

Sec 6.6 Inverse Trig Functions

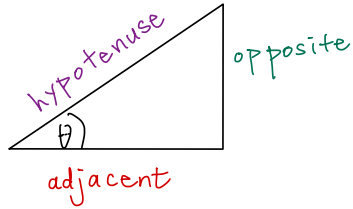
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Sec 6.6 part (a) Trigonometry

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Convert from rad to deg

$$\pi \text{ rad} \mapsto 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \theta \text{ rad} = (?)^\circ$$

Example: $\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ rad} \mapsto \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \frac{\pi}{6} = \left(\frac{180^\circ}{6}\right) = 30^\circ$

Def When " θ " is in $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$...

$$\sin \theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\csc \theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

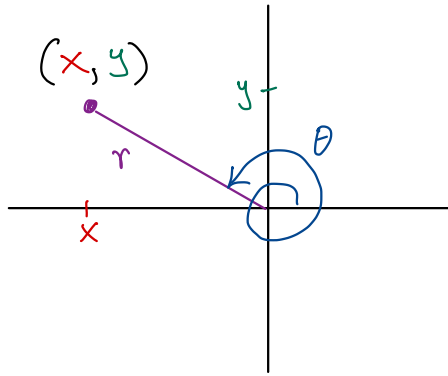
Does $\cos^{-1} x$ mean the same thing as $\sec x$?

- YES
- NO

Def of trig functions

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Def When θ is any number ...



$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

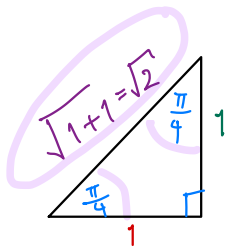
$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

- Going counterclockwise ↶ gives positive angle
- Going clockwise ↷ gives negative angle

Computing exact values when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}$

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$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

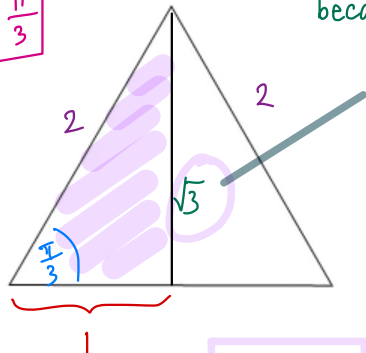


$$\frac{\pi}{4} \text{ rad} = \left(\frac{180}{4}\right) = 45^\circ$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Consider an equilateral triangle w/
sides of length 2: $2\triangle^2$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$



because $\sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

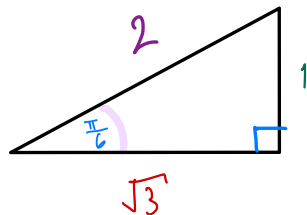
$$\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad} = \left(\frac{180}{3}\right) = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$



Take half



$$\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ rad} = \left(\frac{180}{6}\right) = 30^\circ$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Turn $\sin(x)$ into a one-to-one function

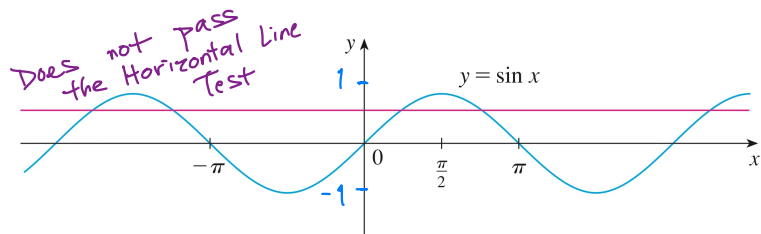


FIGURE 1 $\sin(x)$ with domain $(-\infty, \infty)$

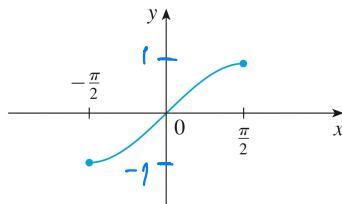


FIGURE 2

$$y = \sin x, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

restricted domain

• $g(x) = \sin x$ with domain $(-\infty, \infty)$ is **not** one-to-one
all possible inputs

• Define $f(x) = \sin x$ with domain $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. Then $f(x)$ is one-to-one.

Image/range of f is $[-1, 1]$.
all possible outputs

Inverse of $\sin(x)$ is called $\arcsin(x)$

- $f(x) = \sin x$

domain of f : $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Image of f : $[-1, 1]$

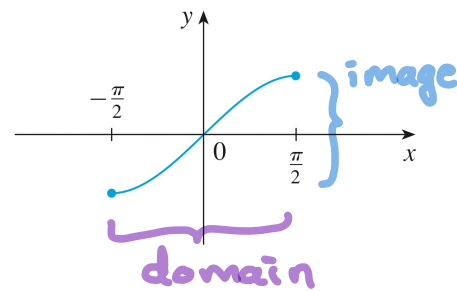


FIGURE 2

$y = \sin x, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

- Let $\arcsin(x)$ or $\sin^{-1}(x)$ denote the inverse function of f ($\sin x$ with restricted domain)

Recall (Sec 6.1) def of f^{-1} says ...

$$f^{-1}(x) = y \iff f(y) = x$$

So, $\arcsin(x) = y \iff \sin(y) = x \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{domain of } f^{-1} &= \text{image of } f \\ \text{image of } f^{-1} &= \text{domain of } f \end{aligned}$$

domain of $\arcsin(x)$: $[-1, 1]$

Image of $\arcsin(x)$: $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

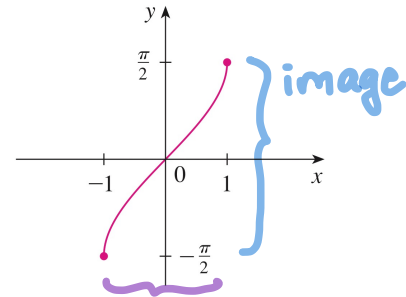


FIGURE 4 domain

$y = \sin^{-1}x = \arcsin x$

Inverse of $\cos(x)$ is called $\arccos(x)$

- Restrict the domain of $\cos(x)$ to $[0, \pi]$.
all possible inputs

Then this function is one-to-one.

Image: $[-1, 1]$
all possible outputs

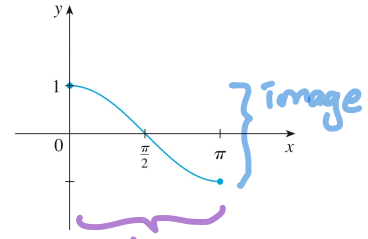


FIGURE 6
 $y = \cos x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$

- Let $\arccos(x)$ or $\cos^{-1}(x)$ denote the inverse function

$$\text{So, } \arccos(x) = y \iff \cos(y) = x \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq \pi$$

domain of $\arccos(x)$: $[-1, 1]$

Image of $\arccos(x)$: $[0, \pi]$

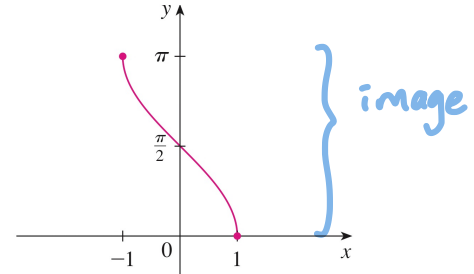


FIGURE 7
 $y = \cos^{-1}x = \arccos x$

Does $\cos^{-1}x$ mean the same thing as $\sec(x)$?

• YES

• NO

Computing exact values for $\arccos(x)$

• $\arccos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = ?$

for $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$ for $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Answer (Remember that $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ are special values)

Because • the input is $\frac{1}{2}$

• Know $\cos(\theta) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{x}{r}$

• r is positive

Set $x = 1$ and $r = 2$ and draw \rightarrow

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$, so $\arccos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

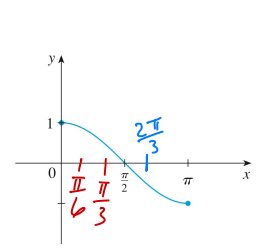
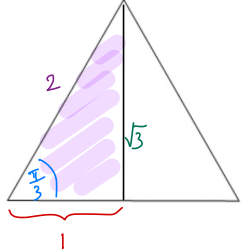


FIGURE 6
 $y = \cos x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$

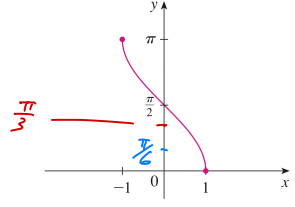


FIGURE 7
 $y = \cos^{-1}x = \arccos x$

In chapter 6, 7,
assume r is
positive!

• $\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = ?$

Answer

Because • the input is $-\frac{1}{2}$

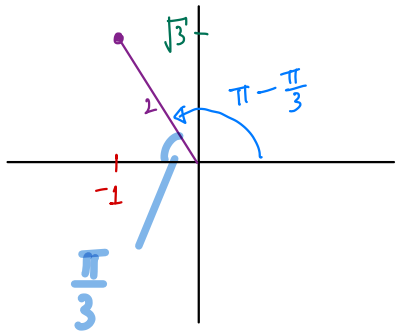
• Know $\cos(\theta) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{x}{r}$

• r is positive

Set $x = -1$ and $r = 2$ & draw \rightarrow

$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$, so $\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

(See the next page for why $\theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$)



We know not to
go to the 3rd
quadrant
because ...

the image
of $\arccos(x)$
is $[0, \pi]$

$$\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = ?$$

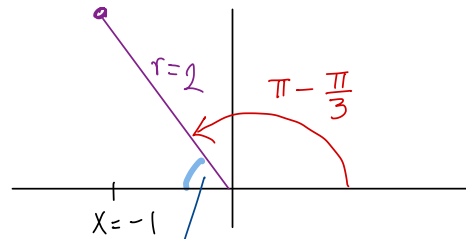
Answer

$$\cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

must be between
0 and π because
the domain of the
(restricted) $\cos(x)$
is $[0, \pi]$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -1 \\ r = 2 \end{cases}$$

We can put the point in the
2nd or 3rd quadrant, but
since θ must be in $[0, \pi]$,
the point cannot be in the
3rd quadrant.



This angle is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (60°) because
of the equilateral triangle



- We always measure θ
from the half-line



$$\text{So } \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{• So } \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2},$$

$$\text{So } \arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Practice computing exact values

• $\cos\left(\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = ?$

Answer: $-\frac{1}{2}$, since $f(f^{-1}(b)) = b$ for all b in the domain of f^{-1}

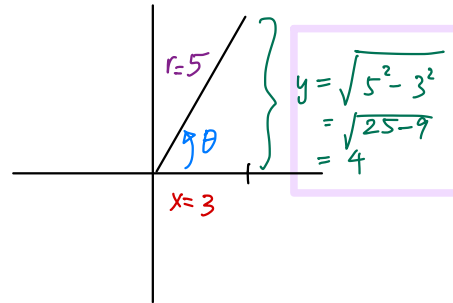
• $\arcsin\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) = ?$

Answer: $\frac{\pi}{6}$, since $f^{-1}(f(a)) = a$ for all a in the domain of f .

• Exercise 8 (textbook): $\csc\left(\arccos\frac{3}{5}\right) = ?$

Answer: Let $\theta = \arccos\frac{3}{5}$,
i.e. angle where $x = 3$
 $r = 5$

$$\csc\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{r}\right)} = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$$



Practice similar technique: • Textbook Example 1
• Textbook Solution 2 of Example 2

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Sec 6.6 part (b) Calculus of arcsin(x) and arccos(x)

[Go to Sec 2.4 pg 148 & review]

memorize

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = (\sec x)^2 \right]$$

memorize, or compute

$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right)$ using product rule + chain rule

Don't memorize —
More practical to leave
in terms of sin x and cos x
when evaluating integrals

$$\frac{d}{dx} \csc x = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} \right) = -\frac{1}{(\sin x)^2} \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} \right) = -\frac{1}{(\cos x)^2} \cdot (-\sin x) = \frac{\sin x}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\tan x} \right) = -\frac{1}{(\tan x)^2} (\sec x)^2$$

$$= -\left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{(\sin x)^2}$$

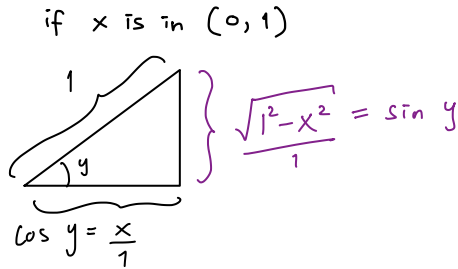
$$= -(\csc x)^2$$

Compute $\frac{d}{dx} [\arccos(x)]$

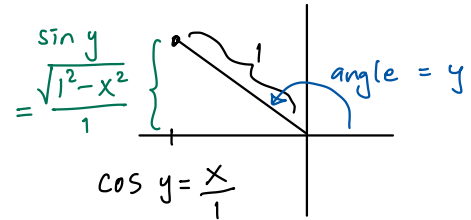
(Use implicit differentiation)

Let $y = \arccos(x)$

$$\cos(y) = x$$



if x is in $(-1, 0]$



$$-\sin y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sin y}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{because} \\ \sin y = \sqrt{1-x^2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\arccos(x)] = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

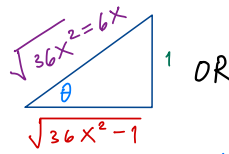
Practice similar technique:

see textbook eq 3 or recommended Khan Academy for $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1}(x)]$

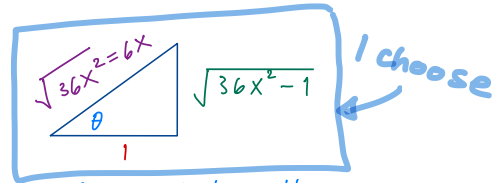
Webwork Prob 5

Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{x \sqrt{36x^2 - 1}} dx$

Step 1.
Draw \rightarrow



OR



either picture will give a correct result

Step 2 Convert all to θ

$$\frac{1}{6x} = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

\downarrow

$$dx = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{-1}{(\cos \theta)^2} \right) \frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{(\cos \theta)^2} (-\sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\sin \theta}{(\cos \theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{36x^2 - 1}}{1} = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 1}} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

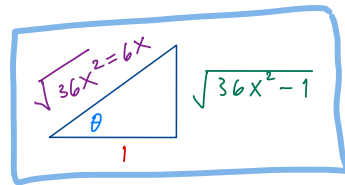
$$\int \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 1}} dx = \dots$$

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Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{x \sqrt{36x^2 - 1}} dx$

Step 1.

Draw \rightarrow



Step 2 Convert all to θ

$$\frac{1}{6x} = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \Leftrightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{6x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = 6 \cos \theta$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\sin \theta}{(\cos \theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 1}} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 1}} dx = \int (6 \cos \theta) \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \frac{1}{6} \frac{\sin \theta}{(\cos \theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int d\theta$$

$$= \theta + C$$

$$= \arccos\left(\frac{1}{6x}\right) + C$$

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{6x}\right) \text{ because } \frac{1}{6x} = \cos \theta$$

$$\text{check: } \frac{d}{dx} \arccos\left(\frac{1}{6x}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{6x}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 1}}$$



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Sec 6.6 part (C) Calculus of other inverse trig functions

Restrict domain of $\tan(x)$ to $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

• $\cos(x) = 0$ if and only if

$$x = k\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for some odd integer } k$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

has domain all numbers x such that $\cos x \neq 0$,

i.e. all numbers except for $k\frac{\pi}{2}$ where k is an odd integer.

the most natural choice

• Define $f(x) = \tan x$ with domain $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

Then $f(x)$ is one-to-one.

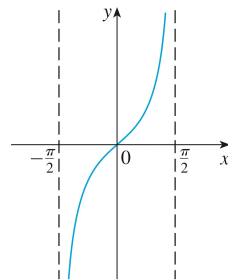
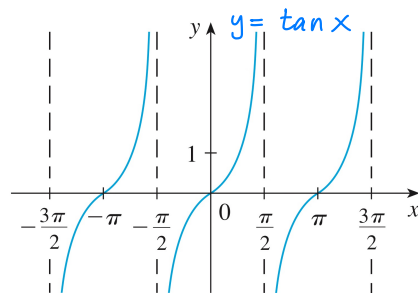
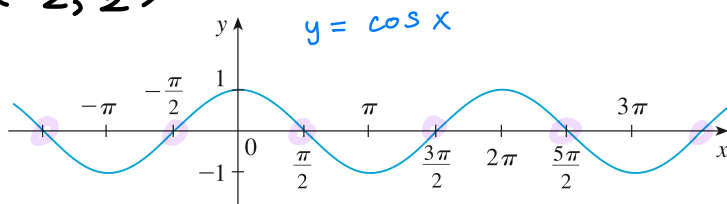
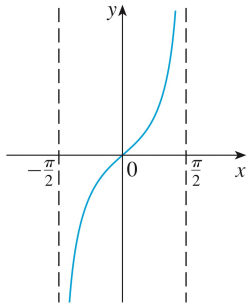


FIGURE 8

$$y = \tan x, -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

arctan(x) definition

- Denote the inverse of $\tan(x)$ by $\arctan(x)$ or $\tan^{-1}(x)$



Reflect
across
 $y = x$
line

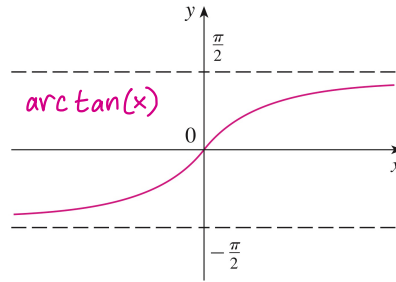


FIGURE 8

$$y = \tan x, -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(restricted) $\tan x$

Domain: $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Image/range: all numbers

Warning:

$\tan^{-1}(x)$ is NOT $[\tan(x)]^{-1}$

• $(\tan(x))^{-1} = \frac{1}{\tan(x)}$

• $\tan^{-1}(x)$ means the inverse of $\tan(x)$

Is $\arctan x$ the
same as $\frac{1}{\tan x}$?

• YES • NO

$\arctan x$

Domain: all numbers

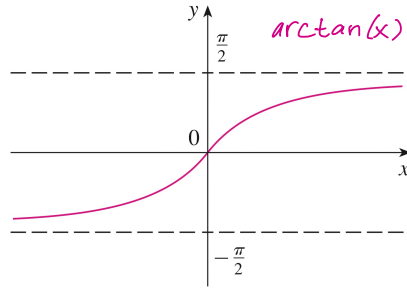
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Compute $\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan(x)]$

Step 1

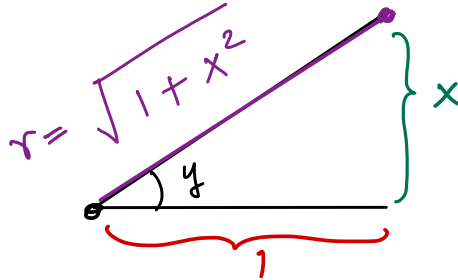
Let $y = \arctan(x)$

$$\tan(y) = x$$



Step 2

"Draw a triangle"



(cont below for steps 3, 4)

Compute $\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan(x)]$

Step 1

$$\text{Let } y = \arctan(x) \\ \tan(y) = x$$

Step 3

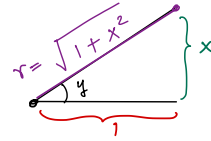
Implicit Differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x) \quad \text{Recall} \\ \Downarrow \quad \frac{d}{d\theta} \tan \theta = (\sec \theta)^2 \\ (\sec y)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(\sec y)^2}$$

$$\triangleq (\cos y)^2$$

Step 4 Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x



$$\cos y = \frac{\text{adj}}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$(\cos y)^2 \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \stackrel{\triangle}{=} (\cos y)^2$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan(x)] = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Webwork Prob 13 (my version)

Evaluate

$$\int \frac{-8 \sin x}{1 + (\cos x)^2} dx$$

Try u-substitution

Try • $u = \sin x$ $du = \cos x dx$

may work

• $u = \cos x$ $du = -\sin x dx$

• $u = (\cos x)^2$ $du = 2 \cos x (-\sin x) dx$

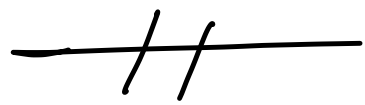
• $u = \frac{1}{1 + (\cos x)^2}$ $du = -\frac{1}{[1 + (\cos x)^2]^2} 2 \cos x (-\sin x) dx$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{1 + (\cos x)^2} = \frac{1}{1 + u^2} \\ -8 \sin x dx = 8 du \end{array} \right]$$

$$\int \frac{-8 \sin x}{1 + (\cos x)^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{1 + u^2} \cdot 8 du \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{make sure} \\ \text{there are no } x \\ \text{(only } u) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Since } \frac{d}{du} \arctan u = \frac{1}{1 + u^2} \\ \text{we know} \\ \int \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du = \arctan u + C \end{array} \right] = 8 \arctan u + C$$

$$= 8 \arctan(\cos x) + C$$



Problems requiring similar technique:

- Textbook Example 8, 9
- Webwork Prob 3, 7, 12