

The following questions help you think a little more about  $\cos(x)$ .

If  $g(x) = \cos(x)$ ,

1. Use the definition of the derivative to show that  $g'(x) = -\sin(x)$ . [4pt]

From the definition of derivatives, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos(x)}{h} \quad (1) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)\cos(h) - \sin(x)\sin(h) - \cos(x)}{h} \quad (1) \\ &= \cos(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(h) - 1}{h} - \sin(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)}{h} \quad (1) \\ &= -\sin(x) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(h)-1}{h} = 0$  and  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)}{h}$  is 1. (1)

2. True or False:  $g''(x) = -g(x)$ . Explain your answer. [1pt]

True, since  $g''(x) = -\cos(x) = -g(x)$ .

3. Graph  $y = \cos(x)$  on  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ .

4. Why is  $\cos(x)$  not invertible on  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ ? [1pt]

$\cos(x)$  is not one-to-one on  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ .

5. What is the simplest domain on which  $\cos(x)$  is invertible? [1pt]

$\cos(x)$  is invertible on  $[0, \pi]$ .

6. Let's call the inverse of  $\cos(x)$  on that domain  $\cos^{-1}(x)$ , or  $\arccos x$ . What is the domain of  $\cos^{-1}(x)$ ? The range? [1pt]

The domain of  $\cos^{-1}(x)$  is  $[-1, 1]$ , and the range is  $[0, \pi]$ .

7. What is  $\cos(\cos^{-1} x)$ ? For which values of  $x$  is that true? [1pt]

$\cos(\cos^{-1} x)$  is  $x$  for  $x$  in  $[-1, 1]$ .

8. What is  $\cos^{-1}(\cos x)$ ? For which values of  $x$  is that true? [1pt]

$\cos^{-1}(\cos x)$  is  $x$  for all  $x$ .

9. Sketch a graph of  $y = \cos^{-1} x$ .