

## CHAPTER 4 DERIVATIVES BY THE CHAIN RULE

## 4.1 The Chain Rule (page 158)

$z = f(g(x))$  comes from  $z = f(y)$  and  $y = g(x)$ . At  $x = 2$  the chain  $(x^2 - 1)^3$  equals  $3^3 = 27$ . Its inside function is  $y = x^2 - 1$ , its outside function is  $z = y^3$ . Then  $dz/dx$  equals  $3y^2 dy/dx$ . The first factor is evaluated at  $y = x^2 - 1$  (not at  $y = x$ ). For  $z = \sin(x^4 - 1)$  the derivative is  $4x^3 \cos(x^4 - 1)$ . The triple chain  $z = \cos(x + 1)^2$  has a shift and a square and a cosine. Then  $dz/dx = 2 \cos(x + 1)(-\sin(x + 1))$ .

The proof of the chain rule begins with  $\Delta z/\Delta x = (\Delta z/\Delta y)(\Delta y/\Delta x)$  and ends with  $dz/dx = (dz/dy)(dy/dx)$ . Changing letters,  $y = \cos u(x)$  has  $dy/dx = -\sin u(x) \frac{du}{dx}$ . The power rule for  $y = [u(x)]^n$  is the chain rule  $dy/dx = nu^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$ . The slope of  $5g(x)$  is  $5g'(x)$  and the slope of  $g(5x)$  is  $5g'(5x)$ . When  $f = \cosine$  and  $g = \text{sine}$  and  $x = 0$ , the numbers  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$  and  $f(x)g(x)$  are **1 and sin 1 and 0**.

- 1**  $z = y^3, y = x^2 - 3, z' = 6x(x^2 - 3)^2$       **3**  $z = \cos y, y = x^3, z' = -3x^2 \sin x^3$   
**5**  $z = \sqrt{y}, y = \sin x, z' = \cos x/2\sqrt{\sin x}$       **7**  $z = \tan y + (1/\tan x), y = 1/x, z' = (-\frac{1}{x^2}) \sec^2(\frac{1}{x}) - (\tan x)^{-2} \sec^2 x$   
**9**  $z = \cos y, y = x^2 + x + 1, z' = -(2x + 1) \sin(x^2 + x + 1)$       **11**  $17 \cos 17x$       **13**  $\sin(\cos x) \sin x$   
**15**  $x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x$       **17**  $(\cos \sqrt{x+1}) \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-1/2}$       **19**  $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sin x)^{-1/2}(\cos x)$       **21**  $\cos(\frac{1}{\sin x})(-\frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x})$   
**23**  $8x^7 = 2(x^2)^2(2x^2)(2x)$       **25**  $2(x+1) + \cos(x+\pi) = 2x+2 - \cos x$   
**27**  $(x^2 + 1)^2 + 1$ ;  $\sin U$  from 0 to  $\sin 1$ ;  $U(\sin x)$  is 1 and 0 with period  $2\pi$ ;  $R$  from 0 to  $x$ ;  $R(\sin x)$  is half-waves.  
**29**  $g(x) = x + 2, h(x) = x^2 + 2, k(x) = 3$       **31**  $f'(f(x))f'(x)$ ; no;  $(-1/(1/x^2))(-1/x^2) = 1$  and  $f(f(x)) = x$   
**33**  $\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}x + 8) + 8; \frac{1}{8}x + 14; \frac{1}{16}$       **35**  $f(g(x)) = x, g(f(y)) = y$   
**37**  $f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{1-x}, g(f(x)) = 1 - \frac{1}{x}, f(f(x)) = x = g(g(x)), g(f(g(x))) = \frac{x}{x-1} = f(g(f(x)))$   
**39**  $f(y) = y - 1, g(x) = 1$       **43**  $2 \cos(x^2 + 1) - 4x^2 \sin(x^2 + 1); -(x^2 - 1)^{-3/2}; -(\cos \sqrt{x})/4x + (\sin \sqrt{x})/4x^{3/2}$   
**45**  $f'(u(t))u'(t)$       **47**  $(\cos^2 u(x) - \sin^2 u(x)) \frac{du}{dx}$       **49**  $2xu(x) + x^2 \frac{du}{dx}$       **51**  $1/4 \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1-x}} \sqrt{1-x}$   
**53**  $df/dt$       **55**  $f'(g(x))g'(x) = 4(x^3)^3 3x^2 = 12x^{11}$       **57**  $3600; \frac{1}{2}; 18$       **59**  $3; \frac{1}{3}$

- 2**  $f(y) = y^2; g(x) = x^3 - 3; \frac{dz}{dx} = 6x^2(x^3 - 3)$       **4**  $f(y) = \tan y; g(x) = 2x; \frac{dz}{dx} = 2 \sec^2 2x$   
**6**  $f(y) = \sin y; g(x) = \sqrt{x}; \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{2\sqrt{x}}$       **8**  $f(y) = \sin y; g(x) = \cos x; \frac{dz}{dx} = -\sin x \cos(\cos x)$   
**10**  $f(y) = \sqrt{y}; g(x) = x^2; \frac{dz}{dx} = (\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}})(2x) = 1$       **12**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \sec^2(x+1)$       **14**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 3x^2$       **16**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{27}{2} \sqrt{9x+4}$   
**18**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\cos(x+1)}{2\sqrt{\sin(x+1)}}$       **20**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\cos(\sqrt{x+1})}{2\sqrt{x}}$       **22**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 4x(\sin x^2)(\cos x^2)$   
**24**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 3(3x)^2(3)$  or  $z = 27x^3$  and  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 81x^2$       **26**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos x \sin x}{2\sqrt{1-\cos^2 x}} = \cos x$  or  $z = \sin x$  and  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x$   
**28**  $f(y) = y + 1; h(y) = \sqrt[3]{y}; k(y) \equiv 1$       **30**  $f(y) = \sqrt{y}, g(x) = 1 - x^2; f(y) = \sqrt{1-y}, g(x) = x^2$   
**32** (a) 22 (b)  $4f'(5)$  (c) 8 (d) 4      **34**  $C = 16$  because this solves  $C = \frac{1}{2}C + 8$  (fixed point)  
**36**  $f(y), g(x), |f(g(x)) - 9| < \epsilon$   
**38** For  $g(g(x)) = x$  the graph of  $g$  should be **symmetric across the 45° line**: If the point  $(x, y)$  is on the graph so is  $(y, x)$ . Examples:  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$  or  $-x$  or  $\sqrt[3]{1-x^3}$ .

**40 False** (The chain rule produces  $-1$  : so derivatives of even functions are odd functions)

**False** (The derivative of  $f(x) = x$  is  $f'(x) = 1$ ) **False** (The derivative of  $f(1/x)$  is  $f'(1/x)$  times  $-1/x^2$ )

**True** (The factor from the chain rule is 1) **False** (see equation (8)).

**42** From  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  go up to  $y = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Then go **across** to the parabola  $z = y^2$ . Read off  $z = \sqrt{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}}$  on the horizontal  $z$  axis.

**44** This is the chain rule applied to  $\frac{dz}{dy}$  (a function of  $y$ ). Its  $x$  derivative is its  $y$  derivative ( $\frac{d^2z}{dy^2}$ ) times  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

If  $z = y^2$  and  $y = x^3$  then  $\frac{dz}{dy} = 2y$  and  $\frac{d^2z}{dy^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(3x^2)$ . Check another way:  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 2x^3$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{dz}{dy}) = 6x^2$ .

**46**  $\frac{dz}{dx} = (3u^2)(3x^2) = 9x^8$     **48**  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u(t)}} \frac{du}{dt}$     **50**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xf'(x^2) + 2f(x) \frac{df}{dx}$

**52**  $\frac{dz}{dt} = -nu(t)^{-n-1} \frac{du}{dt}$     **54**  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$     **56**  $\cos(\sin x) \cos x$

**58** (a) 53 (sum rule for derivatives) (b) 60 (chain rule)

**60** Note that  $G' = \cos(\sin x) \cos x$  and  $G'' = -\cos(\sin x) \sin x - \sin(\sin x) \cos^2 x$ . We were told that

$H(x) = \cos(\cos x)$  should be included too.

## 4.2 Implicit Differentiation and Related Rates (page 163)

For  $x^3 + y^3 = 2$  the derivative  $dy/dx$  comes from **implicit differentiation**. We don't have to solve for  $y$ . Term by term the derivative is  $3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ . Solving for  $dy/dx$  gives  $-x^2/y^2$ . At  $x = y = 1$  this slope is  $-1$ . The equation of the tangent line is  $y - 1 = -1(x - 1)$ .

A second example is  $y^2 = x$ . The  $x$  derivative of this equation is  $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ . Therefore  $dy/dx = 1/2y$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $\sqrt{x}$  this is  $dy/dx = 1/2\sqrt{x}$ .

In related rates, we are given  $dg/dt$  and we want  $df/dt$ . We need a relation between  $f$  and  $g$ . If  $f = g^2$ , then  $(df/dt) = 2g(dg/dt)$ . If  $f^2 + g^2 = 1$ , then  $df/dt = -\frac{g}{f} \frac{dg}{dt}$ . If the sides of a cube grow by  $ds/dt = 2$ , then its volume grows by  $dV/dt = 3s^2(2) = 6s^2$ . To find a number (8 is wrong), you also need to know  $s$ .

**1**  $-x^{n-1}/y^{n-1}$     **3**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$     **5**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{F'(y)}$     **7**  $(y^2 - 2xy)/(x^2 - 2xy)$  or **1**    **9**  $\frac{1}{\sec^2 y}$  or  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

**11** First  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$ , second  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$     **13** Faster, faster    **15**  $2zz' = 2yy' \rightarrow z' = \frac{y}{x}y' = y' \sin \theta$

**17**  $\sec^2 \theta = \frac{c}{200\pi}$     **19**  $500 \frac{df}{dx}; 500\sqrt{1 + (\frac{df}{dx})^2}$     **21**  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{8}{3}; \frac{dy}{dt} = -2\sqrt{3}; \infty$  then **0**

**23**  $V = \pi r^2 h; \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4\pi}$  in/sec    **25**  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \theta, \frac{dA}{dt} = 7$     **27** 1.6 m/sec; 9 m/sec; 12.8 m/sec

**29**  $-\frac{7}{5}$     **31**  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{dy}{dt}; \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{10} \cos^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}; \theta'' = \frac{\cos \theta}{10} y'' - \frac{1}{50} \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta (y')^2$

**2**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y^2 + 2xy}{x^2 + 2xy}$     **4**  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}} = -\frac{1}{2}$     **6**  $f'(x) + F'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$  so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-f'(x)}{F'(y)-x}$

**8**  $1 = \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}$  so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$     **10**  $ny^{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$  so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{n}$

**12**  $2(x-2) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  gives  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$  at  $(1,1)$ ;  $2x + 2(y-2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  also gives  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ .

**14**  $2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2(\frac{dy}{dx})^2 = 0$  yields  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{y} - \frac{x^2}{y^3} = -\frac{y^2 + x^2}{y^3}$ .

- 16**  $y$  catches up to  $z$  as  $\theta$  increases to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . So  $y'$  should be larger than  $z'$ . **18**  $y'$  approaches  $200\pi c/200\pi = c$
- 20**  $x$  is a constant (fixed at 7) and therefore a change  $\Delta x$  is not allowed
- 22**  $x^2 + y^2 = 10^2$  so  $2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{x}{y} \frac{dx}{dt} = -2 \frac{x}{y} = -c$  when  $x = \frac{1}{2}cy$ . This means  $(\frac{1}{2}cy)^2 + y^2 = 10^2$   
 or  $y = \frac{10}{\sqrt{1+(\frac{1}{2}c)^2}}$
- 24** Distance to you is  $\sqrt{x^2 + 8^2}$ , rate of change is  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 8^2}} \frac{dx}{dt}$  with  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 560$ . (a) Distance = 16 and  $x = 8\sqrt{3}$  and rate is  $\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{16}(560) = 280\sqrt{3}$ ; (b)  $x = 8$  and rate is  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{8^2 + 8^2}}(560) = 280\sqrt{2}$ ; (c)  $x = 0$  and rate is zero.
- 26**  $10c(t - 3) = 8t$  divided by  $c(t - 3) = 4$  gives  $10 = 2t$ . So  $t = 5$  and  $c = 2$ . The  $x$  and  $y$  distances between ball and receiver are  $2t - 10$  and  $12t - 60$ . The derivative of  $\sqrt{(2t - 10)^2 + (12t - 60)^2} = \sqrt{148}|t - 5|$  is  $-\sqrt{148}$ .
- 28** Volume =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  has  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$ . If this equals twice the surface area  $4\pi r^2$  (with minus for evaporation) than  $\frac{dr}{dt} = -2$ .
- 30**  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 4\pi$  radians/second;  $0 = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} - 6 \cos \theta \frac{dx}{dt} + 6x \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ ; at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $x = 3\sqrt{3}$  and  $6\sqrt{3} \frac{dx}{dt} + 18\sqrt{3} \frac{d\theta}{dt}$  gives  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -12\pi$ ; at  $\theta = \pi$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ .

### 4.3 Inverse Functions and Their Derivatives (page 170)

The functions  $g(x) = x - 4$  and  $f(y) = y + 4$  are inverse functions, because  $f(g(x)) = x$ . Also  $g(f(y)) = y$ . The notation is  $f = g^{-1}$  and  $g = f^{-1}$ . The composition of  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  is the identity function. By definition  $x = g^{-1}(y)$  if and only if  $y = g(x)$ . When  $y$  is in the range of  $g$ , it is in the domain of  $g^{-1}$ . Similarly  $x$  is in the domain of  $g$  when it is in the range of  $g^{-1}$ . If  $g$  has an inverse then  $g(x_1) \neq g(x_2)$  at any two points. The function  $g$  must be steadily increasing or steadily decreasing.

The chain rule applied to  $f(g(x)) = x$  gives  $(df/dy)(dg/dx) = 1$ . The slope of  $g^{-1}$  times the slope of  $g$  equals 1. More directly  $dx/dy = 1/(dy/dx)$ . For  $y = 2x + 1$  and  $x = \frac{1}{2}(y - 1)$ , the slopes are  $dy/dx = 2$  and  $dx/dy = \frac{1}{2}$ . For  $y = x^2$  and  $x = \sqrt{y}$ , the slopes are  $dy/dx = 2x$  and  $dx/dy = 1/2\sqrt{y}$ . Substituting  $x^2$  for  $y$  gives  $dx/dy = 1/2x$ . Then  $(dx/dy)(dy/dx) = 1$ .

The graph of  $y = g(x)$  is also the graph of  $x = g^{-1}(y)$ , but with  $x$  across and  $y$  up. For an ordinary graph of  $g^{-1}$ , take the reflection in the line  $y = x$ . If  $(3, 8)$  is on the graph of  $g$ , then its mirror image  $(8, 3)$  is on the graph of  $g^{-1}$ . Those particular points satisfy  $8 = 2^3$  and  $3 = \log_2 8$ .

The inverse of the chain  $z = h(g(x))$  is the chain  $x = g^{-1}(h^{-1}(z))$ . If  $g(x) = 3x$  and  $h(y) = y^3$  then  $z = (3x)^3 = 27x^3$ . Its inverse is  $x = \frac{1}{3}z^{1/3}$ , which is the composition of  $g^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{3}y$  and  $h^{-1}(z) = z^{1/3}$ .

- 1**  $x = \frac{y+6}{3}$       **3**  $x = \sqrt{y+1}$  ( $x$  unrestricted  $\rightarrow$  no inverse)      **5**  $x = \frac{y}{y+1}$       **7**  $x = (1+y)^{1/3}$
- 9** ( $x$  unrestricted  $\rightarrow$  no inverse)      **11**  $y = \frac{1}{x-a}$       **13**  $2 < f^{-1}(x) < 3$       **15**  $f$  goes up and down
- 17**  $f(x)g(x)$  and  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$       **19**  $m \neq 0; m \geq 0; |m| \geq 1$       **21**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4, \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{5}y^{-4/5}$
- 23**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2; \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{3}(1+y)^{-2/3}$       **25**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2}, \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{-1}{(y-1)^2}$       **27**  $y; \frac{1}{2}y^2 + C$
- 29**  $f(g(x)) = -1/3x^3; g^{-1}(y) = \frac{-1}{y}; g(g^{-1}(x)) = x$       **39**  $2/\sqrt{3}$       **41**  $1/6 \cos 9$

- 43 Decreasing;  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{dy/dx} < 0$     45 F; T; F    47  $g(x) = x^m, f(y) = y^n, x = (z^{1/n})^{1/m}$   
 49  $g(x) = x^3, f(y) = y + 6, x = (z - 6)^{1/3}$     51  $g(x) = 10^x, f(y) = \log y, x = \log(10^y) = y$   
 53  $y = x^3, y'' = 6x, d^2x/dy^2 = -\frac{2}{9}y^{-5/3}; m/\sec^2, \sec/m^2$     55  $p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - 1; 0 < y \leq 1$   
 57  $\max = G = \frac{3}{8}y^{4/3}, G' = \frac{1}{2}y^{1/3}$     59  $y^2/100$

- 2  $x = \frac{y-B}{A}$     4  $x = \frac{y}{y-1}$  ( $f^{-1}$  matches  $f$ )    6 no inverse    8  $x = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}y & y \geq 0 \\ y & y \leq 0 \end{cases}$     10  $x = y^5$   
 12 The graph is a hyperbola, **symmetric across the 45° line**;  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{(x-1)^2}; \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2$  (or  $-\frac{2}{(y-1)^2}$ ).  
 14  $f^{-1}$  does not exist because  $f(3)$  is the same as  $f(5)$ .  
 16 No two  $x$ 's give the same  $y$ .    18  $y = \frac{x}{x-1}$  and  $y = 2 - x$  (functions of  $x + y$  and  $xy$  lead to suitable  $f$ )  
 20 The inverse of a piecewise linear function is piecewise **linear** (if the inverse exists).  
 22  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}; \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{y^2} = -(x-1)^2$ .    24  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{x^4}; \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{3}y^{-4/3}$ .    26  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ad-bc}{(cx+d)^2}; \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{ad-bc}{(cy-a)^2}$ .  
 28  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ .    30 jumps at 0,  $y_1, y_2$  to heights  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ ; a piecewise constant function has no inverse.  
 32 Hyperbola centered at  $(-1, 0)$ : shift the standard hyperbola  $xy = 1$ .  
 34  $y = -3x$  for  $x \leq 0; y = -x$  for  $x \geq 0$ .    36 The graph is the first quarter of the unit circle.  
 38 The graph starts at  $(0, 1)$  and increases with vertical asymptote at  $x = 1$ .  
 40  $1 = \sec^2 x \frac{dx}{dy}$  so  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$     42  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \cos x = 0$  so  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \infty$ . (The derivative does not exist.)  
 44 **First proof** Suppose  $y = f(x)$ . We are given that  $y > x$ . This is the same as  $y > f^{-1}(y)$ .

**Second proof** The graph of  $f(x)$  is above the 45° line, because  $f(x) > x$ . The mirror image is below the 45° line so  $f^{-1}(y) < y$ .

- 46  $g(x) = x - 4, f(y) = 5y, g^{-1}(y) = y + 4, f^{-1}(z) = \frac{z}{5}, \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{z} + 4$ .  
 48  $g(x) = x + 6, f(y) = y^3, g^{-1}(y) = y - 6, f^{-1}(z) = \sqrt[3]{z}; \mathbf{x} = \sqrt[3]{\mathbf{z}} - 6$   
 50  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 4, f(y) = g(y), g^{-1}(y) = 2y - 8, f^{-1}(z) = g^{-1}(z); \mathbf{x} = 2(2\mathbf{z} - 8) - 8 = 4\mathbf{z} - 24$ .  
 52  $x^* = f^{-1}(0)$   
 54  $f^{-1}(0) \approx f^{-1}(y) + (\frac{df^{-1}}{dy})(0 - y)$  is the same as  $x^* \approx x + \frac{1}{df/dx}(0 - f(x))$ , which gives Newton's method.  
 56  $\frac{dG}{dy} = f^{-1}(y) + y \frac{df^{-1}}{dy} - F'(f^{-1}(y)) \frac{df^{-1}}{dy}$ . The second term cancels the third because  $F'(f^{-1}(y))$  is equal to  $f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$ . This leaves the first term  $\frac{dG}{dy} = f^{-1}(y)$ . **G is the antiderivative of  $f^{-1}$  if  $F' = f$ .**  
 58 To maximize  $yx - F(x)$  set the  $x$  derivative to zero:  $y = \frac{dF}{dx} = f(x)$  or  $x = f^{-1}(y)$ . Substitute this  $x$  into  $xy - F(x)$ : the maximum value is exactly  $G(y)$  from Problem 56. Now maximize  $xy - G(y)$ . The  $y$  derivative gives  $x = \frac{dG}{dy}$  or by Problem 56  $x = f^{-1}(y)$ . Substitute  $y = f(x)$  into  $xy - G(y)$  to find that the maximum value is  $xf(x) - G(f(x)) = xf(x) - [f(x)x - F(f^{-1}(f(x)))] = F(x)$ .  
**Note:** This is the **Legendre transform** between  $F(x)$  and  $G(y)$  - important but not well known. Since  $\frac{dF}{dx}$  is increasing (then  $f^{-1}$  exists), the function  $F(x)$  is convex (concave up). So is  $G(y)$ .

## 4.4 Inverses of Trigonometric Functions (page 175)

The relation  $x = \sin^{-1} y$  means that  $y$  is the sine of  $x$ . Thus  $x$  is the angle whose sine is  $y$ . The number  $y$  lies between  $-1$  and  $1$ . The angle  $x$  lies between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ . (If we want the inverse to exist, there cannot be two angles with the same sine.) The cosine of the angle  $\sin^{-1} y$  is  $\sqrt{1 - y^2}$ . The derivative of  $x = \sin^{-1} y$  is

$$dx/dy = 1/\sqrt{1-y^2}.$$

The relation  $x = \cos^{-1} y$  means that  $y$  equals  $\cos x$ . Again the number  $y$  lies between  $-1$  and  $1$ . This time the angle  $x$  lies between  $0$  and  $\pi$  (so that each  $y$  comes from only one angle  $x$ ). The sum  $\sin^{-1} y + \cos^{-1} y = \pi/2$ . (The angles are called complementary, and they add to a right angle.) Therefore the derivative of  $x = \cos^{-1} y$  is  $dx/dy = -1/\sqrt{1-y^2}$ , the same as for  $\sin^{-1} y$  except for a minus sign.

The relation  $x = \tan^{-1} y$  means that  $y = \tan x$ . The number  $y$  lies between  $-\infty$  and  $\infty$ . The angle  $x$  lies between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ . The derivative is  $dx/dy = 1/(1+y^2)$ . Since  $\tan^{-1} y + \cot^{-1} y = \pi/2$ , the derivative of  $\cot^{-1} y$  is the same except for a minus sign.

The relation  $x = \sec^{-1} y$  means that  $y = \sec x$ . The number  $y$  never lies between  $-1$  and  $1$ . The angle  $x$  lies between  $0$  and  $\pi$ , but never at  $x = \pi/2$ . The derivative of  $x = \sec^{-1} y$  is  $dx/dy = 1/|y|\sqrt{y^2-1}$ .

1  $0, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0$     3  $\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, \frac{\pi}{4}$     5  $\pi$  is outside  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$     7  $y = -\sqrt{3}/2$  and  $\sqrt{3}/2$

9  $\sin x = \sqrt{1-y^2}; \sqrt{1-y^2}$  and  $1$     11  $\frac{d(\sin^{-1} y)}{dy} \cos x = 1 \rightarrow \frac{d(\sin^{-1} y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$

13  $y = 0: 1, -1, 1; y = 1: 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}$     15 F; F; T; T; F; F    17  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$     19  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 3$

21  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{2\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$     23  $1 - \frac{y\sin^{-1} y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$     25  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{|y+1|\sqrt{y^2+2y}}$     27  $u = 1$  so  $\frac{du}{dy} = 0$     31  $\sec x = \sqrt{y^2+1}$

33  $\frac{1}{10}, 1, \frac{1}{2}$     35  $-y/\sqrt{1-y^2}$     37  $\frac{1}{2} \sec \frac{\pi}{2} \tan \frac{\pi}{2}$     39  $\frac{nx^{n-1}}{|x^n|\sqrt{x^{2n}-1}}$     41  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

43  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$     47  $u = 4 \sin^{-1} y$     49  $\pi$     51  $-\pi/4$

2  $\sin^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2}; \cos^{-1}(-1) = \pi; \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ . Note that  $-\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, -\frac{\pi}{4}$  are in the required ranges.

4  $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{3}$  doesn't exist;  $\cos^{-1} \sqrt{3}$  doesn't exist;  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

6 The range of  $\sin^{-1}(y)$  is  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Note that  $\sin 2\pi = 0$  but  $2\pi$  is not  $\sin^{-1} 0$ .

8  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y^2/4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}$ . The graph goes from  $y = -\pi$  to  $y = \pi$ .

10 The sides of the triangle are  $y, \sqrt{1-y^2}$ , and  $1$ . The tangent is  $\frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$ .

12  $\frac{d(\sin^{-1}(\sin x))}{dx} \cos x$  equals  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 x}} \cos x = 1$  as required.

14  $\frac{d(\sin^{-1} y)}{dy} \Big|_{x=0} = 1; \frac{d(\cos^{-1} y)}{dy} \Big|_{x=0} = -\infty; \frac{d(\tan^{-1} y)}{dy} \Big|_{x=0} = 1; \frac{d(\sin^{-1} y)}{dy} \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{1}{\cos 1}; \frac{d(\cos^{-1} y)}{dy} \Big|_{x=1} = -\frac{1}{\sin 1};$   
 $\frac{d(\tan^{-1} y)}{dy} \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 1}$ .

16  $\cos^{-1}(\sin x)$  is the complementary angle  $\frac{\pi}{2} - x$ . The tangent of that angle is  $\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \cot x$ .

18  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+(2x)^2} (2) = \frac{2}{1+4x^2}$ .    20  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\cos x)^2}} (-\sin x) = -1$ . Check:  $z = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$  so  $\frac{dz}{dx} = -1$ .

22  $\frac{dz}{dx} = -1(\sin^{-1} x)^{-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ .    24  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 2x \tan^{-1} x + (1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 2x \tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ .

26  $u = x^2$  so  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$ .    28  $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$ . The range of this function is  $0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

30 The right triangle has far side  $y$  and near side  $1$ . Then the near angle is  $\tan^{-1} y$ . That angle is also  $\cot^{-1}(\frac{1}{y})$ .

34 The requirement is  $u' = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$ . To satisfy this requirement take  $u = \tan^{-1} t$ .

36  $u = \tan^{-1} y$  has  $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$  and  $\frac{d^2u}{dy^2} = \frac{-2y}{(1+y^2)^2}$ .    38  $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{2}{|2y|\sqrt{(2y)^2-1}} = \frac{1}{|y|\sqrt{4y^2-1}}$ .

40 By the chain rule  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{|\tan x| \sqrt{\tan^2 x - 1}} (\sec^2 x)$ .

42 By the product rule  $\frac{dz}{dx} = (\cos x)(\sin^{-1} x) + (\sin x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ . Note that  $z \neq x$  and  $\frac{dz}{dx} \neq 1$ .

44  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \cos(\cos^{-1} x) \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) + \sin(\sin^{-1} x) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) = \frac{-x+x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0$ .

46 Domain  $|y| \geq 1$ ; range  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  with  $x = 0$  deleted.

48  $u(x) = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 2x$  (need  $\frac{1}{2}$  to cancel 2 from the chain rule).

50  $u(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$  has  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{(x+1)-(x-1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}$ . Then  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} u(x) = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+(\frac{x-1}{x+1})^2} \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} =$

$\frac{2}{(x+1)^2 + (x-1)^2} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$ . This is also the derivative of  $\tan^{-1} x$ ! So  $\tan^{-1} u(x)$  minus  $\tan^{-1} x$  is a constant.

52 Problem 51 finds  $u(0) = -1$  and  $\tan^{-1} u(0) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\tan^{-1} 0 = 0$  and therefore  $\tan^{-1} u(x) - \tan^{-1} x$  should

have the constant value  $-\frac{\pi}{4} - 0$ . But as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  we now find  $u \rightarrow 1$  and  $\tan^{-1} u \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$  and the difference

is  $\frac{\pi}{4} - (-\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ . The "constant" has changed! It happened when  $x$  passed  $-1$  and  $u$  became

infinite and the angle  $\tan^{-1} u$  jumped.

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