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Worksheet 4.8—Inverse & Inverse Trig Functions

Show all work. No calculator unless otherwise stated.

1. Find the derivative with respect to the appropriate variable. Simplify your expression

(a) $y = \sec^{-1}(x^2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{|x^2| \sqrt{(x^2)^2 - 1}} \cdot (2x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{|x^2| \sqrt{x^4 - 1}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x \sqrt{x^4 - 1}}$$

if $x > 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$

if $x < 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$

(b) $y = s\sqrt{1-s^2} + \arccos s$

$$y' = 1 \cdot \sqrt{1-s^2} + s \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (1-s^2)^{-1/2} + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-s^2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{\sqrt{1-s^2}}{1} - \frac{s^2}{\sqrt{1-s^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-s^2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{1-s^2-s^2-1}{\sqrt{1-s^2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{-2s^2}{\sqrt{1-s^2}}$$

(c) $y = \frac{1}{\arcsin(2x)}$

$$y = (\arcsin(2x))^{-1}$$

$$y' = -1(\arcsin(2x))^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^2}} \cdot 2$$

$$y' = \frac{-2}{(\arcsin(2x))^2 \sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

(d) $y = \cot^{-1} \sqrt{t-1}$

$$y' = \frac{-1}{1+(\sqrt{t-1})^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(t-1)^{-1/2} \cdot (1)$$

$$y' = \frac{-1}{1+t-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t-1}}\right)$$

$$y' = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{t-1}}$$

(e) $y = \csc^{-1} \frac{x}{2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - 1}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{|x| \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4} - 1}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$$

(f) $y = \sin(\arccos t)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\arccos t) \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \arccos \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \\ \text{right triangle with angle } \theta, \text{ adjacent } t, \text{ hypotenuse } \sqrt{1-t^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$\cos(\arccos t) = t$$

(g) $y = m \arctan m$

$$\frac{dy}{dm} = 1 \cdot \arctan m + m \left(\frac{1}{1+m^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dm} = \arctan m + \frac{m}{1+m^2}$$

(h) $y = x \arcsin x + \sqrt{1+x^2}$

$$y' = 1 \cdot \arcsin x + x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (2x)$$

$$y' = \arcsin x + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

(i) $y = \frac{\arcsin 3x}{x}$

$$y' = \frac{(x) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(3x)^2}}\right) \cdot (3) - \arcsin 3x \cdot (1)}{x^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{3x}{x^2 \sqrt{1-9x^2}} - \frac{\arcsin 3x}{x^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{3x}{x^2 \sqrt{1-9x^2}} - \frac{\arcsin 3x}{x^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{3}{x \sqrt{1-9x^2}} - \frac{\arcsin 3x}{x^2}$$

$$(j) y = \frac{1}{2} \left(x\sqrt{4-x^2} + 4 \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \left[(1)\sqrt{4-x^2} + x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(-2x) + \frac{4}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{x}{2})^2}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{4-x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{4}}} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{4}}\right) \right]$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{1} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \right]$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4-x^2-x^2+4}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \right]$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{8-2x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \right]$$

$$y' = \frac{(4-x^2)'}{(4-x^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$y' = \sqrt{4-x^2} \text{ Nice!!}$$

$$(k) y = \sin^{-1} t + \cos^{-1} t$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$y' = 0$$

2. If a particle's position is given by $x(t) = \tan^{-1}(t^2)$, find the particle's velocity at $t = 1$.

$$x'(t) = v(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2} = \frac{1}{1+t^4} (2t) = \frac{2t}{1+t^4}$$

$$x'(1) = v(1) = \frac{2}{1+1^4} = 1 \quad \text{Hankin, SKS}$$

3. (Calculator Permitted) Find the equation for the tangent line (in slope-intercept form) for the tangent to the graph of y at the indicated point.

$$(a) y = \sec^{-1} x \text{ at } x = 2$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad y(2) = \sec^{-1}(2) = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{pt: } (2, \frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$y'(2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

tangent line:

$$y = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}(x-2)$$

$$(b) y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \text{ at } x = 3$$

$$y(3) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{x}{4})^2}} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$y'(3) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{1-\frac{9}{16}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$y'(3) = \frac{1}{4\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\text{eq: } y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}(x-3)$$

4. A particle moves along the x -axis so that its position at any time $t \geq 0$ is given by $x(t) = \arctan t$.

(a) Prove that the particle is always moving to the right by analyzing the velocity function.

$$v(t) = x'(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2} > 0 \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

So particle moves right $\forall t \geq 0$.

(b) Prove that the particle's velocity is always decreasing by analyzing the acceleration function.

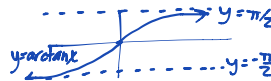
$$x''(t) = v'(t) = a(t) = \frac{-1}{(1+t^2)^2} (2t)$$

$$a(t) = \frac{-2t}{(1+t^2)^2} < 0 \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

So velocity is decreasing $\forall t \geq 0$

(c) What is the limiting position of the particle as t approaches infinity.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \arctan t \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$



5. If $f(x) = x^5 + 2x^3 + x - 1$ and $f(g(x)) = x = g(f(x))$ find (

(a) $f(1)$

$$f(1) = 1 + 2 + 1 - 1 = 3$$

so f & g are inverses

(b) $g'(3)$.

$$g'(3) = \frac{1}{f'(1)}$$

$$g'(3) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 5x^4 + 6x^2 + 1 \\ f'(1) &= 5 + 6 + 1 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

6. If $h(x) = \cos x + 3x$, find a) $h(0)$ and b) $(h^{-1})'(1)$.

$$(a) h(0) = \cos 0 + 3(0) = 1$$

$$(b) (h^{-1})'(1) = \frac{1}{h'(0)}$$

$$(h^{-1})'(1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$h'(x) = -\sin x + 3$$

$$h'(0) = -\sin 0 + 3 = 3$$

7. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $x^2 + x \arctan y = y - 1$ at $\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$.

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^2 + x \arctan y] = \frac{d}{dx}[y - 1]$$

$$2x + 1 \cdot \arctan y + x \left(\frac{1}{1+y^2}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} - 0$$

$$2x + \arctan y = \frac{dy}{dx} \left[1 - \frac{x}{1+y^2}\right]$$

$$\text{eq: } y = 1 - \frac{2\pi}{8+\pi} \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + \arctan y}{1 - \frac{x}{1+y^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)} = \frac{2\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \arctan 1}{1 - \frac{-\frac{\pi}{4}}{1+1}}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 + \frac{\pi}{8}} \left(\frac{8}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{4\pi}{8} + \frac{2\pi}{8}}{1 + \frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{-\frac{2\pi}{8}}{1 + \frac{\pi}{8}} = -\frac{2\pi}{8+\pi} = m$$

8. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x - 3$ and $g(x) = x^3$, find $f^{-1}(x) = 8(x+3) = 8x+24$, $g^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

(a) $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(1)$

$$f^{-1}(g^{-1}(1))$$

$$= f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= f^{-1}(1)$$

$$= \boxed{32}$$

(b) $(g^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(-4)$

$$g^{-1}(g^{-1}(-4))$$

$$g^{-1}(\sqrt[3]{-4})$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{-4}}$$

$$= (-4)^{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$= \boxed{-\sqrt[9]{4}}$$

(c) $(g^{-1} \circ f^{-1})(-3)$

$$g^{-1}(f^{-1}(-3))$$

$$g^{-1}(0)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{0}$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

C 9. Find the value of $f(1)$ when $f(x) = 5\sin^{-1}x + 6\tan^{-1}x$.

- (A) 3π (B) 2π (C) 4π (D) $\frac{7\pi}{2}$ (E) $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 5\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 6\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) \\ &= 5\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 6\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{2} = 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

D 10. Simplify the expression $f(x) = \sin(\tan^{-1}x)$ by writing it in algebraic form.

- (A) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ (B) $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x^2}$ (C) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (D) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
 (E) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (F) $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

$$\tan^{-1}x \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{1} \quad \sin(\tan^{-1}x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

E 11. Determine $f'(x)$ when $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{6-x^2}}\right)$.

- (A) $f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6+x^2}}$ (B) $f'(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+6}$ (C) $f'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-6}}$ (D) $f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6-x^2}}$
 (E) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6-x^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{6-x^2}}\right)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{6-x^2}(1) - x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(6-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-2x)}{6-x^2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^2}{6-x^2}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{6-x^2} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{6-x^2}}}{6-x^2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^2}{6-x^2}} \right) \left(\frac{6-x^2}{6-x^2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{6-x^2} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{6-x^2}}}{6-x^2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{6-x^2}}{\sqrt{6-x^2}} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{6-x^2}{6-x^2+x^2} \right) \left(\frac{6-x^2+x^2}{(6-x^2)(\sqrt{6-x^2})} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{6-x^2}{6} \right) \left(\frac{6}{(6-x^2)(\sqrt{6-x^2})} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{6-x^2}}\right) &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{6}}\right) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{6}}\right) \right] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{6}}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

A 12. Find the derivative of f when $f(x) = 5 \arcsin \frac{x}{5} + \sqrt{25 - x^2}$

- (A) $f'(x) = \sqrt{\frac{5-x}{5+x}}$ (B) $f'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{25-x^2}}$ (C) $f'(x) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{25-x^2}}$ (D) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5+x}}$
 (E) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-x}}$ (F) $f'(x) = \sqrt{\frac{5+x}{5-x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{x}{5})^2}} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{2}(25-x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{25}}} \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{25}} \right) - \frac{x}{\sqrt{25-x^2}} \\
 &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{25-x^2}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{25-x^2}} \\
 &= \frac{5-x}{\sqrt{(5-x)(5+x)}} \\
 &= \frac{(5-x)}{\sqrt{5-x} \sqrt{5+x}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5-x}}{\sqrt{5-x}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(5-x)\sqrt{5-x}}{(5-x)\sqrt{5+x}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{5-x}{5+x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

A 13. Find the derivative of f when $f(x) = 3(\sin^{-1} x)^2$.

- (A) $f'(x) = \frac{6 \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (B) $f'(x) = \frac{3 \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (C) $f'(x) = \frac{6 \sin^{-1} x}{1+x^2}$ (D) $f'(x) = \frac{6 \cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 (E) $f'(x) = \frac{3 \cos^{-1} x}{1+x^2}$ (F) $f'(x) = \frac{3 \cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= 6(\sin^{-1} x)' \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{6 \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

A 14. Determine if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{6+2x}\right)$ exists, and if it does, find its value.

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) 0 (D) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (E) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (F) DNE

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1}\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1}{2x+6}\right) \\ = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

H 15. Let f be a twice-differentiable function and let g be its inverse. Consider the following equations:

I. $g(f(x)) = x$, $f(g(x)) = x \rightarrow f$ & g are inverses, so $g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$, so I & III are true, check II

II. $f''(g(x))(g'(x))^2 + f'(g(x))g''(x) = 0$

III. $g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II: } \frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] &= f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))g'(x)] = f''(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \cdot g'(x) + f'(g(x)) \cdot g''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[1] = 0 \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}[x] = 1 \quad = f''(g(x)) \cdot (g'(x))^2 + f'(g(x))g''(x) = 0 \text{ so II is true} \end{aligned}$$

Which one do f, g satisfy?

- (A) none of them (B) I and II only (C) I only (D) III only (E) II only (F) II and III only
(G) I and III only (H) all of them

A 16. Find the value of $g'(1)$ when g is the inverse of the function $f(x) = 2 \sin x$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (B) -1 (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (E) 1 (F) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$f(x) = 2 \sin x = 1$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{so } f: \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1\right)$$

$$g: \left(1, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{so } g'(1) = \frac{1}{f'(\frac{\pi}{6})}$$

$$g'(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos x$$

$$f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \sqrt{3}$$

- D 17. Suppose g is the inverse function of a differentiable function f and $G(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)}$. If $f(3) = 7$ and $f'(3) = \frac{1}{9}$, find $G'(7)$.

(A) -5 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) -1 (E) -4

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= (g(x))^{-1} \\ G'(x) &= -(g(x))^{-2} \cdot g'(x) \\ G'(x) &= \frac{-g'(x)}{(g(x))^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G'(7) &= \frac{-g'(7)}{(g(7))^2} \\ G'(7) &= \frac{-9}{(3)^2} = \boxed{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$f: (3, 7)$
 $g: (7, 3)$
 $g'(7) = \frac{1}{f'(3)} = 9$

- A 18. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $\tan(2x - y) = 2x$

(A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x^2}{1+4x^2}$ (B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8x^2}{1+4x^2}$ (C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4y^2}{2+x^2}$ (D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^2}{2+x^2}$

(E) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8x^2}{1+4y^2}$ (F) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8y^2}{2+x^2}$

*Notice no answer choices have trig in them, so we will solve explicitly for y 1st.

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan(2x - y)) = \tan^{-1}(2x)$$

$$2x - y = \tan^{-1}(2x)$$

$$y = 2x - \tan^{-1}(2x)$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - \frac{2}{1+4x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1+4x^2) - 2}{1+4x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2+8x^2-2}{1+4x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x^2}{1+4x^2}$$