

Derivative of Inverse Hyperbolic functions : Example

find derivative w.r.t x^2

$$y = \tan^{-1}(\operatorname{sech} x^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \operatorname{sech}^2 x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{sech} x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 \\ \therefore \frac{du}{dx} &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \operatorname{sech}^2 x^2} \cdot (-\operatorname{sech} x^2 \tanh x^2) (2x)$$

$$= \frac{-2x \operatorname{sech} x^2 \tanh x^2}{1 + \operatorname{sech}^2 x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{du}{dx}} = \frac{-2x \operatorname{sech} x^2 \tanh x^2}{1 + \operatorname{sech} x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = -\frac{\operatorname{sech} x^2 \tanh x^2}{1 + \operatorname{sech} x^2}$$