

1. Determine the derivatives of the following functions:

(a)  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(4x^2)$

**Solution.**

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-16x^4}} \cdot (8x).$$

(b)  $g(s) = \cos^{-1}(s) \ln(2s)$ .

**Solution.**

$$g'(s) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-s^2}} \cdot \ln(2s) + \cos^{-1}(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s}.$$

Notice that  $\ln(2s) = \ln(2) + \ln(s)$ , so  $\frac{d}{ds} \ln(2s) = \frac{1}{s}$ .

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

**Solution.**

$$y' = 2 \arctan(x) \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

(d)  $f(x) = \arcsin(e^x)$

**Solution.**

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}} \cdot e^x.$$

(e)  $y = \arctan \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$

**Solution.** Chain rule.

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

(f)  $y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) + \ln \sqrt{\frac{x-a}{x+a}}$

**Solution.** Rewrite:

$$y = \arctan(x/a) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right) = \arctan(x/a) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-a) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+a).$$

Now it is clearer to compute:

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

2. Find the absolute max and absolute min of the function  $f(x) = e^x - ex$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ .

**Solution.** Endpoints:  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f(5) = e^5 - 5e \cong 134$ . Critical points:  $f'(x) = e^x - e = 0$  when  $x = 1$ . And  $f(1) = e - e = 0$ . The absolute max is at  $x = 5$  and the absolute min is at  $x = 1$ .

3. Find  $y'$  if  $\tan^{-1}(x^2y) = 2x + xy$ .

**Partial solution.** Implicit diff.

$$\frac{1}{1 + (x^2y)^2} (2xy + x^2y') = 2 + y + xy'.$$

Now solve for  $y'$ .

4. Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = 3 \arccos(x/2)$  at the point  $(1, \pi)$ .

**Solution.** We have:

$$y'(x) = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1 - (x/2)^2}} \cdot (1/2).$$

Therefore, the tangent slope is

$$y'(1) = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{3}/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\sqrt{3}.$$

So the tangent line is:

$$y = \pi - \sqrt{3}(x - 1).$$

5. Show that there is exactly one root of the equation  $\ln(x) = 3 - x$  and that it lies between 1 and  $e$ .

**Solution.** Intermediate Value Theorem. Let  $f(x) = \ln(x) - (3 - x)$ . We need to show that  $f(x) = 0$  only once, somewhere between 1 and  $e$ . We compute  $f(1) = -2$  and  $f(e) = -2 + e > 0$ . So the Intermediate Value Theorem says there is a root somewhere in  $(1, e)$ . And:  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + x$ . We see that  $f'(x) > 0$  always on  $(0, +\infty)$ , which is the entire domain of  $f(x)$ . Since  $f(x)$  is always increasing on its domain, it can only touch the  $x$ -axis once. There  $f(x)$  has exactly one root on its domain, and the root is in the interval  $(1, e)$ .

6. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\int \frac{1}{(y-1)^2+1} dy$

**Solution.** We can  $u$ -substitute, or recognize this as a linear substitution into the function  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{(y-1)^2+1} dy = \arctan(y-1) + C.$$

(b)  $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}/4} \frac{1}{1+16x^2} dx$

**Solution.** Rewrite:

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{3}/4} \frac{1}{1+16x^2} dx = \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/4} \frac{1}{1+(4x)^2} dx.$$

We can either use  $u$ -substitution, or recognize that the antiderivative will be  $\arctan(4x)$  scaled by a suitable constant. If we multiply by a factor of  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the derivative will match  $\frac{1}{1+(4x)^2}$ ; the function  $\frac{1}{4} \arctan(4x)$  is an antiderivative of  $\frac{1}{1+(4x)^2}$ . Therefore:

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{3}/4} \frac{1}{1+16x^2} dx = \left( \frac{1}{4} \arctan(4x) \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\sqrt{3}/4} = \frac{1}{4} (\arctan(\sqrt{3}) - \arctan(0)) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

(c)  $\int \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} dx$

**Partial solution.** Split up the fraction.

$$\int \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx + \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx.$$

The first integral is simply  $\arctan(x)$ . For the second,  $u$ -substitute  $u = 1+x^2$ . We will end up finding:

$$\int \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C.$$

(d)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos^2 x} dx$

**Partial solution.**  $u$ -substitute  $u = \cos(x)$ , which gives  $-du = \sin(x)$ , and new endpoints  $u = 1$  to  $u = 0$ . So:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos^2 x} dx = \int_1^0 \frac{-1}{1+u^2} du = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

(e)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \sin^{-1} x} dx$

**Partial solution.** Correct choice of  $u$ -substitution is  $u = \sin^{-1}(x)$ . The answer is  $\ln(\sin^{-1}(x)) + C$ .

(f)  $\int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{8}{1+x^2} dx$

**No solution.** Answer is approximately 4.1888.

$$(g) \int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}} dx$$

**Solution.** Good technique to remember. The idea is to see the hidden square.

$$\int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}} dx = \int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-(e^{2x})^2}} dx.$$

Now we can  $u$ -substitute  $u = e^{2x}$ , which gives  $du = 2e^{2x} dx$ , so  $\frac{1}{2}du = e^{2x} dx$ . Therefore:

$$\int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}} dx = \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-u^2}} du = \frac{1}{2} \arcsin(u) + C = \frac{1}{2} \arcsin(e^{2x}) + C.$$

$$(h) \int \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx$$

**Solution.** Good technique to remember. The idea is to see the hidden  $x^2$  term.

$$\int \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx = \int \frac{x}{1+(x^2)^2} dx.$$

Now we see that we should substitute  $u = x^2$ , which gives  $\frac{1}{2}du = x dx$ . So:

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

$$(i) \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx \text{ for } a > 0$$

**Solution.**  $a$  is just a constant here. Substitute  $a = 3$  for example, and this problem might seem a little more concrete.

We rewrite, so the integrand matches better the antiderivative of  $\arcsin(x)$ . We have:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-(x/a)^2}} = \frac{1}{|a|\sqrt{1-(x/a)^2}} = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{1-(x/a)^2}}.$$

We used the equality  $|a| = a$ , since  $a > 0$ . Therefore:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{a\sqrt{1-(x/a)^2}} dx.$$

Now we  $u$ -substitute  $u = x/a$ , which gives  $du = (1/a) dx$ . Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \\ &= \arcsin(u) + C = \arcsin(x/a) + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$(j) \int \frac{\sin(\arctan(x))}{2+2x^2} dx$$

**Solution.** We factor out a 2 and  $u$ -substitute  $u = \arctan(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sin(\arctan(x))}{2+2x^2} dx &= \int \frac{\sin(\arctan(x))}{2(1+x^2)} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2} \sin(u) du \\ &= \frac{-1}{2} \cos(u) + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(\arctan(x)) + C. \end{aligned}$$

7. Find  $\frac{dq}{dp}$  if  $\arcsin(pq) + q^2 = \frac{q}{p}$ .

**Solution.** Taking  $d/dp$ :

$$\frac{q + pq'}{\sqrt{1 - (pq)^2}} + 2q = \frac{q'}{p} + \frac{-q}{p^2}.$$

Solving for  $q'$  should give:

$$q' = \frac{\frac{-q}{p^2} + \frac{-q}{\sqrt{1 - (pq)^2}} - 2q}{\frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - (pq)^2}} - \frac{1}{p}}.$$

8. Eliminate the trig functions from the following expressions:

(a)  $\tan(\sin^{-1} x)$

**Solution.**  $\tan(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ , by drawing a triangle.

(b)  $\sin(\tan^{-1} x)$

**Solution.**  $\sin(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$ , by a drawing a triangle.

(c)  $\sin(2 \arccos x)$

**Solution.** There is really only one way to do this correctly.

$$\sin(2 \arccos x) = 2 \sin(\arccos(x)) \cos(\arccos(x)) = 2 \cdot \sqrt{1 - x^2} \cdot x.$$

9. If  $g(x) = x \sin^{-1}(x/4) + \sqrt{16 - x^2}$ , find the equation of the line tangent to  $g(x)$  at  $x = 2$ .

**Partial solution.** We have

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \arcsin(x/4) + 4 \arcsin(x/4) + \frac{3}{4}x \frac{1}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}}.$$

So  $g'(2) = \pi + 3^{3/2}$ . And we have  $g(2) = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$ . Therefore the tangent line is

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

10. Sketch the function  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x) - x$  using the techniques you learned in Chapter 3.

**Solution.** We compute  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - 1$ . Notice that  $0 < \frac{1}{1+x^2} \leq 1$ ; since  $x^2 \geq 0$ , the denominator is always bigger than or equal to 1. Therefore  $f'(x) \leq 0$  always, and  $f'(x) = 0$  only when  $x = 0$ . So the function  $f(x)$  is always decreasing.

We also compute  $f''(x) = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$ . The denominator of  $f''(x)$  is always positive. By looking at the numerator, we see that  $f''(x) < 0$  on  $(0, +\infty)$  and  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(-\infty, 0)$ .

Plugging in  $x = 0$  gives  $f(0) = 0$ . Since  $f(x)$  is always decreasing, this is the only place that  $f(x)$  can cross the  $x$ -axis. Therefore  $f(x)$  is positive on the negative  $x$ -axis, and is negative on the positive  $x$ -axis.

Graph yourself: <https://www.desmos.com/calculator>.