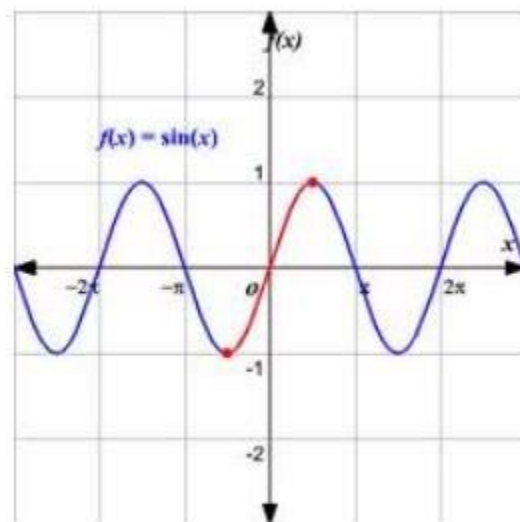


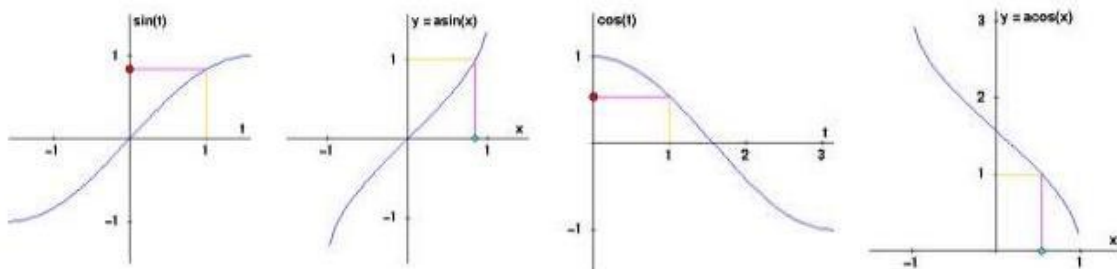
# Math 1220 #6

## Inverse Trigonometry Functions and Their Derivatives

The graph of  $y = \sin x$  does not pass the horizontal line test, so it has no inverse.



If we restrict the domain (to half a period), then we can talk about an inverse function.



## Definition

$$x = \sin^{-1} y \Leftrightarrow y = \sin x \quad x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$x = \cos^{-1} y \Leftrightarrow y = \cos x \quad x \in [0, \pi]$$

## EX 1

Evaluate these without a calculator.

**1a)**

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

**1b)**

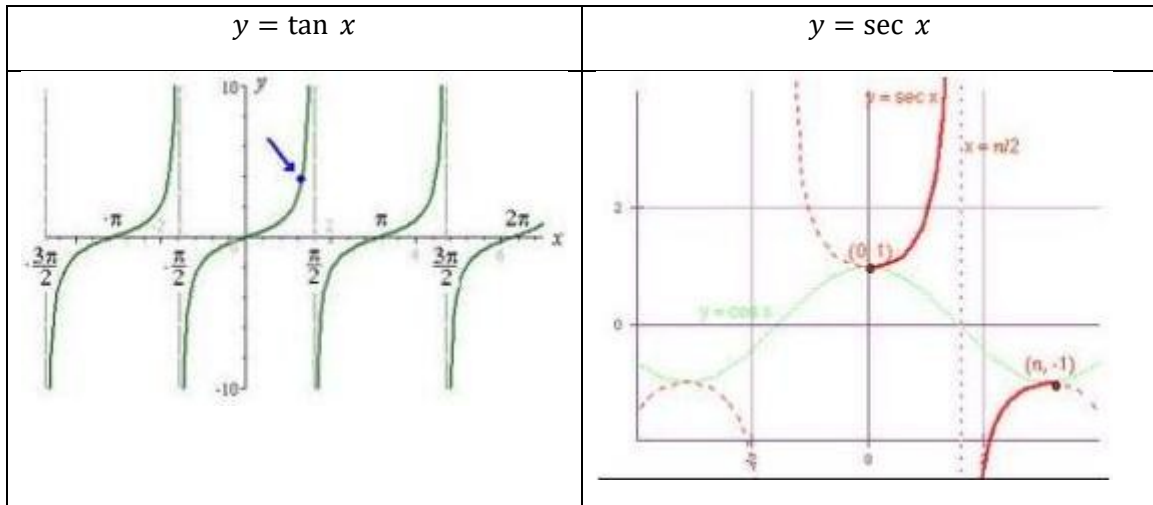
$$\sin^{-1} (\sin (3\pi/2))$$

**1c)**

$$\sin^{-1} (1)$$

**1d)**

$$\cos^{-1} (\cos (-\pi/4))$$



## Definition

$$x = \tan^{-1} y \Leftrightarrow y = \tan x \quad x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$$

$$x = \sec^{-1} y \Leftrightarrow y = \sec x \quad x \in [0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, \pi]$$

**EX 2**

Evaluate without a calculator.

**2a)**

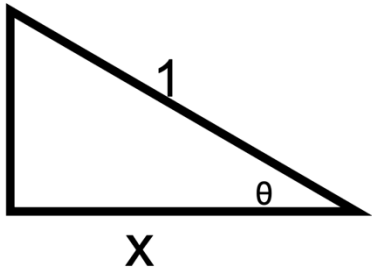
$$\tan^{-1}(-1)$$

**2b)**

$$\sec^{-1}(2)$$

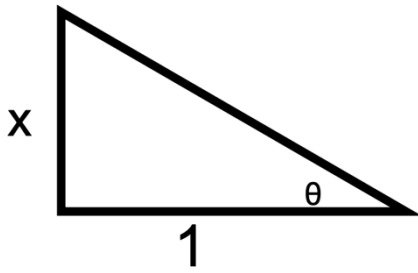
**2c)**

$$\arctan\left(\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$



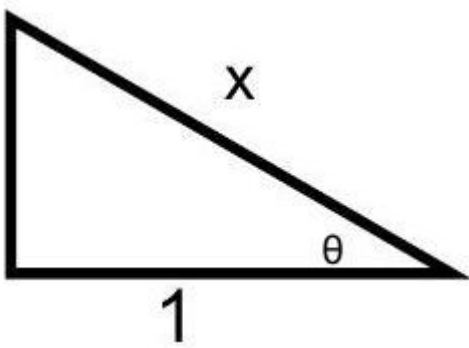
$$\theta = \cos^{-1} x$$

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



$$\theta = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\sec(\tan^{-1} x) =$$



$$\theta = \sec^{-1} x$$

$$\tan(\sec^{-1} x) =$$

**EX 3**

Calculate  $\sin [2\cos^{-1} (1/4)]$  with no calculator.

**Derivatives of Inverse Trig Functions**

$D_x[\sin x] = \cos x$	$D_x[\cos x] = -\sin x$
$D_x[\tan x] = \sec^2 x$	$D_x[\cot x] = -\csc^2 x$
$D_x[\sec x] = \sec x \tan x$	$D_x[\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x$

Let  $y = \cos^{-1} x$ . Find  $y'$ .

**EX 4**

$D_x(\tan^{-1} (5x^2 - 3x + 1)) =$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} D_x(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, x \in (-1,1) \\ D_x(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2-1}}, |x| > 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} D_x(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ D_x(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \end{array} \right)$$

**EX 5**

Evaluate these integrals.

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \sec^{-1} |x| + C$$

**5a)**

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

**5b)**

$$\int \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} dx$$