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1. 3 marks Differentiate the function $f(x) = (\arcsin x)^{\arccos x}$. Assume $0 < x < 1$.

Solution: We use logarithmic differentiation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= (\arcsin x)^{\arccos x} \Rightarrow \\
 \ln(y) &= \ln((\arcsin x)^{\arccos x}) = \arccos x \ln(\arcsin x) \Rightarrow \\
 \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(y)) &= \frac{d}{dx}(\arccos x \ln(\arcsin x)) \Rightarrow \\
 \frac{y'}{y} &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \ln(\arcsin x) + \arccos(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\arcsin x} \Rightarrow \\
 y' &= y \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \ln(\arcsin x) + \arccos(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\arcsin x} \right) = \\
 &(\arcsin x)^{\arccos x} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \ln(\arcsin x) + \arccos(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\arcsin x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Marking scheme: 1pt for taking ln, 1pt for taking derivative correctly, 1pt for a complete solution

2. $f(x) = \arctan x$ is the inverse of function $g(x) = \tan x$.

- (a) 2 marks Using properties of inverse functions, show that

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

You may need to use this identity $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$.

Solution: $\tan x$ is the inverse of $\arctan x$ therefore we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \arctan x \Rightarrow \tan y = \tan(\arctan x) = x \Rightarrow \\
 y' \sec^2 y &= 1 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 y} = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Marking scheme: 1pt for each line of proof.

(b) 1 mark Find the derivative of

$$k(x) = 2^{\arctan x}$$

Solution:

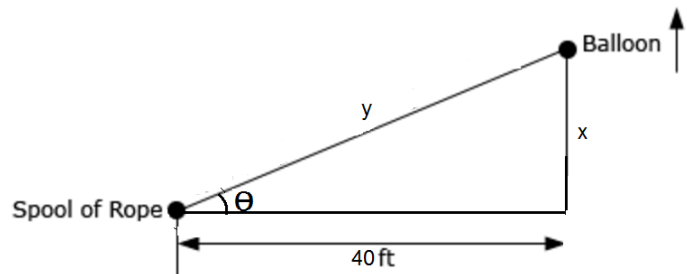
$$k'(x) = \frac{2^{\arctan x} (\ln 2)}{1 + x^2}$$

Marking scheme: 1pt for correct derivative

3. A hot air balloon is attached to a spool of rope that is 40 meters away from the balloon when it is on the ground. The hot air balloon rises straight up in such a way that the length of rope increases at a rate of 5 meters/sec.

- (a) 4 marks How fast is the balloon rising when the length of rope is 50m. Do not forget to write its unit. Sketch a graph that explains the problem.

Solution: Graph below is a schematic view of the problem. The balloon rises up and



therefore it stretches the rope.

Parameters we have are: The height of balloon (x), Rate of change of height of balloon ($\frac{dx}{dt}$, the length of rope (y) and the rate of change of length of rope $\frac{dy}{dt}$. We have y and $\frac{dy}{dt}$ and we want to find $\frac{dx}{dt}$. The third length of the right angle triangle is constant and equal to 40 m . We need to relate x and y , we do so by writing the Pythagoras equation:

$$x^2 + 40^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow 2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

we also know

$$y = 50, \text{ then } x = \sqrt{50^2 - 40^2} = 30 \text{ therefore}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{50}{30} 5 = \frac{25}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

Marking scheme: 1pt for a correct graph, 1pt for listing the parameters correctly, 1pt for writing the equations and 1 pt for finding the answer.

- (b) bonus 2 marks What is the rate at which the angle that the rope makes with the ground changes? You may need to use results of problem 2.

Solution:

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{40}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{40} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{40}\right)^2} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{40} \frac{40^2}{40^2 + x^2} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{40}{1600 + x^2} \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{40}{1600 + 900} (25/3) = 0.133 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} = 7.6^\circ/\text{s}$$

Marking scheme: 1pt for for writing the relation equation and 1 pt for finding the answer.