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Theorem 1. $|\sin x| \leq |x|$ for all $x \neq 0$.

Proof. Fix x as arbitrary.

Case 1: $x > 0$. We define a closed interval $[0, x]$. By MVT applied on $\sin x$:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x > 0, \exists c \in (0, x) \text{ s.t. } \frac{\sin x - \sin 0}{x - 0} &= \cos c \\ \implies \frac{\sin x}{x} &= \cos c\end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $x < 0$. We define a closed interval $[x, 0]$. By MVT applied on $\sin x$:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x < 0, \exists c \in (x, 0) \text{ s.t. } \frac{\sin 0 - \sin x}{0 - x} &= \cos c \\ \implies \frac{-\sin x}{-x} &= \cos c \\ \implies \frac{\sin x}{x} &= \cos c\end{aligned}$$

In both cases, we have $\frac{\sin x}{x} = \cos c$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin x}{x} = \cos c &\implies \left| \frac{\sin x}{x} \right| = |\cos c| \leq 1 \\ \implies |\sin x| &= |\cos c||x| \leq |x|\end{aligned}$$

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