

5.7 Notes and Examples

Name:

Block:

Seat:

Inverse Trig Derivatives: Derivatives

1. Warm up: Trig Drill. The sine function takes an angle, and returns a ratio. The arcsine function takes

a _____, and returns an _____

(a) If $\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\arcsin \frac{1}{2} =$

(b) If $\sin -\frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$, then $\arcsin -\frac{1}{2} =$

(c) If $\sin \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\arcsin \frac{1}{2} =$

(d) If $\sin \frac{11\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$, then $\arcsin -\frac{1}{2} =$

(e) Try practicing here: <https://www.mathorama.com/trigdrill/>
(Press the red button to begin)

2. Review of arcsine ($\arcsin x, \sin^{-1} x$), arccosine ($\arccos x, \cos^{-1} x$), and arctangent ($\arctan x, \tan^{-1} x$)

(a) In order to have inverse functions of periodic trig functions, we restrict the range.

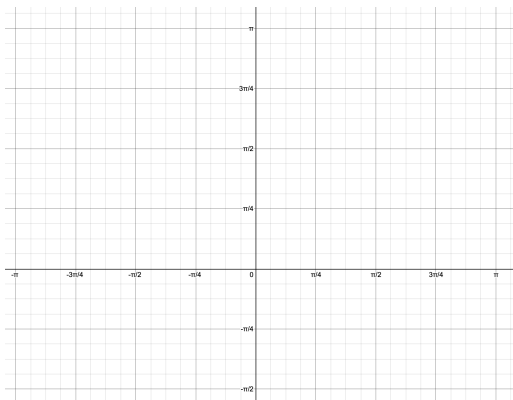
(b) Arcsine and Arctangent: If the ratio is _____, the angle returned is
between _____ and _____ (Quadrant ____)

(c) Arcsine and Arctangent: If the ratio is _____, the angle returned is
between _____ and _____ (Quadrant ____)

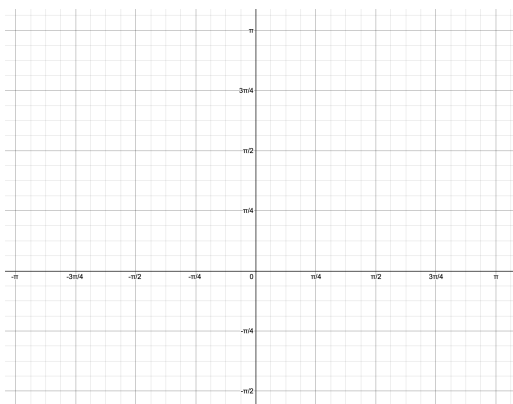
(d) Arccosine: If the ratio is _____, the angle returned is
between _____ and _____ (Quadrant ____)

(e) Arccosine: If the ratio is _____, the angle returned is
between _____ and _____ (Quadrant ____)

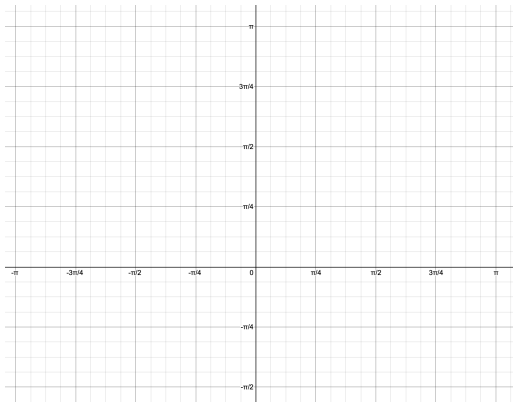
- (f) Graph $y = \arcsin x$ and the restricted $y = \sin x \{-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ using your TI-84 or <https://www.desmos.com/calculator/sxj pz2cb63>



- (g) Graph $y = \arctan x$ and the restricted $y = \tan x \{-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ using your TI-84 or <https://www.desmos.com/calculator/sxj pz2cb63>



- (h) Graph $y = \arccos x$ and the restricted $y = \cos x \{0 \leq x \leq \pi\}$ using your TI-84 or <https://www.desmos.com/calculator/sxj pz2cb63>



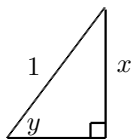
(i) The domain of $\arcsin x$ is _____

(j) The domain of $\arccos x$ is _____

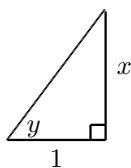
(k) The domain of $\arctan x$ is _____

3. Deriving the Derivative of $y = \arcsin x$

- Draw a right triangle with hypotenuse 1, acute angle y and opposite leg with length x .
- Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the length of the adjacent leg.
- Start with $y = \arcsin x$ (note how this true from our drawing)
- Take the sine of both sides (note how this can also be verified from the drawing SOH-CAH-TOA)
- Implicitly differentiate both sides with respect to x (Remember the chain rule)
- Divide both sides by $\cos y$
- Substitute $\cos y$ with “adjacent over hypotenuse” from the drawing.
- QED!

4. Deriving the Derivative of $y = \arctan x$

- Draw a right triangle with adjacent leg 1, acute angle y and opposite leg with length x .
- Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the length of the hypotenuse.
- Start with $y = \arctan x$ (note how this true in our drawing)
- Take the tangent of both sides (note how this can also be verified from the drawing using SOH-CAH-TOA)
- Implicitly differentiate both sides with respect to x (Remember the chain rule)
- Substitute $\sec^2 y$ with “hypotenuse over adjacent squared” from the drawing.
- Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- QED!



Try deriving $y = \arccos x$ on your own, or if you need help: <https://www.mathorama.com/gsp/Arccosine.pdf>

The Theorems

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin x] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \qquad \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx =$$

If u is differentiable function of x :

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin u] = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \qquad \int \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} dx =$$

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

If u is differentiable function of x :

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan u] = \frac{u'}{1+u^2} \qquad \int \frac{u'}{1+u^2} dx =$$

1. Examples

(a) If $f(x) = \arcsin(2x)$, find $f'(x)$

(b) If $f(x) = \arctan(3x)$, find $f'(x)$

(c) If $f(x) = \arcsin \sqrt{x}$, find $f'(x)$

(d) If $f(x) = \arcsin x + x\sqrt{1-x^2}$, find $f'(x)$