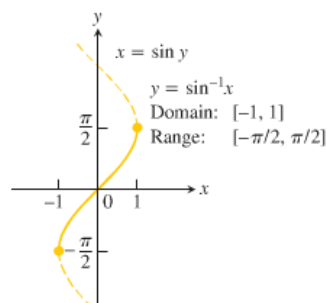
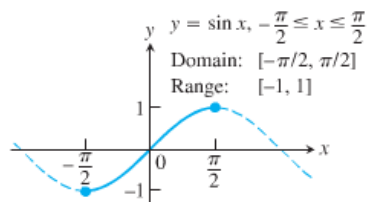


3.9 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

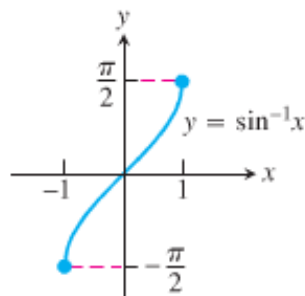
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$$f(x) = \arcsin x \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$$



$$\text{Domain: } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{Range: } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

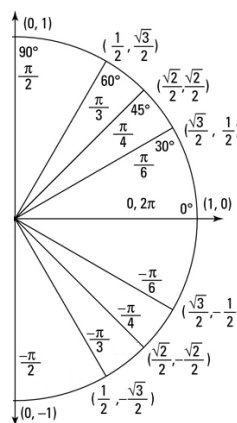


Definition: $y = \arcsin x$ is the number in $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ for which $\sin y = x$

Find $\arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$.

Find $\arcsin\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$.

Find $\arcsin(-1)$.



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What is the derivative of $y = \arcsin x$?

from before:

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

$$f(x) = \sin x \quad f^{-1}(x) = \arcsin x$$

$$f'(x) = \quad (f^{-1})'(x) = ?$$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

since $\cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$, we have

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

this is better written as

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

remember $\sin(\arcsin x) = x$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

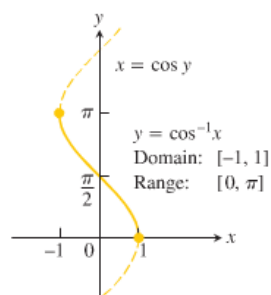
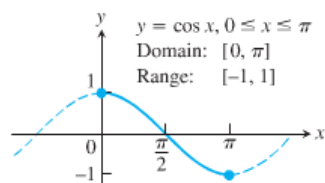
$$y = \arcsin x$$

$$y' =$$

Let $y = \arcsin(3x)$.

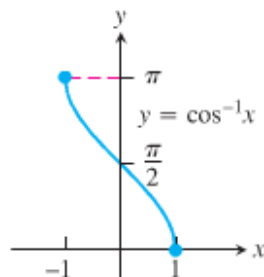
$$\text{Find } y' \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \right).$$

$$f(x) = \arccos x \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = \cos^{-1} x$$



$$\text{Domain: } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{Range: } 0 \leq y \leq \pi$$

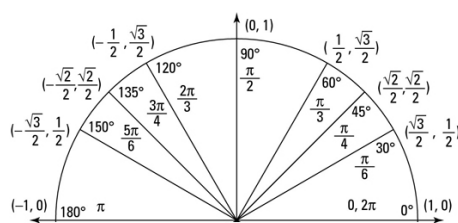


Definition: $y = \arccos x$ is the number in $[0, \pi]$ for which $\cos y = x$

Find $\arccos\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$.

Find $\arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$.

Find $\arccos(-1)$.



What is the derivative of $y = \arccos x$?

from before:

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} \quad f(x) = \cos x \quad f^{-1}(x) = \arccos x$$

$$f'(x) = \quad (f^{-1})'(x) = ?$$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

since $\sin x = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x}$, we have

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

this is better written as

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

remember $\cos(\arccos x) = x$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

$$y = \arccos x$$

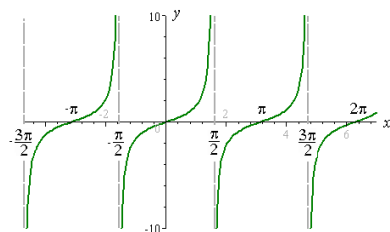
$$y' =$$

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4. Let $f(x) = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$. What is $f'(4)$?

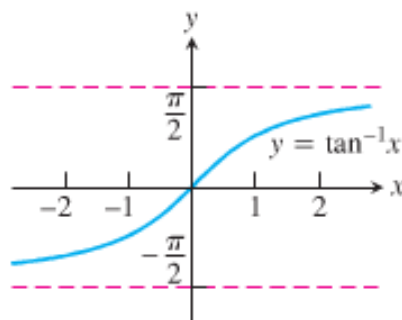
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$$f(x) = \arctan x \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$$



$$\text{Domain: } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\text{Range: } -\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \arctan x =$$

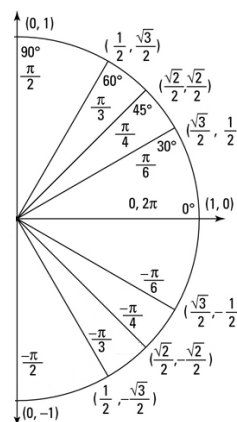
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan x =$$

Definition : $y = \arctan x$ is the number in $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ for which $\tan y = x$

Find $\arctan(-1)$.

Find $\arctan(\sqrt{3})$.

Find $\arctan\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$.



What is the derivative of $y = \arctan x$?

from before:

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

$$f(x) = \tan x \quad f^{-1}(x) = \arctan x$$

$$f'(x) = \quad (f^{-1})'(x) = ?$$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

since $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$, we have

$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

this is better written as

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remember $\tan(\arctan x) = x$

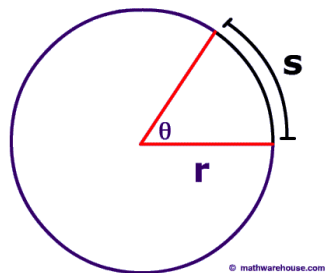
$$(f^{-1})'(x) =$$

$$y = \arctan x$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Why is the word arc used?

$$\text{arc length } s = r\theta$$



On the unit circle $r = 1$, so $s = \theta$

