

Formal definition of trig-functions

← So far our approach to trig functions was naive — from SOHCAHTOA

We had a theorem (Lecture 3-3) :-

Theorem If $f''(x) + f(x) = 0$ then $f(x) = f(0) \cos x + f'(0) \sin x$

↑ This is really a uniqueness theorem. We didn't ever worry about existence of solutions — what are $\cos x, \sin x$ in first place ???

Expect: $\cos x$ is unique solution to this diff. eq. with $f(0)=1, f'(0)=0$
 $\sin x$ " " " " " " " " " " $f(0)=0, f'(0)=1$

Now we're going to start from scratch.

Def $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$

$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$

Both series have $R = \infty$, so domains of these functions are all of \mathbb{R} .

General theory of power series $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$


These functions therefore do give solutions to $f''(x) + f(x) = 0$ and they satisfy the expected initial conditions

Digression You can use Taylor's theorem to give a new proof of that uniqueness theorem

Sketch Suppose $f''(x) + f(x) = 0$, then $f(x)$ is ∞ -differentiable, so we can apply Taylor's theorem to it. We deduce that

$$f(x) = (\text{nth degree Taylor poly}) + E_n(x) \quad (\text{Taylor remainder})$$

$$= f(0) \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \right] + f'(0) \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right] + E_n(x)$$


 Stop when you hit x^n

Where $|E_n(x)| = \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1} \right|$ some t with $0 < |t| < |x|$

As $f(x)$ is differentiable, it's cts, so bounded on $[-|x|, |x|]$ as is $f'(x)$. Pick N so $|f(t)|, |f'(t)| \leq N$ for such t

Then $|E_n(x)| \leq \frac{N}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Shows that $f(x) = f(0) \cos x + f'(0) \sin x$, shows

the uniqueness //

We've defined $\cos x$, $\sin x$ by power series.

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y \\ \cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y \end{cases}$$

This follows from the diff. eq. (HW 3)

Sketch for \sin , let $f(x) = \sin(x+y)$ some constant y

$$\text{So } f''(x) + f(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = f(0)\cos x + f'(0)\sin x = \sin y \cos x + \cos y \sin x //$$

$\textcircled{2}$ Note $\cos x$ is even, $\sin x$ is odd
 $\cos(-x) = \cos x$ $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$

$$\cos(x-x) = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x$$

$$\therefore 1 = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x \implies \text{"Pythagoras"} \\ \implies |\cos x| \leq 1, |\sin x| \leq 1$$

③ Let's estimate $\cos 2$ using degree 3 Taylor polynomial.

$$\cos 2 = 1 - \frac{2^2}{2!} + E \quad |E| = \frac{|\cos t|}{4!} 2^4 \text{ for some } 0 < t < 2$$

$$\leq 1 - 2 + \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \leq \frac{2^4}{4!} = \frac{16}{24} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Shows $\cos 2 < 0$, $\cos 0 > 1$

As $\cos x$ is cts, Intermediate Value Theorem $\Rightarrow \exists$ some $x \in (0, 2)$ with $\cos x = 0$.

Def Let π be smallest positive real number such that $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$
(In fact $0 < \pi < 4$).

④ As $\cos x > 0$ for $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, and $\cos x = \sin^{-1} x$,
shows $\sin x$ is increasing on $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. As $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$, $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

$$\cos \pi = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2} = -1$$

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

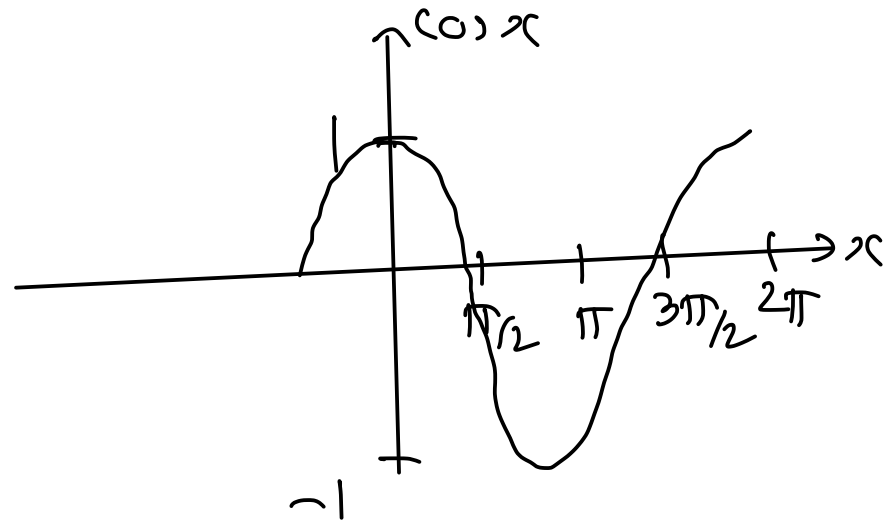
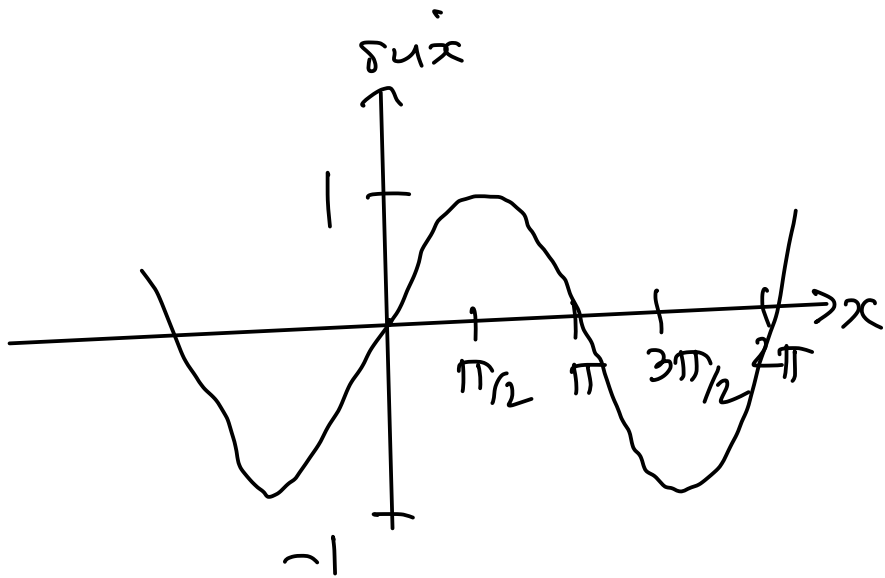
$$\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x$$

$$\sin \pi = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$\sin 2\pi = 2 \sin \pi \cos \pi = 0$$

$$\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x$$

$\Rightarrow \cos x, \sin x$ are periodic, period 2π



roughly graphs we were expecting !!

⑤ $\sin x$ is increasing on $[0, \pi/2]$, and odd, so increasing on $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$. Increasing $\Rightarrow | \cdot | \Rightarrow$ invertible.

Def arcsin to be the inverse function of sin on $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad y = \arcsin x \quad \therefore \sin y = x$$

$$\therefore \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 y}}$$

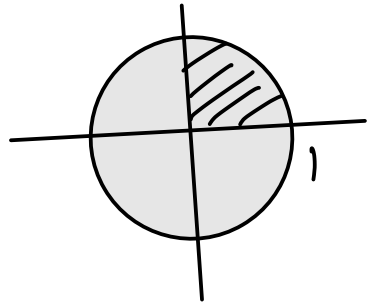
⑥ $\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$

$$x = \sin \theta \quad = \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int (\cos 2\theta + 1) d\theta$$

$$dx = \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta + \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} + \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x \sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} + \frac{\arcsin x}{2}$$

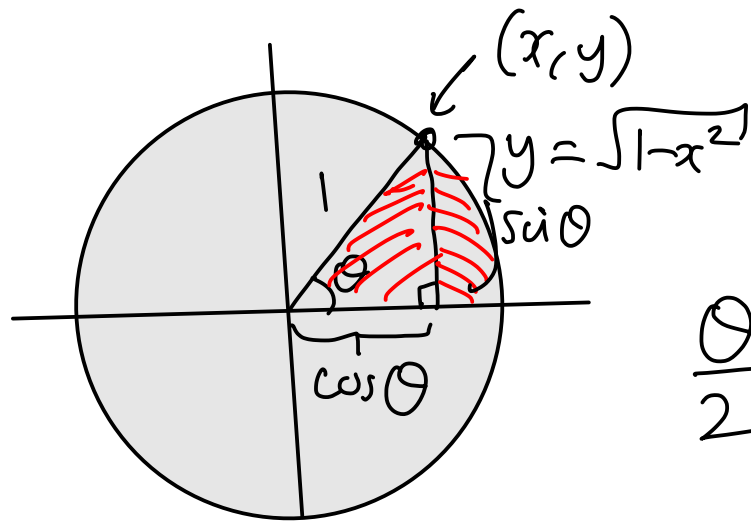
7 Show the area of unit circle is π



$$= 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = [2x\sqrt{1-x^2} + 2\arcsin x]_0^1$$

$$= 2\arcsin 1 = \pi \quad \checkmark$$

8 Prove SOHCAHTOA



Right angled Δ angle θ .

Angle θ means sector is $\frac{\theta}{2\pi}$ of entire \odot ,

$$\text{so sector area} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \times \pi = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1-x^2} + \int_x^1 \sqrt{1-t^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1-x^2} + \left[\frac{1}{2} t \sqrt{1-t^2} + \frac{1}{2} \arcsin t \right]_x^1$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \arcsin x$$

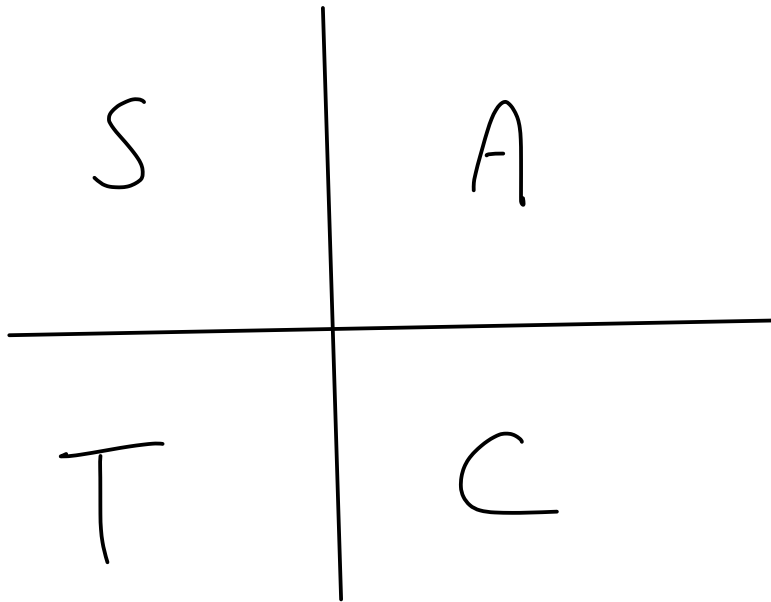
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arcsin x$$

$$\therefore \arcsin x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$\therefore x = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos \theta$$



What we needed for SOHCAHTOA !!



This completes rigorous
definition of trig functions.