

See Pg 190,  
Own 'em!

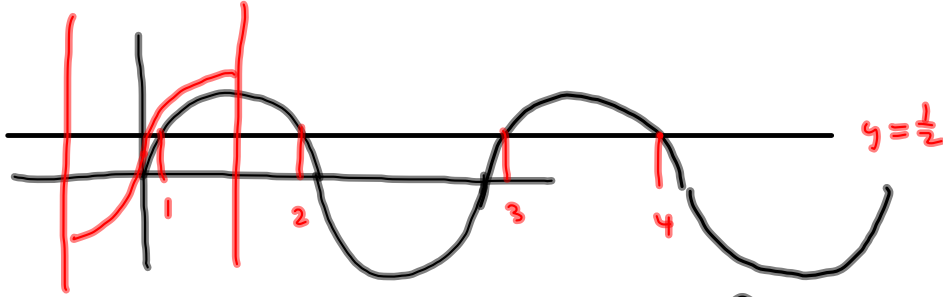
Graphing Utility:

<http://www.meta-calculator.com/online/>



# Inverse Trig Functions

Sine is NOT 1-to-1

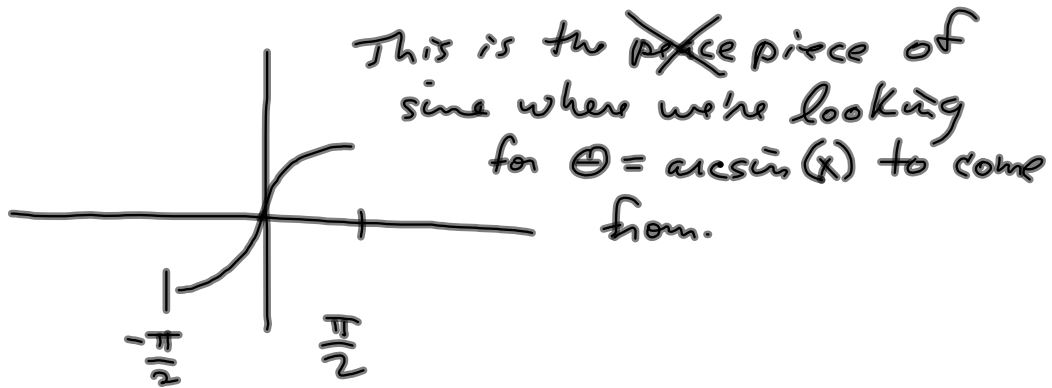


So the equation  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$  has an infinite number of solutions.

Your calculator has an "arcsine" or  $\sin^{-1}$   
 We want arcsine to be a function:

$\arcsin(\frac{1}{2})$  HAS just one output!

"angle whose sine is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " is ~~the~~ solution  
 of the equation  $\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2}$



When you hit  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  on your calculator, the result is ALWAYS between  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $-90^\circ \leq 90^\circ$

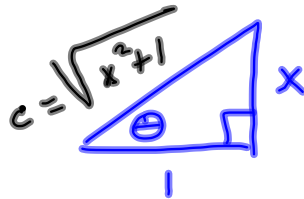
$\sin(3x+2) = \frac{1}{2}$	$3x+2 = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$	<p>This only captures the angle in <math>\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]</math> that satisfies <math>\sin(3x+2) = \frac{1}{2}</math></p>
<p>Ahead of ourselves.</p> $3x+2 = \frac{\pi}{6}$		

$$\sin(\arctan(x))$$

"Sine of the angle whose tangent is  $x$ ."

$$x^2 + 1^2 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 1} = c$$

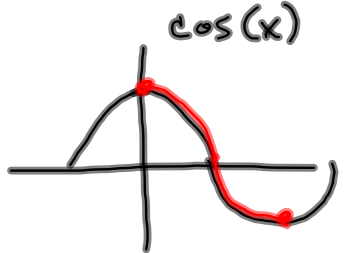


**CALC II!**

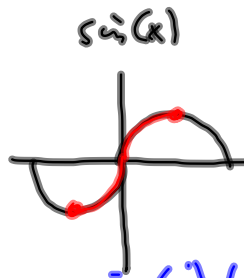
we want the sine of  $\theta$ .

$$\sin(\underbrace{\arctan(x)}_{\theta}) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

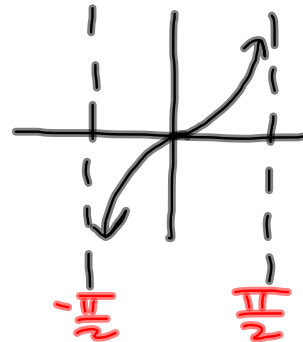
Ranges of the inverse trig functions are found by an appropriate restriction on the domains of the trig functions



$\arccos(\theta)$  has  
 $\mathcal{R} = [0, \pi]$



$\arcsin(\theta)$  has  
 $\mathcal{R} = [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$



$\arctan(\theta)$  has  
 $\mathcal{R} = (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$