

## § 3.4 cont'd Chain Rule.

$$\text{or. I } (f(g(x)))' = f'(g(x))'$$

$$\text{II } (f(g(x)))' \text{ Leibnitz } \quad g(x) = u$$

$$\frac{df(g(x))}{dx} = \frac{df(u)}{dx} = \frac{df(u)}{du} \frac{du}{dx}.$$

$$\text{Example } \frac{d}{dx} (g(x))^n = n g(x)^{n-1} g'(x)$$

power rule

↓  
chain rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + \tan x)^{35} &= 35 (x^2 + \tan x)^{34} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + \tan x) \\ &= 35 (x^2 + \tan x)^{34} (2x + \sec^2 x). \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g'(x)}$

Example  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) e^{x^2}$  (product rule and chain rule)

$$= \cos(x) e^{x^2} + \underbrace{\sin(x)}_{g(x)} e^{x^2} (2x)$$

Differentiating Exponential Functions.

We already showed  $\frac{d}{dx} (e^x) = e^x$  from the definition of the derivative

Find  $\frac{d}{dx} b^x$ ,  $b > 0$ .

Write

$$b^x = (e^{\ln b})^x = e^{x \ln b}$$

(since  $e^{\ln b} = b$   
using  $f(f^{-1}(b)) = b$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} b^x &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{x \ln b} \\ &= e^{x \ln b} \frac{d}{dx} (x \ln b) \\ &= e^{x \ln b} \ln b \\ &= b^x \ln b \text{ using} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} b^x = b^x \ln b.$$
$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x \quad (\ln e = 1)$$

### § 3.5 Implicit Differentiation.

If an equation defines  $y$  "implicitly" as a function of  $x$ , like

$$y^4 + x^3 y = 9.$$

NOTE: We cannot solve for  $y$  explicitly as a function of  $x$ .

Then, differentiate both sides wrt  $x$  thinking of  $y$  as  $y(x)$  (a function of  $x$ ).

Example: Find  $y'(x)$  if  $y^4 + x^3y = 9$ .

Sol'n:  $\frac{d}{dx}(y^4 + x^3y) = \frac{d}{dx} 9$ .

$$4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2y + x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

Solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ :

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2y}{4y^3 + x^3}$$

(OK to leave this with function  $y$ ).

Question: Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y(x)$  that satisfies  $y^4 + x^3y = 9$  at the point  $(x, y) = (2, 1)$  (i.e.  $y(2) = 1$ ).

Slope of  $y(x)$  at  $(2,1)$  is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2y}{4y^3 + x^3}$$

from  $(*)$

$$= \frac{-3(2)^2(1)}{4(1)^3 + (2)^3}$$

$$x=2$$
$$y=1.$$

$$= \frac{-12}{12} = -1.$$

i.e. slope is  $-1$ .

$\therefore$  The tangent line at  $(2,1)$  has slope  $-1$ .  
and so the equation of the tangent line is:

$$\frac{y-1}{x-2} = -1 \Rightarrow (y-1) = -(x-2)$$

OR

$$x+y = 3.$$

using  $\frac{y-y_0}{x-x_0} = m, y_0=1, x_0=2, m=-1$

or using  $y = mx + b$ .  
where  $m = -1$   
Find  $b$  using  $y=1, x=2$ .  
 $1 = (-1)(2) + b \Rightarrow b = 3$ .  
 $\therefore y = -x + 3$ .

# Derivative of an INVERSE FUNCTION.

Show.

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

know.

Sol'n

Let  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . ~~xy~~ To find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$f(y) = f(f^{-1}(x))$$

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

Differentiate both sides implicitly thinking of  $y$  as a function of  $x$ , i.e.  $y = y(x)$ .

$\frac{df(y)}{dx}$

$$\rightarrow f'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} x = 1.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{f'(y)} \quad (\text{where } y = f^{-1}(x))$$

$$\frac{df^{-1}(x)}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} \Rightarrow$$

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

# Derivatives of INVERSE TRIG FUNCTIONS.

Show

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

know.

Sol'n: Can let  $y = \sin^{-1}(x)$

$$\sin(y) = x$$

diff both sides implicitly

$$\cos(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos(y)}$$

OR use the formula.

derived above where  $f(x) = \sin x$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos(\sin^{-1}(x))}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(\sin^{-1}(x))}$$

Now, if

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(x)$$



$$\sin \theta = x$$

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\cos(\sin^{-1}(x))} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Show

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

know

Sol'n:

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

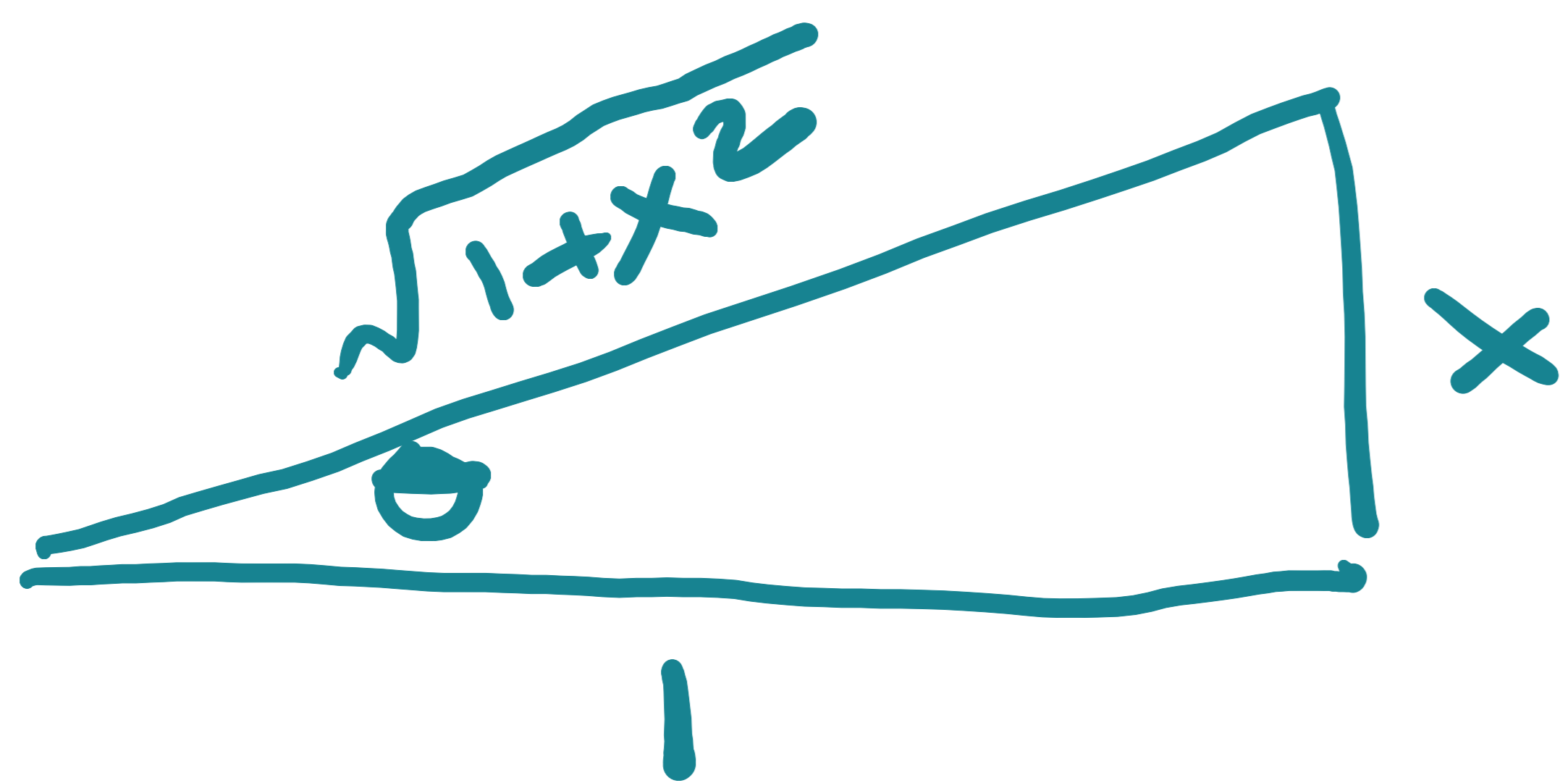
← using formula where  $f(x) = \tan x$

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

$$= \cos^2(\underbrace{\tan^{-1}(x)}_{\theta})$$

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

$$\tan \theta = x$$



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

$$\cos(\underbrace{\tan^{-1}(x)}_{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

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

$\cos^2(\theta)$



HW. Show

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

know.

Be able to derive  $\frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1}(x)$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{csc}^{-1}(x)$ , and  $\frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1}(x)$ .



## § 3.6. Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions.

Show  $\frac{d}{dx} \log_b x = \frac{1}{x \ln(b)}$  } know these.  
{ hence  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$

Sol'n. RECALL that  $\frac{d}{dx} b^x = b^x \ln b$

Let  $y = \log_b x$  (Want  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \log_b x$ )

Then  $b^y = b^{\log_b x}$ , but  $b^{\log_b x} = x$   
 $\therefore \boxed{b^y = x}$  since  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ .

Differentiate implicitly wrt  $x$  where  $y = y(x)$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} b^y = \frac{d}{dx} x$$

$$b^y \ln b \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

(chain rule)

Solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{b^y \ln b}, \quad \text{but } b^y = x$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \ln b}}$$

If  $b = e$ , since  $\ln e = 1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}.$$