

*This lab is to be turned in at next week's lab period, on November 9. Present your responses fully and clearly.*

1. We now have formulas for derivatives of the inverse trigonometric functions. Compute the following derivatives.

a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$

b)  $\frac{d}{dt} 3e^{-t} \tan^{-1}(1+e^t)$

c)  $\frac{d}{dx} 10^{\sin^{-1}(x)}$

d)  $\frac{d}{dr} \log_2(r^3 \tan^{-1}(r))$

e)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1}(x))^x$

2. Fred and Wilma are walking on opposite sides of a 30-foot wide street, headed in opposite directions. Fred's speed is 3 feet per second, and Wilma's is 7 feet per second. At what rate is the distance between them changing 2 seconds after the time when they are directly across the street from each other?
3. A clock has a 3-inch hour hand and a 4-inch minute hand. Find the rate at which the distance between the tip of the hour hand and the tip of the minute hand is changing at 4 o'clock. Express the answer in inches per hour. (Hint: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the angles that the hour and minute hand make with the 3:00 position. Express the coordinates of the tips in terms of these angles.)
4. Barney is six feet tall and is standing in the middle of a clear, flat plane. The sun is setting. How fast is Barney's shadow growing, in inches per second, when the sun is  $5^\circ$  above the horizon?
5. A 15-foot ladder is leaning against a wall. The bottom of the ladder is being pulled away from the wall at the rate of 6 inches per second. Let  $x$  be the height of the top of the ladder at time  $t$ .
- Find a formula for  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  in terms of  $x$  only. (Remember that you know the rate at which the bottom of the ladder is moving.)
  - According to the formula, how fast is the top of the ladder moving when it is 9 feet above the ground?
  - According to the formula, how fast is the top of the ladder moving when it is 1 foot above the ground?
  - According to the formula, how fast is the top of the ladder moving when it hits the ground? What happens in reality?
6. **A Practice Problem**, not to be handed in. A symbol can represent anything you say it represents. When doing derivatives, you have to work with symbols representing constants and symbols representing functions.
- Compute  $\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{-y} + \sin(xz))$ , where  $y$  and  $z$  are constants.
  - Compute  $\frac{d}{dy}(xe^{-y} + \sin(xz))$ , where  $x$  and  $z$  are constants.
  - Compute  $\frac{d}{dz}(xe^{-y} + \sin(xz))$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are constants.
  - Compute  $\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{-y} + \sin(xz))$ , where  $y$  and  $z$  are functions of  $x$ .
  - Compute  $\frac{d}{dy}(xe^{-y} + \sin(xz))$ , where  $x$  and  $z$  are functions of  $y$ .
  - Compute  $\frac{d}{dz}(xe^{-y} + \sin(xz))$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are functions of  $z$ .
  - Compute  $\frac{d}{dt}(xe^{-y} + \sin(xz))$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are functions of  $t$ .