

Notes on Bases Other than e

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a^x \\ &= (e^{\ln a})^x = e^{\ln a \cdot x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= e^{\ln a \cdot x} \ln a \\ &= a^x \ln a \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \log_a x \\ &= \frac{\ln x}{\ln a} = \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{\ln a} \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln a}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln a}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int a^x dx &= \int e^{x \ln a} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln a} \int e^{x \ln a} \ln a dx = \frac{1}{\ln a} e^{x \ln a} + C = \frac{1}{\ln a} a^x + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\int a^x dx = a^x \cdot \frac{1}{\ln a} + C}$$

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

$$f'(x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x - 1 = 1 + \ln x - 1 = \ln x$$

$$\boxed{\int \ln u du = u \ln u - u + C}$$

$$\int \log_a u du = \int \frac{\ln u}{\ln a} du = \frac{1}{\ln a} \int \ln u du$$

$$\boxed{\int \log_a u du = \frac{1}{\ln a} (u \ln u - u) + C}$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \int \sec x \left(\frac{\tan x + \sec x}{\tan x + \sec x} \right) dx = \int \frac{(\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x) dx}{\tan x + \sec x}$$

This fits the Theorem: $\int \frac{du}{u} = \ln|u| + C$

$$\boxed{\int \sec x dx = \ln|\tan x + \sec x| + C}$$

Inverse Trig Functions:

Recall that A function has an Inverse iff it is one-to-one.

If we consider the function $y = \sin x$, it cannot have an inverse because it is not a one-to-one function over its entire domain of real numbers. But, if we restrict the domain to $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, then this restricted function is one-

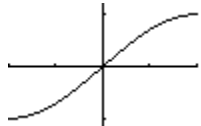
to-one. Often this new function is written as $y = \text{Sin } x$. The uppercase S indicates the restricted version.

In a similar fashion, we must restrict $y = \cos x$, $y = \tan x$, $y = \cot x$, $y = \sec x$, and $y = \csc x$ to insure that they are also one-to-one before seeking their inverses.

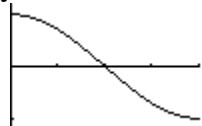
$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \arccos 2 \rightarrow \text{DNE}$$

Graphs of one-to-one versions of Trigonometric Functions

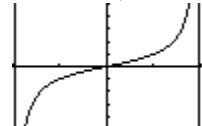
$$y = \text{Sin } x, [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$$



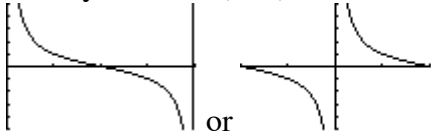
$$y = \text{Cos } x, [0, \pi]$$



$$y = \text{Tan } x, (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$$



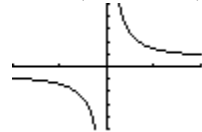
$$y = \text{Cot } x, (0, \pi)$$



$$y = \text{Sec } x, (0, \pi) \text{ not } \pi/2$$

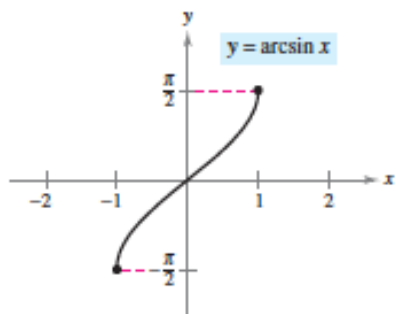


$$y = \text{Csc } x, (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \text{ not } 0$$

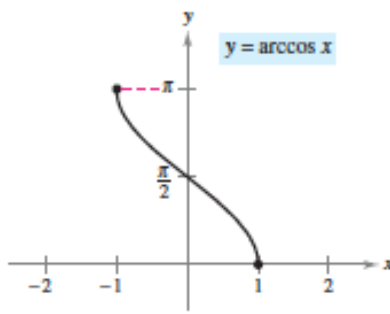


The Inverse for a Trigonometric Function is indicated by Adding the prefix “arc” or a superscript of -1 after the function. For instance, the Inverse of $y = \text{Sin } x$, is written as $y = \arcsin x$ or $y = \sin^{-1}x$ or $y = \text{asin } x$.

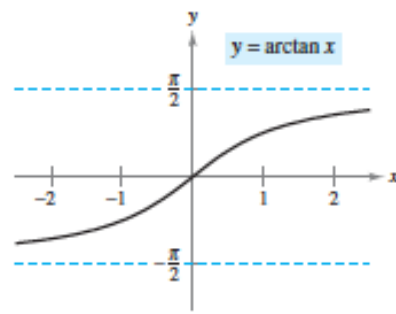
Graphs of Inverse Trigonometric Functions



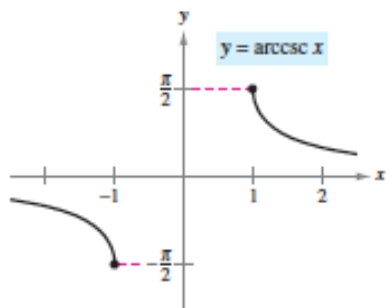
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Range: $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$



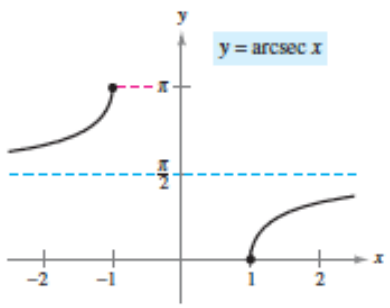
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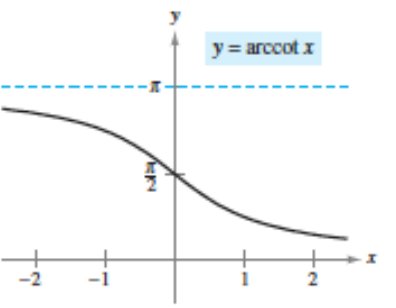
Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
Range: $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$



Domain: $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
Range: $[-\pi/2, 0) \cup (0, \pi/2]$



Domain: $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
Range: $[0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, \pi]$



Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
Range: $(0, \pi)$

Derivatives of Inverse Trig Functions:

1. $y = \arcsin x$
 $\sin y = x \rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$
 $\cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\arcsin u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$

2. $y = \arccos x$
 $\cos y = x \rightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$
 $-\sin y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sin y} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\arccos u) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$

3. $y = \arctan x$
 $\tan y = x \rightarrow \sec y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
 $\sec^2 y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\arctan u) = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$

4. $y = \text{arccot } x$
 $\cot y = x \rightarrow \csc y = \sqrt{1+x^2}$
 $-\csc y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\csc y} = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\text{arccot } u) = -\frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$

5. $y = \text{arcsec } x$
 $\sec y = x \rightarrow \tan y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$
 $\sec y \tan y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\text{arcsec } u) = \frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2 - 1}} \frac{du}{dx}$

6. $y = \text{arccsc } x$
 $\csc y = x \rightarrow \cot y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$
 $-\csc y \cot y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\csc y \cot y} = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\text{arccsc } u) = -\frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2 - 1}} \frac{du}{dx}$

Alternate Versions of 1-6

$$1. \quad y = \sin^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \sin y \rightarrow 1 = \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec y$$

If $x = \sin y$, then there is a right triangle with opp = x , hyp = 1, adj = $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$

$$\sec y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1}x] = \frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin x] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}}$$

$$2. \quad y = \cos^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \cos y \rightarrow 1 = -\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\csc y$$

If $x = \cos y$, then there is a right triangle with adj = x , hyp = 1, opp = $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$

$$-\csc y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [\cos^{-1}x] = \frac{d}{dx} [\arccos x] = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}}$$

$$2. \quad y = \tan^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \tan y \rightarrow 1 = \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos^2 y$$

If $x = \tan y$, then there is a right triangle with opp = x , adj = 1, hyp = $\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

$$\cos^2 y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}x] = \frac{d}{dx} [\arctan x] = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$4. \quad y = \cot^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \cot y \rightarrow 1 = -\csc^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin^2 y$$

If $x = \cot y$, then there is a right triangle with adj = x , opp = 1, hyp = $\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

$$-\sin^2 y = -\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [\cot^{-1}y] = \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arccot} x] = -\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$5. \quad y = \sec^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \sec y \rightarrow 1 = \tan y \sec y \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \cot y \cos x$$

If $x = \sec y$, then there is a right triangle with hyp = x , adj = 1, opp = $\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

$$\cot y \cos y = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [\sec^{-1}x] = \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arcsec} x] = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}}$$

$$6. \quad y = \csc^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \csc y \rightarrow 1 = -\cot y \csc y \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\tan y \sin y$$

If $x = \csc y$, then there is a right triangle with hyp = x , opp = 1, adj = $\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

$$-\tan y \sin y = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [\csc^{-1}x] = \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arccsc} x] = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}}$$

NO CALCULATORS

$$1. \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arccos(2x^2) =$$

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

$$3. \quad \frac{d}{dx} 3^{5x} =$$

$$4. \quad \int 3^{5x} dx =$$

$$5. \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\log_5(7x^2)] =$$

$$6. \quad \int x \log_7(2x^2 + 3) dx =$$

$$7. \quad \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arcsec} x$$

$$8. \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\log_5(7x^2)]$$