

## 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.

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

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

(b)  $f(x) = 5x \arctan(\sqrt{x})$

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

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

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

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