

Differentiating inverse trigonometric functions

Show that if $y = \arcsin x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$$\sin y = x$$

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

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

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

$$x = \sin y$$

$$x^2 = \sin^2 y$$


$$x^2 = 1 - \cos^2 y$$

$$\cos^2 y = 1 - x^2$$

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

Given that $y = \arcsin x^2$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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

 $\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ *blah*

$\frac{d}{dx}(\arccos x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

use these!

$$y = \arccos(e^x + x^3)$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(e^x + 3x^2)}{\sqrt{1-(e^x + x^3)^2}}$$

Your Turn

Given that $y = \operatorname{arcsec} 2x$,
show that $y = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$

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

$$\sec y = 2x$$

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

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

$$\sec y = 2x$$

$$\sec^2 y = 4x^2$$

$$1 + \tan^2 y = 4x^2$$

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

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2x\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$$

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

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

So because of these differentiation facts, what else do we know?

Differentiation

f(x)	f'(x)
arcsin x	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
arccos x	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
arctan x	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
sinh x	cosh x
cosh x	sinh x
tanh x	sech ² x
arsinh x	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
arcosh x	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
artanh x	$\frac{1}{1-x^2}$

Integration (+ constant; a > 0 where relevant)

f(x)	$\int f(x) dx$
sinh x	cosh x
cosh x	sinh x
tanh x	ln cosh x
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$	$\arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \quad (x < a)$
$\frac{1}{a^2+x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}$	$\operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), \ln\{x + \sqrt{x^2-a^2}\} \quad (x > a)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}$	$\operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), \ln\{x + \sqrt{x^2+a^2}\}$
$\frac{1}{a^2-x^2}$	$\frac{1}{2a} \ln\left \frac{a+x}{a-x}\right = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{artanh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \quad (x < a)$
$\frac{1}{x^2-a^2}$	$\frac{1}{2a} \ln\left \frac{x-a}{x+a}\right $

Integrating with inverse trigonometric functions

Use an appropriate substitution to show that

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a \tan u \\ \frac{dx}{du} &= a \sec^2 u \\ dx &= a \sec^2 u du \\ \frac{x}{a} &= \tan u \\ \arctan \frac{x}{a} &= u \end{aligned}$$

$$x = a \sin u$$

$$x = a \tan u$$

$$x = a \cosh u$$

$$x = a \sinh u$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

$$\arcsin \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \quad (|x| < a)$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \arctan \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$$

$$\operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right), \quad \ln \{x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}\} \quad (x > a)$$

$$\operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right), \quad \ln \{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}\}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{a^2 + a^2 \tan^2 u} \times a \sec^2 u du$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{a^2 (1 + \tan^2 u)} \times a \sec^2 u du$$

$$= \int \frac{a \sec^2 u}{a^2 \sec^2 u} du$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{a} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + C$$

Find $\int \frac{4}{5+x^2} dx$

$$\int \frac{4}{5+x^2} dx = 4 \int \frac{1}{5+x^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= 5 \\ a &= \sqrt{5} \end{aligned} \quad = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C$$

Find $\int \frac{1}{25+9x^2} dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{25+9x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{9\left(\frac{25}{9}+x^2\right)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{\frac{25}{9}+x^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= \frac{25}{9} \\ a &= \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned} \quad = \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{3}{5} \arctan\left(\frac{3x}{5}\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \arctan\left(\frac{3x}{5}\right) + C$$

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

$$\arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \quad (|x| < a)$$

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

$$\frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

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

$$\operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), \ln\{x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}\} \quad (x > a)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

$$\operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), \ln\{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}\}$$

Find $\int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-4x^2}} dx$

$$\int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-4x^2}} dx = \int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - x^2}} dx$$

$$a^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - x^2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\arcsin\left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right]_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\arcsin\frac{1}{2} - \arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - -\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

Find $\int \frac{x+4}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{4} (1-4x^2)^{-1/2} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{4}} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - x^2}} dx$$

$$a^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} (1-4x^2)^{1/2} + 2 \arcsin 2x + c$$

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

$$\arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \quad (|x| < a)$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), \ln\{x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}\} \quad (x > a)$$

$$\operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), \ln\{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}\}$$

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