

10 detailed solutions *by Spencer Todd*

6.1 #39

Find $(f^{-1})'(a)$ of $f(x) = 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x + 5$, $a = 5$.

Theorem 7 in Section 6.1 establishes that if f is one-to-one, its inverse is f^{-1} , and $f'(f^{-1}(a)) \neq 0$, then

$$(f^{-1})'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(a))}.$$

To begin, a sketch of the graph of f shows that it is one-to-one.

Next, we must find the derivative of $f(x)$, then apply Theorem 7. Additionally, $f(x) = 5$ when $x = 0$, so $f^{-1}(5) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 9x^2 + 8x + 6 \\ (f^{-1})'(a) &= \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(5))} \\ &= \frac{1}{f'(0)} \\ &= \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

6.8 #29

Find the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tanh x}{\tan x}$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tanh x = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x = 0$, this limit is of the $\frac{0}{0}$ indeterminate form, so we can use L'Hôpital's

Rule.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tanh x}{\tan x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \tanh x}{\frac{d}{dx} \tan x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2 x}{\sec^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1^2}{1^2} \\ &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

7.1 #9

Evaluate the integral:

$$\int \cos^{-1} x \, dx$$

Since $\cos^{-1} x$ has an easy derivative, we can use integration by parts by differentiating the $\cos^{-1} x$ and integrating the dx .

$$\int u \, dv = u \, v - \int v \, du$$

$$u = \cos^{-1} x \quad dv = dx$$

$$du = \frac{-dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad v = x$$

$$\int \cos^{-1} x \, dx = x \cos^{-1} x - \int \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx$$

We can set everything inside the radical to a new variable, a .

$$a = 1 - x^2$$

$$da = -2x \, dx$$

$$-x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \, da$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \cos^{-1} x \, dx &= x \cos^{-1} x - \int \frac{da}{2\sqrt{a}} \\ &= x \cos^{-1} x - \sqrt{a} + C \\ &= x \cos^{-1} x - \sqrt{1-x^2} + C.\end{aligned}$$

7.2 #1

Evaluate the integral:

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^3 x \, dx$$

Since the power of \cos is odd, $z = \sin x$ will work.

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \sin x \\ \frac{dz}{dx} &= \cos x \\ dx &= \frac{dz}{\cos x} \end{aligned}$$

We can use a trigonometric identity to handle the \cos .

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ \cos^2 x &= 1 - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - z^2 \end{aligned}$$

Blocking the expression as follows will highlight our choices of substitutions:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int (\sin x)^2 (\cos^2 x) (\cos x dx) \\ &\int z^2 (1 - z^2) \left(\cos x \frac{dz}{\cos x} \right) \\ &\int z^2 - z^4 dz \\ &\frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^5}{5} + C \\ &\frac{\sin^3 x}{3} - \frac{\sin^5 x}{5} + C. \end{aligned}$$

9.5 #7

Solve the differential equation:

$$y' + y = x \tag{1}$$

We are given an inhomogenous equation, so we must first solve the corresponding homogenous equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_0}{dx} + y_0 &= 0 \\ \frac{dy_0}{dx} &= -y_0 \\ \frac{dy_0}{y_0} &= -dx \\ \int \frac{dy_0}{y_0} &= - \int dx \\ \ln |y_0| &= -x + A \\ |y_0| &= e^{-x+A} \\ y_0 &= Be^{-x}, \text{ whereas } B = \pm e^A \end{aligned}$$

Returning to the original equation, we can replace B with a differentiable function, u .

$$y = u e^{-x} \quad (2)$$

$$y' = u' e^{-x} - u e^{-x} \quad (3)$$

Now, we can plug (2) and (3) into (1) and solve for u . Notice that a nice cancellation occurs.

$$u' e^{-x} - u e^{-x} + u e^{-x} = x$$

$$u' e^{-x} = x$$

$$u' = x e^x$$

$$\int u' = \int x e^x dx$$

We may proceed using integration by parts ($\int g dh = g h - \int h dg$).

$$g = x \quad dh = e^x dx$$

$$dg = dx \quad h = e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x e^x - \int e^x dx \\ &= x e^x - e^x + C \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Finally, we can plug (4) into (2) for our final answer.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{-x} (x e^x - e^x + C) \\ &= x - 1 + C e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$