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We may use the following derivative rules now:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} & \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \text{ for } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} & \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x &= -\frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x &= \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} & \frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1} x &= -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}, \text{ for } |x| > 1 \end{aligned}$$

Also to find the derivative of an inverse function $f^{-1}(y)$ at $y = y_0$, if $y_0 = f(x_0)$ and $f'(x_0) \neq 0$ then

$$(f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}.$$

1. Evaluate the following derivatives:

- (a) $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(2x)$
- (b) $f(x) = \cos(\sin^{-1}(2x))$
- (c) $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(1/x)$
- (d) $f(x) = \csc^{-1}(\tan(e^x))$
- (e) $f(x) = 1/\tan^{-1}(x^2 + 4)$

2. Find the equation of the tangent line at the given point

- (a) $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(2x); (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$
- (b) $f(x) = \sec^{-1}(e^x); (\ln 2, \frac{\pi}{3})$

3. Find the derivative of $f^{-1}(y)$ at the given point.

- (a) $f(x) = 3x + 4; (16, 4)$
- (b) $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$ for $x \leq 1; (12, -3)$

4. Use trig properties to prove the following identity. For what values of x is it true?

$$\cos(2 \sin^{-1} x) = 1 - 2x^2$$

(Hint: $\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$)

5. Consider $f(x) = \sin(2 \sin^{-1} x)$.

- (a) What is the domain of f ? Find the derivative $f'(x)$.
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph when $x = \frac{1}{2}$.
- (c) Use $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ and $1 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$ to show $f(x) = 2x\sqrt{1-x^2}$.