

1.  $D_x [\sec^{-1}(x)] =$

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

2.  $D_x [\sin^{-1}(x^3 + 3x)] =$

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

$$\frac{3x^2 + 3}{\sqrt{1 - (x^3 + 3x)^2}}$$

3.  $D_x [\sqrt{\tan^{-1}(x)}] =$

$$D_x \left[ (\tan^{-1}(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\tan^{-1}(x))^{\frac{1}{2} - 1} D_x [\tan^{-1}(x)]$$

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

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

4. An object (at point  $A$ ) rises vertically above a point  $B$  on the ground. A camera on the ground (at a point  $C$ ), 1 mile from  $B$ , tracks the object and forms an angle  $\theta$  of inclination, as illustrated. Find the function giving the rate of change of  $\theta$  with respect to the object's height  $z$  (in miles).

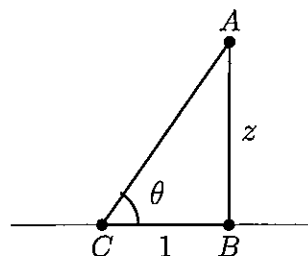
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Therefore  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(z)$

Rate of change of  $\theta$  is

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = D_z [\tan^{-1}(z)] =$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + z^2} \text{ radians/mile}$$



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

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad D_x [\sqrt{\sec^{-1}(x)}] &= D_x \left[ (\sec^{-1}(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = \frac{1}{2} (\sec^{-1}(x))^{\frac{1}{2}-1} D_x [\sec^{-1}(x)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\sec^{-1}(x))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2-1}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{\sec^{-1}(x)} |x| \sqrt{x^2-1}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 3. \quad D_x [\tan^{-1}(x^3 + 3x)] &= \frac{1}{1 + (x^3 + 3x)^2} D_x [x^3 + 3x] \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{3x^2 + 3}{1 + x^6 + 6x^4 + 9x^2}}
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