

Define.

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad \text{if the meaning exist.}$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(a)$$

Derivative of  $f$  with respect to "x" at "a"

$$y = f(g(x))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg}{dx}$$

$$= f'(g) \cdot g'(x)$$

eg.  $y = (2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} \cdot 2$$

$$f' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$f$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$
$k$	$0$
$x^n$	$nx^{n-1}$
$e^x$	$e^x$
$a^x$	$\ln a \cdot a^x$
$\ln(x)$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$\log_a x$	$\frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

$y$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$\csc x$	$-\csc x \cdot \cot x$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \cdot \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\csc^2 x$

$y$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$
$\sin^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad x \in (-1, 1)$
$\cos^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad x \in (-1, 1)$
$\tan^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad x \in (-\infty, \infty)$
$\sec^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
$\csc^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
$\cot^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

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$\cot^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$



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## 4.8 Derivatives (导数) of Inverse Function

### Theorem (原理) 4.8: Derivative of Inverse Function.

Given an invertible (可逆的) function  $f(x)$ , the derivative of its inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  evaluated at  $x=a$  is:

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

To see why this is true, start with the function  $y=f^{-1}(x)$ . Write this as  $x=f(y)$  and differentiate (求...的微分) both sides implicitly (隐式的) with respect to  $x$  using the Chain Rule:

$$1 = f'(y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{f'(y)}$$

but  $y=f^{-1}(x)$  thus

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

at the point  $x=a$  this becomes:

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

### Example 4.8.1 Derivatives of Inverse Functions

Suppose  $f(x) = x^5 + 2x^3 + 7x + 1$ . Find  $[f^{-1}]'(1)$ .

$$f^{-1}(1) = x^5 + 2x^3 + 7x + 1$$

$$x=0$$

$$f^{-1}(1) = 0$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 + 6x^2 + 7$$

$$f'(0) = 0 + 0 + 7$$

$$= 7$$

$$[f^{-1}]'(1) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(1))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{f'(0)}$$

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**Solution:** First we should show that  $f^{-1}$  exists. (i.e. the  $f$  is one-to-one). In this case the derivative  $f'(x) = 5x^4 + 6x^2 + 7$  is strictly (完全的) greater (较大的) than 0 for all  $x$ . (Because here have 7, and the degree are all even), so  $f$  is strictly increasing and thus one-to-one.



It's difficult to find the inverse of  $f(x)$  (and then take the derivative).  
Thus, we use the above formula ~~eval~~ evaluated at 1:

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

$$[f^{-1}]'(1) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(1))}$$

Note that to use this formula we need to ~~also~~ know what  $f^{-1}(1)$  is, and the derivative  $f'(x)$ . To find  $f^{-1}(1)$  we make a table of values (plugging in  $x = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$  into  $f(x)$ ) and see what value of  $x$  gives 1. We omit the table and simply observe that  $f(0) = 1$ . Thus,  
 $f^{-1}(1) = 0$

Now we have:

$$[f^{-1}]'(1) = \frac{1}{f'(0)}$$

And so,  $f'(0) = 7$ . Therefore,

$$[f^{-1}]'(1) = \frac{1}{7}$$

**Example 4.82** Tangent line of Inverse Functions.

Find the equation (方程式) of the tangent line to the inverse of  $f(x) = \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2+1}$  at  $(-1, 0)$

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

$$f^{-1}(-1) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^{-3x} \cdot (x^2+1) - e^{-3x} \cdot (2x)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{e^0 \cdot (1) - e^0 \cdot (2 \cdot 1)}{(0^2+1)^2}}$$

$$y - 0 = -1(x + 1)$$

$$y = -x - 1$$

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

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

$$= -1$$



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4.8.1 Derivatives of ~~the~~ Inverse Trigonometric (三角函数) Function.

Exercise 4.8.1 Find the derivative of the function.

(a)  $f(x) = \csc^{-1}(5x^2+1)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{-15x^2+1\sqrt{5x^2+1}^2-1} \cdot 10x$$

$$= \frac{10x}{-15x^2+1\sqrt{5x^2+1}^2-1}$$

(b)  $f(x) = (\tan^{-1}(2x))^3$

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

$$= \frac{6(\tan^{-1}(2x))^2}{1+4x^2}$$

(c)  $g(x) = \sqrt{e^{\cos^{-1}(x)}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(e^{\cos^{-1}(x)})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{\cos^{-1}(x)} \cdot -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{e^{\cos^{-1}(x)}}}{-2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

(d)  $f(t) = (\ln(\sin^{-1}t))$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^{-1}t} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^{-1}t(\sqrt{1-t^2})}$$

(e)  $f(x) = \sec^{-1}(x^{\frac{3}{2}})$

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

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

(f)  $h(s) = \cos^{-1}(\log_2 s)$

$$= \frac{1}{-\sqrt{1-(\log_2 s)^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{-\sqrt{1-(\log_2 s)^2} \ln 2 \cdot s}$$



$$\begin{aligned} (g) f(x) &= (\cot^{-1} x)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (\cot^{-1} x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3 \sqrt[3]{(\cot^{-1} x)^2} \cdot (1+x^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (h) g(t) &= \sin^{-1}(3t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(3t)^2}} \cdot (n3 \cdot 3^t) \\ &= \frac{(n3 \cdot 3^t)}{\sqrt{1-3^{2t}}} \end{aligned}$$

4.8.2. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by implicit differentiation.

(a)  $\sin^{-1}(xy) + xy = x$

$$\frac{y + xy'}{\sqrt{1-x^2y^2}} + y + xy' = 1$$

$$\frac{y + xy' + (1-x^2y^2)(y + xy')}{\sqrt{1-x^2y^2}} = 1$$

$$\frac{(y + xy')(1 + \sqrt{1-x^2y^2})}{\sqrt{1-x^2y^2}} = 1$$

$$(y + xy')(1 + \sqrt{1-x^2y^2}) = \sqrt{1-x^2y^2}$$

$$y + xy' = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2y^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1-x^2y^2}}$$

$$xy' = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2y^2} - (y + y)\sqrt{1-x^2y^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1-x^2y^2}}$$

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

(b)  $\tan^{-1}(x-y) = xy$ .

$$\frac{1}{1+(x-y)^2} \cdot y' = y + xy'$$

$$\frac{1-y'}{1+(x-y)^2} = y + xy'$$

$$1-y' = (y + xy')(1 + (x-y)^2)$$

$$1-y' = (y + xy')(1 + x^2 - 2xy + y^2)$$

$$1-y' = y + x^2y - 2xy^2 + y^3 + xy' + x^3y' - 2x^2yy' + xy^2y'$$



$$-xy' - x^2y' + 2x^2y y' - xy^2y' - y' = y + x^2y - 2xy^2 + y^3 - 1$$

$$y'(-x - x^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 - 1) = y + x^2y - 2xy^2 + y^3 - 1$$

$$y' = \frac{y + x^2y - 2xy^2 + y^3 - 1}{-x - x^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 - 1}$$

4.8.3.

Given  $f(x) = 1 + \ln(x-2)$ , first show that  $f^{-1}$  exists, then compute  $[f^{-1}]'(1)$ .

$$[f^{-1}]'(1) = \frac{1}{f'([f^{-1}](1))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3-2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$1 = 1 + \ln(x-2)$$

$$0 = \ln(x-2)$$

$$x = 3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

4.8.4. The inverse ~~are~~ cotangent function, denote by  $\cot^{-1}(x)$ , is defined to be the inverse of the restricted cotangent function:  $\cot(x)$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$ , Find the derivative of  $\cot^{-1}(x)$ .

4.7.1 Find a formula for the derivative  $y'$  at the point  $(x, y)$

(a)  $y^2 = 1 + x^2$  (b)  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$

$$2 \ln y = 0 + 2 \ln x$$

$$2 \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$2y' = \frac{2y}{x}$$

$$y' = \frac{y}{x}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + xy + y^2) = 0$$

$$2x + y + y'(x + 2y) = 0$$

$$y'(x + 2y) = -2x - y$$

$$y' = \frac{-2x - y}{x + 2y}$$

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(c)  $x^3 + xy^2 = y^3 + yx^2$

$$3x^2 + y^2 + 2xy \cdot y' = 3y^2 \cdot y' + y'x^2 + 2yx$$

$$3x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 3y^2 \cdot y' + x^2 \cdot y' - 2xy \cdot y'$$

$$3x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = (3y^2 + x^2 - 2xy) y'$$

$$y' = \frac{3x^2 + y^2 - 2xy}{3y^2 + x^2 - 2xy}$$



$$(d) \cos x \sin y = 1$$

$$4(-\sin x \sin y + \cos x \cos y \cdot y') = 0$$

$$-\sin x \sin y + \cos x \cos y \cdot y' = 0$$

$$\cos x \cos y \cdot y' = \sin x \sin y$$

$$y' = \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}$$

$$(e) x + y = 9$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} = 9$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot y' = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{y'}{2\sqrt{y}} = 0$$

$$\frac{y'}{2\sqrt{y}} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y' = -\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y' = \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$(f) \tan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = x + y$$

$$\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \cdot \frac{y - x \cdot y'}{y^2} = 1 + y'$$

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$$\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) (y - x y') = y^2 + y^2 y'$$

$$y \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - x y' \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = y^2 + y^2 y'$$

$$y \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - x y' \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = y^2 + y^2 y'$$

$$-y' y' - x y' \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = y^2 - y \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$y' (-y^2 - x \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)) = y^2 - y \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$y' = \frac{y(y - \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right))}{-y^2 - x \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}$$

$$(g) \sin(x+y) = xy$$

$$\cos(x+y) \cdot (1 + y') = y + x y'$$

$$\cos(x+y) + \cos(x+y) y' = y + x y'$$

$$\cos(x+y) y' - x y' = y - \cos(x+y)$$

$$(\cos(x+y) - x) y' = y - \cos(x+y)$$

$$y' = \frac{y - \cos(x+y)}{(\cos(x+y) - x)}$$

$$(i) \cos(xy) - \sin x = 1$$

$$-\sin(xy) \cdot (y + x y') - \cos x = 0$$

$$-\sin(xy) \cdot (y + x y') = \cos x$$

$$y + x y' = \frac{\cos x}{-\sin xy}$$

$$x y' = \frac{\cos x}{-\sin xy} - y$$

$$(h) \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 7$$

$$x^{-1} + y^{-1} = 7$$

$$-x^{-2} - y^{-2} \cdot y' = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{y'}{y^2} = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{y'}{y^2}$$

$$-\frac{y^2}{x^2} = y'$$

$$y' = \frac{\cos x}{-x \sin xy} - \frac{y}{x}$$



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(j)  $x \sec(y) = \ln(\sin x)$

$$\sec(y) + x \cdot \sec(y) \cdot \tan(y) \cdot y' = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$x \cdot \sec(y) \cdot \tan(y) \cdot y' = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \sec(y)$$

$$= \frac{\cos x - \sin x \sec y}{\sin x}$$

$$y' = \frac{\cos x - \sin x \sec y}{\sin x \cdot x \cdot \sec(y) \cdot \tan(y)}$$

$$y' = \frac{\cot x - \sec y}{x \sec(y) \tan(y)}$$

(k)  $\sin(x+y) - \sin^{-1} y = 0$

$$\cos(x+y) \cdot (1+y') - \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{1-y^2} \cos(x+y) \cdot (1+y') - y' = 0$$

$$\sqrt{1-y^2} \cos(x+y) + \sqrt{1-y^2} \cos(x+y) y' - y' = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{1-y^2} \cos(x+y) - 1) y' = -\sqrt{1-y^2} \cos(x+y)$$

$$y' = \frac{-\sqrt{1-y^2} \cos(x+y)}{\sqrt{1-y^2} \cos(x+y) - 1}$$

(l)  $(x^2 - y^2) \tan(y) = \sqrt{y}$

$$(2x - 2y \cdot y') \tan(y) + (x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(y) y' = \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot y'$$

$$2x \tan(y) - 2y y' \tan(y) + (x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(y) y' = \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot y'$$

$$2x \tan(y) = \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot y' + 2y \tan(y) y' - (x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(y) y'$$

$$2x \tan(y) = \left( \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2y \tan(y) \right) - (x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(y) y'$$

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