

Implicit differentiation.

Let's use it to find  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x)$

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

$$\cos y = x$$

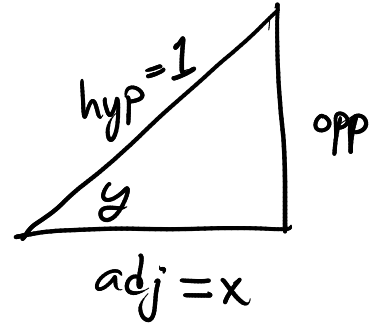
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

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

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

$$\parallel$$
$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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



$$\sin y = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\text{opp}^2 + x^2 = 1^2$$

$$\text{opp} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\sin y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

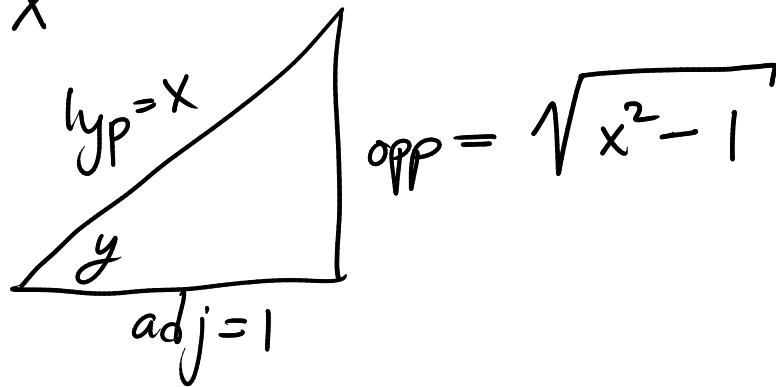
$$y = \sec^{-1} x$$

$$\sec y = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sec y) = \sec y \cdot \tan y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} = \frac{1}{\sec y} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan y} = \cos y \cot y \\ &= \cos y \cdot \frac{\cos y}{\sin y} = \frac{\cos^2 y}{\sin y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sec y = x$$



$$\sin y = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x} \quad \cos y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{\cos^2 y}{\sin y} = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

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

Logarithms.

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x}$$

$$y = \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ?$$

$$e^y = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^y) = e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x) = 1$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = \log_a x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (a^x) = (\ln a) a^x$$

$$a^y = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (a^x) = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{(\ln a)x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (a^y) = \frac{d}{dx} (x) = 1 = e^{\ln a \cdot x} \frac{d}{dx} (\ln a \cdot x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (a^y) = \ln a \cdot a^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 = (\ln a) \cdot e^{\ln a \cdot x} = (\ln a) \cdot a^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln a \cdot a^y} = \frac{1}{(\ln a) \cdot x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln a}$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\log_a x) = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Ex } y = \ln(x^3 + 1) \quad u = x^3 + 1$$

$$y = \ln u$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot 3x^2$$

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

$$y = \ln(x^3 + 1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3 + 1} (3x^2)$$

$$= \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 1}$$

$$y = \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x = \cot x$$

$$y = \ln(\sin^2 x)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin x} = 2 \cot x$$

OR  $\sin^2 x = (\sin x)^2$

$$\ln(a^2) = 2 \ln a \quad \ln(a^b) = b \ln a$$

$$\ln(\sin^2 x) = \ln((\sin x)^2) = 2 \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(\sin^2 x)) = 2 \frac{d}{dx} \ln(\sin x) = 2 \cot x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y = \ln(xe^x) &= \ln x + \ln e^x \\ &= \ln x + x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} + 1$$

$$y = \ln \left[ \frac{(2x+1)^5}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left( \frac{(2x+1)^5}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right)^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{(2x+1)^5}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{(2x+1)^5} \right)^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1} \cdot 5(2x+1)^4 \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2-1}} (2x)(2x+1)^5}{x^2-1}$$

$$y = \ln \left[ \frac{(2x+1)^5}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right] = \ln(2x+1)^5 - \ln \sqrt{x^2-1}$$

$$= 5 \ln(2x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2-1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \frac{1}{2x+1} \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2-1} (2x)$$

$$= \frac{10}{2x+1} - \frac{x}{x^2-1}$$

logarithmic differentiation (a trick)

$y = x^x$  (1) Take  $\ln$  of both sides

$$\ln y = \ln x^x = x \cdot \ln x$$

(2) Take derivative of both sides.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln y) = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x \cdot \ln x) = 1 \cdot \ln x + x \frac{1}{x} = \ln(x) + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(x) + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y (\ln(x) + 1) = x^x (\ln(x) + 1)$$

$$y = x^x = e^{x \ln x}$$

Take derivative  
using chain rule  
and other rules.

$$y = (\cos x)^{\sqrt{x}}$$

Take  $\ln$ :  $\ln y = \ln[(\cos x)^{\sqrt{x}}] = \sqrt{x} \ln(\cos x)$

Take derivative:

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{x} \ln(\cos x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \ln(\cos x) + \sqrt{x} \frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \ln(\cos x) - \sqrt{x} \tan x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left( \sqrt{\quad} \right) = (\cos x)^{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \ln(\cos x) - \sqrt{x} \tan x \right)$$

$$y = \frac{x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \left[ \frac{x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5} \right]$$

$$= \ln(x^{3/4}) + \ln(\sqrt{x^2+1}) - \ln(3x+2)^5$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) - 5 \ln(3x+2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln y) = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2+1} (2x) - 5 \frac{1}{3x+2} \cdot 3$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{15}{3x+2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left( \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{15}{3x+2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5} \left( \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{15}{3x+2} \right)$$



# Applications of derivatives

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  = rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$

Physics: particle moving in 1-dimension

position  $s(t)$

$t$  = time (seconds)

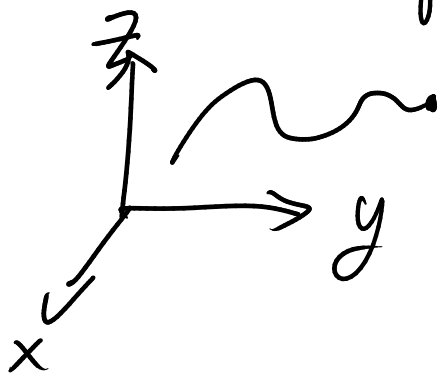
$s$  = position coordinate (meters)

velocity  $v(t) = s'(t) = \frac{ds}{dt}$   $\left(\frac{\text{meters}}{\text{second}}\right)$

acceleration  $a(t) = v'(t) = \frac{dv}{dt}$   $\left(\frac{\text{meters}}{(\text{second})^2}\right)$   
 $= s''(t) = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$

Newton says  $F = ma$

In actual physics position is determined by 3 functions of time



$x(t), y(t), z(t)$

$v_x(t), v_y(t), v_z(t)$

$a_x(t), a_y(t), a_z(t)$

Biology / Ecology  $N = \#$  of animals in a population.

If population is very large, it can be described by a real number reasonably well.

Two species predators  $N_{\text{predator}}$  (wolves)  
prey  $N_{\text{prey}}$  (deer)

$$\frac{dN_{\text{prey}}}{dt} = N_{\text{prey}} (\alpha - \beta N_{\text{predator}})$$

$$\frac{dN_{\text{predator}}}{dt} = -N_{\text{predator}} (\gamma - \delta N_{\text{prey}})$$