

4.2 Inverse Derivatives

Calculus

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Practice

Find the following.

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(5x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} u'$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-25x^2}}$$

$u = 5x$
 $u' = 5$
 $u^2 = 25x^2$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1}(4x^5) = -\frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} u'$$

$$= \frac{-20x^4}{|4x^5|\sqrt{16x^{10}-1}}$$

$u = 4x^5$
 $u' = 20x^4$
 $u^2 = 16x^{10}$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(2x) = \frac{1}{u^2+1} \cdot u'$$

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

$u = 2$
 $u' = 2$
 $u^2 = 4x^2$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{(\sin x)' \cdot x - \sin x \cdot x'}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x \cdot x - \sin x \cdot 1}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2}$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}(x^3) = \frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} \cdot u'$$

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

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

$$6. \frac{d}{dx} \csc 6x = -\csc 6x \cdot \cot 6x \cdot (6x)'$$

Chain = $-6 \csc 6x \cot 6x$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x^2+5x-14} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{(x-2)(x+7)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{x+7} = \frac{1}{2+7} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$8. \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(3x^2) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot u'$$

$$= \frac{-6x}{\sqrt{1-9x^4}}$$

$u = 3x^2$
 $u' = 6x$
 $u^2 = 9x^4$

9. Anti-derivative of

$$f'(x) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-25x^2}}$$

$u = 5x$
 $u' = 25x^2$

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}(5x)$$

$$10. \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1}(-x) = -\frac{1}{u^2+1} u'$$

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

$u = -x$
 $u' = -1$
 $u^2 = x^2$

11. Anti-derivative of

$$f'(x) = -\frac{6x^2}{1+4x^6}$$

$u = 2x^3$
 $u' = 6x^2$
 $u^2 = 4x^6$

$$f(x) = \cot^{-1}(2x^3)$$

$$12. \frac{d}{dx} \log_5 4x = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot u'$$

$$= \frac{1}{4x} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 5} (4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x \ln 5}$$

$$13. \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(-7x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} u'$$

$$= \frac{7}{\sqrt{1-49x^2}}$$

$u = -7x$
 $u' = -7$
 $u^2 = 49x^2$

$$14. \frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1}(x^7) = \frac{-1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} u'$$

$$= \frac{-7x^6}{|x^7|\sqrt{x^{14}-1}}$$

$u = x^7$
 $u' = 7x^6$
 $u^2 = x^{14}$

$$15. \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1}(4x^4) = \frac{-1}{u^2+1} \cdot u'$$

$$= \frac{-16x^3}{16x^8+1}$$

$u = 4x^4$
 $u' = 16x^3$
 $u^2 = 16x^8$

$$16. \frac{d}{dx} e^{2x^5} = a^u \cdot \ln a \cdot u'$$

$$= e^{2x^5} \cdot \ln e \cdot 10x^4$$

$$= 10x^4 \cdot e^{2x^5}$$

$$17. \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{u^2+1} \cdot u'$$

$$= \frac{1}{x+1} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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

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

18. $\frac{d}{dx} 5x \sin^{-1}(2x^2)$

Product Rule!

$$= (5x)' \cdot \sin^{-1}(2x^2) + 5x \cdot [\sin^{-1}(2x^2)]'$$

$$= 5 \cdot \sin^{-1}(2x^2) + 5x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot u'$$

$$= 5 \sin^{-1}(2x^2) + 5x \cdot \frac{4x}{\sqrt{1-4x^4}}$$

$$= 5 \sin^{-1}(2x^2) + \frac{20x^2}{\sqrt{1-4x^4}}$$

$u = 2x^2$
 $u' = 4x$

19. Anti-derivative of

$$f'(x) = \frac{7 \cdot 21x^6}{|x| \sqrt{9x^{14}-1}}$$

$$f(x) = \sec^{-1}(3x^2)$$

$$u^2 = 9x^{14}$$

$$u = 3x^7$$

$$u' = 21x^6$$

Chain

$$20. \frac{d}{dx} \tan(e^x) = \sec^2(e^x) (e^x)$$

$$= e^x \cdot \sec^2(e^x)$$

$$21. \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}(3 \ln x) = \frac{1}{|u| \sqrt{u^2-1}} u'$$

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

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

$u = 3 \ln x$
 $u^2 = 9 \ln^2 x$
 $u' = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

$$22. \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot u'$$

$$u = \sin x$$

$$u' = \cos x$$

$$u^2 = \sin^2 x$$

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

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{\cos^2 x}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\cos x}$$

$$= 1$$

$$23. \frac{d}{dx} \frac{15x^3 + 3x^2 + 55x}{3x}$$

Reduce

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (5x^2 + x + \frac{55}{3})$$

$$= 10x + 1$$

24. Anti-derivative of

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

$$u^2 = 16x^4$$

$$u = 4x^2$$

$$u' = 8x$$

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

INVERSE FUNCTIONS:

25. If $f(x) = 3x^2$ and $f^{-1}(27) = 3$, find the derivative of $f^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 27$

① $[f^{-1}(27)]' = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(27)]}$

② $= \frac{1}{f'(3)}$

③ f^{-1}

④ $f' = 6x$
 $f'(3) = 6(3)$
 $f'(3) = 18$

⑤ $[f^{-1}(27)]' = \frac{1}{18}$

26. If $f(x) = \cos 3x$ and $f^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{6}$, find the derivative of $f^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 0$

① $[f^{-1}(0)]' = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(0)]}$

② $f^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

③ f'

④ $f' = -\sin 3x \cdot (3x)'$
 $f' = -3 \sin 3x$
 $f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = -3 \sin(3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6})$
 $= -3 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $= -3 \cdot 1$
 $f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = -3$

⑤ $[f^{-1}(0)]' = \frac{1}{-3}$

27. If $f(x) = x^2 + x$ and $f^{-1}(2) = -2$, find the derivative of $f^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 2$

① $f'(x) = 2x + 1$

② $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(2)] = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(2)]}$

③ $f'(-2) = 2(-2) + 1$
 $= -4 + 1$
 $f'(-2) = -3$

④ $= \frac{1}{-3}$

28. If $f(x) = 6x - 2$ find $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(x)]$ at $x = 16$

① $x = 6y - 2$
 $x + 2 = 6y$
 $\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{3} = y$
 $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{3}$
 $f^{-1}(16) = \frac{1}{6}(16) + \frac{1}{3}$
 $f^{-1}(16) = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$
 $f^{-1}(16) = \frac{9}{3} = 3$

② $[f^{-1}(16)]' = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(16)]}$
 $= \frac{1}{f'(3)}$

③ $[f^{-1}(16)]' = \frac{1}{6}$

④ $f' = 6$
 $f'(3) = 6$

29. If $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{3}$ find $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(x)]$ at $x = 1$

① $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(1)] = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(1)]}$

② f^{-1}

③ $= \frac{1}{f'(a)}$

④ $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(1)] = \frac{1}{18}$

⑤ f'

⑥ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{x}}$
 $f'(a) = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{9}}$
 $= \frac{1}{6 \cdot 3}$
 $f'(a) = \frac{1}{18}$

⑦ $x = \frac{\sqrt{y}}{3}$
 $3x = \sqrt{y}$
 $9x^2 = y$
 $f^{-1}(x) = 9x^2$
 $f^{-1}(a) = 9(a)^2$
 $= 9(1)$
 $f^{-1}(1) = 9$

30. If $f(x) = 3x^3 - 4$ find $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(x)]$ at $x = 20$

① $[f^{-1}(20)]' = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(20)]}$

② f^{-1}

③ $= \frac{1}{f'(2)}$

④ $[f^{-1}(20)]' = \frac{1}{36}$

⑤ f'

⑥ $f'(x) = 9x^2$
 $f'(2) = 9(2)^2$
 $= 9(4)$
 $f'(2) = 36$

⑦ $x = 3y^3 - 4$
 $x + 4 = 3y^3$
 $\frac{x+4}{3} = y^3$
 $\sqrt[3]{\frac{x+4}{3}} = y$
 $f^{-1}(20) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{20+4}{3}}$
 $= \sqrt[3]{\frac{24}{3}}$
 $= \sqrt[3]{8}$
 $f^{-1}(20) = 2$