

begin w/ claim C ... come back to A & B when  
they are needed.

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Note:  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \sin x$  in HW 3.3.20

Derive the other basic trig. derivatives.  
**Proving that  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x)$ .**

To prove that  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x)$ , we first prove that  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$  and  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\theta)-1}{\theta} = 0$ .

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**Claim A:**  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$ .

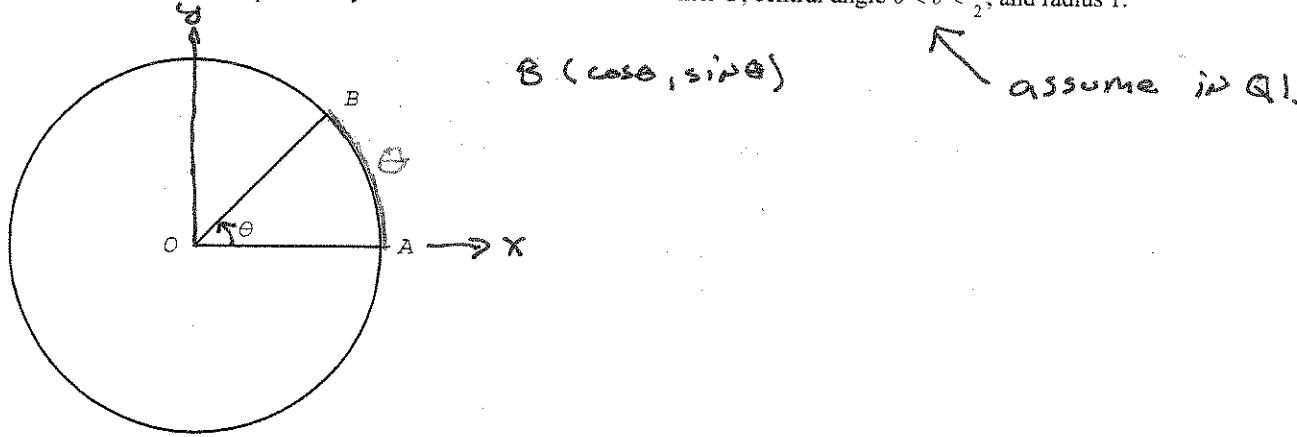
To prove Claim A, we will use i.) trigonometric geometry, ii.) the squeeze theorem, and iii.) we will call upon the symmetry of  $\frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta}$ .

■ i.) Trigonometric Geometry

prove using the squeeze  
thm so we need an upper  
& lower bound for  $\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$  near  $\theta=0$ .

■ Finding an upper bound to  $\frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta}$ .

Consider the unit circle - specifically the sector of the circle with center  $O$ , central angle  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and radius 1.



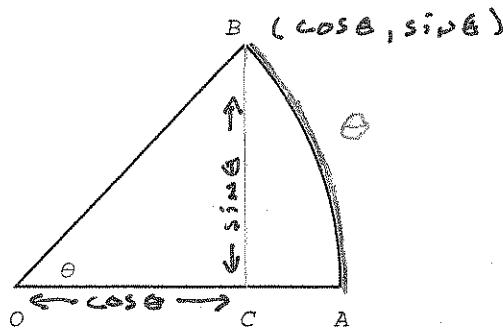
What are the coordinates of the point  $B$ :

How long is Arclength(AB):

$$\text{Arclength}(AB) = \theta$$

(dist of the radius)

Zooming in on the sector of the circle:



What is length(BC):

And since  $\underbrace{\text{length}(BC)}_{\sin \theta} < \underbrace{\text{arclength}(AB)}_{\theta}$ , we have that  $\sin(\theta) < \theta$  and hence  $\frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} < 1$ .

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$$

■ Finding a lower bound to  $\frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta}$ .

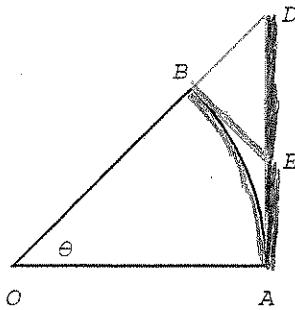
Let the tangents at  $A$  and  $B$  intersect at point  $E$ .

Now, consider the following lengths in relation to each other and to  $\theta$ .

$$\text{length}(EB) < \text{length}(ED) \leftarrow \text{hypotenuse}$$

$$\text{length}(ED) > \text{length}(AE) \quad \text{since } \text{length}(AE) = \text{length}(ED)$$

$$\text{length}(AD) = \text{length}(AE) + \text{length}(ED) = \tan \theta$$



we go thru this  
geometry argument  
to prove  $\theta < \tan \theta$

$$\theta = \text{arclength}(AB) < \text{length}(AE) + \text{length}(EB) \quad < \text{length}(AD) = \tan \theta$$

$$\theta < \tan(\theta) \rightarrow \theta < \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} \rightarrow \cos(\theta) < \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta}$$

ii.) The Squeeze Theorem we only consider  $\theta > 0$  since we are in QI.

In part i.) we showed that  $\cos(\theta) < \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} < 1$ , for  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Since  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \cos(\theta) = 1$  and  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1$ , by the squeeze theorem we have that  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$ .

iii.) Symmetry Argument. we use symmetry to address the case where  $\theta < 0$ .

If  $f(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta}$ , we have that  $f(-\theta) = \frac{\sin(-\theta)}{-\theta} = \frac{-\sin(\theta)}{-\theta} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = f(\theta)$ . Hence,  $f(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta}$  is an even function. This means the left and right limits must be equal and so  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$ .

$$\text{result: } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

$$\text{Claim B: } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\theta)-1}{\theta} = 0.$$

To find,  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\theta)-1}{\theta}$ , multiply the expression by the "conjugate" of the numerator.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta + 1}{\cos \theta + 1} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 1}{\theta \cdot (\cos \theta + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin^2 \theta}{\theta (\cos \theta + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \cdot \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin \theta}{\cos \theta + 1} \\ &= 1 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{result: } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} = 0$$

$$\text{Claim C: } \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x).$$

Recall that  $\sin(a+b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \cos(a)\sin(b)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \sin x &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos(h) + \cos x \sin(h) - \sin x}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin x (\cos(h) - 1)}{h} + \frac{\cos x \sin(h)}{h} \right] \\
 &= \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \cos x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\
 &= \sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1 \\
 &= \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$