

Trig Unit

Derivatives of Inverse Trig Functions (Ch. 5.6)

Rules:

1) switch x and y 2) Solve for y	$y = \sin x$	$f^{-1}(x) = \arcsin x$ *
	$x = \sin y$	or
	$\arcsin x = y$	$f^{-1}(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$

Since $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$, then $\sin(\arcsin x) = x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin u = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arccos u = -\frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan u = \frac{u'}{1+u^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccot} u = -\frac{u'}{1+u^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arcsec} u = \frac{u'}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}}$$

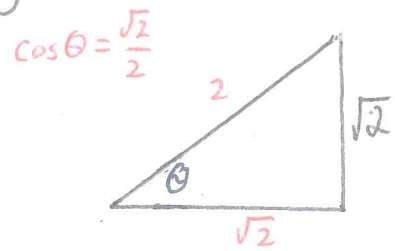
$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccsc} u = -\frac{u'}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}}$$

Ex. 1 Find $\tan(\arccos(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}))$.

This means "find the tangent of the angle whose cosine is $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ "

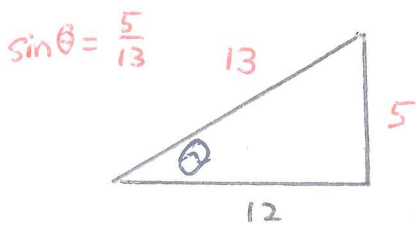
Steps:

- 1) Draw triangle and label angle θ
- 2) Label sides according to arccos given
- 3) Use pythagorean theorem to find third side
- 4) Find $\tan \theta$



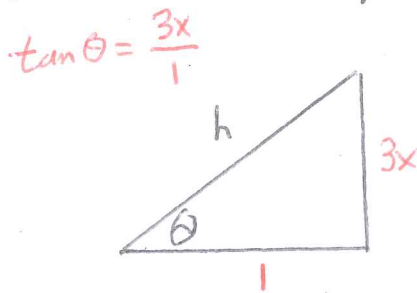
$$\tan(\arccos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{1}$$

Ex. 2 Find $\cos(\arcsin \frac{5}{13})$

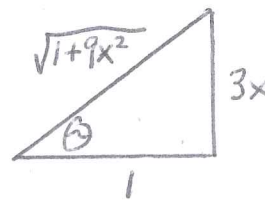


$$\cos(\arcsin \frac{5}{13}) = \frac{a}{h} = \boxed{\frac{12}{13}}$$

Ex. 3 Write the expression $\sec(\arctan 3x)$ in algebraic form



$$\begin{aligned} 1^2 + (3x)^2 &= h^2 \\ 1 + 9x^2 &= h^2 \\ \sqrt{1+9x^2} &= h \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sec(\arctan 3x) &= \frac{h}{a} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{1+9x^2}}{1} \\ &= \boxed{\sqrt{1+9x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4 Find derivative of $y = \arcsin x$

Steps:

- 1) Take the sine of both sides
- 2) Differentiate implicitly
- 3) Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- 4) Rewrite right side of equation in terms of x .

$$\sin y = \sin(\arcsin x)$$

$$\sin y = x$$

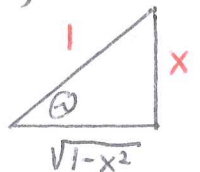
$$\cos y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec(\arcsin x)$$

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



$$\sec(\arcsin x) = \frac{h}{a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

Ex. 4b Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = \arcsin x$

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

derivative rules

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin u = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan u = \frac{u'}{1+u^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arcsec} u = \frac{u'}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}}$$

Ex. 5 Find y' for $y = \arctan(4x)$

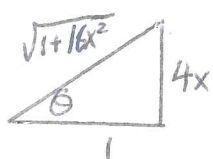
$$\tan y = \tan(\arctan(4x))$$

$$\tan y = 4x$$

$$\sec^2 y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{\sec^2 y} = 4 \cos^2 y$$

$$= 4 \cos^2(\arctan(4x))$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{4x}{1}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+16x^2}}$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+16x^2}} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{1+16x^2}$$

OR use derivative rule above

$$u = 4x, u' = 4$$

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

$$= \frac{4}{1+16x^2}$$

Ex. 6 Find y' for $y = 2 \operatorname{arcsec}(3x^2)$

$$\frac{y}{2} = \operatorname{arcsec}(3x^2)$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \sec(\operatorname{arcsec}(3x^2))$$

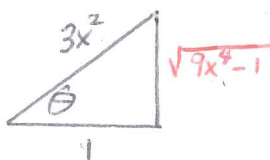
$$\sec\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = 3x^2$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 6x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x}{\sec\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)}$$

$$= 12x \cos\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) \cot\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)$$

$$= 12x \cos(\operatorname{arcsec} 3x^2) \cot(\operatorname{arcsec} 3x^2)$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{1}{3x^2} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{a}{o} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9x^4-1}}$$

$$= 12x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3x^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{9x^4-1}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{|x|\sqrt{9x^4-1}}$$

OR use derivative rule

$$u = 3x^2 \quad u' = 6x$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 6x}{|3x^2| \sqrt{9x^4-1}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{|x|\sqrt{9x^4-1}}$$

Ex. 7 find y' for $y = x \arccos(2x)$

* product rule!! $f'g + fg'$

$$y' = \underbrace{(1)}_{f'} \arccos 2x + x \underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{dx} \arccos(2x)\right)}_{g'}$$

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

$$y' = \arccos 2x - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

$$y = \arccos(2x)$$

$$\cos y = 2x$$

$$-\sin y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{\sin y} = \frac{-2}{\sin(\arccos(2x))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \sqrt{1-4x^2} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}{1}$$
$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

OR use derivative rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arccos u = \frac{-u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

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

Inverse Trig Derivatives Homework (5.6)

p. 377-378 #5-15 odd, 17-27 odd, 41-46 all, 49, 55, 59, 61, 63

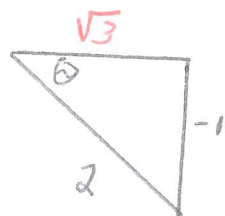
#19, 42, 44, 46, 49, 55, 59, 61, 63

19) Evaluate expression.

a) $\cot[\arcsin(-\frac{1}{2})]$

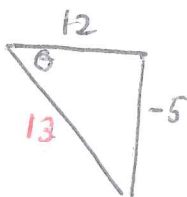
$$\cot[\arcsin(-\frac{1}{2})] = \frac{a}{o} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1}$$

$$= \boxed{-\sqrt{3}}$$



b) $\csc[\arctan(-\frac{5}{12})]$

$$\csc[\arctan(-\frac{5}{12})] = \frac{h}{o} = \frac{-13}{5}$$



42) $f(t) = \arcsin(t^2)$ find $f'(t)$

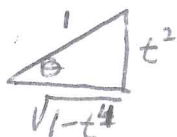
$$y = \arcsin(t^2)$$

$$\sin y = \sin(\arcsin(t^2))$$

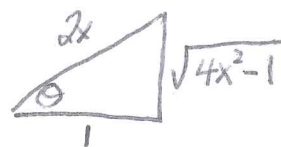
$$\sin y = t^2$$

$$\cos y \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) = 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2t}{\cos y} = \frac{2t}{\cos[\arcsin t^2]} = \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^4}}$$



OR $\frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^4}}$



44) $f(x) = \operatorname{arcsec}(2x)$

$$y = \operatorname{arcsec}(2x)$$

$$\sec y = 2x$$

$$\sec y \tan y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sec y \tan y}$$

$$= 2 \cos y \cot y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos[\operatorname{arcsec} 2x] \cot[\operatorname{arcsec} 2x]$$

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

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

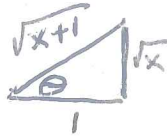
Find $f'(x)$

46) $f(x) = \arctan \sqrt{x}$

$y = \arctan(x^{1/2})$

$\tan y = x^{1/2}$

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



OR $\frac{u'}{1+u^2}$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x} \sec^2 y} = \frac{\cos^2[\arctan \sqrt{x}]}{2\sqrt{x}} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(x+1)}$

49) $h(t) = \sin(\arccos t)$. Find $h'(t)$

$h'(t) = \cos(\arccos t) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\arccos t)$

chain rule

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

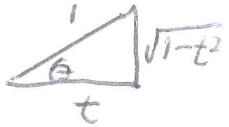
$y = \arccos t$

$\cos y = t$

$-\sin y \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right) = 1$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{-\sin y} = \frac{1}{-\sin(\arccos t)}$

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



55) $y = x \arcsin x + \sqrt{1-x^2}$
 $+ (1-x^2)^{1/2}$

product rule

chain rule

$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin u = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$

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

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

59) $y = \arctan x + \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

quotient rule

$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan u = \frac{u'}{1+u^2}$

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

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

Find equation of tangent line to graph.

$$61) y = 2 \arcsin x \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{y}{2} = \arcsin x$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \sin(\arcsin x) = x$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{\cos\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{\cos(\arcsin x)}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{4} - \frac{1}{4}}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{2}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$m = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

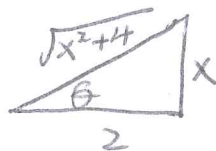
$$y - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}(x - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$63) y = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad \text{at } \left(2, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\tan y = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\sec^2 y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sec^2 y} = \frac{\cos^2 y}{2} = \frac{\cos^2\left[\arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right]}{2}$$



$$y'(x) = \frac{2}{x^2+4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2+4}}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{x^2+4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{x^2+4}$$

$$y'(2) = \frac{2}{(2)^2+4} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$$