

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{\theta}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x \\
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} \quad \text{Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

15. If $y = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (isc 2008)

Solution: Given $y = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}}$

$$= \sqrt{\tan^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \tan \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \quad \text{Answer.}$$

16. Using a suitable substitution, find the derivative of $\tan^{-1} \frac{4\sqrt{x}}{1-4x}$ (isc 2009)

Solution: Let $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{4\sqrt{x}}{1-4x}$

$$\text{Let } 2\sqrt{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \cdot 2\sqrt{x}}{1 - (2\sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{x})$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta)$$

$$= 2\theta$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{x})$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1 + (2\sqrt{x})^2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}(1+4x)} \quad \text{Answer.}$$

17. Find the derivative of $\sin x^2$ with respect to x^3 . (isc 2009)

Solution: Let $y = \sin x^2$ and $z = x^3$