

3.5. Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

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Scantron: Form # 19639. (Quiz Sheet A)

Reminder: Differentiation Rules:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^n] = n \cdot x^{n-1} \quad (\text{Power Rule})$$

u, v are functions of x

$$\frac{d}{dx} [u \pm v] = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx} \quad (\text{Sum / Difference})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [c \cdot u] = c \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad (\text{Constant Multiple})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [u \cdot v] = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx} \quad (\text{Product})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{u}{v} \right] = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \quad (\text{Quotient})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{x}] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad ; \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{x} \right] = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

Goal: Develop formulas to find the derivative of trig functions: $\sin x, \cos x, \sec x, \csc x, \tan x, \cot x$

Reminder of Basic Trig Identities.

$$\sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos x} ; \csc(x) = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

Reciprocal

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} ; \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

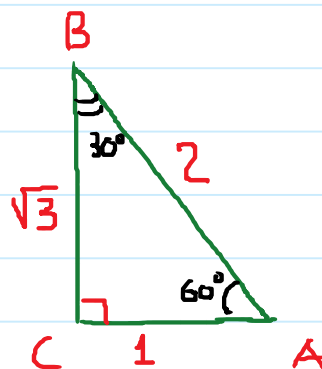
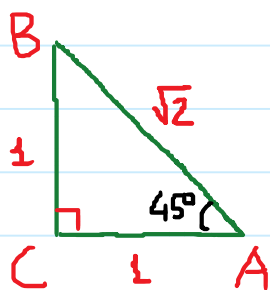
Identities.

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$$

$$\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$$

Pythagorean Identities



α, β : angles

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

* Develop the formula for the derivative function of

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = \overset{\text{limit definition}}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}$$

Sine of
a sum

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cosh + \cos x \sinh - \sin x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x [\cosh - 1]}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \sinh}{h}$$

$$= \sin x \underbrace{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cosh - 1}{h}}_0 + \cos x \underbrace{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h}}_1$$

$$= \sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

If $f(x) = \sin x$, then $f'(x) = \cos x$.

In "prime" notation:

$$(\sin x)' = \cos x$$

In Leibnitz notation:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin x] = \cos x$$

With a similar derivation, we can obtain:

$$(\cos x)' = -\sin x$$

or

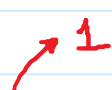
$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos x] = -\sin x$$

* Develop the formula for the derivative of $f(x) = \tan x$

$$f(x) = \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

By the quotient rule:

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \cdot (-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

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$$(\tan x)' = \sec^2 x$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \sec^2 x$$

Similarly,

$$(\cot x)' = -\csc^2 x$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cot x] = -\csc^2 x$$

* Develop the formula for $f(x) = \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{0 \cdot \sin x - 1 \cdot \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{-\cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= -\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} = -\cot x \cdot \csc x.$$

So,

$$(\csc x)' = -\cot x \cdot \csc x$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\csc x] = -\cot x \cdot \csc x$$

Similarly,

$$(\sec x)' = \tan x \cdot \sec x$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sec x] = \tan x \cdot \sec x$$

To sum up,

$$\begin{aligned} (\sin x)' &= \cos x & (\cot x)' &= -\csc^2 x \\ (\cos x)' &= -\sin x & (\sec x)' &= \sec x \cdot \tan x \\ (\tan x)' &= \sec^2 x & (\csc x)' &= -\csc x \cdot \cot x \end{aligned}$$

E.g. $f(x) = 4\sin x + 6\cos x$

Tangent line at $x=0$?

$$f'(x) = 4\cos x - 6\sin x$$

$$f'(0) = 4\cos(0) - 6\sin(0) = \boxed{4} \rightarrow \text{slope.}$$

Point $(x=0; y=4\sin(0)+6\cos(0)=6)$
 $(0; 6)$

Equation: $y = 4x + 6$

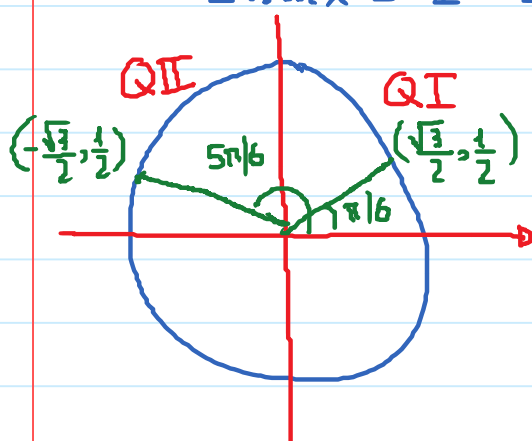
E.g. $f(x) = x - 2\cos x$

Slope = 2 ?

$$f'(x) = 1 + 2\sin x.$$

Set $f'(x) = 2$: $1 + 2\sin x = 2$

$$2\sin x = 1 \rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

or

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Did HW and Review sheet on the board.