

Remark from F.3.3

Derivative of Inverse Function pag 170 A.3.1

Suppose

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} f: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ differentiable} \\ f'(x) > 0, \forall x \in (a,b) \text{ (increasing)} \\ \text{OR} \\ f'(x) < 0, \forall x \in (a,b) \text{ (decreasing)} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} f \text{ is one to one on } (a,b) \\ \text{and has an inverse: } f^{-1} \\ \text{and } \frac{d}{dx}(f^{-1})(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} \end{array} \right]$$

Just to Remember, this result is a consequence of the Chain Rule:

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

Differentiating both sides, we have:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(f^{-1}(x))) = \frac{d}{dx} x = 1 \Rightarrow f'(f^{-1}(x)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(f^{-1}(x)) = 1 \Rightarrow$$

Chain Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} \quad \square$$

So Now we are going to focus in the cases when f is a trigonometric function.

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The Inverse Trigonometric Functions

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1) The 6 trigonometric functions:

$\sin x, \cos x, \tan x, \cot x, \sec x, \csc x$

are PERIODIC functions

and therefore non injective.

2) We can restrict their domains in such a way each one can become one-to-one and consequently invertible on that restricted interval.

3) These are the goals of this section:

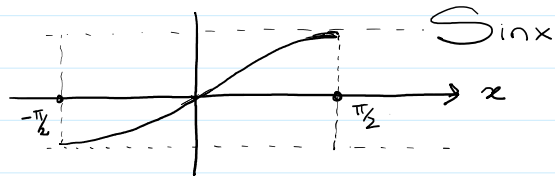
a) Obtain the domain restriction

b) Compute the inverse function: $(f^{-1}(x))$

c) Obtain the derivative of the inverse $\frac{d}{dx}(f^{-1}(x))$
for $f(x)$ being trigonometric.

Def 8 pag 192 : The Restricted Sine function $\text{Sin} x$

$$\text{Sin} x = \sin x, \text{ for } x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$$



On $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ $\text{Sin} x$ is one-to-one

Def 9 pag 193 The inverse of sine function : $\sin^{-1} x = \text{Arcsin} x$

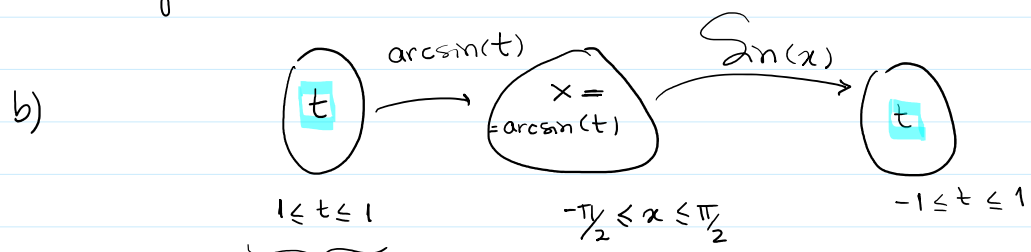
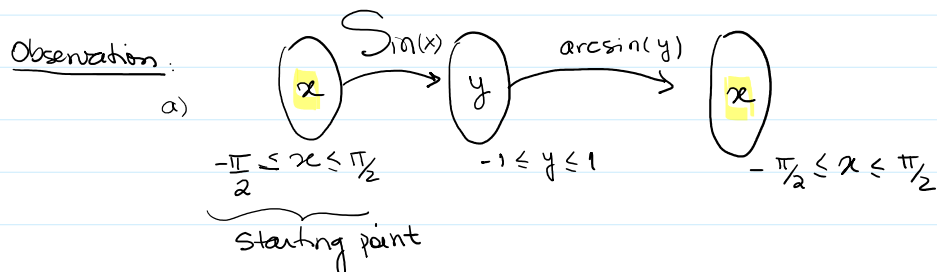
$$y = \sin^{-1} x \iff \underline{\text{Sin}(y)} = \text{Sin}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = x \iff$$

$$x = \underline{\sin y}, \text{ for } -\pi/2 \leq y \leq \pi/2$$

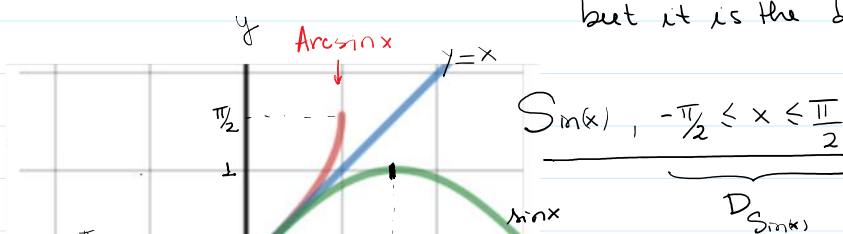
Cancellation Identities:

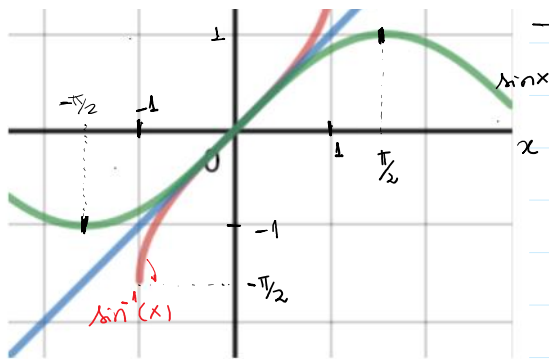
a) $\sin^{-1}(\text{Sin} x) = \arcsin(\text{Sin} x) = x$ for $-\pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi/2$

b) $\text{Sin}(\sin^{-1} t) = \text{Sin}(\arcsin t) = t$ for $-1 \leq t \leq 1$



Starting point
is now no longer the Domain of Sin ,
but it is the Domain of $\sin^{-1}(t) = \arcsin(t)$





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$D_{\sin(x)}$

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(a) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ because $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ & $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\pi}{6} < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(b) $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ because $\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
and $-\frac{\pi}{2} < -\frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\frac{\pi}{6} \in D_f = \text{Im}_f^{-1}$
 $f = \sin(x)$

(c) $\sin^{-1}(2) = ?$

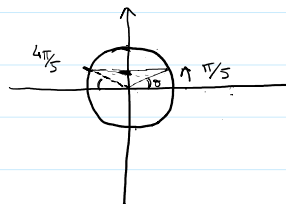
Not defined because $2 \notin \text{Range}_{\sin(x)} = D_{\sin^{-1}(x)}$

Example 2 page 193

Find (c) $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$

Resolution: $\frac{4\pi}{5} \notin \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, so we can NOT apply the cancellation identities directly.

But $\sin \frac{4\pi}{5} = \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{5}\right) =$
 $= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$



Now we can consider the cancellation:

$\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \frac{\pi}{5}$

Page 194 Using Implicit Differentiation to obtain $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x))$

If $y = \sin^{-1}x$, then $\boxed{x = \sin y}^{(*)}$ $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\downarrow$ differentiating with respect to x .

$1 = \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{d(\sin y)}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow$

$1 = \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}$

Since $y \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ $\cos y \neq 0$ ok!

$$1 = \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} \quad \text{ok!}$$

since $y \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$
 $\cos y \neq 0$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\cos y} \quad \text{**}$$

therefore

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{**}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 y + \sin^2 y &= 1 \\ \cos^2 y &= 1 - \sin^2 y \\ \cos y &= \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} \quad \text{**} \\ \text{But according to (A)} \\ x &= \sin y \therefore \\ x^2 &= \sin^2 y \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad x \in (-1, 1)$$

Obs $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{1}{0^+} = +\infty$

Obs 1) $-1 + \frac{x \rightarrow -1^+}{x > -1}$

$$x > -1 \Rightarrow -x < 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{1}{0^+} = +\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} * & \left\{ \begin{aligned} (x)^2 &< 1^2 \text{ so} \\ 0 &< 1^2 - x^2 \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

Obs 2) $1 + \frac{x \rightarrow 1^-}{x < 1} \quad \begin{aligned} x &< 1 \\ x^2 &< 1 \\ 0 &< 1 - x^2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$

Example 4 page 194.

(a) Find the derivative of $\sin^{-1}(\frac{x}{a})$

(b) Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx$, $a > 0$

By the chain Rule.

$$(a) \left(\frac{dx}{dx} \right) \sin^{-1} \square \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{d}{dx} (f(g(x))) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} g'(x), \text{ So}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{\cancel{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \cdot \cancel{\left(\frac{1}{a} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, \text{ if } \underline{a > 0} \leftarrow \text{this is important}$$

(b) $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$ if $\frac{d}{dx}(F(x) + C) = f(x)$, $C \equiv \text{real constant}$

So, we must find $F(x)$ such that $\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$

well, but this is exactly what we have done in (a).

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C, \quad a > 0$$

$C \in \mathbb{R}$ any constant value

Example 6 page 195.

Let $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(\sin(x))$, $x \in \mathbb{R} \equiv D_{\sin x}$ ✓

- Calculate & simplify $f'(x)$
- where is f differentiable?
- where is f continuous?
- Sketch the graph of f .

Solution:

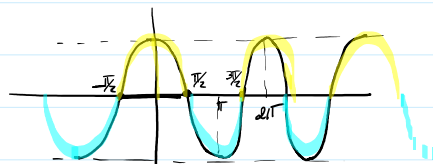
(a) We consider the chain Rule again since $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(g(x))$, with $g(x) = \sin x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1}(g(x))) \cdot \frac{dg(x)}{dx} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (g(x))^2}} \cdot g'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\sin^2(x))}} \cdot \cos x = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos^2 x}} \cdot \cos x = \frac{\cos x}{|\cos x|} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \cos x > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } \cos x < 0 \end{cases}$$

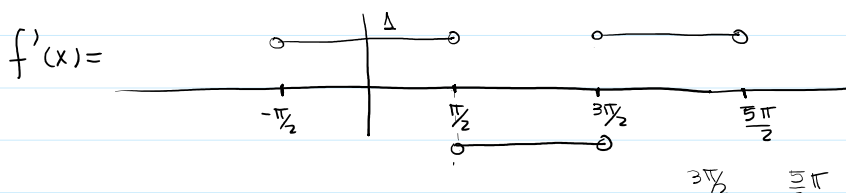
$$= \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} = 1, \text{ when } \cos x > 0$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{-\cos x} = -1, \text{ when } \cos x < 0$$



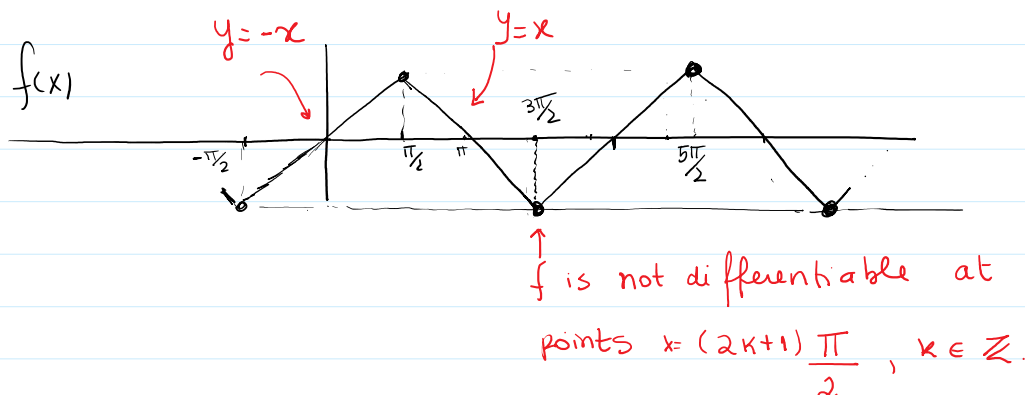
So when $\cos x = 0$, $f(x)$ is not differentiable

$$\begin{aligned} \cos x = 0 &\Rightarrow x = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots, \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi \cdot k = \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{So } f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi) \cup \dots \\ \pi - x & \text{if } x \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}) \cup \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\text{so } f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi) \cup \dots \\ -x & x \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi) \cup \dots \\ & (\frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}) \end{cases}$$



But $f(x)$ is continuous, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$

Now I will summarize the results from this section 3.5 here. But the main ideas are all the same and we repeat in each new case to restrict the trigonometric function to domains where the function is one-to-one and therefore invertible.

To obtain the corresponding derivative, again we use Implicit differentiation & chain Rule.

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Def 10. $\tan x = \tan x, x \in -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ($x \in \underbrace{(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})}_{\text{open interval}}$)

ref 11. $\tan^{-1} x = \text{Arctan } x$

$$y = \tan^{-1} x \Leftrightarrow x = \tan y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = \tan y \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Cancellation Identities

- $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = \arctan(\tan x) = x$ for $x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
- $\tan(\tan^{-1} x) = \tan(\arctan x) = x$ for $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

Derivative of $\tan^{-1}(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

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Inverse cosine function $\cos^{-1}x$ (or $\arccos x$)

$$y = \cos^{-1}x \Leftrightarrow x = \cos y \quad 0 \leq y \leq \pi.$$

obs

$$\cos y = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - y)$$

$$y = \cos^{-1}x \Leftrightarrow x = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - y) \Leftrightarrow \sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} - y =$$

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

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So: $\boxed{\cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}x}$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

Cancellation

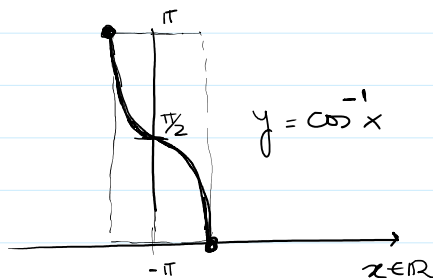
closed interval

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = \arccos(\cos x) = x \quad \text{for } x \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\cos(\cos^{-1}x) = \cos(\arccos x) = x \quad \text{for } x \in [-1, 1].$$

Derivative of $\cos^{-1}(x)$

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



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Inverse secant function $\sec^{-1}x$ (or $\text{Arcsec } x$)

$$\boxed{\sec^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \quad \text{for } |x| \geq 1}$$

$$D_{\sec^{-1}} = (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, +\infty)$$

$$R_{\sec^{-1}} = [0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, \pi]$$

Lets check out one of the cancellation identities:

$$\sec(\sec^{-1}(x)) \stackrel{*}{=} \sec\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) \stackrel{①}{=} \sec \square = \frac{1}{\cos \square} \quad (*)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} = x \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{what we wanted:} \\ \text{the identity function} \end{array}\right)$$

for $|x| \geq 1$.

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Derivative of $\sec^{-1}(x)$

By the Chain Rule.

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derivative of $\sec(x)$

By the Chain Rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1}x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(g(x)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} g'(x) = \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x^2}}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{x^2-1}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}x = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

Definition 14 page 139: Inverse cosecant &
Inverse cotangent functions

$$\csc^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \quad (|x| \geq 1)$$

$$\cot^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \quad (x \neq 0)$$