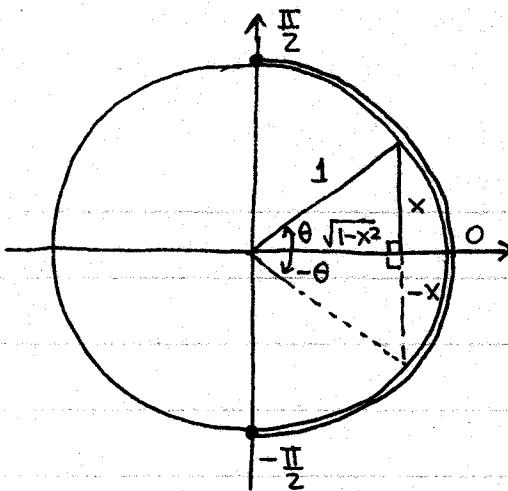


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$$x = \sin \theta \quad \theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\theta = \underline{\sin^{-1} x}$$

read this mentally as "the angle between  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  whose sine is  $x$ "

$\sin^{-1}$  takes values "on the righthand side of the unit circle"

This is the picture assuming  $x > 0$  (first quadrant). If  $x < 0$ , the ref.  $\triangle$  is in the 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant.

Note that  $x \rightarrow -x$  means  $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$  so both

$\sin$  and  $\sin^{-1}$  are odd functions

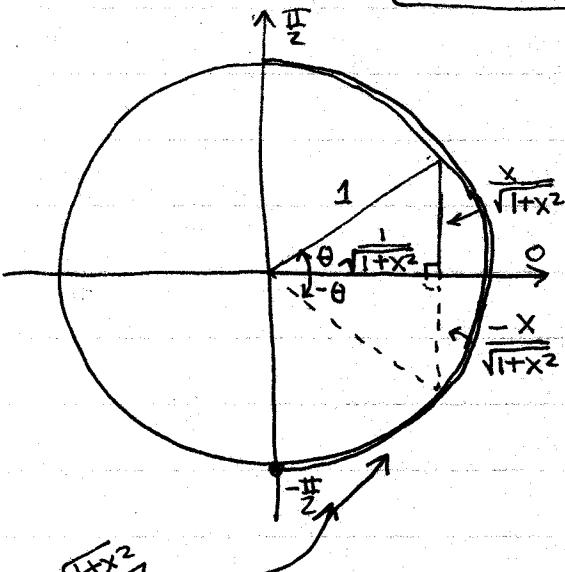
Read off the other trig functions from the reference  $\triangle$ :

$$\cos \theta = \cos(\sin^{-1} x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}, \sec \theta = \sec(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad [\text{both positive in these quadrants}]$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \tan(\sin^{-1} x), \cot \theta = \cot(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}, \csc \theta = \csc(\sin^{-1} x) \quad [\text{same sign as } x \text{ in these quadrants}]$$

$$y = \sin^{-1} x \rightarrow x = \sin y \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = \cos y \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\cos(\sin^{-1} x)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1} x] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$



$$x = \tan \theta \quad \theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\theta = \underline{\tan^{-1} x}$$

read this mentally as "the angle between  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  whose tangent is  $x$ "

$\tan^{-1}$  takes values "on the righthand side of the unit circle."

This is the picture assuming  $x > 0$  (first quadrant). If  $x < 0$ , the ref.  $\triangle$  is in the 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant.

Note that  $x \rightarrow -x$  means  $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$  so both  $\tan$  and  $\tan^{-1}$  are odd functions

Read off:

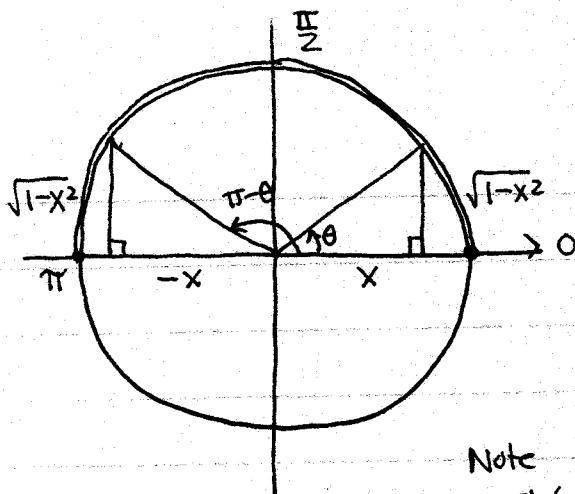
$$\cos \theta = \cos(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \sec \theta = \sec(\tan^{-1} x) = \sqrt{1+x^2} \quad [\text{both positive in these quadrants}]$$

$$\sin \theta = \sin(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \csc \theta = \csc(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x}, \cot \theta = \cot(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad [\text{same sign as } x \text{ in these quadrants}]$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} x \quad x = \tan y \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = \sec^2 y \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(\tan^{-1} x)} = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1} x] = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)}$$

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$$x = \cos \theta \quad \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\theta = \underline{\cos^{-1} x}$$

read this mentally as "the angle between 0 and  $\pi$  whose cosine is  $x$ "

$\cos^{-1}$  takes values "on the upper half of the unit circle."

This is the picture assuming  $x > 0$  (first quadrant).

If  $x < 0$  the ref  $\triangle$  is in the 2nd quadrant

Note  $x \rightarrow -x$  means  $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta$ , i.e.

$$\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \theta = \pi - \cos^{-1} x.$$

Read off:

$$\sin \theta = \sin(\cos^{-1} x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}, \csc \theta = \csc(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad [\text{both positive in these quadrants}]$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}, \cot \theta = \cot(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \sec \theta = \sec(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad [\text{same sign as } x \text{ in these quadrants}]$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos^{-1} x] = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$x = \cot \theta \quad \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\theta = \underline{\cot^{-1} x}$$

read this mentally as "the angle between 0 and  $\pi$  whose cotangent is  $x$ ".

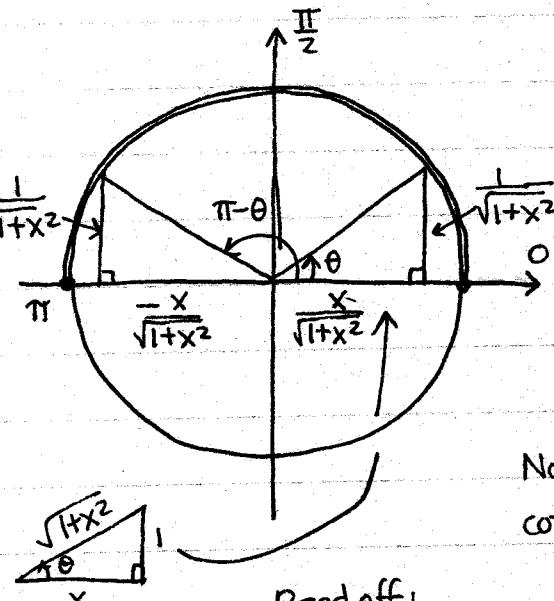
$\cot^{-1}$  takes values on the "upper half of the unit circle"

This is the picture assuming  $x > 0$  (first quadrant)

If  $x < 0$ , ref  $\triangle$  is in the 2nd quadrant.

Note  $x \rightarrow -x$  means  $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta$ , i.e.

$$\cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \theta = \pi - \cot^{-1} x.$$



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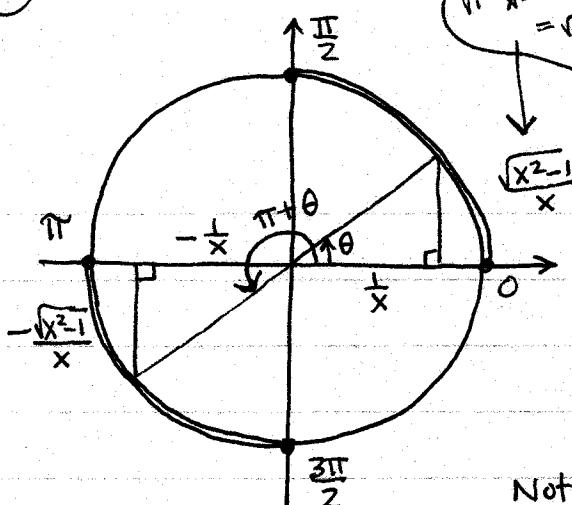
$$\sin \theta = \sin(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \csc \theta = \csc(\cot^{-1} x) = \sqrt{1+x^2} \quad [\text{both positive...}]$$

$$\cos \theta = \cos(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \sec \theta = \sec(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x}, \tan \theta = \tan(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad [\text{same sign as } x...]$$

$$y = \cot^{-1} x \quad x = \cot y \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = -\csc^2 y \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\csc^2 y} = \frac{-1}{\csc^2(\cot^{-1} x)} = \frac{-1}{(1+x^2)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cot^{-1} x] = \frac{-1}{(1+x^2)}$$

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$$x = \sec \theta \quad \theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cup [\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}]$$

$$\theta = \sec^{-1} x$$

read this mentally as "the angle between 0 and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $\pi$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  whose secant is  $x$ "

$\sec^{-1}$  takes values "in the 1st and 3rd quadrants" of the unit circle!"

This is the picture assuming  $x > 0$  (first quadrant)

If  $x < 0$ , ref  $\alpha$  is in 3rd quadrant.

Note that  $x \rightarrow -x$  means  $\theta \rightarrow \pi + \theta$ , i.e.

$$\sec^{-1}(-x) = \pi + \theta = \pi + \sec^{-1} x$$

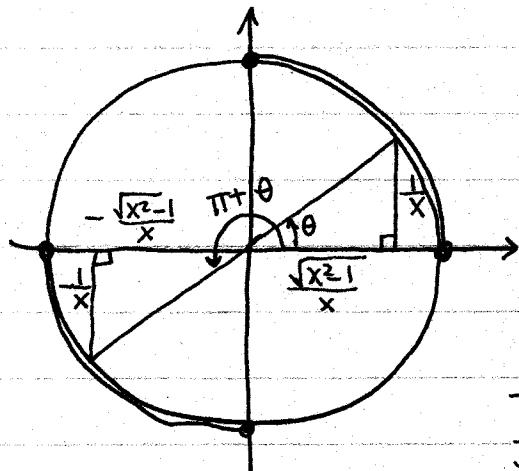
Read off:

$$\cos \theta = \cos(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x}, \sin \theta = \sin(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x}, \csc \theta = \csc(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad (\text{same sign as } x \dots)$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan(\sec^{-1} x) = \sqrt{x^2-1}, \cot \theta = \cot(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad (\text{both positive...})$$

$$y = \sec^{-1} x \quad x = \sec y \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = \sec y \tan y \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} = \frac{1}{x \tan(\sec^{-1} x)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec^{-1} x] = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$



$$x = \csc \theta$$

$$\theta = \csc^{-1} x$$

read this mentally as "the angle between 0 and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $\pi$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  whose cosecant is  $x$ "

$\csc^{-1}$  takes values "in the 1st and 3rd quadrants" of the unit circle.

This is the picture assuming  $x > 0$  (1st quadrant)

If  $x < 0$ , ref  $\alpha$  is in 3rd quadrant.

Note that  $x \rightarrow -x$  means  $\theta \rightarrow \pi + \theta$ , i.e.

$$\csc^{-1}(-x) = \pi + \theta = \pi + \csc^{-1}(x).$$

$$\sin \theta = \sin(\csc^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x}, \cos \theta = \cos(\csc^{-1} x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x}, \sec \theta = \sec(\csc^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad [\text{same sign as } x]$$

$$\cot \theta = \cot(\csc^{-1} x) = \sqrt{x^2-1}, \tan \theta = \tan(\csc^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad [\text{both positive...}]$$

$$y = \csc^{-1} x \quad x = \csc y \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = -\csc y \cot y \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\csc y \cot y} = -\frac{1}{x \cot(\csc^{-1} x)} = -\frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\csc^{-1}(x)] = -\frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

Remember:

