

Derivative of an Inverse

$$\text{Given } f(a) = b \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(b) = a$$

$$f'(a) = m$$

The Derivative of the inverse of $f(x)$ at $x = b$ is the reciprocal of the derivative of $f(x)$ at a .

$$(f^{-1})'(b) = \frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{f'(a)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(b))}$$

The Derivative of an inverse at a value is the reciprocal of the derivative of the Original at the pre-image.

Proof:

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

$$f'(g(x)) g'(x) = 1$$

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

Integrals Resulting in Inverse Trig Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \arcsin u + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \int \frac{\frac{du}{a}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{u}{a}\right)^2}} = \boxed{\arcsin\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan u = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \arctan u + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{a^2 + u^2} = \int \frac{\frac{du}{a}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{u}{a}\right)^2\right]} = \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{\frac{du}{a}}{1 + \left(\frac{u}{a}\right)^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arcsec} u = \frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\int \frac{du}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} = \operatorname{arcsec} u + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} = \int \frac{\frac{du}{a}}{\left|\frac{u}{a}\right|\sqrt{\left(\frac{u}{a}\right)^2-1}} = \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{\frac{du}{a}}{\left|\frac{u}{a}\right|\sqrt{\left(\frac{u}{a}\right)^2-1}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C}$$

Summary of Derivatives and Integrals involving Inverse Trig Functions:

Inverse Trigonometric Functions: Differentiation and Integration

1. $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin u] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$	$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} = \arcsin \frac{u}{a} + C$
2. $\frac{d}{dx} [\arccos u] = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$	$\int \frac{-du}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} = \arccos \frac{u}{a} + C$
3. $\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan u] = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$	$\int \frac{du}{a^2+u^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{u}{a} + C$
4. $\frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arccot} u] = \frac{-1}{1+u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$	$\int \frac{-du}{a^2+u^2} = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arccot} \frac{u}{a} + C$
5. $\frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arcsec} u] = \frac{1}{ u \sqrt{u^2-1}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$	$\int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \frac{ u }{a} + C$
6. $\frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arccsc} u] = \frac{-1}{ u \sqrt{u^2-1}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$	$\int \frac{-du}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arccsc} \frac{ u }{a} + C$

1.
$$\int \frac{5}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx =$$

2.
$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx =$$

3.
$$\int \frac{7}{16+x^2} dx =$$

4.
$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4x^2-1}} dx =$$

5.
$$\int \frac{t}{t^4+16} dt =$$

6.
$$\int \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin^2 x} dx =$$

7. Using the information from the table below to find $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(3)]$

x	1	2	3	4	5
f(x)	2	4	5	1	3
f'(x)	5	3	1	2	4