

**Inverse Trigonometric Functions**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad (|u| < 1),$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arccos u) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad (|u| < 1),$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan u) = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}.$$

**Example 1.** Differentiate  $y = \arcsin 2x^3$  with respect to  $x$ .

**Example 2.** Differentiate  $v = (\arctan t)^2$  with respect to  $t$ .

**Example 3.** Differentiate  $y = \frac{\arccos 2x}{x}$  with respect to  $x$ .