

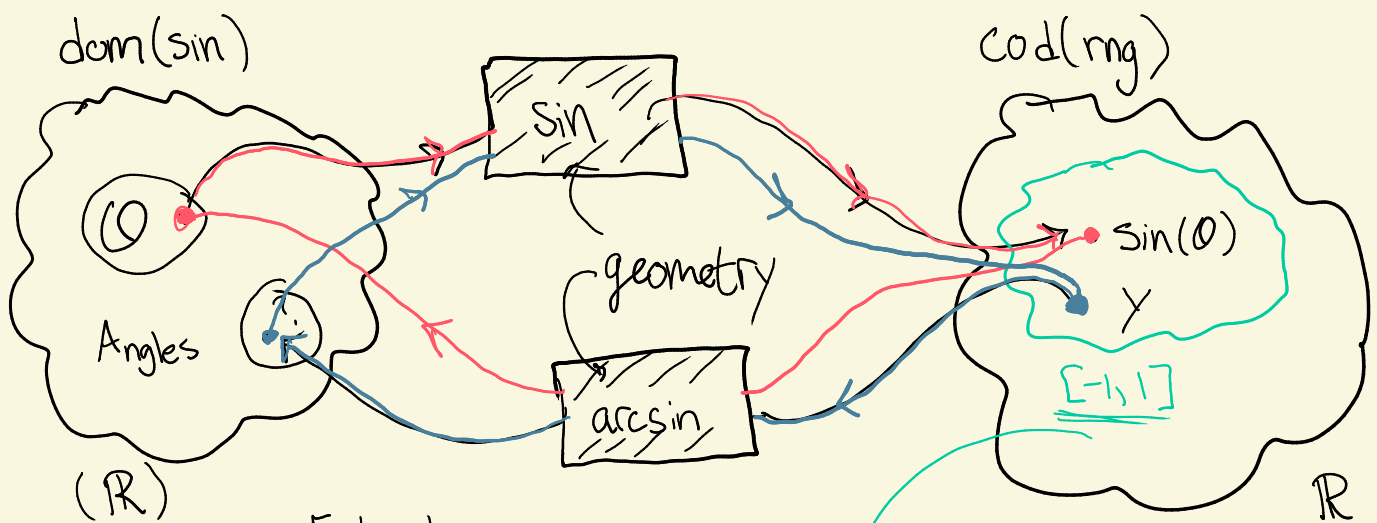
Tuesday Dec 1st

• Schedule

- Today: 4.5B
- Thurs: 5.1
- Tues*: 5.2

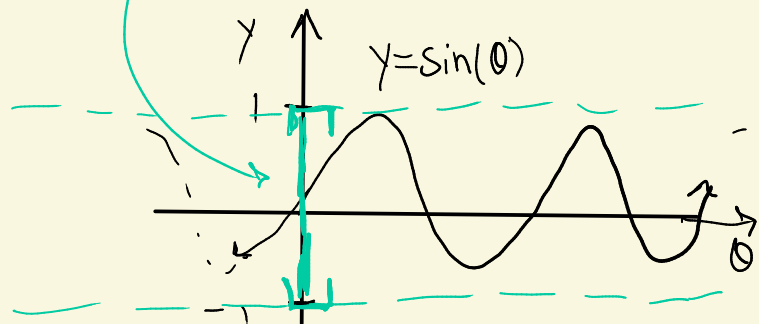
• Course Evaluations

4.7: Inverse trigonometric functions



We'd like

- $\arcsin(\sin(\theta)) = \text{id}(\theta) = \theta$ (1)
- $\sin(\arcsin(y)) = \text{id}(y) = y$



Ex Compute $\sin^{-1}(3/5)$

$$\left(\underline{\arcsin(3/5)} \right)$$

↑
y

$$\left(\triangle \neq \frac{1}{\sin(3/5)} \right)$$

Have a name:
 $\text{csc}(3/5)$

$$\underline{\underline{\theta}} = \arcsin(3/5)$$

* ← injectivity

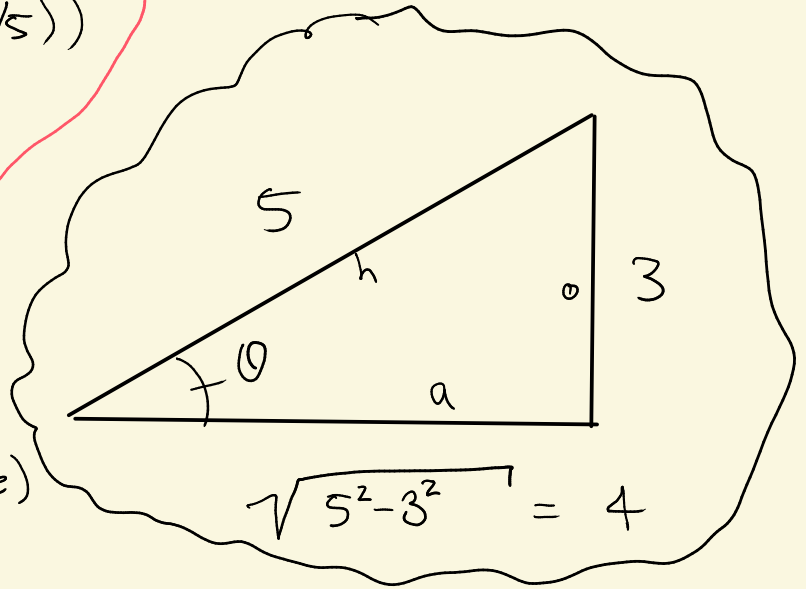
$$\Rightarrow \sin(\theta) = \underline{\sin(\arcsin(3/5))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sin(\theta) = 3/5}$$

Functional
inverse

Out of luck!

(Not a special angle/triangle)



$$0^2 + a^2 = h^2 \Rightarrow a = \sqrt{h^2 - 0^2}$$

But! We can compute things like

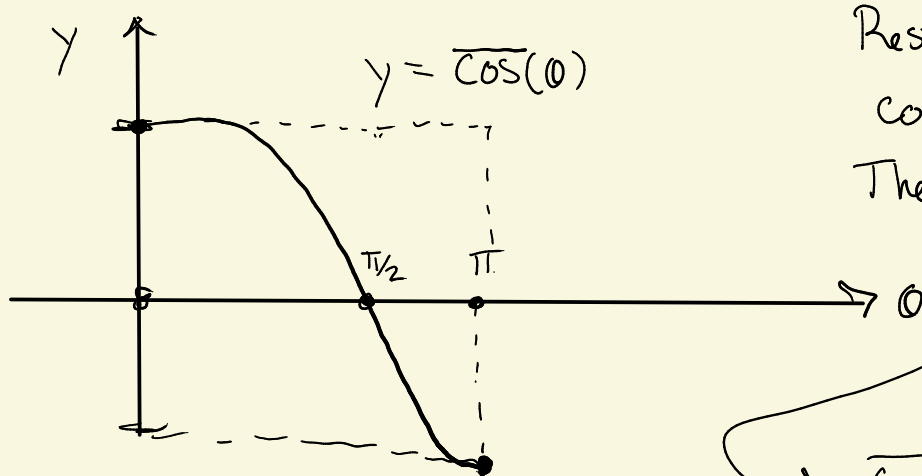
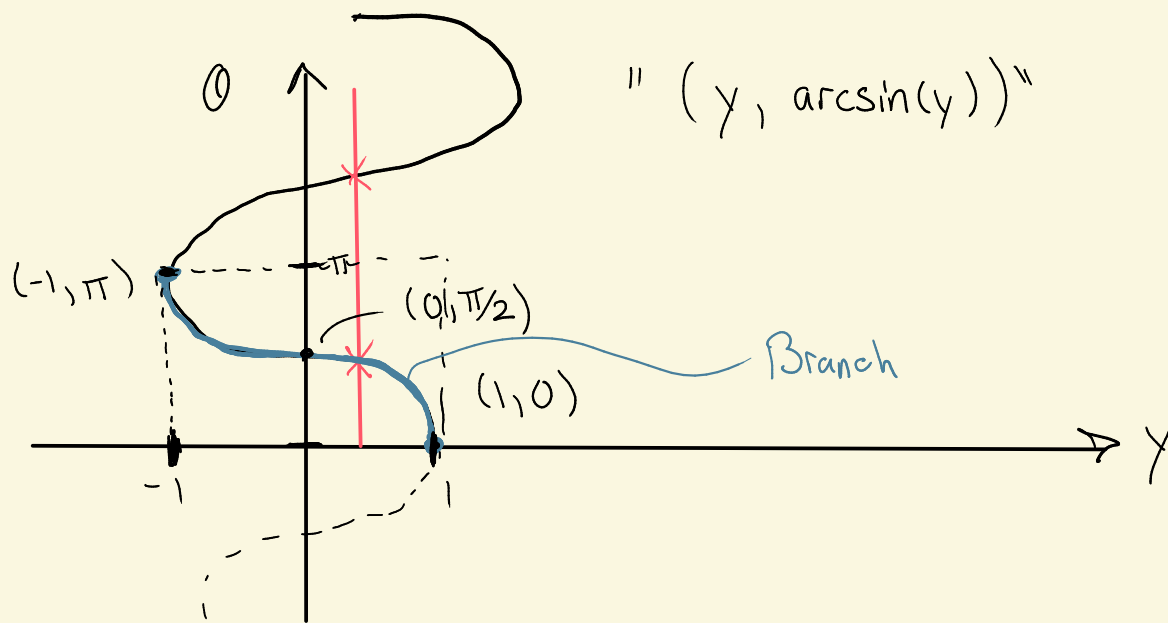
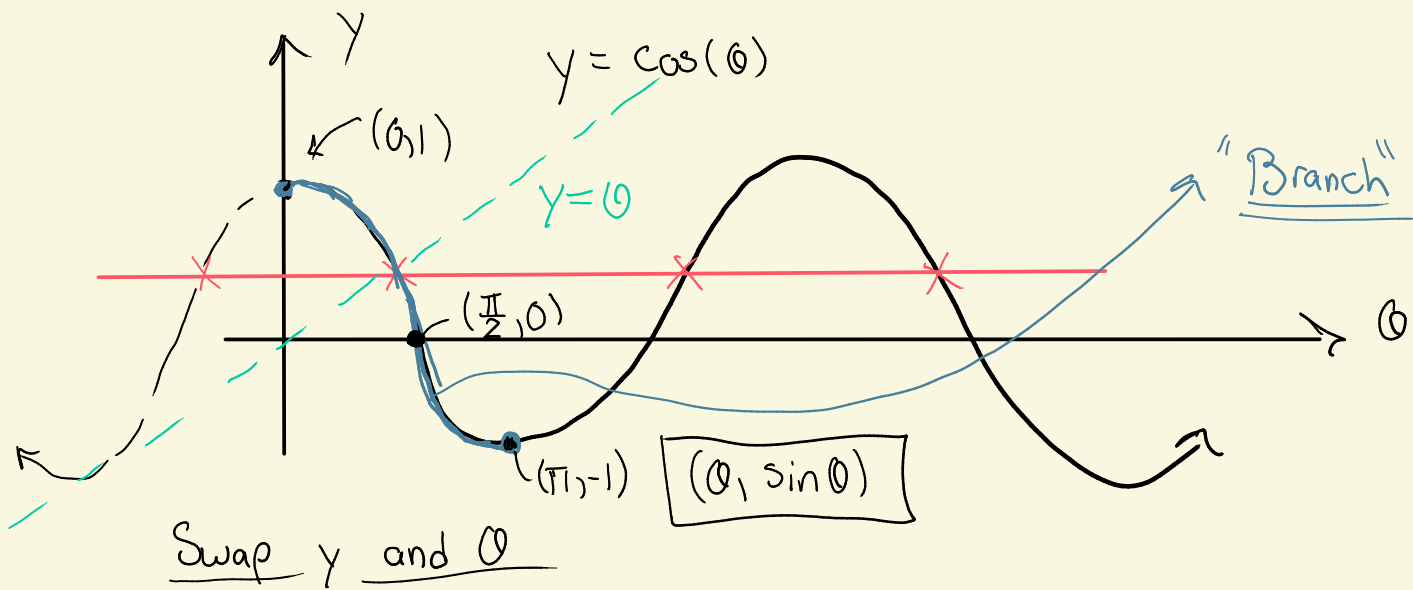
- $\cos(\theta)$
- $\tan(\theta)$
- $\sec(\theta)$

Ex: $\boxed{\cos(\arcsin(3/5))} = \cos(\theta) = \underline{\underline{4/5}}$

Number!

Comes up in integral Calculus!

Consider \cos , \arccos



Restrict domain of \cos to $[0, \pi]$
Then

$$\text{rng}(\cos) = [-1, 1]$$

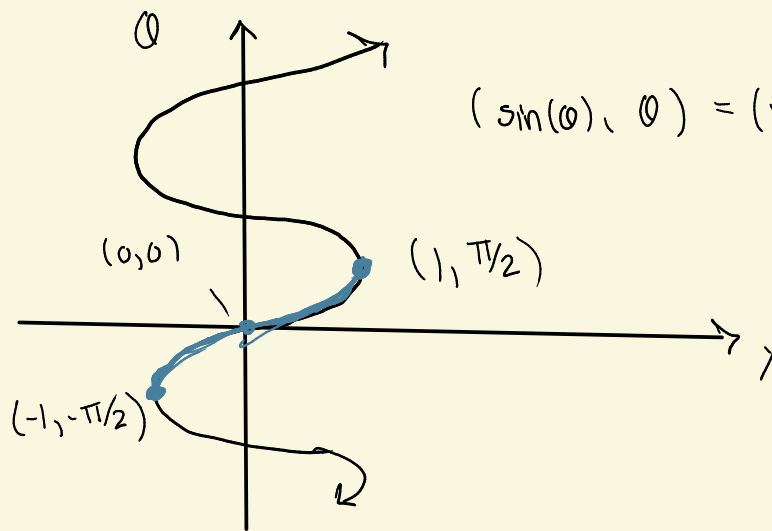
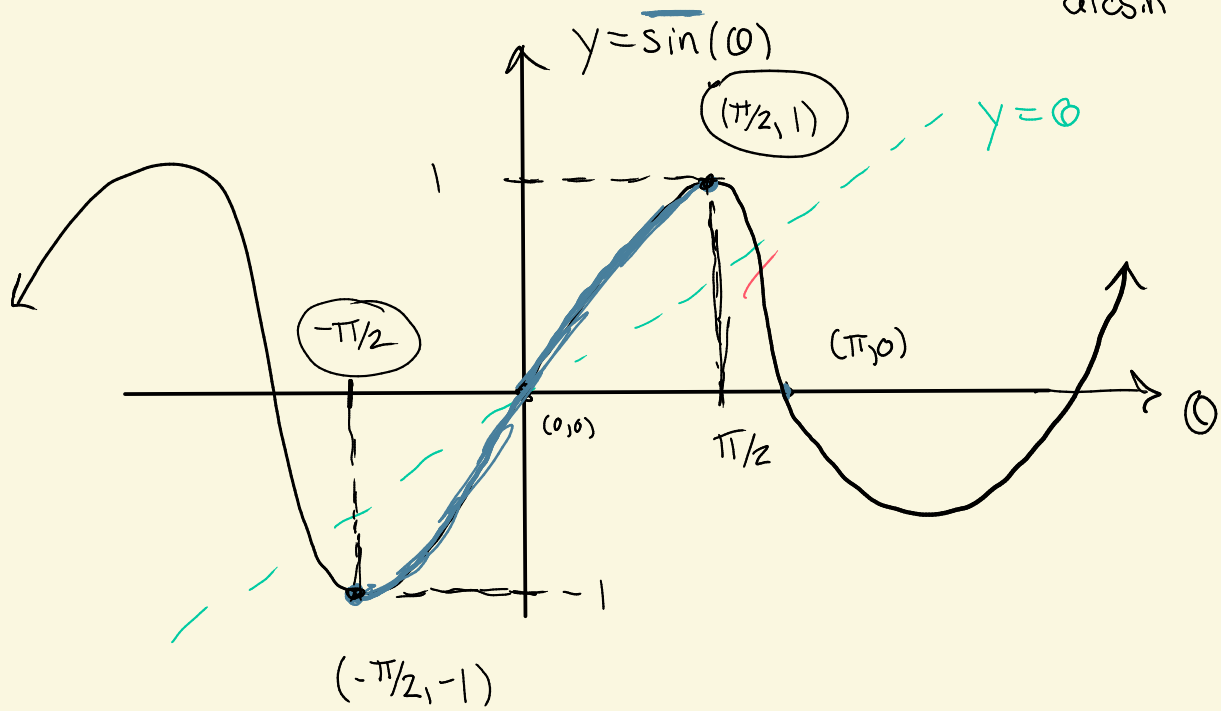
$\overline{\cos}$ is injective
 \Rightarrow arccos is a function.

$$\Rightarrow \text{dom}(\arccos) = \text{rng}(\overline{\cos}) = [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{rng}(\arccos) = \text{dom}(\overline{\cos}) = [0, \pi]$$

Similar analysis for $\sin(\theta)$

Define
arcsin



$$(\sin(\theta), \theta) = (x, \arcsin(x))$$

(?)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{dom}(\arcsin)} = \text{rng}(\overline{\sin}) = [-1, 1] \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{\text{rng}(\arcsin)} = \text{dom}(\overline{\sin}) = \boxed{[-\pi/2, \pi/2]}$$

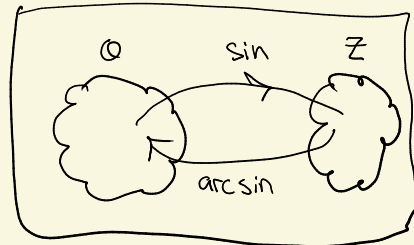
Upshot :

• $\sin(\arcsin(z)) = z$ if $z \in [-1, 1]$

• $\arcsin(\sin(\theta)) = \theta$ if $\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ ①

• $\cos(\arccos(z)) = z$ if $z \in [-1, 1]$

• $\arccos(\cos(\theta)) = \theta$ if $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ ②



Computation

$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = (?)$

* ok b/c injectivity

$\Rightarrow \arccos(\cos(\theta)) = \arccos(?)$

* $\Rightarrow \theta = \arccos(?)$ * Need to check!