

Math 2215 - Calculus 1

Exam #6 - 2016.11.30

Solutions

$$\begin{array}{lll} \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} & \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} & \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2} & \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} & \frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \sinh^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} & \frac{d}{dx} \cosh^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} & \frac{d}{dx} \tanh^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \coth^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2} & \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech}^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} & \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{csch}^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2+1}} \end{array}$$

1. Compute the following integral: $\int \frac{\sin(\ln(2x))}{x} dx$

We perform a u -substitution: $u = \ln(2x)$, and $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sin(\ln(2x))}{x} dx &= \int \sin(u) du \\ &= -\cos(u) + \mathcal{C} \\ &= -\cos(\ln(2x)) + \mathcal{C} \end{aligned}$$

2. Compute the following derivative: $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x^2)^{\cos(x)+x}$

First we set $y = \sin(x^2)^{\cos(x)+x}$, and thus $\ln(y) = (\cos(x) + x) \ln(\sin(x^2))$. We can now implicitly differentiate:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \ln(y) &= \frac{d}{dx} [(\cos(x) + x) \ln(\sin(x^2))] \\ \frac{y'}{y} &= (-\sin(x) + 1) \ln(\sin(x^2)) + (\cos(x) + x) \frac{\cos(x^2)2x}{\sin(x^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Solving for y' gives

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \left[(-\sin(x) + 1) \ln(\sin(x^2)) + (\cos(x) + x) \frac{\cos(x^2)2x}{\sin(x^2)} \right] y \\ &= \left[(-\sin(x) + 1) \ln(\sin(x^2)) + (\cos(x) + x) \frac{\cos(x^2)2x}{\sin(x^2)} \right] \sin(x^2)^{\cos(x)+x} \end{aligned}$$

3. Derive the formula for $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x)$ by the method of implicit differentiation.

Setting $y = \tan^{-1}(x)$ gives $\tan(y) = x$. We then implicitly differentiate:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \tan(y) &= \frac{d}{dx} x \\ \sec^2(y)y' &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for y' gives

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{1}{\sec^2(y)} \\ &= \cos^2(y) \\ &= \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Setting $\theta = \tan^{-1}(x)$, and thus $\tan(\theta) = x$. Drawing a triangle gives opposite side x , adjacent side 1 and hypotenuse $\sqrt{1+x^2}$. Thus $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ and we finally end up with

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

4. Verify algebraically that $\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) = 1$.

First, we rewrite $\sinh(x)$ and $\cosh(x)$ in terms of their exponentials:

$$\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

And then we multiply it all out:

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

5. Compute the following integral: $\int 3x \tanh(x^2) dx$

We perform a u -substitution: $u = x^2$, and $du = 2x dx$, and thus $3x dx = \frac{3}{2} du$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int 3x \tanh(x^2) dx &= \frac{3}{2} \int \tanh(u) du \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{\sinh(u)}{\cosh(u)} du \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln(|\cosh(u)|) + C \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln(|\cosh(x^2)|) + C \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln(\cosh(x^2)) + C \end{aligned}$$

On the last line above, since $\cosh(z) \geq 1$ for all z , the absolute value can be removed.

6. Compute the following derivative: $\frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{(5x-1)^2(3x+2)^5}{(4x-7)^6(3x-2)^7}\right)$.

First we simplify our function using properties of logarithms:

$$\ln\left(\frac{(5x-1)^2(3x+2)^5}{(4x-7)^6(3x-2)^7}\right) = 2\ln(5x-1) + 5\ln(3x+2) - 6\ln(4x-7) - 7\ln(3x-2)$$

What we now have is easy to differentiate:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{(5x-1)^2(3x+2)^5}{(4x-7)^6(3x-2)^7}\right) &= \frac{d}{dx} [2\ln(5x-1) + 5\ln(3x+2) - 6\ln(4x-7) - 7\ln(3x-2)] \\ &= 2\frac{5}{5x-1} + 5\frac{3}{3x+2} - 6\frac{4}{4x-7} - 7\frac{3}{3x-2} \end{aligned}$$

7. Compute the following integral: $\int \frac{9x}{x^2\sqrt{1-x^4}} dx$

We perform a u -substitution: $u = x^2$, and $du = 2x dx$, and thus $9x dx = \frac{9}{2} du$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{9x}{x^2\sqrt{x^4-1}} dx &= \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \\ &= -\frac{9}{2} \operatorname{sech}^{-1}(u) + C \\ &= -\frac{9}{2} \operatorname{sech}^{-1}(x^2) + C \end{aligned}$$

8. Compute the following derivative: $\frac{d}{dx} \log_7 (2^{3x} - 4^{5x} + 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \log_7 (2^{3x} - 4^{5x} + 1) &= \frac{1}{\ln(7)} \frac{d}{dx} \ln (2^{3x} - 4^{5x} + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln(7)} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} (2^{3x} - 4^{5x} + 1)}{2^{3x} - 4^{5x} + 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln(7)} \frac{\ln(2)2^{3x} \cdot 3 - \ln(4)4^{5x} \cdot 5}{2^{3x} - 4^{5x} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

9. If $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 1$, verify that $f(x)$ is invertible by showing that $f'(x) > 0$ for all x . Then compute $\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 7$.

First, $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + 4$, and computing the discriminant gives $d = 36 - 48 = -12 < 0$, thus there are no roots to the derivative and thus $f'(x) > 0$ which means the function is always increasing. Thus, $f(x)$ is invertible.

To compute the derivative of the inverse at $x = 7$, we need to find $f^{-1}(7)$. By plugging simple small numbers into $f(x)$, we see that $f(1) = 7$, thus $f^{-1}(7) = 1$. So now we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \right|_{x=7} &= \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(7))} \\ &= \frac{1}{f'(1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{13} \end{aligned}$$