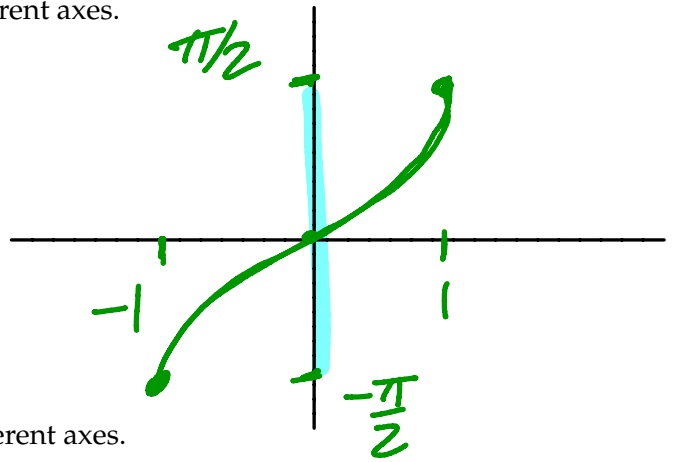
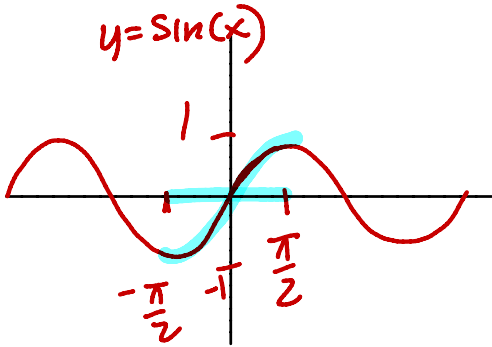


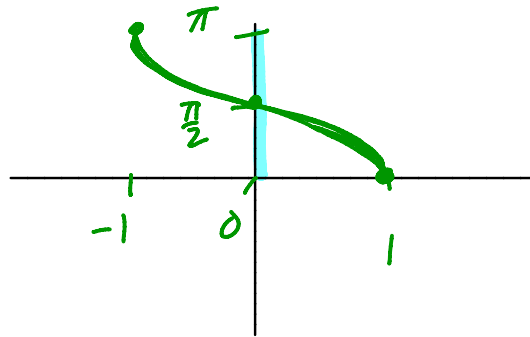
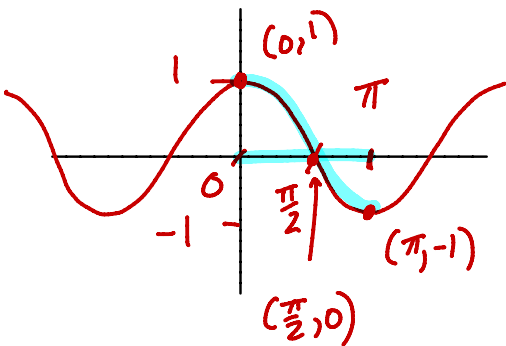
SECTION 3-7: DERIVATIVES OF INVERSE FUNCTIONS

1. Motivating observation: Implicit differentiation can be used to find the derivatives of inverses.

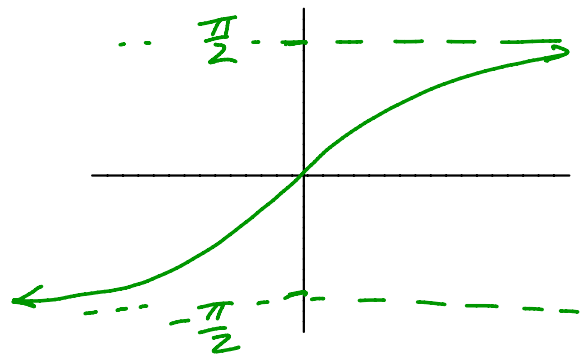
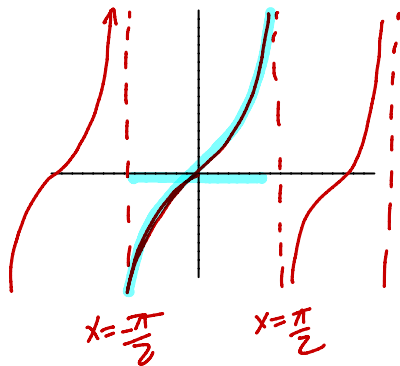
2. Graph $f(x) = \sin(x)$ and $f^{-1} = \sin^{-1}(x)$ on different axes.



3. Graph $f(x) = \cos(x)$ and $f^{-1} = \cos^{-1}(x)$ on different axes.



4. Graph $f(x) = \tan(x)$ and $f^{-1} = \tan^{-1}(x)$ on different axes.



5. Formulas for the derivatives of inverse trigonometric functions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Based on the graphs, are these derivative rules plausible?

6. Use the formulas on the previous page to find the derivatives of the functions below:

(a) $f(x) = \arcsin(2x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^2}} \cdot (2) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

(b) $f(x) = 5x \arctan(\sqrt{x}) = 5x \arctan(x^{\frac{1}{2}})$

$$f'(x) = 5 \cdot \arctan(x^{\frac{1}{2}}) + 5x \left(\frac{1}{1+(x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = 5 \arctan(\sqrt{x}) + \frac{5x}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$$

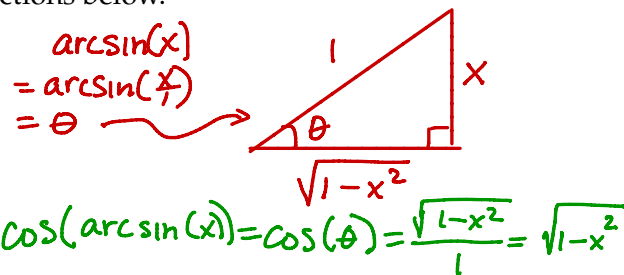
7. Use implicit differentiation to find the derivatives of the functions below.

(a) $f(x) = \arcsin(x)$

$y = \arcsin(x)$ or $x = \sin(y)$

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

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

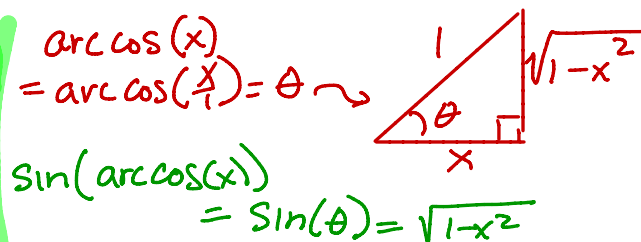


(b) $f(x) = \arccos(x)$

$y = \arccos(x)$ or $x = \cos(y)$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sin(y)} = \frac{-1}{\sin(\arccos(x))} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$



(c) $f(x) = \arctan(x)$

$y = \arctan(x)$ or $x = \tan(y)$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(y)} = \frac{1}{1+\tan^2(y)} = \frac{1}{1+[\tan(\arctan(x))]^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

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

