

Today

- Inverse trig review
- Derivatives of inverse (trig) functions
- Office hours next week: MWTh 1:30–3:30

Triangle with two sides of fixed length, angle between them changes.

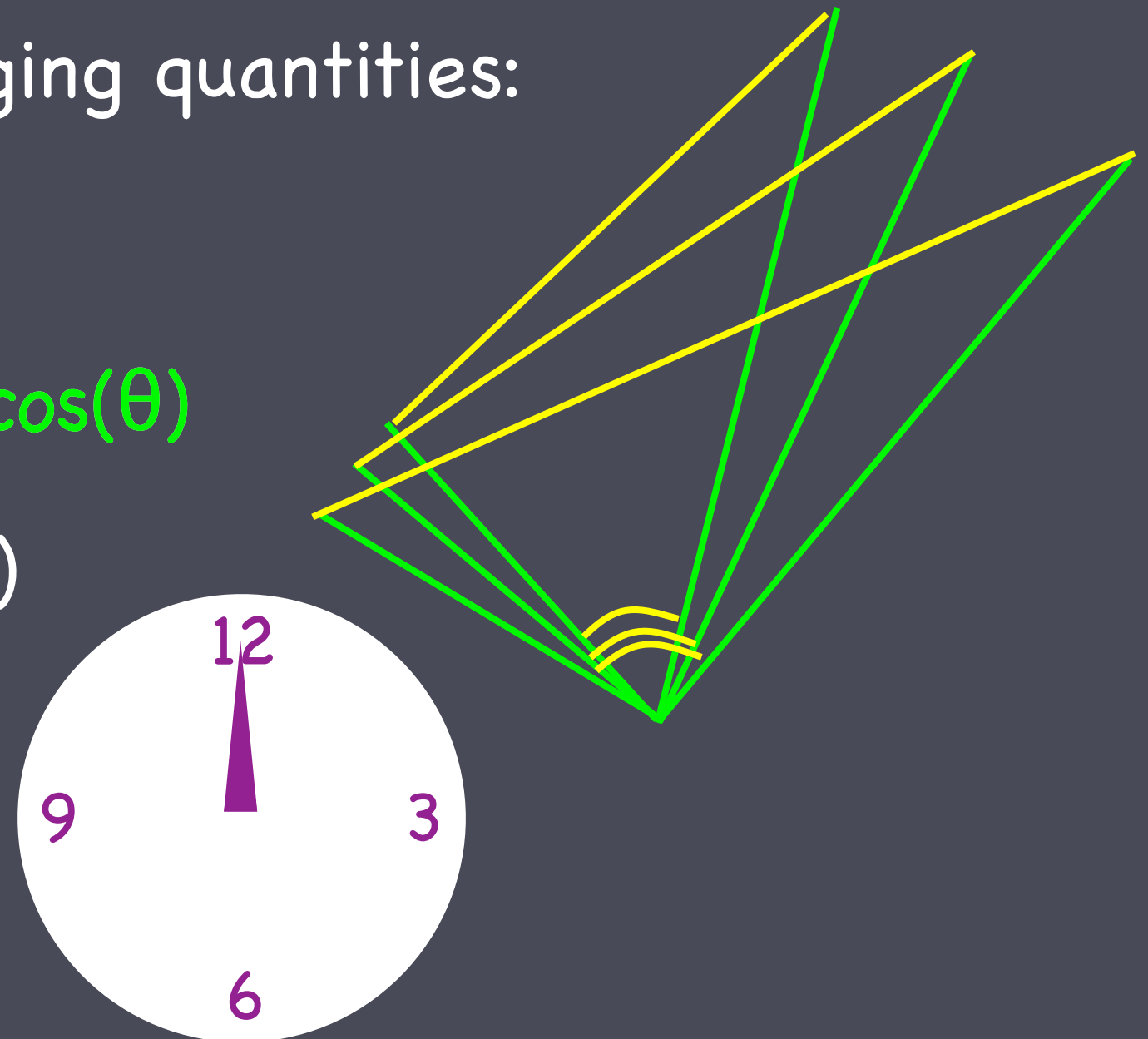
Relate the two changing quantities:

(A) $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$

(B) $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\theta)$

(C) $a/\sin(A) = b/\sin(B)$

(D) $\sin(\theta) = a/b$

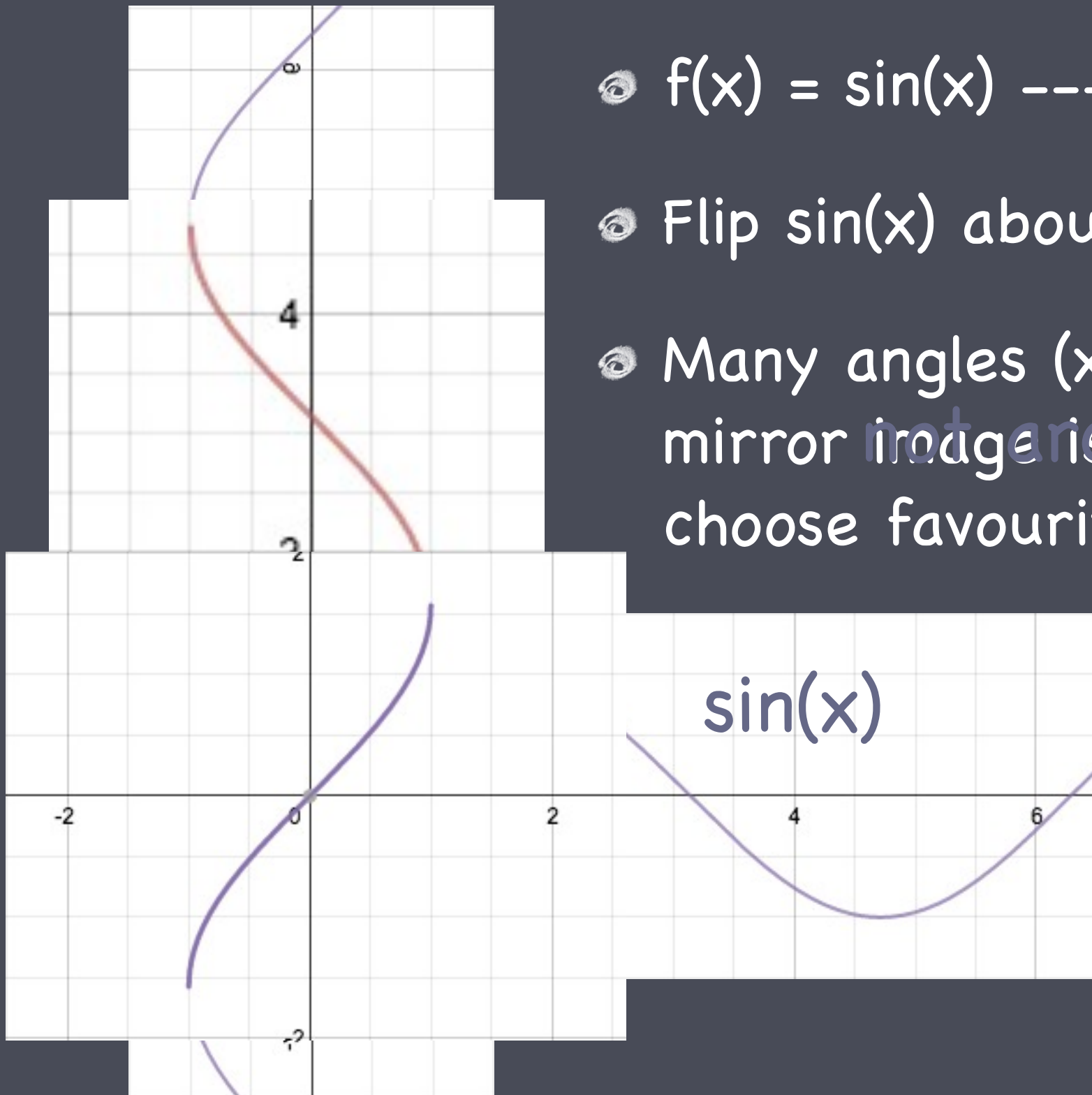


Inverse trig

- $f(x) = \sin(x) \rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \arcsin(x)$

- Flip $\sin(x)$ about $y=x$.

- Many angles (x) have the same $\sin(x)$ so mirror ~~not~~ $\arcsin(x)$ function - must choose favourite values for \arcsin .



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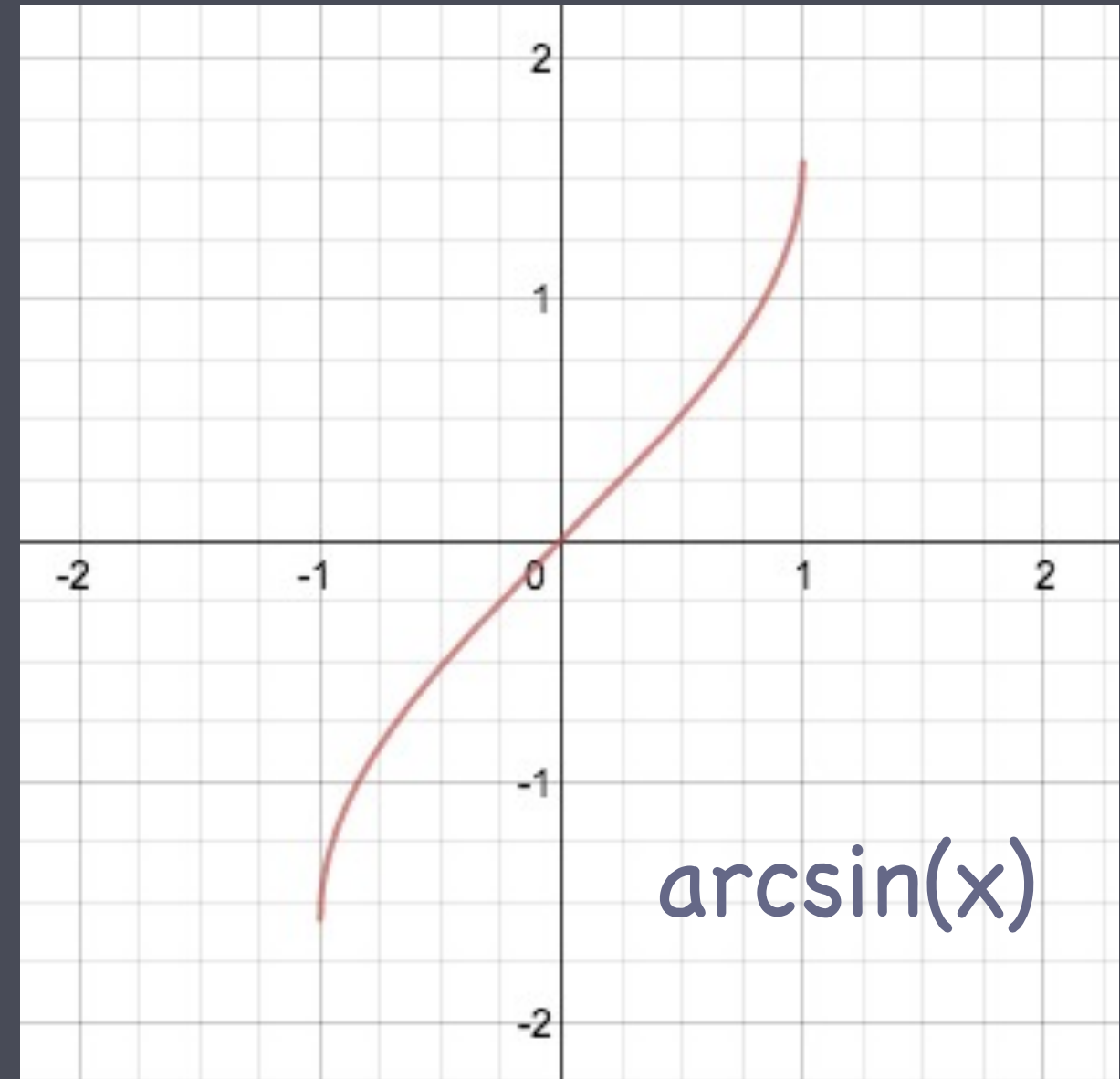
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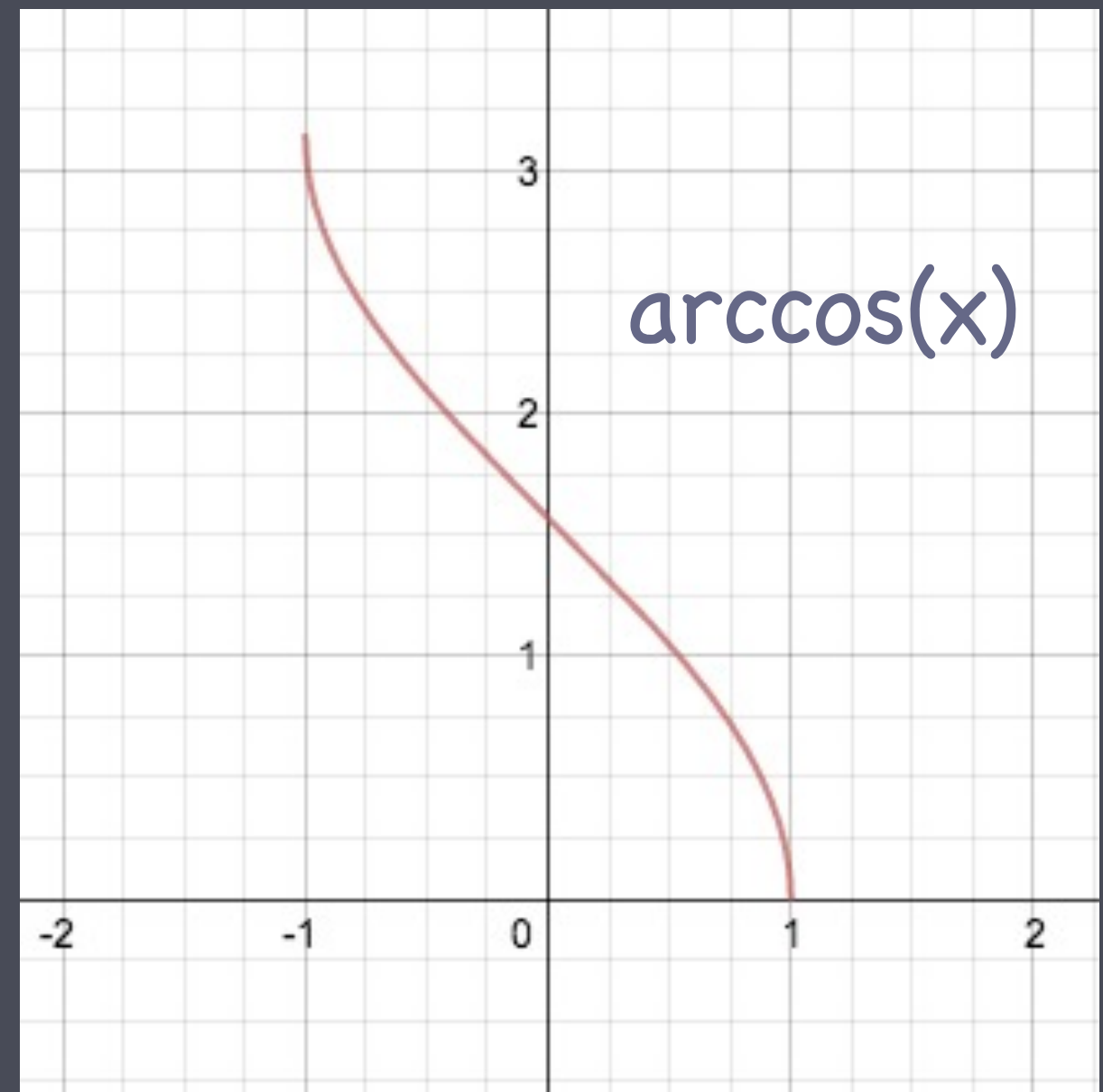
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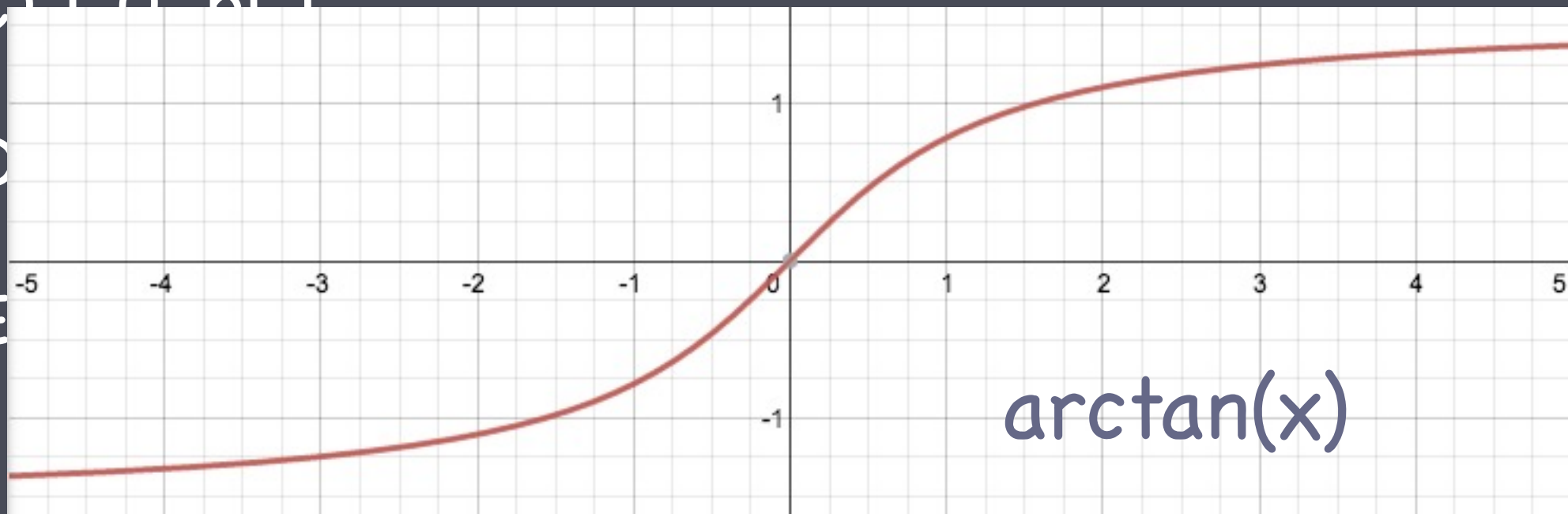
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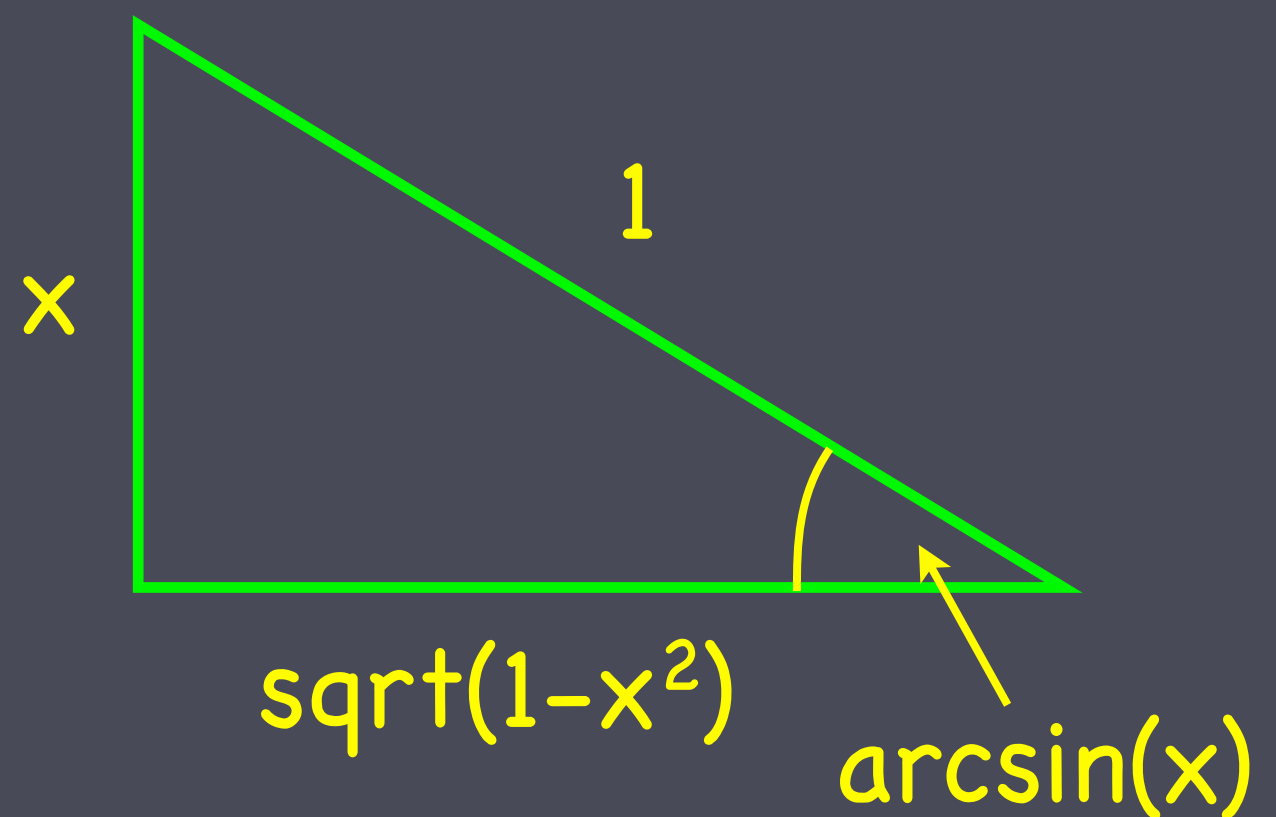
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