

Inverse Trig Function Derivatives (Section 4.3)

* $y = \sin^{-1} x$ does NOT equal $y = \frac{1}{\sin x}$

* Derivatives: If $y = \sin^{-1} u$, then $y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

If $y = \tan^{-1} u$, then $y' = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

• Because there is not a "NICE" derivative for inverse cosine, we use: $\cos^{-1} u = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} u$ BEFORE taking a derivative.

• Add in: $y = \sec^{-1} u \rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$; $|u| > 1$

ex: $y = \sin^{-1}(x^2)$ Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$y = \sin^{-1}(u)$$
$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u = x^2$$
$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

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

ex: $y = \tan^{-1}(3x-5)$

$$y = \tan^{-1} u$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{1+(3x-5)^2} \cdot 3 = \boxed{\frac{3}{9x^2-30x+26}}$$

$$u = 3x-5$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3$$

ex: $y = \cos^{-1}(5x^3) \rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}(5x^3)$

$$u = 5x^3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 15x^2$$

$$y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} u$$
$$y' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$y' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(5x^3)^2}} \cdot 15x^2 = \boxed{\frac{-15x^2}{\sqrt{1-25x^6}}}$$

#3 $y = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{2}t)$

$$u = \sqrt{2}t$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$y = \sin^{-1} u$$
$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\sqrt{2}t)^2}} \cdot \sqrt{2} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1-2t^2}}}$$

#6 $y = s(1-s^2)^{1/2} + \cos^{-1} s$

$y = s(1-s^2)^{1/2} + \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} s$

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

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

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

#8 $y = \frac{1}{\sin^{-1}(2x)}$

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

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

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

#7 $y = x \sin^{-1} x + (1-x^2)^{1/2}$

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

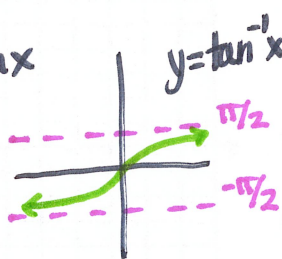
$= \frac{x}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} + \sin^{-1} x + \frac{-x}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}}$

$= \sin^{-1} x$

#21 If $y = \tan^{-1} x$, find: a) right end behavior: $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \pi/2$

b) left end behavior: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\pi/2$

c) any horz. tangents



$m = 0$

$y = \tan^{-1} x$
 $y' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$

Never Happens!

↳ Horz Tangents: NONE

4.2 Concept WS

1. $x^5 + x^4 y - x y^2 - y^3 = 0$ Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$5x^4 + x^4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + y(4x^3) - x(2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + y^2(-1) - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x^4 - 2xy - 3y^2) = y^2 - 5x^4 - 4x^3 y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - 5x^4 - 4x^3 y}{x^4 - 2xy - 3y^2}$$

2. $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) ; (-2, 2) ; (2, 4)$

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^2 - 5(-\frac{1}{2})^4 - 4(-\frac{1}{2})^3(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\frac{1}{2})^4 - 2(-\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{2}) - 3(\frac{1}{2})^2} = \frac{0.1875}{-0.1875} = -1$

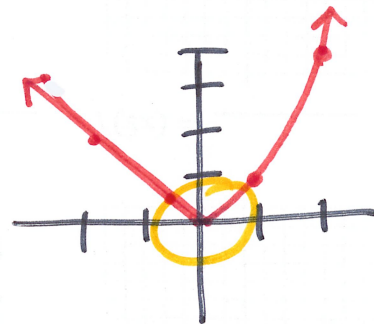
3. Factored form: $(x+y)(x^2+y)(x^2-y)$

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 $x+y=0$
 $y=-x$ (line)
 $y'=-1$

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 $x^2+y=0$
 $y=-x^2$~~

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 $x^2-y=0$
 $y=x^2$ (parabola)
 $y'=2x$

No points that fit this!

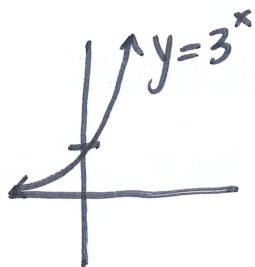
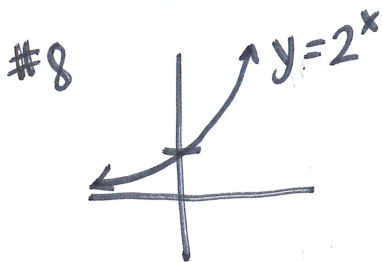


4. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $(0,0)$? No! $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined at $(0,0)$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \right] = 2(0) = 0$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \right] = -1$

7. Evaluate $f'(0)$? No, the left hand \neq right hand limit are NOT equal.



What "special" number lies between 2 & 3?

$$e \approx 2.714\dots$$

So... $f(x) = e^x$ then $f'(x) = e^x$

4.3 Concept WS

#1-4 Graph the inverse. (Symmetric to $y=x$ line)

#5 Inverse Function? (Pass the vertical AND horizontal line test)

#7 $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x \rightarrow$ Definition of Inverses!
 $f(x) \neq g(x)$ must be inverses!

#8 $g'(x)$ expression. $f(g(x)) = x$
 $f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) = 1$

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

#9-12

x	f(x)	f'(x)
1	-3	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	-2	2
3	1	4

x	g(x)	g'(x)
-3	1	2
-2	2	—
1	3	—

$$g'(-3) = \frac{1}{f'(g(-3))} = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

#10 tangent of $f(x)$ @ $x=1$

Point: (1, -3)

Slope: $\frac{1}{2}$

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