

INVERSE FUNCTIONS

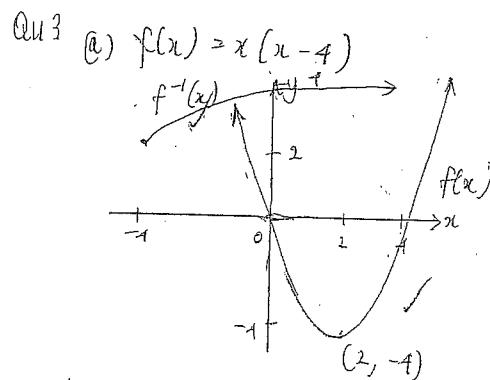
- 1) Find the inverse function of $f(x) = 7x - 3$.
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 - (a) Find the inverse function of $y = e^{2x}$.
 - (b) State the domain and range of the inverse function.
- 3) Consider the function $f(x) = x^2 - 4x$.
 - (a) Sketch the parabola, showing the intercepts with the axes and the coordinates of its vertex.
 - (b) What is the largest domain including the value $x = 5$ for which the function has an inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$?
 - (c) Find the inverse function over this domain, and state its domain and range.
 - (d) Sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ on the same set of axes as your graph in part (a).
 - (e) State a domain over which the function does not have an inverse. Give a brief reason.
- 4) Consider the function $y = x^3$.
 - (a) Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.
 - (b) Evaluate $f^{-1}(f(2))$.
 - (c) Show that $f^{-1}(f(a)) = a$ for any $x = a$.
 - (d) Hence show that $f^{-1}(f(a)) = f(f^{-1}(a))$ for all real a .
- 5) The function $f(x)$ is given by $f(x) = \frac{e^x + 2}{e^x}$.
 - (a) Show that $f(x)$ has no stationary points.
 - (b) Sketch the curve $y = f(x)$.
 - (c) Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.
- 6) Find $\cos^{-1}(1)$.
- 7) Find the exact value of $\sin^{-1}(-1)$.
- 8) Evaluate $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$.
- 9) Evaluate $\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2})$.
- 10) Evaluate $\sin^{-1}(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$.
- 11) Find the exact value of $\sin(\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}))$
- 12) Find the exact value of $\sin(\cos^{-1}(\frac{3}{7}))$
- 13) Evaluate $\tan^{-1}(\cos 0)$
- 14) Sketch the curve $y = 5 \tan^{-1} 3x$.
- 15) State the domain and range of $y = x \sin^{-1} x$.
- 16) Show that $\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$
- 17) Show that $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

- 18) Differentiate $2 \sin^{-1} x$
- 19) Differentiate $\tan^{-1}(3x)$
- 20) Find the derivative of $(\cos^{-1} x - 2)^5$
- 21) Differentiate $e^{\cos^{-1} x}$
- 22) Find the first and second derivatives of $\tan^{-1} x$.
- 23) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve $y = 3 \cos^{-1} x$ at the point where
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$.
- 24) Find the gradient of the normal to the curve $y = \sin^{-1} x$ when $x = 0$.
- 25) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = 2 \tan^{-1} 2x$ at the point $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.
- 26) (a) Find the domain and range of the function $y = \sin^{-1} 2x$.
(b) Sketch the graph of $y = \sin^{-1} 2x$.
(c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \sin^{-1} 2x$ at the point $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.
- 27) (a) Find $f(0)$, given $f(x) = 3 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
(b) Sketch the function $f(x) = 3 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
(c) State the domain and range of the function.
(d) Find the gradient of the function when $x = 0$.
- 28) For the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x$,
(a) find $f'(x)$
(b) sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.
- 29) Find $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$
- 30) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{3}{1+t^2} dt$
- 31) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$
- 32) Find $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$
- 33) Find $\int \frac{dt}{5+4t^2}$
- 34) (a) Sketch the curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ showing any stationary points.
(b) Find the area bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = \sqrt{3}$.

Inverse Functions

Q41 $f(x) = 7x - 3$
 $x = \frac{1}{7}y - 3$
 $\frac{1}{7}(x+3) = y$
 $\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{7}(x+3)$

Q42 (a) $x = e^{2y}$
 $\frac{1}{2} \log x = y$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} \log x$
(b) D: $\begin{cases} \text{Inverse } x > 0 \\ \text{function } x \neq 3 \end{cases}$
R: $y \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{All real } y$



(b) D: $\{x \geq 2\}$

(c) $x = y^2 - 4y$
 $x+4 = (y-2)^2$

$2 + \sqrt{x+4} = y$
 $\therefore y = 2 + \sqrt{x+4}$

D: $\{x \geq -4\}$
R: $\{y \geq 2\}$



(a) Refer to diagram
check corrections.

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(b) $1 \leq x \leq 3$: for every y-value,
function does not have single x-value

Q44 (a) $x = y^3$
 $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$
 $\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

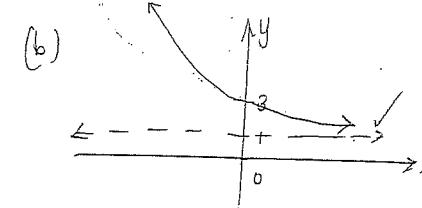
(b) $f(2) = 8$
 $\therefore f^{-1}(8) = 2$

(c) $f(a) = a^3$
 $f^{-1}(a^3) = \sqrt[3]{a^3} = a$
 $\therefore f^{-1}(f(a)) = a \text{ for } a \neq 0$

(d) RHS: $f^4(a) = \sqrt[3]{a}$
 $f(\sqrt[3]{a}) = (\sqrt[3]{a})^3$
 $= a$
 $= \text{LHS (from (c))}$

Q45 (a) $f'(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - (e^{2x} + 2e^x)}{e^{2x}}$
 $= \frac{-2e^x}{e^{2x}}$

when $f'(x) = 0$, $-2e^x = 0$
 $\therefore \text{since } x > 0, \text{ no stationary}$



(c) $x = \frac{ey+2}{ey}$

$$xe^y - ey = 2$$

$$ey(x-1) = 2$$

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

$$y = \log_e\left(\frac{2}{x-1}\right)$$

Q46 $\cos^{-1}(1) = 0$

Q47 $\sin^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

Q48 $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Q49 $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \in \left[\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right]$

Q50 $\csc^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

Q51 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)$

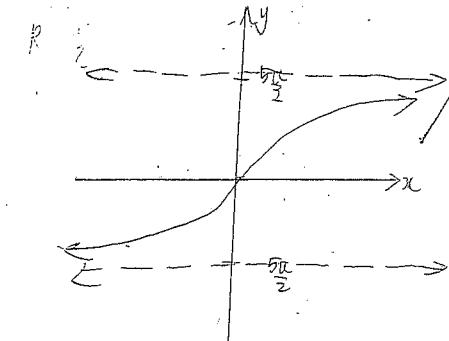
Q52 Let $\cos^{-1}\frac{3}{7} = \theta$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{7}$
 $\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{7}$

Q53 $\tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Q54 $y = 5 \tan^{-1} 3x$

D: $\{ \text{all real } x \}$

R: $\left\{ -\frac{5\pi}{2} < y < \frac{5\pi}{2} \right\}$



Q55 $y = x \sin^{-1} x$

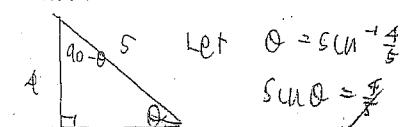
D: $\{ -1 \leq x \leq 1 \}$

R: $\left\{ -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$ Note: When x = -1, $y = -\sin^{-1}(-1) = -(-\pi/2) = \pi/2$

Q56 LHS: $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

RHS: $-\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ PHS
 $\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

Q57



Let $\theta = \sin^{-1}\frac{4}{5}$

$\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$

$\cos(90 - \theta) = \frac{4}{5}$

$\cos^{-1}\frac{4}{5} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$

$$\text{Q118} \quad \frac{d}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Q119} \quad \frac{d}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+9x^2} \times 3 \\ = \frac{3}{1+9x^2} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Q120} \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{-1}x - 2)^5 = 5(\cos^{-1}x - 2)^4 \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ = -\frac{5(\cos^{-1}x - 2)^4}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Q121} \quad \frac{d}{dx} e^{\cos^{-1}x} = \frac{-1e^{\cos^{-1}x}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Q122} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}x = \frac{1}{x^2+1} \checkmark$$

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

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

$$\therefore y'' = -\frac{1}{(x^2+1)^2} \times 2x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{Q123} \quad y = 8 \cos^{-1}x \\ y' = \frac{-8}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{2}, m = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}}} = \frac{-6}{\sqrt{3}} = -2\sqrt{3} \quad (\text{true since } \cos^{-1}x \text{ is } > 0)$$

$$\text{Q124} \quad y = \sin^{-1}x \\ y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \checkmark$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, m = 1 \\ \therefore M_{\text{normal}} = -1 \checkmark$$

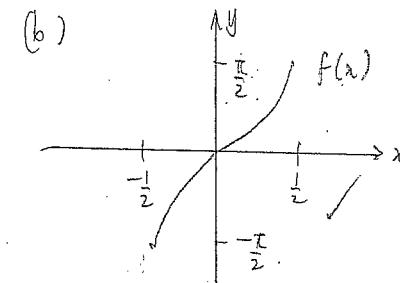
$$\text{Q125} \quad y = 2 \tan^{-1} 2x \\ y' = 2x \frac{2}{1+4x^2} = \frac{4}{1+4x^2}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{2}, m = 2 \\ y - \frac{\pi}{2} = 2(x - \frac{1}{2}) \\ y = 2x - 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Q126(a)} \quad y = \sin^{-1} 2x$$

$$R: \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} \checkmark$$

$$D: \left\{ -1 \leq 2x \leq 1 \right\} \\ \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\} \checkmark$$



$$\text{(c)} \quad y' = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{when } x = \frac{1}{4} \\ m = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{16}}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore y - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}(x - \frac{1}{4}) \checkmark$$

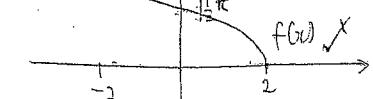
$$3y - \frac{\pi}{2} = 4\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore 4\sqrt{3}x + 3y + \frac{\pi}{2} - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\text{Q127 (a)} \quad f(x) = 3 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \\ f(0) = \frac{3\pi}{2} \checkmark$$

$$(b) \quad R: \left\{ 0 \leq y \leq 3\pi \right\} \checkmark = \frac{3\pi}{4} \checkmark$$

$$D: \left\{ -2 \leq x \leq 2 \right\}$$



$$\text{Q129} \quad \int \frac{1}{N^2 - x^2} dx \\ = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C$$

$$\text{Q130} \quad 3 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= 3 [\tan^{-1} t]_0^1 \\ = 3 (\tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(0))$$

$$\text{Q131} \quad 2 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{N^2 - x^2} dx \\ = 2 [\sin^{-1} x]_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \checkmark$$

$$(c) \quad R: \left\{ 0 \leq y \leq 3\pi \right\} \checkmark = \frac{2\pi}{3} \checkmark$$

$$(d) \quad f'(x) = 3x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \checkmark \\ = \frac{3}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

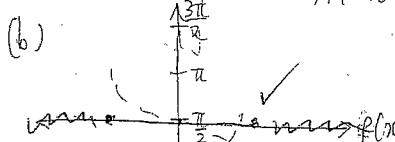
$$\text{Q132.} \quad \int \frac{1}{N^2 - x^2} dx \checkmark$$

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

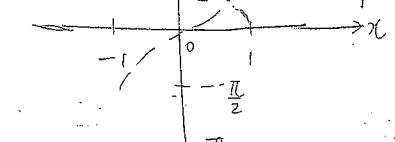
$$\therefore f'(0) = \frac{3}{2} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Q133} \quad \int \frac{1}{5+4t^2} dt \checkmark$$

$$(a) \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{N^2 - x^2} - \frac{1}{N^2 - x^2} = 0 \quad = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{5}} + C$$



Alternative soln:
If $f'(x) = 0$



$$f(x) = C = \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x \quad \text{for } -\pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi/2$$

Sols: $x = 0$
 $C = \sin^{-1} 0 + \cos^{-1} 0$
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} + 0$

$$\text{Qu 34 (a)} \quad y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$

D: {all real x }

$$R: \{y \neq 0\} \quad \text{H.A.} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}$$

When $x=0, y=1$

No x intercepts

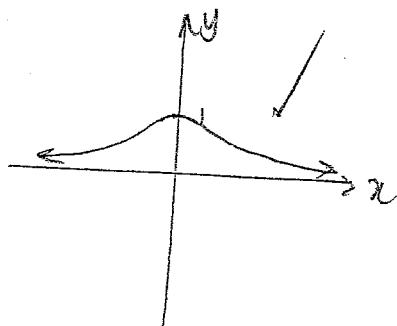
$$y' = \frac{-2x}{x^2 + 1}$$

when $y'=0, x=0$

When $x=0, y=1$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} x & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline y & - & \infty & - \end{array}$$

Max turning pt.



$$\text{Qu 35. } A = 2 \int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{25-x^2}} dx$$

$$= 2 \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{5} \right) \right]_0^3$$

$$= 2 \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) - \sin^{-1} (0) \right)$$

$$= 1.287 \dots$$

$$= 1.29 \text{ units}^2 \text{ (to 3 sf)}$$

$$\text{Qu 36. } y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+x^2}}$$

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

$$V = \pi \int_0^3 \frac{1}{4+x^2} dx$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right]_0^3$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \text{ units}^3$$

Qu 37

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} x & 1 & 1\frac{1}{2} & 2 & 2\frac{1}{2} & 3 \\ \hline y & \frac{\pi}{4} & 0.98 & 1.10 & 1.190 & 1.249 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \int_1^3 \tan^{-1} x dx \approx \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + 1.249 + 4(0.98 + 1.190) + 2(1.10) \right]$$

$$\therefore 2.156 \dots$$

$$\therefore 2.16 \text{ to 3 sf}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad A &= \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \left[\tan^{-1}(x) \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \tan^{-1}(1) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$