

1. How long will it take for the balance in a bank account to double if the bank pays interest at an annual rate of 2.7% compounded continuously? *Make sure you clearly define any variables you introduce. Give an exact conclusion followed by a decimal approximation.*

**Solution:** Let  $P$  be the balance at time  $t$  and let  $P_0$  be the initial balance. We know  $P = ae^{0.027t}$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Since  $P = P_0$  when  $t = 0$ ,  $ae^{0.027 \cdot 0} = P_0$ , so  $a = P_0$  and  $P = P_0e^{0.027t}$ .

When the balance has doubled, we will have  $P = 2P_0$ , so  $P_0e^{0.027t} = 2P_0$ ,  $e^{0.027t} = 2$ ,  $0.027t = \ln 2$ ,  $t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.027}$ .

It will thus take  $\frac{\ln 2}{0.027}$  years, or approximately 25.6721177985 years, for the balance to double.

2. Find  $\tan(\arccos(-0.73))$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\theta = \arccos(-0.73)$ . Then  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  and  $\cos \theta = -0.73$ . Since  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ ,  $(-0.73)^2 + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - (-0.73)^2 = 0.4671$ , so  $\sin \theta = \pm\sqrt{0.4671}$ . Since  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ ,  $\sin \theta \geq 0$ , so  $\sin \theta = \sqrt{0.4671}$ .

Hence  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{0.4671}}{-0.73} = -\frac{\sqrt{0.4671}}{0.73}$ .

3. Find  $\arcsin(\sin(0.97\pi))$ .

**Solution:**  $\arcsin(\sin(0.97\pi)) = \pi - 0.97\pi = 0.03\pi$ .

4. Let  $f(x) = \ln(\arcsin(3x))$ . Find the domain and derivative of  $f(x)$ .

**Solution:** Since  $\ln$  is defined only for positive reals,  $\arcsin(3x)$  must be positive. Since  $\arcsin$  is positive on  $(0, 1]$ , we need  $0 < 3x \leq 1$ , so  $0 < x \leq 1/3$ . So the domain is  $(0, 1/3]$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\arcsin 3x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(3x)^2}} \cdot 3 = \frac{3}{(\arcsin 3x)\sqrt{1-9x^2}}.$$

5. Calculate  $\int (3x^2 + 2x + 1) \cos(x) dx$ .

**Solution:** Using Integration By Parts, let  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 1$ ,  $g'(x) = \cos x$ . Then  $f'(x) = 6x + 2$ ,  $g(x) = \sin x$ , so

$$\int (3x^2 + 2x + 1) \cos(x) dx = (3x^2 + 2x + 1) \sin x - \int (6x + 2) \sin x dx.$$

Using Integration By Parts again, this time let  $f(x) = 6x + 2$ ,  $g'(x) = \sin x$ . Then  $f'(x) = 6$ ,  $g(x) = -\cos x$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \int (3x^2 + 2x + 1) \cos(x) dx &= (3x^2 + 2x + 1) \sin x - [(6x + 2)(-\cos x) - \int 6(-\cos x) dx] \\ &= (3x^2 + 2x + 1) \sin x + (6x + 2) \cos x - 6 \int \cos x dx \\ &= (3x^2 + 2x + 1) \sin x + (6x + 2) \cos x - 6 \sin x = (3x^2 + 2x - 5) \sin x + (6x + 2) \cos x + k. \end{aligned}$$

6. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln x)(\tan x)$ . *Extra Credit: Find the limit two completely different ways.*

**Solution:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln x)(\tan x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\cot x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-\csc^2 x} = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{1} = 0.$

Alternatively,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln x)(\tan x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln x) \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln x) \sin x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x \ln x) \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-1/x^2} = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x = 0.$

One may also note

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sin x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sin x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0 \cdot 1 = 0.$$

7. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - 3 \sin x)^{\frac{2}{x}}$ .

**Solution:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - 3 \sin x)^{\frac{2}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{2}{x} \ln(1 - 3 \sin x)}$ .

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{x} \ln(1 - 3 \sin x) = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 - 3 \sin x)}{x} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1 - 3 \sin x} \cdot (-3 \cos x)}{1} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 - 3 \sin x} \cdot (-3) = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-3) = -6$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - 3 \sin x)^{\frac{2}{x}} = e^{-6} = \frac{1}{e^6}.$$