
AMAT112: Calculus I

Inverse Functions

1. Find a formula for the inverse of each of the following functions.

a) $f(x) = 2x + 3$

b) $h(z) = \frac{5 - 2z}{3z + 7}$

c) $s(t) = -\frac{1}{3}t^2 + 4t - 5, \quad t \geq 6$

d) $g(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$

2. For each of the following, calculate $\left. \frac{d}{dx} (f^{-1}(x)) \right|_{x=a}$.

a) $f(x) = \frac{3x + 1}{4x + 1}, \quad a = -1$

b) $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 2, \quad a = 4$

c) $f(x) = 3x^3 + 3\sin(x) + 4\cos(x), \quad a = 4$

d) $f(x) = \sin(x) + \cos(x), \quad a = \sqrt{2}$

3. Given the table below, find the following quantities.

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	-1	2	-2	-4	1	0	4	5	-3	3
$f'(x)$	9	-6	-1	6	7	0	5	0	-4	-7
$g(x)$	-2	3	5	4	-3	-1	1	2	-4	0
$g'(x)$	5	6	-4	3	8	9	2	3	5	6
$h(x)$	3	2	-4	2	-3	5	-1	0	4	-2
$h'(x)$	9	4	0	2	-3	9	3	-4	-5	2

a) $(f \circ g)'(5)$ b) $(h \cdot f)'(3)$ c) $\left(\frac{h}{g}\right)'(1)$ d) $(f^{-1})'(-4)$ e) $(g^{-1})'(-1)$

f) $(f^{-1} \circ h)'(-3)$ g) $(h \cdot g^{-1})'(4)$ h) $\left(\frac{f^{-1}}{g^{-1}}\right)'(0)$ i) $(g \circ h^{-1})'(2)$ j) $(f \cdot g^{-1})'(-2)$

4. Find the exact value of each of the following.

- a) $\arctan(1)$ b) $\arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ c) $\arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
- d) $\operatorname{arccsc}(\sqrt{2})$ e) $\operatorname{arcsec}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$ f) $\operatorname{arccot}(\sqrt{3})$
- g) $\sin\left(\arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right)$ h) $\tan\left(\arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$ i) $\sec\left(\arccos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$
- j) $\cot\left(\arcsin\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)$ k) $\tan(\arctan(10))$ l) $\arcsin\left(\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}\right)\right)$
- m) $\cos\left(\arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)$ n) $\arctan\left(\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right)$ o) $\operatorname{arccot}\left(\cot\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$

5. Fill in the table below with expressions for $f(g(x))$ that are completely free of trigonometric functions.

$\begin{array}{c} g(x) \\ f(x) \end{array}$	$\arcsin(x)$	$\arccos(x)$	$\arctan(x)$	$\operatorname{arccot}(x)$	$\operatorname{arcsec}(x)^*$	$\operatorname{arccsc}(x)^*$
$\sin(x)$	x					
$\cos(x)$		x				
$\tan(x)$			x			
$\cot(x)$				x		
$\sec(x)$					x	
$\csc(x)$						x

* You will not be tested on compositions where $g(x) = \operatorname{arcsec}(x)$ or $g(x) = \operatorname{arccsc}(x)$.

6. Simplify each of the following expressions.

a) $\sin(2 \operatorname{arccot}(x))$

b) $\sin(\arccos(x) + \arctan(x))$

c) $\cos(2 \operatorname{arccot}(x) + \arcsin(x))$

d) $\tan(\arccos(\sqrt{x^2 - 1}))$

e) $\sin\left(\arctan\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)\right)$

f) $\cos\left(2 \operatorname{arccot}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)$

7. Find the derivative of each of the following.

a) $f(x) = \ln(\arctan(x))$

b) $h(z) = \operatorname{arccot}(\sqrt{z})$

c) $g(y) = \operatorname{arccot}(\sqrt{y-1})$

d) $u(t) = \arccos(e^{-t})$

e) $W(\theta) = \operatorname{arccot}(\cos(\theta))$

f) $w(s) = \sqrt{s^2 - 1} - \operatorname{arcsec}(s)$

g) $f(z) = \operatorname{arccot}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) - \arctan(z)$

h) $F(x) = \arctan(\sqrt{x^2 - 1}) + \operatorname{arccsc}(x)$

i) $s(\theta) = \theta \arcsin(\theta) + \sqrt{1 - \theta^2}$

j) $h(x) = \ln(x^2 + 4) - x \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

k) $y(t) = \arcsin(\sqrt{\sin(t)})$

l) $G(x) = \arctan\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right)$