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Every time:

- (1) Take $\frac{d}{dx}$ of both sides.
- (2) Add and subtract to get the $\frac{dy}{dx}$ on one side and everything else on the other.
- (3) Factor out $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and divide both sides by its coefficient.

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Notice:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 / \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)$$

This is true in general!

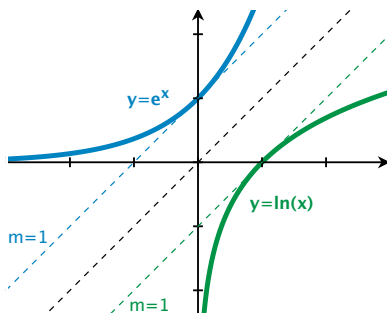
Using implicit differentiation for good:
Inverse functions.

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Remember:

- (1) $y = e^x$ has a slope through the point $(0,1)$ of 1.
- (2) The natural log is the *inverse* to e^x , so

$$y = \ln x \implies e^y = x$$



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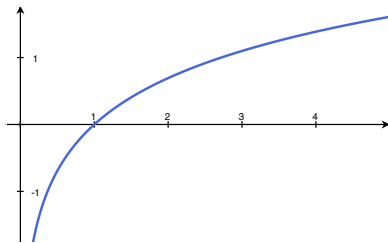
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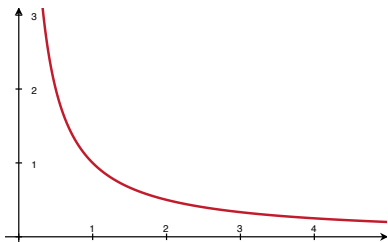
Does it make sense?

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(x) = \ln(x)$$



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Examples

Calculate

1. $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x^2$

2. $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(\sin(x^2))$

3. $\frac{d}{dx} \log_3(x)$

[hint: $\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$]

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$$f'(y) * \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \quad \text{so} \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{f'(y)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}}.$$

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There are lots of points we know on these functions...

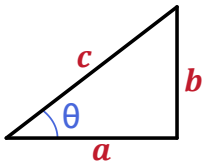
Examples:

1. Since $\sin(\pi/2) = 1$, we have $\arcsin(1) = \pi/2$
2. Since $\cos(\pi/2) = 0$, we have $\arccos(0) = \pi/2$

Etc...

In general:

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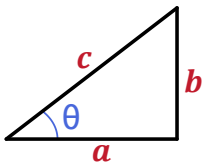
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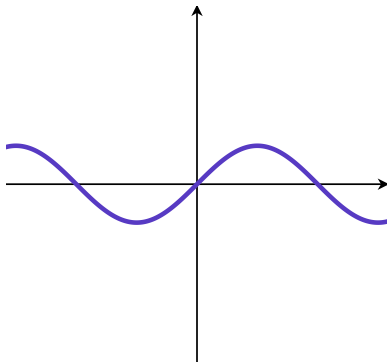
Domain problems:

$$\sin(0) = 0, \quad \sin(\pi) = 0, \quad \sin(2\pi) = 0, \quad \sin(3\pi) = 0, \dots$$

So which is the right answer to $\arcsin(0)$, really?

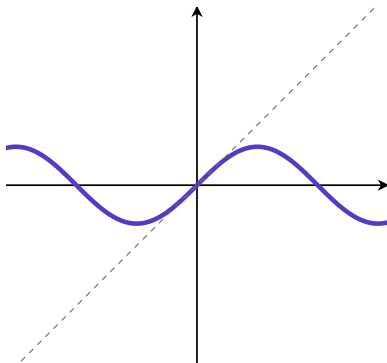
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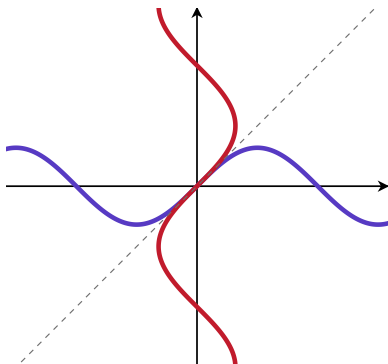
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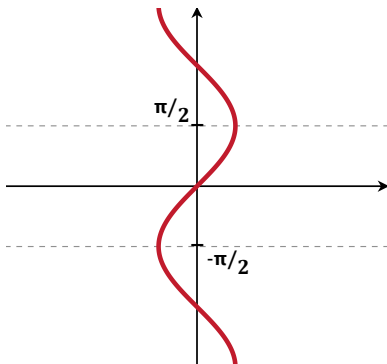
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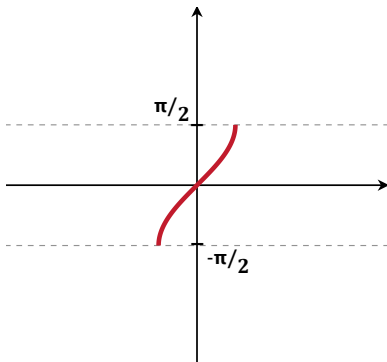
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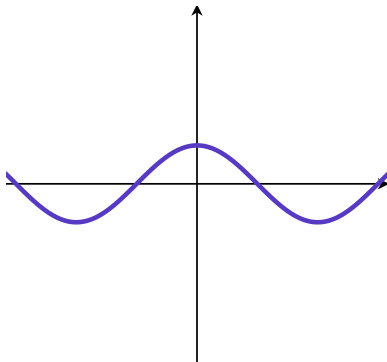


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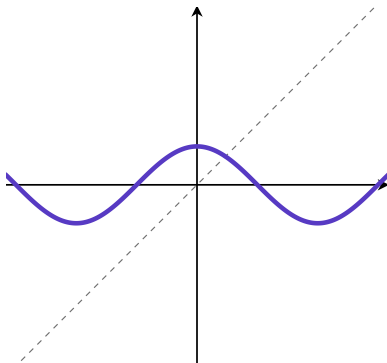
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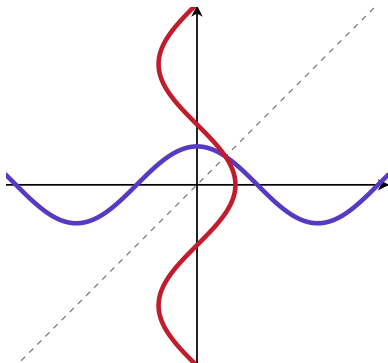
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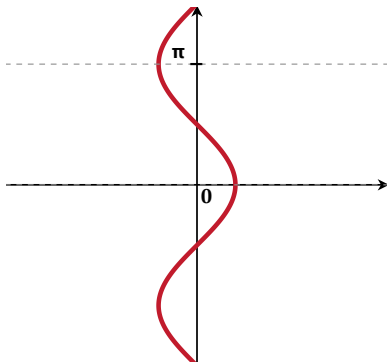
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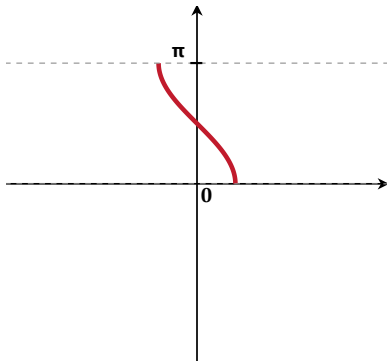
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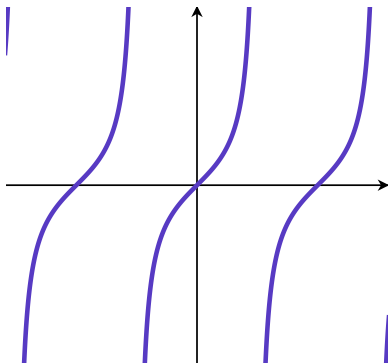


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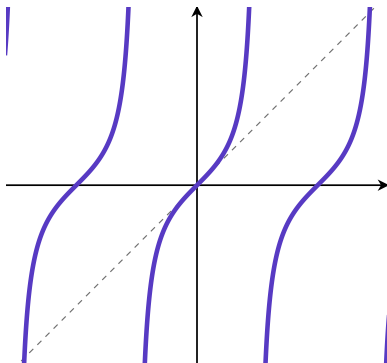
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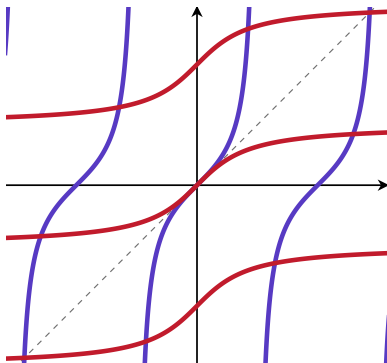
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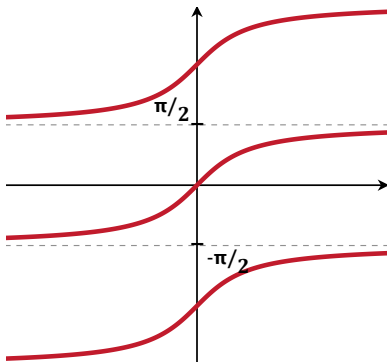
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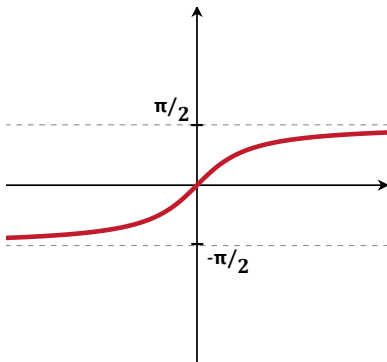
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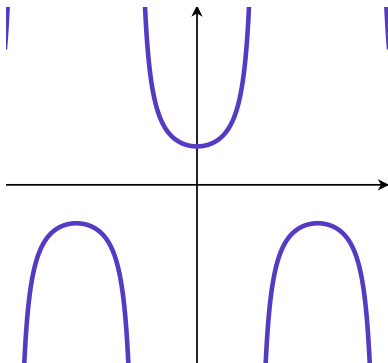


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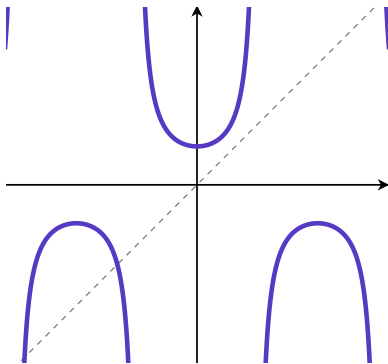
Domain/range

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Domain/range

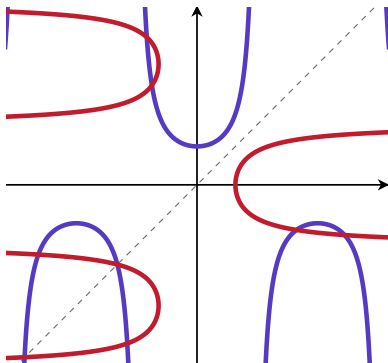
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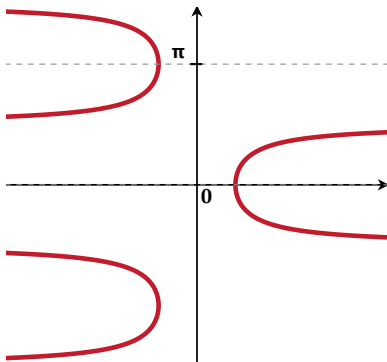
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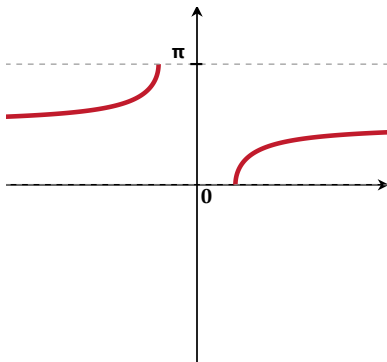
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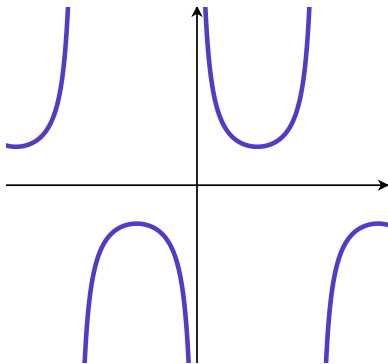


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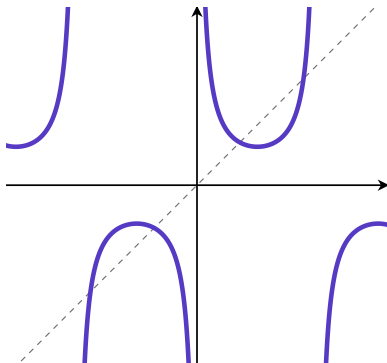
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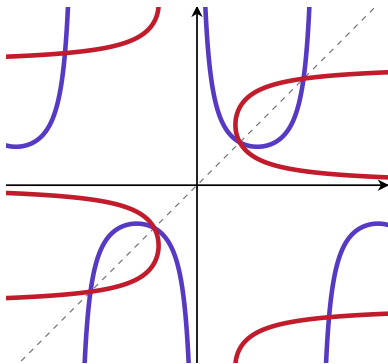
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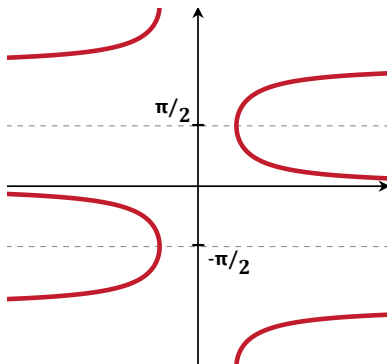
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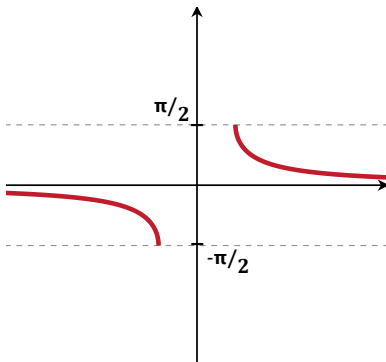
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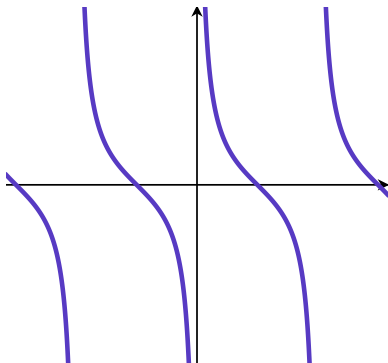


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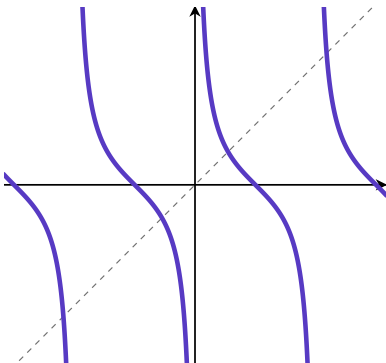
Domain/range

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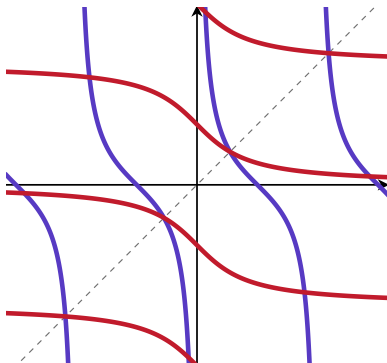
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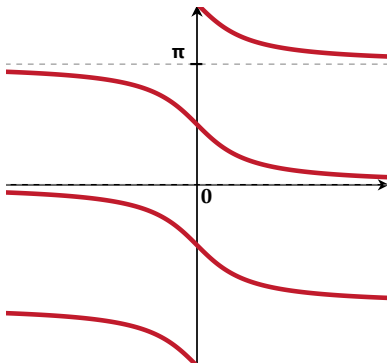
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Domain/range

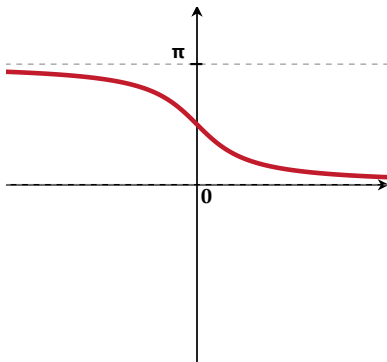
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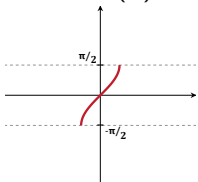


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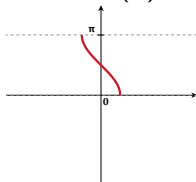
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Graphs

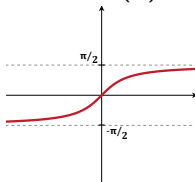
$\arcsin(x)$



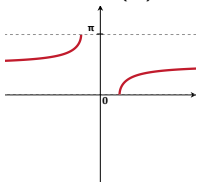
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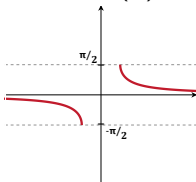
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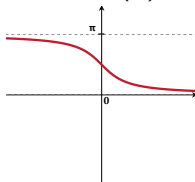
$\operatorname{arcsec}(x)$



$\operatorname{arccsc}(x)$



$\operatorname{arccot}(x)$



Back to Derivatives

Recall:

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin(x)$	$\cos(x)$
$\cos(x)$	$-\sin(x)$
$\tan(x)$	$\sec^2(x)$
$\sec(x)$	$\sec(x)\tan(x)$
$\csc(x)$	$-\csc(x)\cot(x)$
$\cot(x)$	$-\csc^2(x)$

Back to Derivatives

Use implicit differentiation to calculate the derivatives of

1. $\arcsin(x)$
2. $\arctan(x)$

Use the rule

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

to check your answers, and then to calculate the derivatives of the other inverse trig functions:

1. $\frac{d}{dx} \arccos(x)$
2. $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arcsec}(x)$
3. $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccsc}(x)$
4. $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccot}(x)$

Using implicit differentiation to calculate $\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(x)$

$$\text{If } y = \arcsin(x) \text{ then } x = \sin(y).$$

Take $\frac{d}{dx}$ of both sides of $x = \sin(y)$:

$$\text{Left hand side: } \frac{d}{dx} x = 1$$

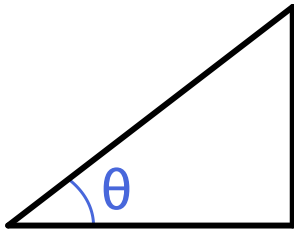
$$\text{Right hand side: } \frac{d}{dx} \sin(y) = \cos(y) * \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\arcsin(x)) * \frac{dy}{dx}$$

So

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos(\arcsin(x))}.$$

Simplifying $\cos(\arcsin(x))$

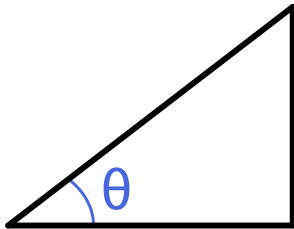
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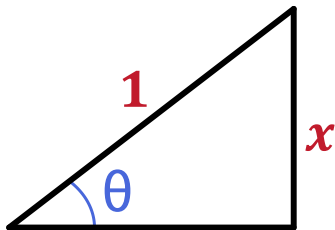
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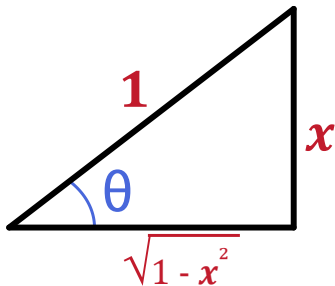


Key: This is a simple triangle to write down whose angle θ has $\sin(\theta) = x$

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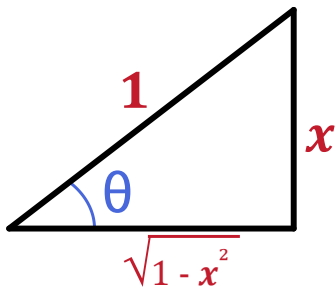
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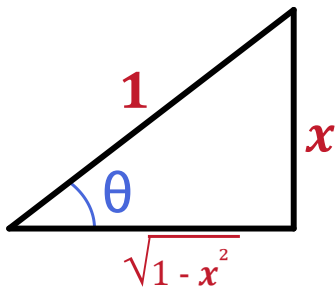


So $\cos(\theta) = \sqrt{1-x^2}/1$

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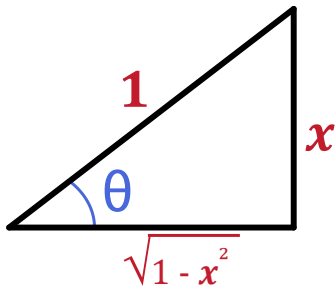


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$$\text{So } \cos(\arcsin(x)) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

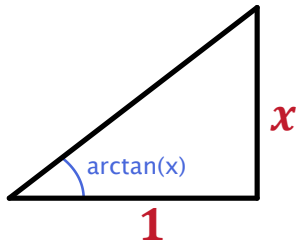
$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(\arcsin(x))} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

Calculating $\frac{d}{dx} \arctan(x)$.

We found that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan(x) = \frac{1}{\sec^2(x)} = \left(\frac{1}{\sec(x)} \right)^2$$

Simplify this expression using



To simplify the rest, use the triangles

