

Calculus 4.3

Find the derivative of $y = \sin^{-1}x$.

$$y = \sin^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \sin y$$

Take the derivative of $x = \sin y$.

$$1 = y' \cos y$$

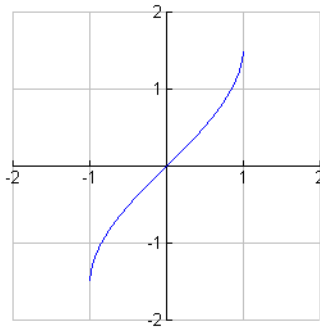
$$\frac{1}{\cos y} = y'$$

$$\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$$

$$\cos^2 y = 1 - \sin^2 y$$

$$\cos y = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}$$

This is the graph of $y = \sin^{-1}x$.



The derivative of each x value is positive.

$$\cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}} = y'$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} = y'$$

Find the derivative of $y = \cos^{-1}x$.

$$y = \cos^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \cos y$$

Take the derivative of $x = \cos y$.

$$1 = -y' \sin y$$

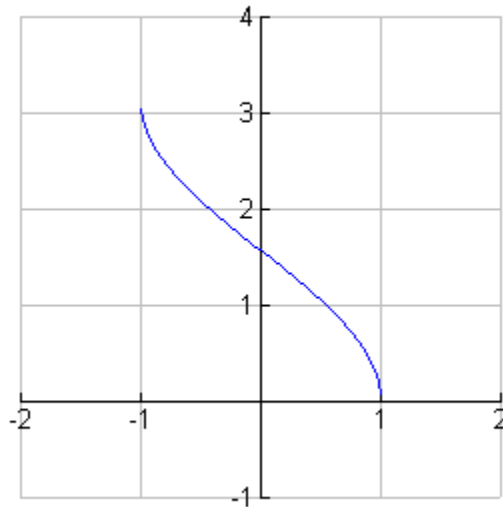
$$-\frac{1}{\sin y} = y'$$

$$\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$$

$$\sin^2 y = 1 - \cos^2 y$$

$$\sin y = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}$$

This is the graph of $y = \cos^{-1}x$.



All of the derivatives of any x value are negative. My formula already has a negative sign in it. We must make the square root positive.

$$\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}$$

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}} = y'$$

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} = y'$$

Find the derivative of $y = \tan^{-1}x$.

$$x = \tan y$$

Take the derivative of $x = \tan y$.

$$1 = y' \sec^2 y$$

$$\frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = y'$$

$$\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$$

$$\tan^2 y + 1 = \sec^2 y$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan^2 y + 1} = y'$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = y'$$

Find the derivative of $y = \cot^{-1}x$.

$$x = \cot y$$

Take the derivative of $x = \cot y$.

$$1 = -y' \csc^2 y$$

$$-\frac{1}{\csc^2 y} = y'$$

$$\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$$

$$1 + \cot^2 y = \csc^2 y$$

$$-\frac{1}{\cot^2 y + 1} = y'$$

$$-\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = y'$$

Find the derivative of $y = \sec^{-1}x$.

$$y = \sec^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \sec y$$

Take the derivative of $x = \sec y$.

$$1 = y' \sec y \tan y$$

$$\frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} = y'$$

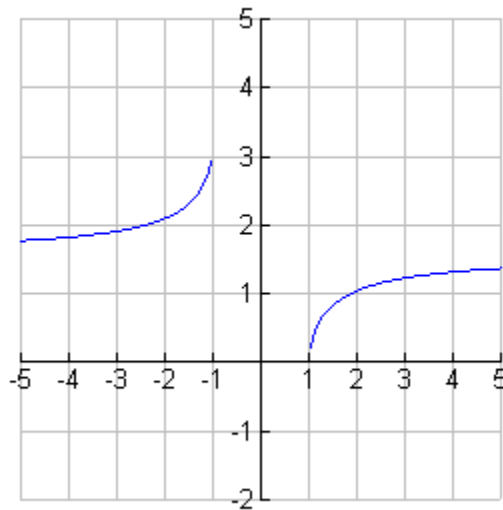
$$\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$$

$$\tan^2 y + 1 = \sec^2 y$$

$$\tan^2 y = \sec^2 y - 1$$

$$\tan y = \pm \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1}$$

This is the graph of $y = \sec^{-1}x$. The derivative at each value is positive.



$$\tan y = \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sec y \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1}} = y'$$

$$\frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = y'$$

Find the derivative of $y = \csc^{-1}x$.

$$y = \csc^{-1}x \rightarrow x = \csc y$$

Take the derivative of $x = \csc y$.

$$1 = -y' \csc y \cot y$$

$$-\frac{1}{\csc y \cot y} = y'$$

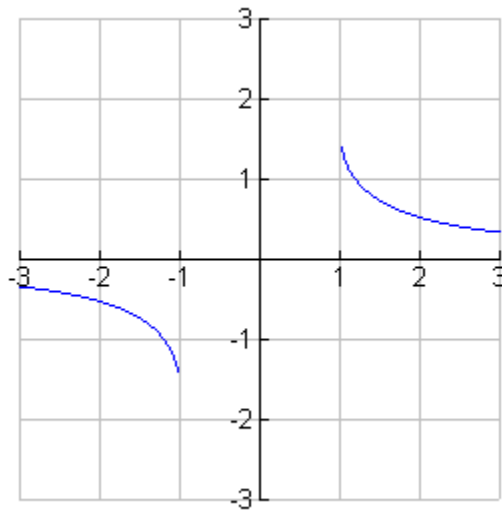
$$\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$$

$$1 + \cot^2 y = \csc^2 y$$

$$\cot^2 y = \csc^2 y - 1$$

$$\cot y = \pm \sqrt{\csc^2 y - 1}$$

This is the graph of $y = \csc^{-1}x$. The derivative at each value is negative. Our answer has a negative sign in it. We just want the positive square root values.



$$\cot y = \sqrt{\csc^2 y - 1}$$

$$-\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} = y'$$

$$-\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} = y'$$

Review all of the inverse trigonometric derivatives.

$$y = \sin^{-1}x \qquad y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$y = \cos^{-1}x \qquad y' = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}x \qquad y' = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$y = \cot^{-1}x \qquad y' = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$y = \sec^{-1}x \qquad y' = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$y = \csc^{-1}x \qquad y' = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

Do it again in chain rule notation.

$$y = \sin^{-1}f(x) \qquad y' = \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - (f(x))^2}}$$

$$y = \cos^{-1}f(x) \qquad y' = -\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - (f(x))^2}}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}f(x) \qquad y' = \frac{f'(x)}{(f(x))^2 + 1}$$

$$y = \cot^{-1}f(x) \qquad y' = \frac{f'(x)}{(f(x))^2 + 1}$$

$$y = \sec^{-1}f(x) \qquad y' = \frac{f'(x)}{|f(x)|\sqrt{(f(x))^2 - 1}}$$

$$y = \csc^{-1}f(x) \qquad y' = -\frac{f'(x)}{|f(x)|\sqrt{(f(x))^2 - 1}}$$