

The values of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ not in $[0, \pi]$ can be defined by a two-step piecing process:

1. If $\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$, then

$$\sin x = -\sin(2\pi - x) \quad (1)$$

$$\cos x = \cos(2\pi - x) \quad (2)$$

2. If $x = 2\pi k + x'$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and some $x' \in [0, 2\pi]$, then

$$\sin x = \sin(x') \quad (3)$$

$$\cos x = \cos(x') \quad (4)$$

This extended definition is consistent with all the usual properties we expect from the trigonometric functions:

1. $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$, by the geometric argument

- 2.

$$\sin'(x) = \cos x \quad (5)$$

$$\cos'(x) = -\sin x \quad (6)$$

For example, if $\pi < x < 2\pi$, then $\sin x = -\sin(2\pi - x)$, and thus

$$\sin'(x) = -\sin'(2\pi - x)(-1) = \cos x.$$

If x is a multiple of π , then considering the fact that \sin is continuous in the ϵ -neighbourhood of x will give us a similar conclusion.

Theorem 0.1

If $-1 < x < 1$, then

$$\arcsin'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (7)$$

$$\arccos'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (8)$$

If $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\arctan'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Proof.

$$\arcsin'(x) = (f^{-1})'(x) \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin'(\arcsin x)} \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos(\arcsin x)} \quad (12)$$

Note that $\sin^2(\arcsin x) + \cos^2(\arcsin x) = 1$, and thus

$$\cos(\arcsin x)^2 = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

The second formula can be derived from the fact that

$$A(x) = \frac{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} + \int_x^1 \sqrt{1-t^2} dt.$$

and that $2A(\cos x) = x$.

Finally, by Pythagoras's identity,

$$\arctan'(x) = (h^{-1})'(x) \tag{13}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h'(h^{-1}(x))} \tag{14}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan'(\arctan x)} \tag{15}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec^2(\arcsin x)} \tag{16}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \tag{17}$$

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Lemma 0.2

Suppose f has a second derivative everywhere and that the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f'' + f = 0 \tag{18}$$

$$f(0) = 0 \tag{19}$$

$$f'(0) = 0 \tag{20}$$

Then f is a zero function.

Proof. From the equation (18) given we obtain that

$$f'f'' + ff' = 0.$$

Therefore, $(f')^2 + f^2$ is a constant function, which by the other two conditions is equal to 0. Therefore, $f(x) = 0$ for all x .

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Lemma 0.3

Suppose f has a second derivative everywhere and that the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f'' + f = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$f(0) = a \quad (22)$$

$$f'(0) = b \quad (23)$$

Then f is in the form $b \cdot \sin + a \cdot \cos$.

Proof. We use the result given by the previous lemma.

Let $g(x) = f(x) - b \sin x - a \cos x$.

Then

$$g'(x) = f'(x) - b \cos x + a \sin x \quad (24)$$

$$g''(x) = f''(x) + b \sin x + a \cos x \quad (25)$$

Note that $g'' + g = 0$, $g(0) = 0$, and $g'(0) = 0$, which shows that $g = 0$. \square

Theorem 0.4

If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y \quad (26)$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y \quad (27)$$

Proof. For any particular number y we can shift \sin so that $f(x) = \sin(x + y)$. Then $f'(x) = \cos(x + y)$ and $f''(x) = -\sin(x + y)$.

Therefore,

$$f'' + f = 0 \quad (28)$$

$$f(0) = \sin y \quad (29)$$

$$f'(0) = \cos y, \quad (30)$$

which by Lemma 0.3 implies that

$$f(x) = \sin x \cos y + \cos y \sin x,$$

and thus $\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$.

The second formula can be proven similarly. \square