

Lecture 6

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6.6 - Inverse Trigonometric Functions

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

Restricting the domain of $\sin x$ to _____

we can make it one-to-one. The range is still _____.

This allows us to define an inverse sine function: $\arcsin(x)$

$$D(\arcsin x) =$$

$$R(\arcsin x) =$$

Ex: Evaluate $\tan(\arcsin(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}))$

Ex: Find a formula in terms of x for $\cos(\arcsin(x))$

If $\arcsin x = y \Rightarrow x = \sin y$

Differentiating gives:

So,
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) =$$

and the chain rule gives

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin(g(x))) =$$

which holds for x values in the domain of g
and such that $-1 \leq g(x) \leq 1$.

Ex: Differentiate $f(x) = \arcsin(e^x)$. What is the domain of $f(x)$?

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

To make $\cos x$ one-to-one, we restrict the domain to _____. This lets us define $\arccos x$.

$$D(\arccos x) = \quad R(\arccos x) =$$

Similarly to $\arcsin x$, we can find the derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arccos(x)) =$$

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

Restricting to one period of $\tan x$: _____,

we can make it one-to-one, with a range of: _____

Thus, the inverse tangent function: $\arctan x$

satisfies: $D(\arctan x) = \quad R(\arctan x) =$

Ex: Evaluate $\sin(\arctan(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}))$.

Writing $y = \arctan x$, we have $\tan y = x$.

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Differentiating:

Ex: Let $f(x) = \arctan(\ln(2-x^2))$. What is the domain of $f(x)$? What is $f'(x)$?

Integration

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We can reverse the derivatives we found above to get:

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

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

Ex: Compute

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

Ex: Compute

$$\int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}} dx$$