

3. Tutorial Analysis II for MCS Summer Term 2006

(T3.1) Calculate the derivative of the tangent function

$$\tan :] - \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \tan(x) := \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}.$$

Show that this function is strictly isotone and surjective.

Solution. See pages 263-264 in Hofmann. ■

(T3.2) Argue that

$$\begin{aligned} \arcsin :] - 1, 1[&\rightarrow] - \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[, \\ \arccos :] - 1, 1[&\rightarrow] 0, \pi[, \\ \arctan : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow] - \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[, \end{aligned}$$

the inverse functions of respectively

$$\begin{aligned} \sin :] - \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[&\rightarrow] - 1, 1[, \\ \cos :] 0, \pi[&\rightarrow] - 1, 1[, \\ \tan :] - \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[&\rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \end{aligned}$$

are well defined. Prove that the former are differentiable, and that their derivatives satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \arcsin'(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \\ \arccos'(x) &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \\ \arctan'(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution. See pages 263-264 in Hofmann, but refer to the theorem on page 142 in the handouts instead of Corollary 4.19. Note that in this theorem the requirement that I be closed is superfluous. ■

(T3.3) Find an antiderivative of the function $x \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} :] - 1, 1[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and an antiderivative of the function $x \mapsto \frac{1}{1+x^2} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Solution. See pages 263-264 in Hofmann. ■