

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

Chain rule:  $\ln(\text{stuff})$ .  
 $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .  $\uparrow t^3+3$

## 2.6.6 Exercises

### 1. Composite function involving logarithms and polynomials.

Activate

Find the derivative of the function  $f(t)$ , below.

$f(t) = \ln(t^3 + 3)$

$f'(t) = \frac{1}{\text{stuff}} \cdot \text{stuff}' = \frac{1}{t^3+3} \cdot 3t^2 = \frac{3t^2}{t^3+3}$

### 2. Composite function involving trigonometric functions and logarithms.

Activate

Find the derivative of the function  $g(t)$ , below. It may be to your advantage to simplify before differentiating.

$g(t) = \cos(\ln(t))$ .  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x)$ .  
 $= \ln(t)$

$g(t) = \cos(\ln(t))$

$g'(t) = -\sin(\text{stuff}) \cdot \text{stuff}' = -\sin(\ln(t)) \cdot \frac{1}{t} = \frac{-\sin(\ln(t))}{t}$

### 3. Product involving $\arcsin(w)$ .

Activate

Find the derivative of the function  $h(w)$ , below. It may be to your advantage to simplify before differentiating.

Just a product rule:

$h(w) = 7w \arcsin w$

$h'(w) = (7w)' \cdot \arcsin(w) + 7w (\arcsin'(w)) = 7 \arcsin(w) + \frac{7w}{\sqrt{1-w^2}}$

### 4. Derivative involving $\arctan(x)$ .

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

$f(x) = \arctan(x) + \arctan(\text{stuff})$

Sum rule.

$\frac{1}{x}$  whose derivative is  $-\frac{1}{x^2}$

$$(\arctan(\text{stuff}))' = \frac{1}{1+\text{stuff}^2} \cdot \text{stuff}'$$

Activate

For  $x > 0$ , find **and simplify** the derivative of  $f(x) = (\arctan x + \arctan(1/x))'$

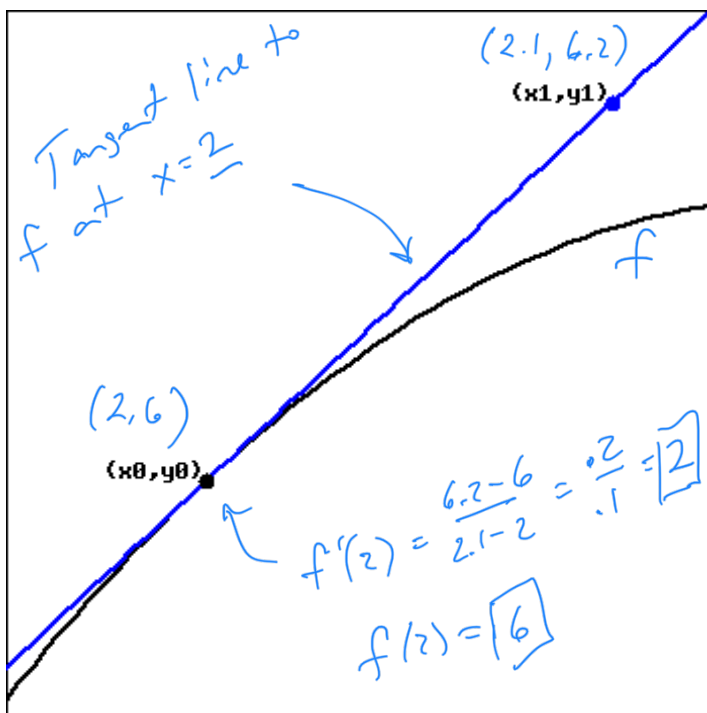
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x^2}} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{1+x^2} = 0!$$

(What does your result tell you about  $f$ )? Its derivative is 0 everywhere (except at  $x=0$ , where it's not defined). Constant (but graph  $f$  is interesting!)

### 5. Composite function from a graph.

Activate

Let  $(x_0, y_0) = (2, 6)$  and  $(x_1, y_1) = (2.1, 6.2)$ . Use the following graph of the function  $f$  to find the indicated derivatives.



If  $h(x) = (f(x))^5$ , then  $h'(x) = 5(f(x))^4 \cdot f'(x)$

$$h'(2) = 5(f(2))^4 \cdot f'(2) = 5(6)^4 \cdot 2 = 12960$$

If  $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ , then  $(f^{-1}(x))' = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$ , so

$$g'(6) = \frac{1}{f'(g(6))} = \frac{1}{f'(2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

### 6. Composite function involving an inverse trigonometric function.

Activate

$$\left(\sin^{-1}(\text{stuff})\right)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\text{stuff}^2}} \cdot \text{stuff}'$$

Let

$$f(x) = 7 \sin^{-1}(x^3)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{7}{\sqrt{1-(x^3)^2}} \cdot (3x^2) = \frac{21x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^6}}$$

NOTE: The webwork system will accept  $\arcsin(x)$  or  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  as the inverse of  $\sin(x)$ .

$$\left(\arctan(3x^3)\right)' = \frac{1}{1+(3x^3)^2} \cdot (9x^2)$$

### 7. Mixing rules: product, chain, and inverse trig.

Activate

If  $f(x) = 8x^4 \arctan(3x^3)$ , find  $f'(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{32x^3 \cdot \arctan(3x^3) + 8x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{1+9x^6} \cdot 9x^2}{8x^3 (\arctan(3x^3)) + \frac{9x^3}{1+9x^6}}$$

### 8. Mixing rules: product and inverse trig.

Activate

Let  $f(x) = 8 \cos(x) \sin^{-1}(x)$ . Find  $f'(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = 8 \sin(x) \cdot \arcsin(x) + 8 \cos(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

9. Determine the derivative of each of the following functions. Use proper notation and clearly identify the derivative rules you use.

They all look ugly!

a.  $f(x) = \ln(2 \arctan(x) + 3 \arcsin(x) + 5)$

$$a. \ln(\text{stuff}), f'(x) = \frac{1}{2 \arctan(x) + 3 \arcsin(x) + 5} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{1+x^2} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + 0\right)$$

sum rule

b.  $r(z) = \arctan(\ln(\arcsin(z)))$

$$b. \text{Triple composition: } \arctan(\text{stuff}), \frac{1}{1+(\ln(\arcsin(z)))^2} \cdot (\ln(\arcsin(z)))'$$

↑  
ln(stuff)

c.  $q(t) = \arctan^2(3t) \arcsin^4(7t)$

d.  $g(v) = \ln\left(\frac{\arctan(v)}{\arcsin(v) + v^2}\right)$

d down below; + 12

10. Consider the graph of  $y = f(x)$  provided in Figure 2.6.7 and use it to answer the following questions.

c. Product of triple compositions:

$$= \frac{1}{1+(\ln(\arcsin(z)))^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\arcsin(z)} \cdot \arcsin'(z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+(\ln(\arcsin(z)))^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\arcsin(z)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$q'(t) = 2(\arctan(3t)) \cdot (\arctan(3t))' \cdot (\arcsin(7t))^4 + (\arctan(3t))^2 \cdot 4(\arcsin(7t))^3 \cdot (\arcsin(7t))'$$

$$= 2(\arctan(3t)) \cdot \frac{1}{1+(3t)^2} \cdot (3t)' \cdot (\arcsin(7t))^4 + 4(\arctan(3t))^2 \cdot (\arcsin(7t))^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(7t)^2}} \cdot (7t)' = 7$$

then simplify

a. Use the provided graph to estimate the value of  $f'(1)$ .  $= 3$

b. Sketch an approximate graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . Label at least three distinct points on the graph that correspond to three points on the graph of  $f$ .  $m = \frac{1}{2}$

c. Based on your work in (a), what is the value of  $(f^{-1})'(-1)$ ? Why?

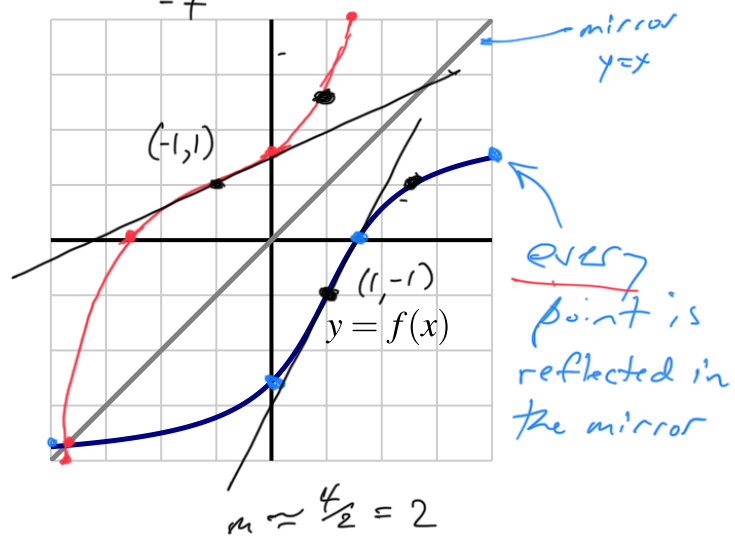


Figure 2.6.7. A function  $y = f(x)$

Slopes of reflected curves at reflected points are multiplicative inverses.

11. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^3 + 4$ .

- a. Sketch a graph of  $y = f(x)$  and explain why  $f$  is an invertible function.
- b. Let  $g$  be the inverse of  $f$  and determine a formula for  $g$ .
- c. Compute  $f'(x)$ ,  $g'(x)$ ,  $f'(2)$ , and  $g'(6)$ . What is the special relationship between  $f'(2)$  and  $g'(6)$ ? Why?

12. Let  $h(x) = x + \sin(x)$ .

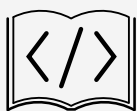
- a. Sketch a graph of  $y = h(x)$  and explain why  $h$  must be invertible.
- b. Explain why it does not appear to be algebraically possible to determine a formula for  $h^{-1}$ .
- c. Observe that the point  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} + 1)$  lies on the graph of  $y = h(x)$ . Determine the value of  $(h^{-1})'(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1)$ .

9d.  $g(v) = \ln\left(\frac{\arctan(v)}{\arcsin(v) + v^2}\right) = \ln(\text{stuff})$

quotient, use Q Rule:

$$g'(v) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\arctan(v)}{\arcsin(v) + v^2}\right)} \cdot \left(\frac{\arctan(v)}{\arcsin(v) + v^2}\right)' = \frac{1}{\arcsin(v) + v^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\arctan(v)}{\arcsin(v) + v^2}\right)' = \frac{\frac{1}{1+v^2} \cdot (\arcsin(v) + v^2) - \arctan(v) \cdot (\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} + 2v)}{(\arcsin(v) + v^2)^2}$$

= one gnarly mess?



$$g'(v) = \frac{\frac{\arcsin(v) + v^2}{1+v^2} - \operatorname{arctan}(v) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} + 2v \right)}{\operatorname{arctan}(v) (\arcsin(v) + v^2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\operatorname{arctan}(v) (1+v^2)} - \frac{1 + 2v\sqrt{1-v^2}}{\sqrt{1-v^2} (\arcsin(v) + v^2)}$$

Is this better, or worse?! ??

One tries to "simplify" until the expression is as enlightening as possible - but with this ugly function, nothing may enlighten us! ☺