

Homework hints/solutions:

$$3. \frac{1}{2} \csc^2 \frac{x}{2} = \csc^2 x + \cot x \csc x$$

$$\text{Left-hand side} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \csc \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right]^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\pm \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{2}}} \right]^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1-\cos x}{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{1-\cos x} = \frac{1}{1-\cos x} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\cos x} \cdot \frac{1+\cos x}{1+\cos x} = \frac{1+\cos x}{1-\cos^2 x} = \frac{1+\cos x}{\sin^2 x} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \csc^2 x + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x \sin x} =$$

$$= \csc^2 x + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} =$$

$$= \csc^2 x + \cot x \csc x = \text{Right-hand side}$$

$$4. \sec 2x = \frac{\sec^2 x}{2 - \sec^2 x}$$

$$\text{Left-hand side} = \frac{1}{\cos 2x} = \frac{1}{2 \cos^2 x - 1} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(\cos x)^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{2 \left( \frac{1}{\sec x} \right)^2 - 1} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\sec^2 x} - 1} = \frac{1}{\frac{2 - \sec^2 x}{\sec^2 x}} =$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{\sec^2 x}{2 - \sec^2 x} = \text{Right-hand side} \blacksquare$$

$$10. \cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$$

$$\text{Left-hand side} = \cos(2x + x) =$$

$$6. \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{\sin 2x} = \cot x$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1 + (2\cos^2 x - 1)}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \dots$$

$$8. \sin 3x \cos 3x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 6x$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin 2(3x) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \sin 3x \cos 3x$$

$$\left( \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \right) \quad 7.$$

$$\left( \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x + \cos x}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\quad}{\cos^2 x} \right)$$

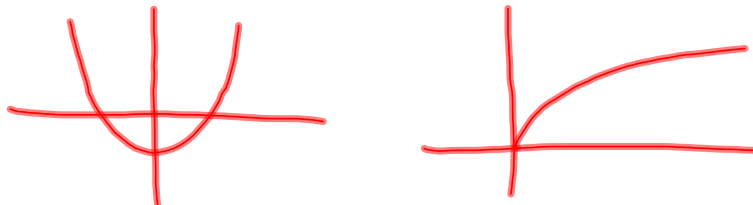
$$\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} = \left[ \sin \frac{x}{2} \right]^2$$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions

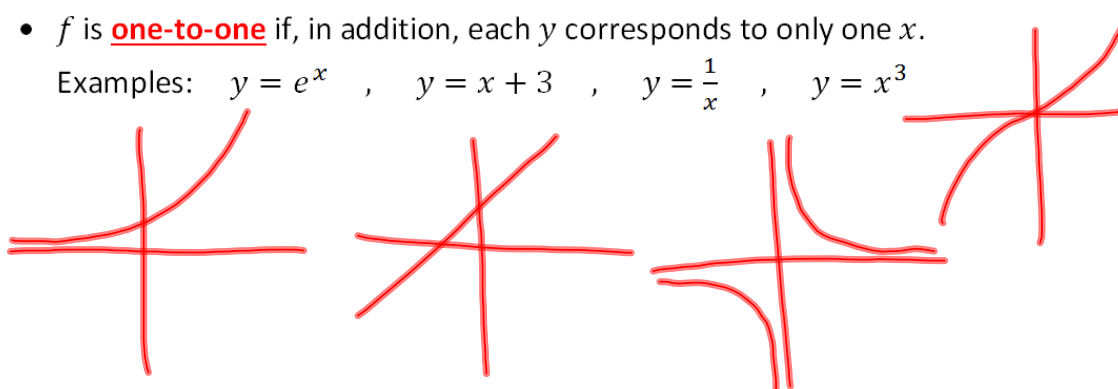
(6.4 book / 6.5 handout)

Recall from Algebra:

- $f$  is a **function** if each input value ( $x$ ) has a unique output  $f(x)$ .

Examples:  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$  ,  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ 

- $f$  is **one-to-one** if, in addition, each  $y$  corresponds to only one  $x$ .

Examples:  $y = e^x$  ,  $y = x + 3$  ,  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  ,  $y = x^3$ 

- If  $f$  is a one-to-one function, we can define its inverse  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

Note that this notation is not exponentiation, i.e.  $f^{-1}(x) \neq \frac{1}{f(x)}$ 

$$x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n}$$

- $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are **inverses** if

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = x = g(f(x)) = (g \circ f)(x),$$

that is, **inverse functions "undo" each other.**Example:  $f(x) = x^3$  ,  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ 

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = (\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = x$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \sqrt[3]{x^3} = x$$

What do we mean by an Inverse Trig function?

Recall that for a basic Trigonometric function, e.g.  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,

- The input ( $x$ ) is an angle
- The output  $f(x)$  is a ratio of sides

So for an inverse Trigonometric function,

- The input ( $x$ ) is a ratio of sides
- The output  $f(x)$  is an angle

Construction of the inverse of  $f(x) = \sin x$ :

$$f(x) = 2x^3$$

$$y = 2x^3$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{2}}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{2}}$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{2}}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{2}}$$

$$y = \sin x$$

$$x = \sin y$$

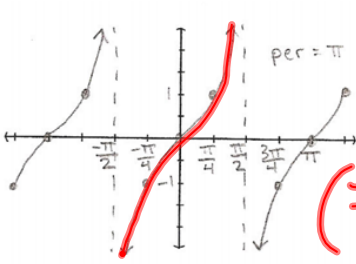
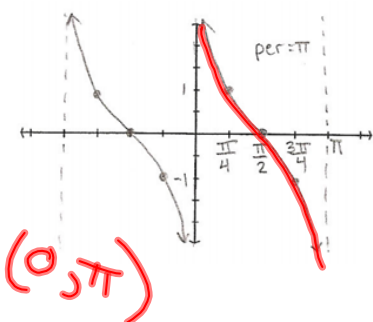
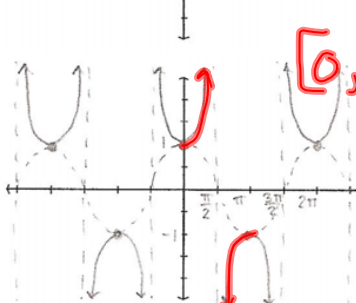
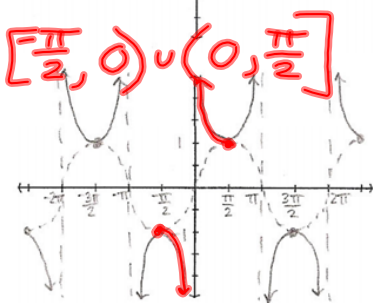
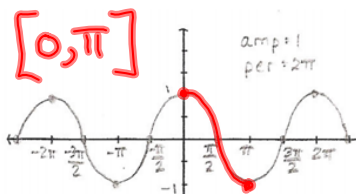
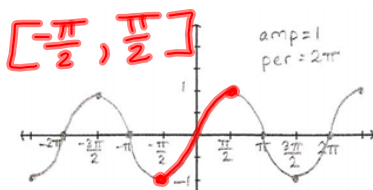
$y$  = the angle whose sine value is  $x$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$$

"sine inverse of  $x$ "

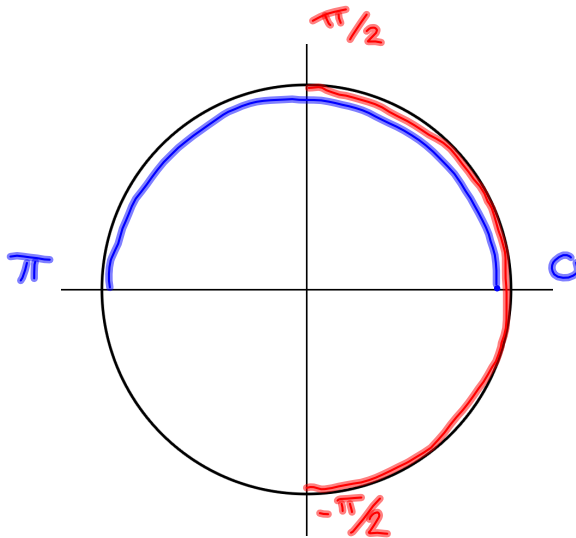
$$\sin^{-1} x \neq \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

But Trigonometric functions aren't one-to-one – how is the inverse defined? We must restrict the domain!



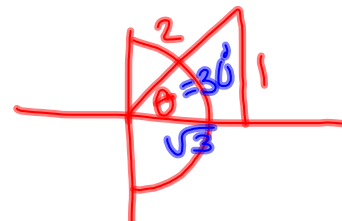
Summary of Restricted Domains:

Interval	Functions	Quadrants
$(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$	$\sin x, \csc x, \tan x$	<u>IV &amp; I</u>
$(0, \pi)$	$\cos x, \sec x, \cot x$	<u>I &amp; II</u>



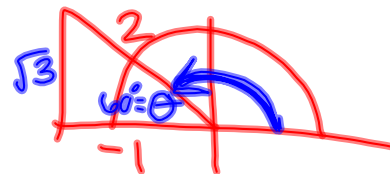
Evaluate the inverse trigonometric expression.

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 30^\circ = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$



In words: What angle  $\theta$ , between  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (the restricted domain for sine) is such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ ?

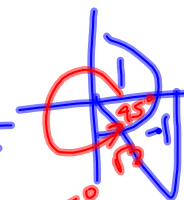
$$\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 120^\circ = \boxed{\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$



In words: What angle  $\theta$ , between 0 and  $\pi$  (the restricted domain for cosine) is such that  $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ ?

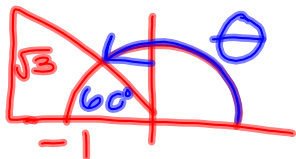
$$\tan^{-1}(-1) = \boxed{-\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

what angle in the restricted domain of tangent is such that  $\tan \theta = -1$ ?  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$   $\frac{7\pi}{4} = 315^\circ$   
 $-\frac{\pi}{4} = -15^\circ$



Evaluate.

$$\cot^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 120^\circ = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$



$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$$



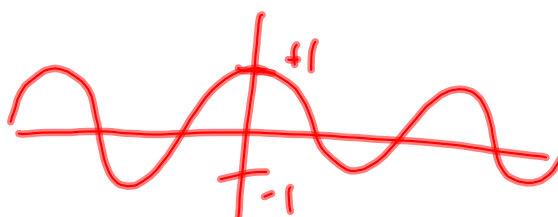
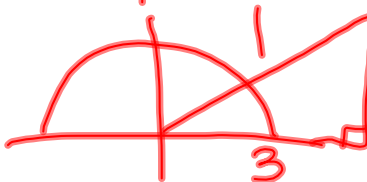
$$\csc^{-1}(-2) = -30^\circ = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$



$$\tan^{-1}(0) = 0 = 0^\circ$$



$$\cos^{-1}(3) = \text{undefined!}$$



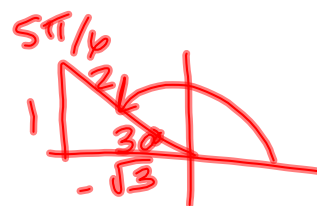
What happens when we compose a Trigonometric function with its inverse?

According to the definition,

$f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses if  $f(g(x)) = x$  and  $g(f(x)) = x$   
(for all  $x$ -values in the respective domains of  $g$  and  $f$ )

We would then expect

$$\sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x \text{ and } \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$$



$$\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)\right) = \frac{6\pi}{7}$$



$$\sin(\sin^{-1} 3) = \text{undefined}$$

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\cot\frac{13\pi}{7}\right) = \frac{6\pi}{7}$$



## Homework:

### 6.5 Handout #1-24 all

Note the upcoming:

Quiz #6 - Wednesday, 04/17 (expect to prove an identity)

Quiz #7 - Tuesday, 04/23

**Test #3** - Friday, 04/26

(if you will be missing the test for the WOW retreat,  
make sure you schedule a time on Thurs, 04/25 to take it!)