

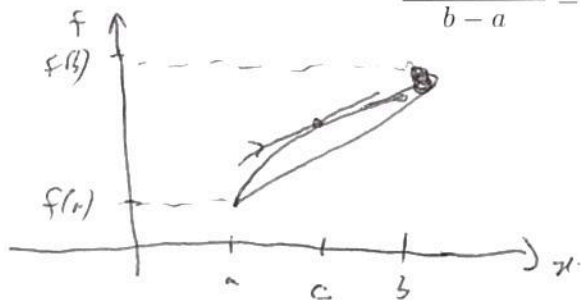
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Section 5: - Mean Value Theorem.

Mean Value Theorem:

Suppose f is cts on $[a, b]$ and diffble on (a, b) . Then there is a real number $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c).$$



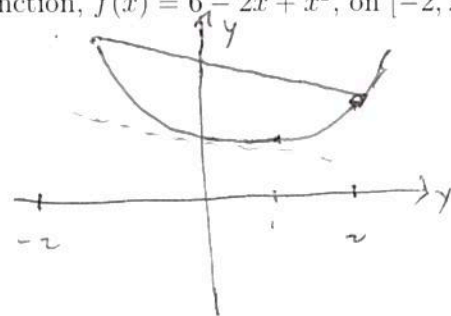
Ex: Demonstrate the Mean Value Theorem for the function, $f(x) = 6 - 2x + x^2$, on $[-2, 2]$.

f cts on $[-2, 2]$, diffble on $(-2, 2)$.

$$\frac{f(2) - f(-2)}{2 - (-2)} = f'(c), \quad c \in (-2, 2)$$

$$f'(c) = -2.$$

$$\text{Now } f'(c) = 2c - 2 = -2 \Rightarrow c = 0$$



We can use the MVT to do a range of problems.

Ex: Use the MVT to find an approximate value of $\sqrt{17}$.

Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ on $[16, 17]$

f cts on $[16, 17]$, f diffble on $(16, 17)$

By m.v.t.

$$\frac{f(17) - f(16)}{17 - 16} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}}, \quad \text{for some } c \in (16, 17).$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{17} - 4 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}}.$$

$$\text{Now } c > 16 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} < \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{17} - 4 < \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\sqrt{17} < 4 + \frac{1}{8} = 4.125.$$

$$(\sqrt{17} \approx 4.123)$$

Ex: Use the MVT to prove that $\tan x \geq x$ for all $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

Let $f(x) = \tan x$ on $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, for some $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
 f is on $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, diffⁿ on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
 By M.V.T.

$$\frac{\tan x - \tan 0}{x - 0} = \sec^2 c, \quad c \in (0, x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\tan x}{x} = \sec^2 c \geq 1$$

$$\therefore \tan x \geq x$$

Now $x > 0$
 $\Rightarrow \tan x > x$

Ex: Prove that for all real x and y , $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$.

Consider $f(x) = \sin x$ on $[y, x]$, $y \leq x$. $\Rightarrow |\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$

f is diffⁿ everywhere. By M.V.T.,

$$\frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} = f'(c), \quad c \in (y, x)$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{|\sin x - \sin y|}{|x - y|} = |\cos c| \leq 1$$

Error Estimates:

Suppose I measure an angle in radians to be 0.7° and I take the sine of that angle. If the error involved in my measurement is approximately 0.01° what is the worst error involved in taking the sine of this number?

That is, if $f(x) = \sin x$ and $\Delta x = \pm 0.01$, we want a bound on the size of

$$|\Delta f(x)| = |f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)|.$$

Ex: Prove that

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \geq 1 + x \text{ for all } x \geq 0.$$

Let $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$, on $[0, x]$, $x \geq 0$;

f is on $[0, x]$, diffⁿ on $(0, x)$

$$\text{By M.V.T. } \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{1}{2}c}$$

$$c \in (0, x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}x} - 1}{x} = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{1}{2}c} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \geq 1 + x$$

Theorem: If $f'(x)$ exists, then

$$|\Delta f(x)| = |f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)| \approx f'(x) \Delta x.$$

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Ex: In the above example, $\Delta f(x) \approx \cos 0.7 \times 0.01 \approx 7.65 \times 10^{-3}$.

Ex: In an isosceles triangle with two equal sides a and included angle 60° , the percentage change in a is 10%. Find the percentage change in the area.



$$\% \text{ change in } a \text{ is } \frac{\Delta a}{a} \%$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta a}{a} = 0.1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta a = 0.1 a}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} a^2 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} a^2}{4}$$

$$\text{Let } f(a) = \frac{\sqrt{3} a^2}{4}$$

% change
in f(a)

$$\frac{\Delta f(a)}{f(a)} = \frac{f(a + \Delta a) - f(a)}{f(a)} \approx \frac{f'(a) \Delta a}{f(a)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3} a}{2} \cdot 0.1 a}{\frac{\sqrt{3} a^2}{4}}$$

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

$$= \underline{0.2}$$

Here are some consequences of the MVT:

Definition: A function f defined on $[a, b]$ is said to be **increasing** if $f(x) > f(y)$ whenever $x > y$, and **decreasing** when $f(x) < f(y)$ whenever $x > y$.

Theorem: Suppose f is diffble on (a, b) ,

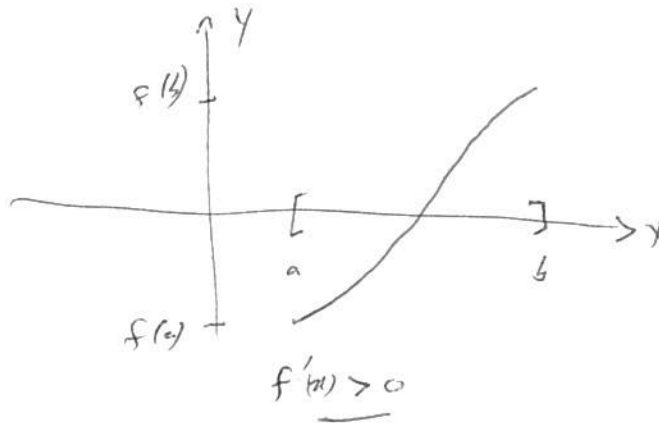
- (i) If $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then f is increasing on (a, b) .
- (ii) If $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then f is constant on (a, b)
- (iii) If $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then f is decreasing on (a, b) .

Proof: The proof of all of these comes from applying the MVT to f on (x, y) , any subset of (a, b) giving

$$\frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} = f'(c).$$

In the first case we have $f(y) > f(x)$ whenever $y > x$ so f is increasing. Similarly for (iii). For (ii), we have $f(x) = f(y)$, for all x and y so f is a constant.

Theorem: Suppose that f is cts on $[a, b]$ and diffble on (a, b) and that $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have opposite signs. If $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ (or $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$), then f has **exactly** one real zero in (a, b) .



Ex: $f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ on $[-1, 1]$.

f is & diffⁿ everywhere.

$$f(1) = 3 > 0, f(-1) = -1 < 0$$

\therefore By I.V.T. f has at least one real root in $[-1, 1]$.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 > 0 \text{ for all } x$$

$\therefore f$ has exactly one real root.

Ex: Show that $5x^5 + 2x + 1 = 0$ has exactly one real solution.

Let $f(x) = 5x^5 + 2x + 1$ on $[-1, 0]$

f is & diffⁿ everywhere.

$$f(0) = 1 > 0, f(-1) = -6 < 0$$

By I.V.T. f has at least one real root in $[-1, 0]$

Now consider f on $[a, b]$ for any $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a \leq -1, b \geq 0$

~~$f'(x) = 25x^4 + 2$~~

By above, f has at least one real root in $[a, b]$

$$f'(x) = 25x^4 + 2 > 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

$\therefore f$ has exactly one real root on

$[a, b]$

Since a, b are arbitrary, f has exactly 1 real root on \mathbb{R} .

so $5x^5 + 2x + 1 = 0$ has exactly one real solution.

Theorem: Suppose that f, g are differentiable functions such that $f(a) = g(a)$ and for all $x > a$, we have $f'(x) > g'(x)$.

Then $f(x) > g(x)$ for all $x > a$.

Ex: Prove that $\sin x < x$ for all $x > 0$.

Let $f(x) = \sin x$

$g(x) = x$

For $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$f'(x) = \cos x$, $g'(x) = 1$

& $\cos x < 1$ for all $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$\therefore \sin x < x$ for all $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

For $x \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \leq 1$

and $g(x) \geq \frac{\pi}{2} > 1$

$\therefore f(x) \leq g(x)$ for all $x \geq 0$

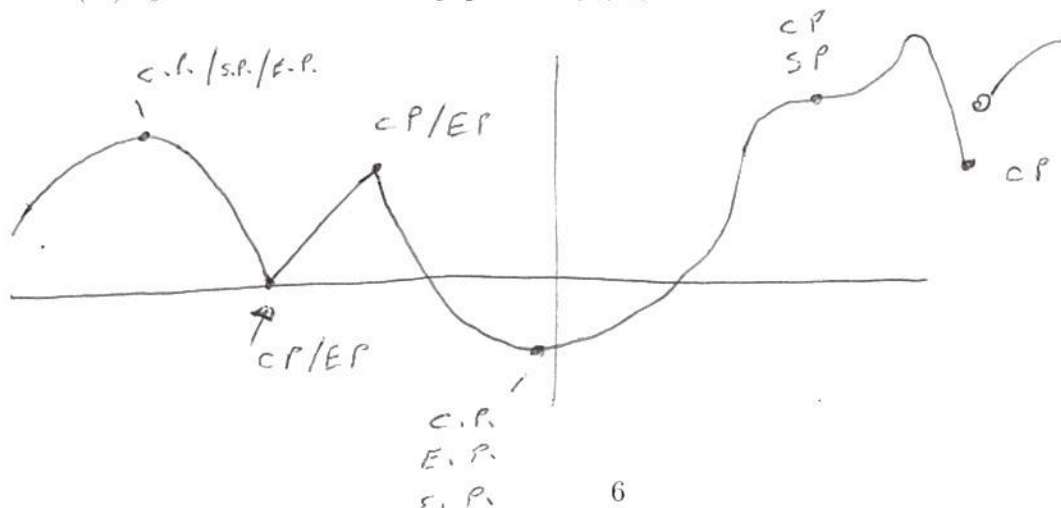
Types of points:

We wish to classify all the sorts of interesting points a function can have.

Definition:

Suppose that f is a function defined on an interval $[a, b]$ and let $x_0 \in [a, b]$.

- (i) x_0 is called a **critical point** if $f'(x_0) = 0$ or if f is not differentiable at x_0 .
- (ii) x_0 is called an **extreme point** if x_0 is a local maximum or local minimum.
- (iii) x_0 is called a **stationary point** if $f'(x_0) = 0$.



In practise, to find the (global) maximum and minimum, we need to find the stationary points and check their y values and also check the y values at the end points.

Ex: Find the global max and min of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$ on the interval $[0, 4]$.

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(4) = 64 - 48 + 1 = 17$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x = 0 \text{ at S.P.}$$

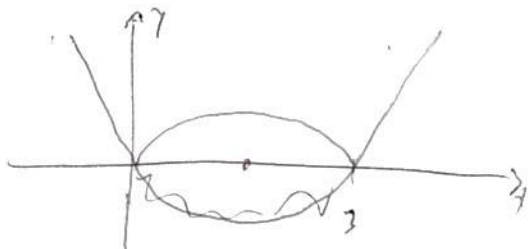
$$\underline{x=0}, \quad \underline{x=2}$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 12 + 1 = -3.$$

∴ Global min. is -3
Global max is 17 .

Ex: Find the local max and min of $f(x) = |x - 3||x|$

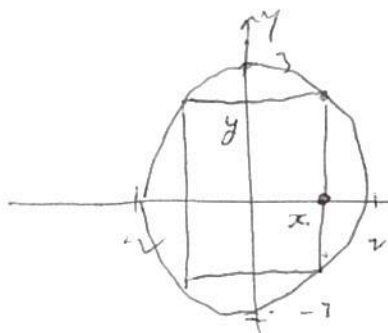


$\left[\begin{array}{l} f \text{ has } \underline{\text{no}} \text{ global max} \\ f \text{ has global min } 0. \end{array} \right]$

Local max at $x = \frac{3}{2}$ of $\frac{9}{4}$

Local min of 0 at $x = 0, x = 3$.

Ex: Find the dimensions of the rectangle (with vertical and horizontal sides) of maximum area which can be inscribed in the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$.



$$\begin{aligned} A = \text{Area} &= 2x \times 2y \\ &= 4x \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{4}\right)9} \\ &= 6x \sqrt{4 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 6\sqrt{4-x^2} - \frac{6x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = 0 \text{ for maximum}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x^2 &= 4 - x^2 \\ x &= \sqrt{2}, \quad y^2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)9 = \frac{9}{2} \\ y &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

L'Hôpital's Rule:

We return to the problem of calculating limits.

Theorem: (L'Hôpital's Rule)

Suppose that f and g are differentiable functions (except possibly at a) and that $f(a)$ and $g(a)$ are both equal to 0, or both tend to ∞ as $x \rightarrow a$.

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ exists, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$$

Proof: (Outline). Suppose we have the case $f(a) = g(a) = 0$. Apply the MVT to f and g on the interval (a, x) , where $x > a$, so that for some $c, d \in (a, x)$ we have $\frac{f(x)-0}{x-a} = f'(c)$ and $\frac{g(x)-0}{x-a} = g'(d)$.

Hence

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\frac{f(x)}{x-a}}{\frac{g(x)}{x-a}} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(d)}.$$

Hence as $x \rightarrow a^+$ we have $c \rightarrow a^+$ and $d \rightarrow a^+$, so that if the limit of $\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ exists as $x \rightarrow a$,

we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$

$$\text{Ex: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{\sin 2x}.$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{2 \cos 2x} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Ex: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - x + \log x}{1 + \cos \pi x}.$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-1 + \frac{1}{x}}{-\pi \sin \pi x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-\frac{1}{x^2}}{-\pi \cos \pi x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^2}.$$

When dealing with limits to infinity, we need the following version of L'Hôpital's rule.

Theorem: Suppose f and g are differentiable. Suppose further that $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ and $g(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$ (or $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ and $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$).

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ exists, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$$

$$\text{Ex: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x}.$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{Ex: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = L$$

$$\ln L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\frac{1}{0} = \frac{-\frac{1}{n^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \cdot \frac{-\frac{1}{n}}{-\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore L = e$$

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Section 6: - Inverse Functions.

We have intuitively thought of a function as a rule, which starts from one real number and produces another. We now ask the question as to when we can *reverse* the procedure.

For example, under the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, given by $f(x) = 2x + 3$, the real number 5 maps to 13. On the other hand what number maps on to 10? Answer 3.5. Indeed given the y value, the corresponding x -value it came from is $\frac{y-3}{2}$. This new rule, is itself a function, which can be written as $g(x) = \frac{x-3}{2}$. We say that these two functions are **inverses** of each other then we write $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$. (Note that the index does NOT mean 'one over').

Also note that if we compose f and g we obtain the identity function, i.e. $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\frac{x-3}{2}) = x$ and $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x+3) = x$. Hence:

Definition: Given a function $f : A \rightarrow B$, if there is a function $g : B \rightarrow A$ such that $f \circ g(x) = x$ and $g \circ f(x) = x$, then we say that g is the inverse of f and write $g = f^{-1}$.

Ex: Show that if $f(x) = e^x$ then $g(x) = \log x$ is the inverse of f .

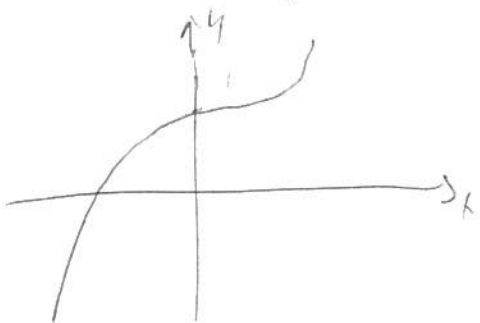
$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g(x) &= f(\ln x) = e^{\ln x} = x \\ g \circ f(x) &= g(e^x) = \ln e^x = x \\ \therefore f &= g^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly not all functions have inverses, for example $f(x) = x^2$. The y value 9 came from both 3 and -3.

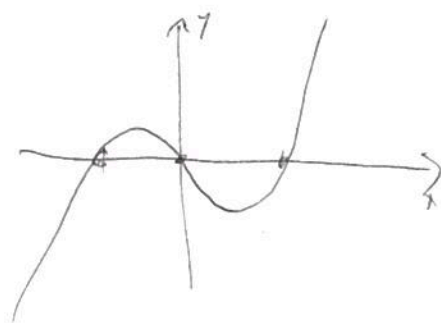
When does a given function f defined on an interval $[a, b]$ have an inverse?

One simple test is known as the *horizontal line test*. It says that if we look at the graph of f with domain D and co-domain R and draw any horizontal line, $y = b$, where $b \in R$ then f will have an inverse if the line cuts the graph at **exactly one point**.

Ex: Draw $y = x^3 + x + 1$ and $y = x^4 - x^2$ to illustrate this.



$$= x(x^2 - 1)$$



Theorem: Suppose f is differentiable on (a, b) and $f'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then f has an inverse on (a, b) .

Ex: $y = x^3 + x + 1$. (Note that although this function has an inverse, it is not easy to explicitly write down the formula for the inverse.)

$$y' = 3x^2 + 1 \neq 0 \text{ for any real } x.$$

$\therefore f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ has an
inverse on \mathbb{R}

Ex: $f(x) = 2x + \sin x$.

$$f'(x) = 2 + \cos x \neq 0$$

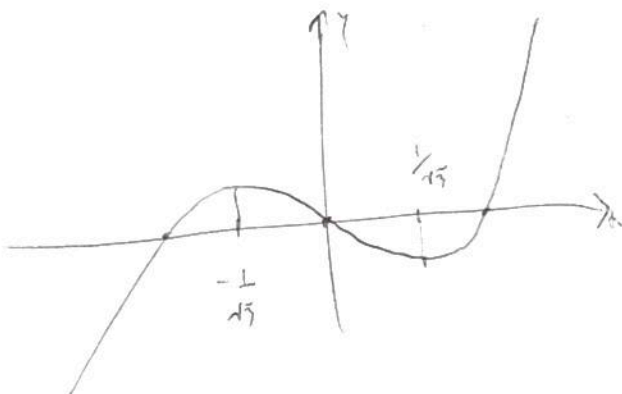
$\therefore f$ has an inverse.

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We can sometimes restrict the domain of a function f so that although f does not have an inverse on its natural domain, it does on this restricted domain.

Ex: Find maximal regions on which the function $f(x) = x^3 - x$ has an inverse.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ at } x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



f has inverse for $x \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

& for $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

& for $x \leq -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Suppose f has an inverse on (a, b) and f is differentiable on (a, b) . How do we find the derivative of the inverse?

Theorem: Suppose f is diffeable on (a, b) and has an inverse $g(x)$ on (a, b) , then

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}.$$

Proof: $f \circ g(x) = x$

$$\therefore f(g(x)) = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) = 1$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$$

Ex: Let $f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$, with inverse function g . Find $g'(1)$.

Note that $f(0) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow g(1) = 0$$

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

$$f' = 3x^2 + 1$$

Ex: Let $f(x) = 2x + \sin x$. Find $(f^{-1})'(\pi)$. (2π) *

$$f(\pi) = 2\pi$$

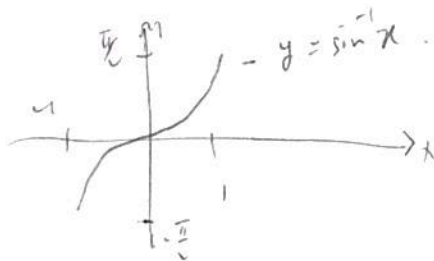
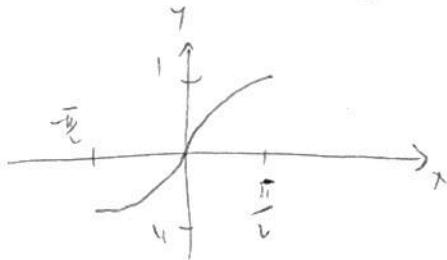
$$\therefore g(2\pi) = \pi$$

$$g'(\pi) = \frac{1}{f'(g(2\pi))} = \frac{1}{f'(\pi)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 + \cos \pi} = 1$$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions:

From $y = \sin x$, restrict domain to $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ to obtain an inverse.



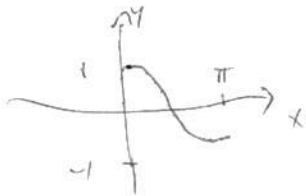
Dom: $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Range: $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$ is odd,

i.e. $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}(x)$

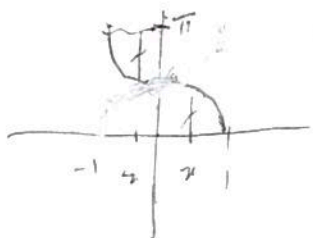
For $y = \cos x$, restrict domain to $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ to obtain an inverse.



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

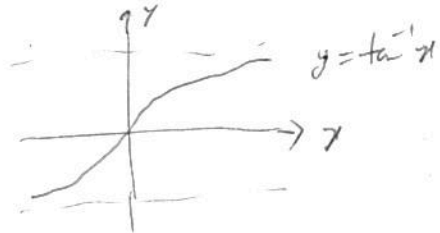
Dom: $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Range: $0 \leq y \leq \pi$



N.B.: $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}(x)$

$y = \tan x$, restrict domain to $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.



Dom: $-\infty < x < \infty$

Range: $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}(x)$ (odd f)

Derivatives

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

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

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

Ex: Find $\frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1} x$

Let $y = \csc^{-1} x = \csc^{-1} \frac{1}{\sin y}$

$x = \csc y = \frac{1}{\sin y}$

$\therefore \sin y = \frac{1}{x}$

$\frac{dx}{dy} = -1(\sin y)^{-2} \cdot \cos y$



$= - \frac{\cos y}{\sin^2 y}$

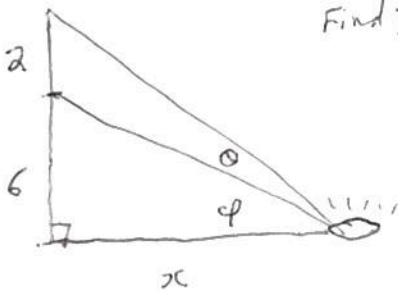
$= \frac{-\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x^2} \cdot x^2 = -\sqrt{x^2-1}$

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

valid for $-1 \leq x \leq 1, x \neq 0$

Ex: a. Find $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1}(x))$.

b. A statue 2 metres high is mounted on a pedestal. The base of the statue is 6m above the eye-level of an observer. How far from the base of the pedestal should the observer stand to get the 'best' view.



Find x to maximise θ .

From the diagram

$\tan \phi = \frac{6}{x}$

$\tan(\phi + \theta) = \frac{8}{x}$

$\therefore \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{x}, \quad \phi + \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{x}$

$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{x} - \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{x}$

$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{-8/x^2}{1 + 64/x^2} + \frac{6/x^2}{1 + 36/x^2}$

$= \frac{-8}{x^2 + 64} + \frac{6}{x^2 + 36}$

Set $\frac{d\theta}{dx} = 0$ for a s.p.

$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{x^2 + 64} = \frac{6}{x^2 + 36} \Rightarrow 2x^2 = -8 \times 36 + 6 \times 84$

$\Rightarrow x^2 = 48 \Rightarrow x = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ m.}$

$\left[\frac{d^2\theta}{dx^2} < 0 \text{ at } x = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ so we have a max.} \right]$

Ex: Find a. $\sin^{-1}(\sin(\frac{5\pi}{3}))$ b. $\sin(\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}))$, c. $\sin(2\cos^{-1}(\frac{4}{5}))$.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{a) } \sin^{-1}(\sin \frac{5\pi}{3}) \\ = \sin^{-1}(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) \\ = -\sin^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) \\ = -\frac{\pi}{3} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{b) } \sin(\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2})) \\ = -\sin(\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{c) Let } \alpha = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5} \\ \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \alpha \quad 3 \\ \downarrow \\ 4 \end{array} \\ \therefore \sin(2\alpha) \\ = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\ = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{24}{25} \end{array}$$

Theorem

For $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ we have

$$\cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

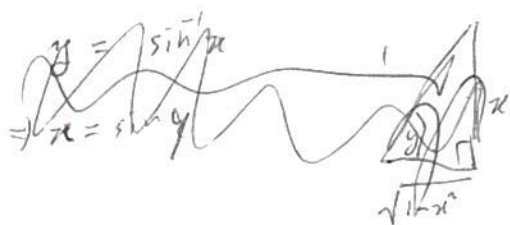
Proof:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Let } f(x) = \cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x. \\ \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 1. \\ f'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0 \\ \therefore f \text{ is constant} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for} \\ \text{all } x \in [-1, 1] \end{array}$$

Ex: Prove that $\sin^{-1}(x) + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Let } f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x) + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} \\ f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(1-x^2)}} \cdot \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0 \\ \therefore f \text{ is constant on } [-1, 1]. \\ f(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for all } x \in [-1, 1] \end{array}$$

Integrals Involving Inverse Trigonometric Functions:



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

we have $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} x + C$

Similarly

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

$$\& \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

