

Definition

$y = \sin^{-1} x$ is the number in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ for which $\sin y = x$.

$y = \cos^{-1} x$ is the number in $[0, \pi]$ for which $\cos y = x$.

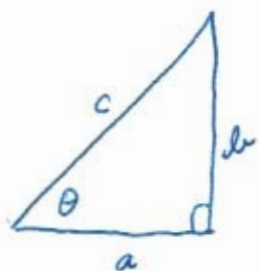
$y = \tan^{-1} x$ is the number in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ for which $\tan y = x$.

$y = \cot^{-1} x$ is the number in $(0, \pi)$ for which $\cot y = x$.

$y = \sec^{-1} x$ is the number in $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$ for which $\sec y = x$.

$y = \csc^{-1} x$ is the number in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0) \cup (0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ for which $\csc y = x$.

useful information from precalculus class:



$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$b = \sqrt{c^2 - a^2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$a = \sqrt{c^2 - b^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta$$

Instead of memorizing 6 formulas for derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions, we can use the procedure given below (also a modified procedure is used for 6 additional formulas of Inverse Hyperbolic Trigonometric Functions).

Step 1: Convert into regular trigonometric form.

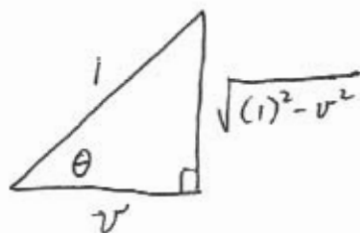
Step 2: Use the implicit differentiation

Step 3: Convert back into original form (draw the appropriate triangle to simplify your answer)

demonstration of the procedure:

$\frac{d}{dv}(\cos^{-1} v)$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1} v$
 Step 1 \Downarrow
 $\cos \theta = v = \frac{v}{1}$

Step 2
 $[-\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dv}] = [1]$
 $\frac{d\theta}{dv} = \frac{-1}{\sin \theta}$

Step 3: 

$\frac{d\theta}{dv} = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{(1)^2 - v^2}}{1}\right)}$
 $\frac{d\theta}{dv} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$

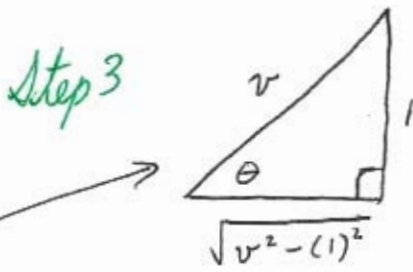
$\frac{d}{dv}(\cos^{-1} v) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$

{restriction}
 \downarrow
 $|v| < 1$

$$\frac{d}{dv} (\csc^{-1} v)$$

Step 1 $\theta = \csc^{-1} v$
 \Downarrow
 $\csc \theta = v = \frac{v}{1}$

Step 2 $[-\csc \theta \cot \theta \frac{d\theta}{dv}] = [1]$
 $\frac{d\theta}{dv} = \frac{-1}{\csc \theta \cot \theta}$



$$\frac{d\theta}{dv} = \frac{-1}{(\frac{v}{1})(\frac{\sqrt{v^2 - (1)^2}}{1})}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dv} = \frac{-1}{v\sqrt{v^2 - 1}}$$

{restriction}



$|v| > 1$

$$\frac{d}{dv} (\csc^{-1} v) = \frac{-1}{|v|\sqrt{v^2 - 1}}$$

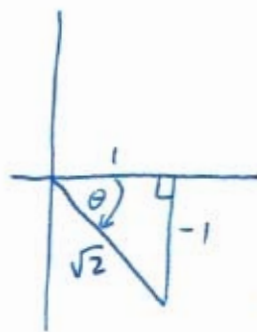
abs. value on v is necessary because θ may be in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$ and this in to ensure that we get the correct sign (pos. or neg.) on our answer.

2-a) $\arctan(-1) = \tan^{-1}(-1)$

$\theta = \tan^{-1}(-1)$



$\tan \theta = -1 = \frac{-1}{1}$



$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

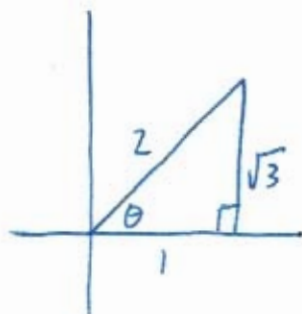
$\tan^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

2-b) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$



$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$



$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

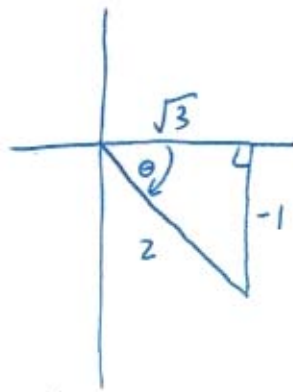
$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$2-c) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

⇓

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$\theta = \frac{-\pi}{6}$$

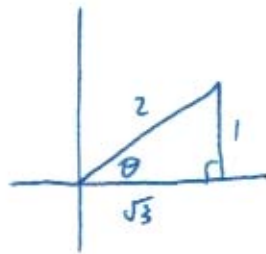
$$\underline{\underline{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{-\pi}{6}}}$$

$$4-a) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

⇓

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

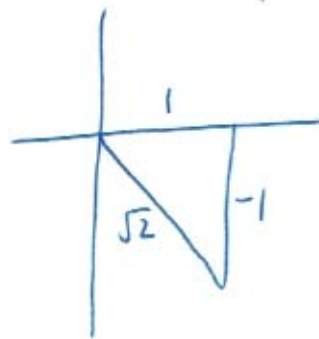
$$\underline{\underline{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}}}$$

$$4-b) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



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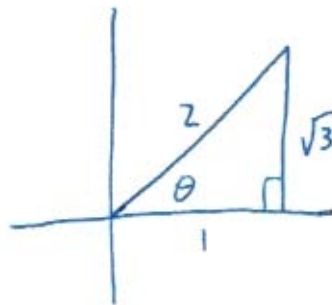
$$\underline{\underline{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{-\pi}{4}}}$$

$$4-c) \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

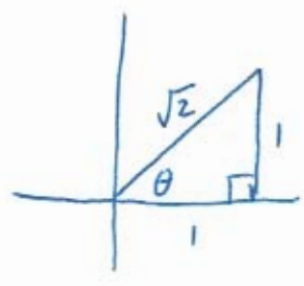
$$\underline{\underline{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}}}$$

6-a) $\csc^{-1} \sqrt{2}$

$\theta = \csc^{-1} \sqrt{2}$

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$\csc \theta = \sqrt{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}$



$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

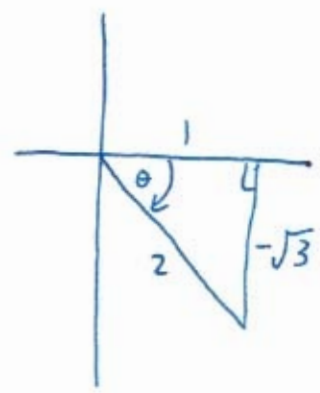
$\csc^{-1} \sqrt{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

6-b) $\csc^{-1} \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

$\theta = \csc^{-1} \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

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$\csc \theta = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}$



$\theta = \frac{-\pi}{3}$

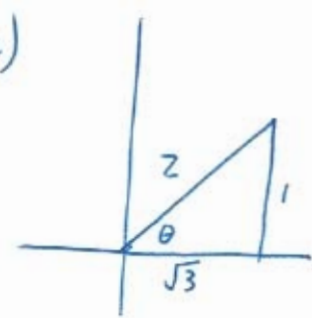
$\csc^{-1} \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{-\pi}{3}$

6-c) $\operatorname{arccsc} 2 = \csc^{-1}(2)$

$\theta = \csc^{-1}(2)$

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$\csc \theta = 2 = \frac{2}{1}$



$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

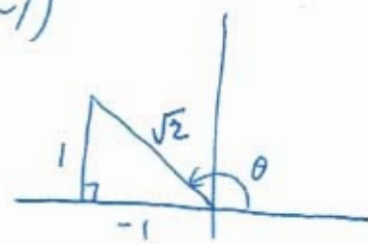
$\csc^{-1}(2) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

8-a) $\operatorname{arccot}(-1) = \cot^{-1}(-1)$

$\theta = \cot^{-1}(-1)$

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$\cot \theta = -1 = \frac{-1}{1}$



$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

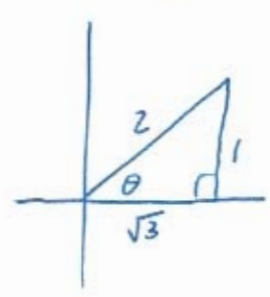
$\cot^{-1}(-1) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

8-b) $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$

$\theta = \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$

⇓

$\cot \theta = \sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$



$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

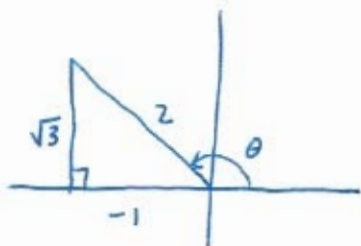
$\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$8-c) \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\theta = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

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$$\cot \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

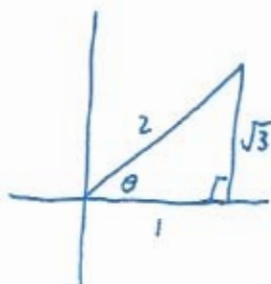
$$\underline{\underline{\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}}}}$$

$$10) \sec\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$



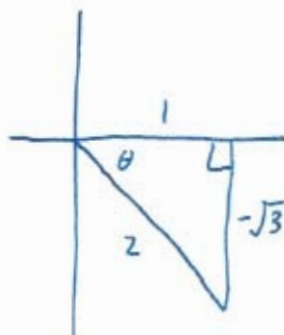
$$\underline{\underline{\sec\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{1} = 2}}}}$$

$$12) \cot\left(\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\cot\left(\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}}}}}$$

$$14) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1}(-1^+) = \underline{\underline{\pi}}$$

$$16) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1} x = \underline{\underline{\frac{-\pi}{2}}}}$$

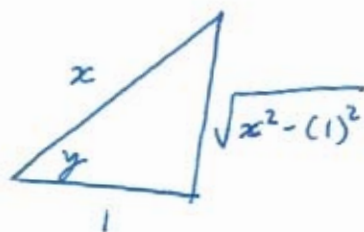
$$18) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sec^{-1} x = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \cos^{-1}(0^-) = \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{2}}}}$$

$$20) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \csc^{-1} x = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \sin^{-1}(0^-) = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$22) y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

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



$$\left[-\sin y \frac{dy}{dx}\right] = \left[-1x^{-2}\right]$$

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

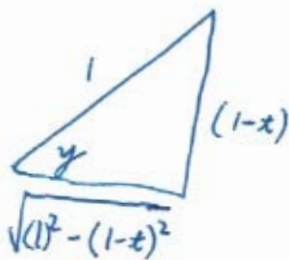
$$-\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - (1)^2}}{x}\right)} = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$24) y = \sin^{-1}(1-t)$$

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$$\sin y = 1-t = \frac{1-t}{1}$$



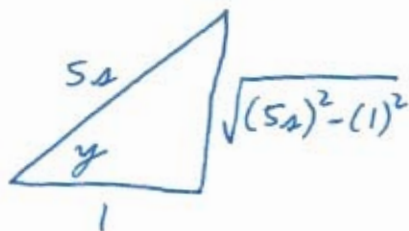
$$\left[\cos y \frac{dy}{dt}\right] = [-1]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-1}{\cos y} = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{(1)^2 - (1-t)^2}}{1}\right)} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - (1-t)^2}}$$

$$26) y = \sec^{-1} 5s$$

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$$\sec y = 5s = \frac{5s}{1}$$



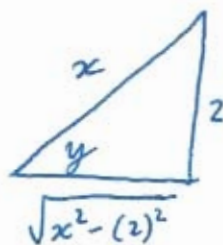
$$\left[\sec y \tan y \frac{dy}{ds}\right] = [5]$$

$$\frac{dy}{ds} = \frac{5}{\sec y \tan y} = \frac{5}{\left(\frac{5s}{1}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{(5s)^2 - (1)^2}}{1}\right)} = \frac{1}{|s| \sqrt{25s^2 - 1}}$$

28) $y = \csc^{-1} \frac{x}{2}$

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



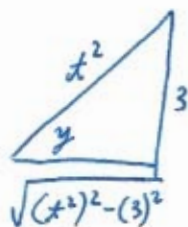
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-1}{2 \csc y \cot y} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - (2)^2}}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\frac{x\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{2}} = \frac{-2}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} \end{aligned}$$

$[-\csc y \cot y \frac{dy}{dx}] = \left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$

30) $y = \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{x^2}$

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$\sin y = \frac{3}{x^2} = 3x^{-2}$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-6}{x^3 \cos y} \\ &= \frac{-6}{x^3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{(x^2)^2 - (3)^2}}{x^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{-6}{x\sqrt{x^4 - 9}} \end{aligned}$$

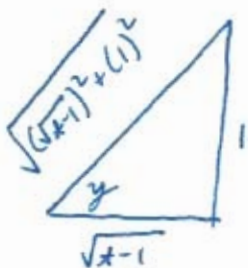
$[\cos y \frac{dy}{dx}] = [-6x^{-3}]$

$\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6}{x^3}$

32) $y = \cot^{-1} \sqrt{x-1}$

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



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x-1} \csc^2 y} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{(\sqrt{x-1})^2 + (1)^2}}{1}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x-1} ((x-1) + 1)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2x\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$[-\csc^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}] = \left[\frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1)\right]$

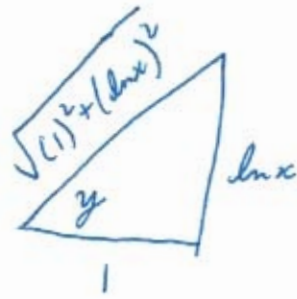
$-\csc^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-1}}$

$$34) y = \tan^{-1}(\ln x)$$

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$$\tan y = \ln x$$

$$[\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}] = [\frac{1}{x} (1)]$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \sec^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x \left(\frac{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (\ln x)^2}}{1} \right)^2}$$

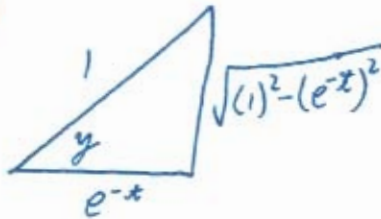
$$= \frac{1}{x (1 + (\ln x)^2)}$$

$$36) y = \cos^{-1}(e^{-x})$$

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

$$[-\sin y \frac{dy}{dx}] = [e^{-x} (-1)]$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{-x}}{\sin y}$$

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

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

$$38) p = \sec^{-1} s$$

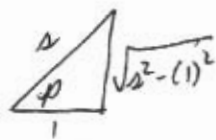
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$$\sec p = s$$

$$[\sec p \tan p \frac{dp}{ds}] = [1]$$

$$\frac{dp}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sec p \tan p}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{1} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{s^2 - 1}}{1} \right)} = \frac{1}{s \sqrt{s^2 - 1}}$$



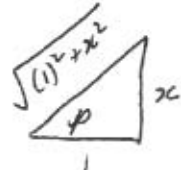
$$y = \sqrt{s^2 - 1} - \sec^{-1} s$$

$$= (s^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \sec^{-1} s$$

$$\frac{dy}{ds} = \left[\frac{1}{2} (s^2 - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2s) \right] - \left[\frac{1}{s \sqrt{s^2 - 1}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 - 1}} - \frac{1}{s \sqrt{s^2 - 1}}$$

40) $p = \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$
 \Downarrow
 $\cot p = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$

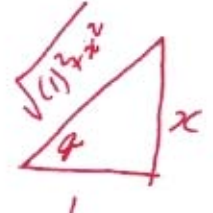


$$[-\csc^2 p \frac{dp}{dx}] = [-1x^{-2}]$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2 \csc^2 p}$$

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

$q = \tan^{-1} x$
 \Downarrow
 $\tan q = x = \frac{x}{1}$

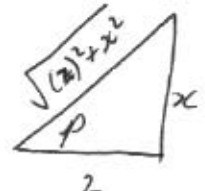


$$[\sec^2 q \frac{dq}{dx}] = [1]$$

$$\frac{dq}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 q} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{1^2+x^2}}{1}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$y = \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{x} - \tan^{-1} x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right] - \left[\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right] = 0$

42) $p = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
 \Downarrow
 $\tan p = \frac{x}{2}$
 $[\sec^2 p \frac{dp}{dx}] = \left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$



$$\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 \sec^2 p} = \frac{1}{2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2^2+x^2}}{2}\right)^2}$$

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

$y = \ln(x^2+4) - x \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[\frac{1}{x^2+4} (2x)\right] - \left\{ (x) \left[\frac{2}{4+x^2}\right] + \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) [1] \right\}$
 $= \frac{2x}{x^2+4} - \left\{ \frac{2x}{4+x^2} + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\} = \frac{2x}{x^2+4} - \frac{2x}{x^2+4} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
 $= -\underline{\underline{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}}$

$$44) \quad \rho = \sin^{-1} r$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\sin \rho = r$$



$$\left[\cos \rho \frac{d\rho}{dr} \right] = [1]$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dr} = \frac{1}{\cos \rho} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{(1)^2 - r^2}}{1} \right)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$$

$$\text{let } r = x+y$$

$$\sin^{-1}(x+y) + \cos^{-1}(x-y) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}} \left(1 + 1 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right] + \left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} \left(1 - 1 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right] = [0]$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}}} = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2} \sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2} \sqrt{1-(x+y)^2}} \right)$$

44) continued

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

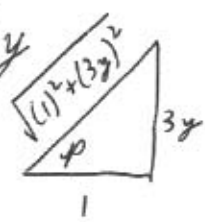
at P(0, 1/2)

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0, y=1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{1-\left(0+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - \sqrt{1-\left(0-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{1-\left(0-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \sqrt{1-\left(0+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - \sqrt{1-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{1-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}} - \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}} = 0$$

46) $p = \tan^{-1} 3y$
 \Downarrow
 $\tan p = 3y$



$$\left[\sec^2 p \frac{dp}{dy} \right] = [3]$$

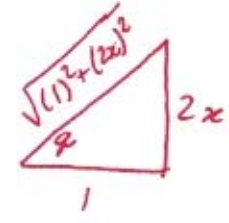
$$\frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{3}{\sec^2 p} = \frac{3}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{1^2+(3y)^2}}{1}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{1+(3y)^2}$$

$$q = \tan^{-1} 2x$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\tan q = 2x$$



$$\left[\sec^2 q \frac{dq}{dx} \right] = [2]$$

$$\frac{dq}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sec^2 q} = \frac{2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{1^2+(2x)^2}}{1}\right)^2}$$

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

46) continued

$$16 (\tan^{-1} 3y)^2 + 9 (\tan^{-1} 2x)^2 = 2\pi^2$$

$$16 \left[2 (\tan^{-1} 3y)' \left(\frac{3}{1+(3y)^2} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + 9 \left[2 (\tan^{-1} 2x) \left(\frac{2}{1+(2x)^2} \right) \right] = [0]$$

$$\frac{16(2)(3) \tan^{-1} 3y}{1+(3y)^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-9(2)(2) \tan^{-1} 2x}{1+(2x)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-9(2)(2) (\tan^{-1} 2x) (1+(3y)^2)}{16(2)(3) (\tan^{-1} 3y) (1+(2x)^2)} = \frac{-3 (\tan^{-1} 2x) (1+(3y)^2)}{8 (\tan^{-1} 3y) (1+(2x)^2)}$$

at P $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, y=\frac{1}{3}} &= \frac{-3 \left(\tan^{-1} 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right) \left(1 + \left(3 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right)^2 \right)}{8 \left(\tan^{-1} 3 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right) \left(1 + \left(2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right)^2 \right)} = \frac{-3 \left(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} \right) (1+(1)^2)}{8 \left(\tan^{-1} 1 \right) (1+(\sqrt{3})^2)} \\ &= \frac{-3 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) (2)}{8 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) (4)} = \frac{-2\pi}{8\pi} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{4}}} \end{aligned}$$

52-a) $\csc^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$ not defined because $|\csc \theta| > 1$
 $\theta = \csc^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$
 \Downarrow
 $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

52-b) $\csc^{-1} 2$ defined because $|\csc \theta| > 1$
 $\theta = \csc^{-1} 2$
 \Downarrow
 $\csc \theta = 2$

54-a) $\cot^{-1}(\frac{-1}{2})$ defined because $-\infty < \cot \theta < \infty$
 $\theta = \cot^{-1}(\frac{-1}{2})$
 \Downarrow
 $\cot \theta = \frac{-1}{2}$

54-b) $\cos^{-1}(-5)$ not defined because $|\cos \theta| < 1$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1}(-5)$
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 $\cos \theta = -5$