

# LAST TIME: HOW TO APPROXIMATE DIFF $f$ ? (I)

## LINEAR APPROX AT $a$

$$f(x) \approx L(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)(x-a)}{1}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{ERROR } |R(x)| \leq \frac{M}{2} |x-a|^2$$

WHERE  $M = \max_{\substack{a \leq c \leq x \\ \text{OR} \\ x \leq c \leq a}} |f''(c)|$

## QUADRATIC APPROX AT $a$

$$f(x) \approx Q(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)(x-a)}{1} + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2}$$

## $n$ -TH TAYLOR POLYNOMIAL APPROX AT $a$

$$f(x) \approx P_n(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)(x-a)}{1} + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2} + \frac{f^{(3)}(a)(x-a)^3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n}{n(n-1) \dots 2 \cdot 1}$$

NOTICE  $P_1(x) = L(x)$  IS LW APPROX AT  $a$

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[EXAM Q]

(II)

LET  $f$  BE DIFF WITH  $f(3) = 2$   
AND  $f'(3) = 5$ . IF TAN LINE TO  
GRAPH OF  $f$  AT  $x = 3$  IS USED

TO APPROXIMATE  $f(x)$ , THEN AN  
APPROXIMATE SOLUTION FOR  $x$  TO  
THE EQUATION  $f(x) = 0$  IS

- (A)  $x = 0.4$     (B)  $x = 0.5$     (C)  $x = 2.6$   
(D)  $x = 3.4$     (E)  $x = 5.5$

$$\underline{L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) = 0}$$

$$\underline{2 + 5(x-3) = 0}$$

$$\underline{5x = 13}$$

$$\underline{x = \frac{13}{5} \approx 2.6}$$

NOT SO BAD ... IF YOU KNOW  
WHAT TO PLUG WHERE

RECALL

WHEN IS A FUNCTION INVERTIBLE

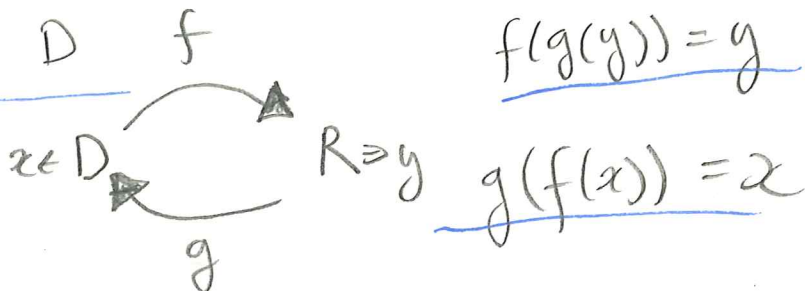


IF  $f$  IS ONE-TO-ONE ON DOMAIN  $D$

WITH RANGE  $R$  THEN IT HAS AN

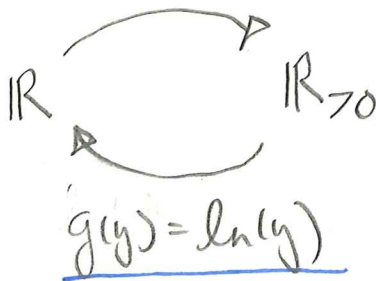
INVERSE  $g$  WITH DOMAIN  $R$  AND

RANGE  $D$



EX

$f(x) = e^x$



PROPERTIES OF  $f$  &  $g$  ARE

INTER-CONNECTED

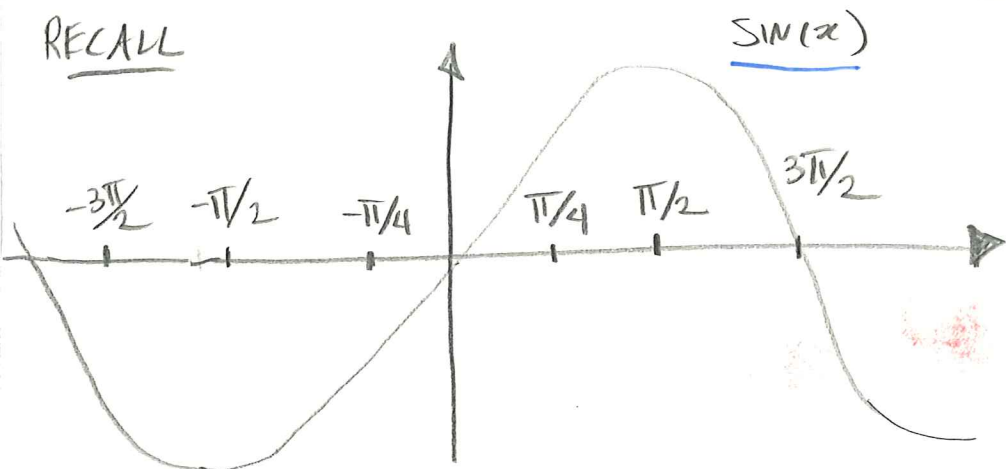
$e^{ab} = (e^a)^b \iff \ln(a^b) = b \ln(a)$

$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \iff \frac{d}{dy}(\ln(y)) = \frac{1}{y}$

# LET'S DO SOME TRIG

IV

RECALL



[Q] DOES  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  HAVE AN INVERSE?

↳ YES ... IF WE RESTRICT ITS DOMAIN TO  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

LET'S CALL IT  $g(y) = \arcsin(y)$

(JUST LIKE WE GAVE THE INVERSE OF  $f(x) = e^x$  THE "NAME"  $\ln(y)$ )

↳  $\sin(\arcsin(y)) = y$

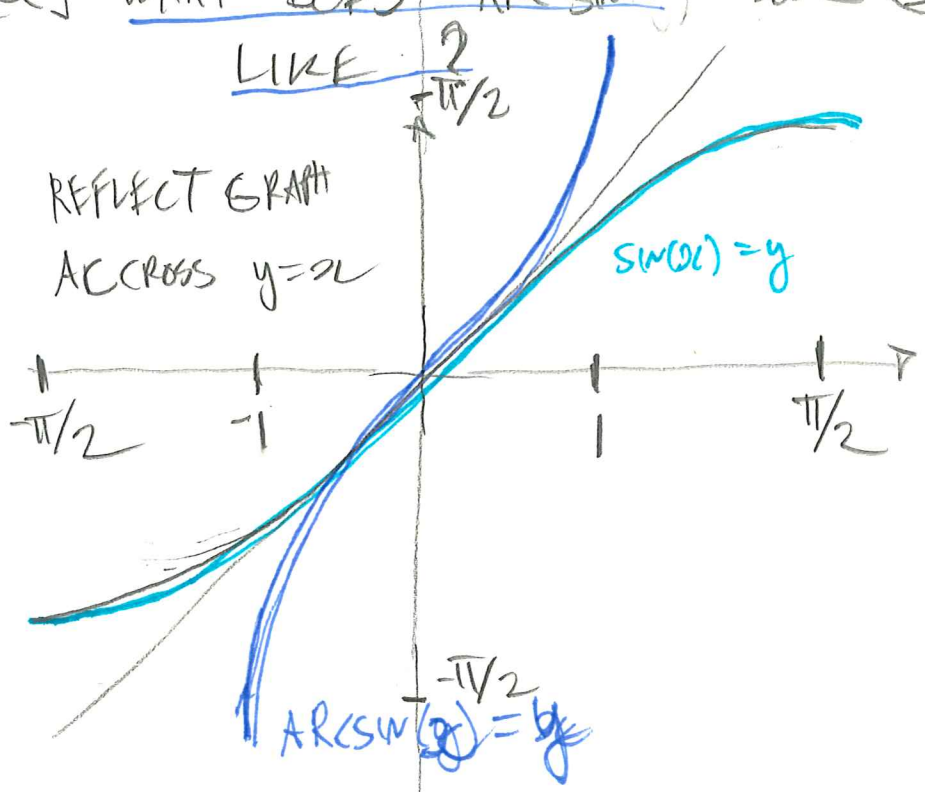
↳  $\arcsin(\sin(x)) = x$

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[Q] WHAT DOES  $\text{ARCSIN}(y)$  LOOK

LIKE  $\frac{2}{\pi}$

REFLECT GRAPH  
ACROSS  $y=x$



$f(x) = \sin(x)$



$g(y) = \text{ARCSIN}(y)$

WE KNOW  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x)) = \cos(x) \dots$

CAN WE USE THIS TO FIGURE

OUT  $\frac{d}{dy}(\text{ARCSIN}(y)) = ?$

$g(f(x)) = x$

↓ IMPLICIT DIFF

$g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x) = 1$

$\Rightarrow g'(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f'(x)}$       RECALL  $y = f(x)$

$\Rightarrow g'(y) = \frac{1}{f'(x)}$

OR  $\frac{d}{dy} (\text{ARCSIN}(y)) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$

THIS IS A FUNCTION OF  $y = \text{SW}(x)$  } NEED TO MAKE WITH A FUNCTION OF  $y = \text{SW}(x)$

How!?

why +  $\sqrt{\quad}$ ?

$\hookrightarrow (\text{SW}(x))^2 + (\cos(x))^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow \cos(x) = \sqrt{1 - (\text{SW}(x))^2} = \sqrt{1 - y^2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy} (\text{ARCSW}(y)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}}$       for  $-1 < y < 1$   
PROBLEM!?

SIMILARLY

$f(x) = \cos(x)$

VII

WHERE IS  
COS  
INVERTIBLE

$(0, \pi)$

$(-1, 1)$

WHY!?

$g(y) = \arccos(y)$

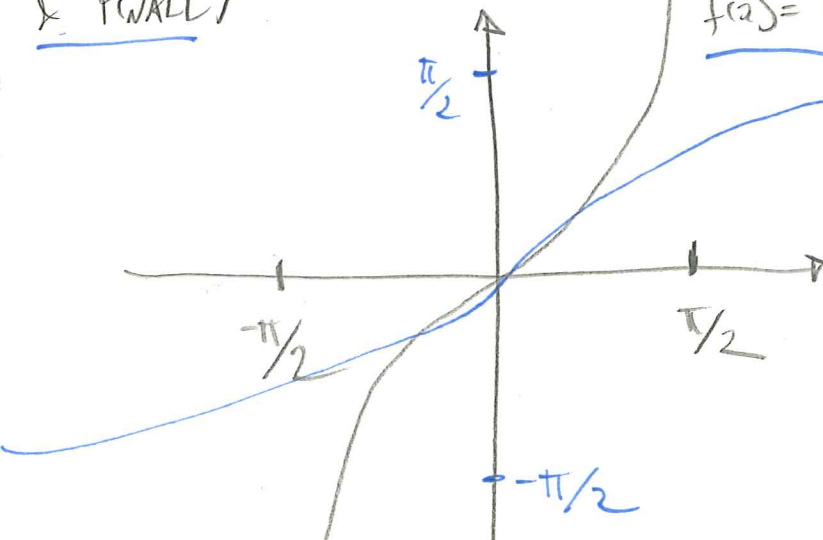
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$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x)) = -\sin(x) \iff \frac{d}{dy}(\arccos(y)) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$

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FINALLY

$f(x) = \tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$



NICE  
TO  
HAVE A  
FORMULA  
FOR ONE  
OF  
THESE

$f(x) = \tan(x)$

$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

$(-\infty, +\infty)$

$g(y) = \tan(y)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \frac{1}{\sec(x)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dy} (\arctan(y)) = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$$

VIII

JUST NEED TO BE ABLE TO USE THEM AS  
BLACK BOXES

EXAM Q 2012

FIND THE SECOND ORDER TAYLOR POLYNOMIAL

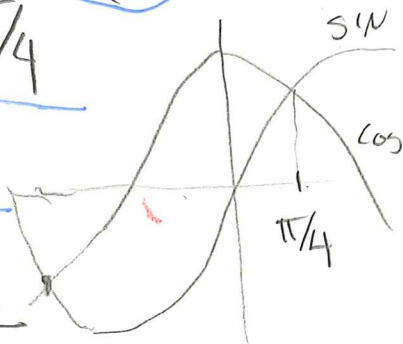
FOR  $h(x) = \arctan(x)$  AT  $x = 1$

$$Q(x) = h(1) + h'(1)(x-1) + \frac{h''(1)(x-1)^2}{2} \approx \arctan(x)$$

$$h(x) = \arctan(x) \leadsto h(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$h''(x) = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \leadsto h''(1) = -\frac{1}{2}$$



$$\leadsto Q(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2$$

NO IDEA WHAT ARCTAN IS BUT CAN  
COMPUTE SOME APPROXIMATE VALUES