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Worksheet 2.8—Inverse & Inverse Trig Functions

Show all work. No calculator unless otherwise stated.

Short Answer1. Find the derivative with respect to the appropriate variable. **Simplify your expression.**

(a) $y = \sec^{-1}(x^2)$

(b) $y = s\sqrt{1-s^2} + \arccos s$

(c) $y = \frac{1}{\arcsin(2x)}$

(d) $y = \cot^{-1}\sqrt{t-1}$

(e) $y = \csc^{-1}\frac{x}{2}$

(f) $y = \sin(\arccost)$

(g) $y = m \arctan m$

(h) $y = x \arcsin x + \sqrt{1+x^2}$

(i) $y = \frac{\arcsin 3x}{x}$

(j) $y = \frac{1}{2} \left(x\sqrt{4-x^2} + 4 \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)$

(k) $y = \sin^{-1} t + \cos^{-1} t$

2. If a particle's position is given by $x(t) = \tan^{-1}(t^2)$, find the particle's velocity at $t = 1$.
3. (Unit Circle Time!) Find the equation for the tangent line to the graph of y at the indicated point.
- (a) $y = \sec^{-1} x$ at $x = 2$, $0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- (b) $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ at $x = \sqrt{3}$, $0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
4. A particle moves along the x -axis so that its position at any time $t \geq 0$ is given by $x(t) = \arctan t$.
- (a) Prove that the particle is always moving to the right by analyzing the velocity function.
- (b) Prove that the particle's velocity is always decreasing by analyzing the acceleration function.
- (c) What is the limiting position of the particle as t approaches infinity.

5. If $f(x) = x^5 + 2x^3 + x - 1$ and $f(g(x)) = x = g(f(x))$ find

(a) $f(1)$

(b) $g'(3)$.

6. If $h(x) = \cos x + 3x$, find $(h^{-1})'(h(0))$.

7. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $x^2 + x \arctan y = y - 1$ at $\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$.

8. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x - 3$, find

(a) $f^{-1}(-3)$

(b) $(f^{-1})'(3.14159)$

(c) $(f^{-1})''(3.14159)$

Multiple Choice

_____ 9. Find the value of $f(1)$ when $f(x) = 5\sin^{-1}x + 6\tan^{-1}x$.

- (A) 3π (B) 2π (C) 4π (D) $\frac{7\pi}{2}$ (E) $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

_____ 10. If $k(j(t)) = j(k(t))$ and $j(-3) = 2$, $k(-3) = 4$, $k(2) = -3$, $k'(-3) = \frac{2}{5}$, $k'(2) = \frac{4}{3}$, then

$$j'(-3) =$$

- (A) $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (C) $\frac{5}{2}$ (D) $-\frac{5}{2}$ (E) $-\frac{3}{4}$

_____ 11. The expression $f(x) = \sin(\tan^{-1}x)$ is equivalent to which algebraic identity?

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

(B) $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x^2}$

(C) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

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

(E) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

_____ 12. Determine $f'(x)$ when $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$.

(A) $f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6+x^2}}$

(B) $f'(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+6}$

(C) $f'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-6}}$

(D) $f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6-x^2}}$

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

_____ 13. Find the derivative of f when $f(x) = 5 \arcsin \frac{x}{5} + \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ (this one requires a bit of algebraic finagling after you get the derivative, including factoring the radicand.)

(A) $f'(x) = \sqrt{\frac{5-x}{5+x}}$

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

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

(D) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5+x}}$

(E) $f'(x) = \sqrt{\frac{5+x}{5-x}}$

_____ 14. Find the derivative of f when $f(x) = 3(\sin^{-1} x)^2$.

(A) $f'(x) = \frac{6 \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(B) $f'(x) = \frac{3 \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

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

(D) $f'(x) = \frac{6 \cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(E) $f'(x) = \frac{3 \cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

_____ 15. Determine if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+x}{2+2x} \right)$ exists, and if it does, find its value.

(A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) DNE (C) 0 (D) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (E) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

_____ 16. Determine if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+x}{2+2x} \right)$ exists, and if it does, find its value.

(A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) DNE (C) 0 (D) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (E) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

_____ 17. Let f be a twice-differentiable function and let g be its inverse. Consider the following equations:

- I. $g(f(x)) = x, f(g(x)) = x$
 II. $f''(g(x))(g'(x))^2 + f'(g(x))g''(x) = 0$
 III. $g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$

Which of the three above do both f and g satisfy?

- (A) I and III only (B) I only (C) III only (D) I and III only (E) I, II, and III

_____ 18. Find the value of $g'(1)$ when g is the inverse of the function $f(x) = 2\sin x, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (B) -1 (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (E) 1

_____ 19. Suppose g is the inverse function of a differentiable function f and $G(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)}$. If $f(3) = 7$ and $f'(3) = \frac{1}{9}$, find $G'(7)$.

- (A) -5 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) -1 (E) -4

_____ 20. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $\tan(2x - y) = 2x$ (Preview your answer choices first. Notice there is no trig!)

- (A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x^2}{1+4x^2}$
 (B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8x^2}{1+4x^2}$
 (C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4y^2}{2+x^2}$
 (D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^2}{2+x^2}$
 (E) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8x^2}{1+4y^2}$