

Questions from Homework

$$m) y = (1 + \cos^2 x)^6 = (1 + (\cos x)^2)^6$$

$$y' = 6(1 + (\cos x)^2)^5 \cdot 2(\cos x)(-\sin x)$$

$$y' = 6(1 + \cos^2 x)^5 (-2 \sin x \cos x)$$

$$y' = -6(1 + \cos^2 x)^5 (2 \sin x \cos x)$$

Double Angle
Identity

$$y' = -6(1 + \cos^2 x)^5 (\sin 2x)$$

$$y' = -6 \sin 2x (1 + \cos^2 x)^5$$

$$b) y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$y' = \frac{(1 + \cos x)(\cos x)(1) - \sin x(-\sin x)(1)}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{\cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

Pythagorean
Identity

$$y' = \frac{1 + \cos x}{(1 + \cos x)^2} = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

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$$q) y = \sin^{-2}(x^3) = (\sin(x^3))^{-2}$$

$$y' = -2(\sin(x^3))^{-3} \cdot \cos(x^3) \cdot 3x^2$$

$$y' = \frac{-6x^2 \cos(x^3)}{(\sin(x^3))^3} = \boxed{\frac{-6x^2 \cos(x^3)}{\sin^3(x^3)}}$$

$$p) y = \cos^3(\sin x) = [\cos(\sin x)]^3$$

$$y' = 3[\cos(\sin x)]^2 \cdot (-\sin(\sin x)) \cdot (\cos x)$$

$$y' = -3[\cos(\sin x)]^2 \sin(\sin x) \cos x$$

$$\boxed{y' = -3 \cos^2(\sin x) \sin(\sin x) \cos x}$$

$$u) y = \cos^2\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right) = \left[\cos\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right)\right]^2$$

$$y' = 2\cos\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right) \left(-\sin\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right)\right) \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})^2}\right)$$

$$y' = \boxed{2\cos\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right) \sin\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})^2}\right)}$$

Double Angle Identity

$$y' = \sin 2\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})^2}\right)$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \text{a) } y = 2\sin x \quad \text{at } \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1\right)$$

① Differentiate:

$$y' = (0)\sin x + 2(\cos x \cdot 1)$$

$$y' = 2\cos x$$

② Find $y'(\frac{\pi}{6})$

$$y'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 2\cos(\frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$y'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

③ Find equation using $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 1 = \sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$y - 1 = x\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

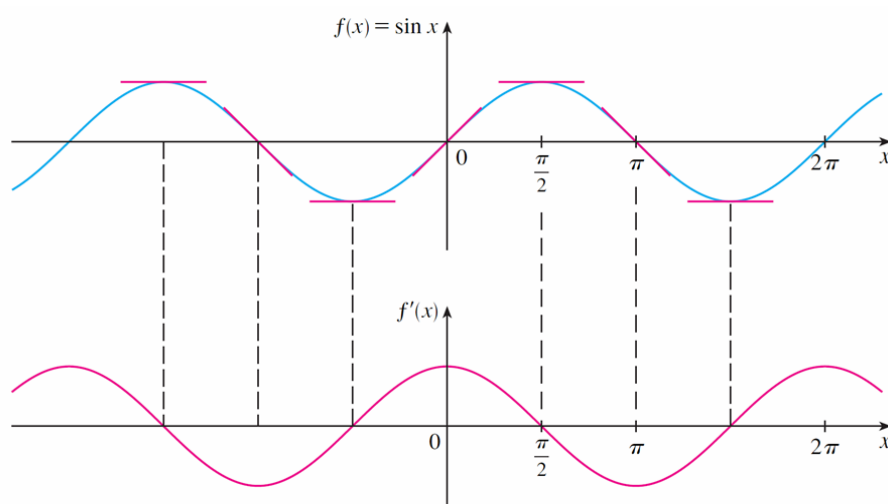
$$6y - 6 = 6x\sqrt{3} - \pi\sqrt{3}$$

$$0 = 6x\sqrt{3} - 6y - \pi\sqrt{3} + 6$$

Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

The Sine Function

- We recall that the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function $f(x)$ gives the slope of the tangent.
- On the next slide we graph $f(x) = \sin x$ together with $f'(x)$, as determined by the slope of the tangent to the sine curve.
 - Note that x is measured in radians.
- The derivative graph resembles the graph of the cosine!



Let's check this using the definition of a derivative...

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h - \sin x}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin x \cos h - \sin x}{h} + \frac{\cos x \sin h}{h} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin x \cos h - \sin x}{h} + \frac{\cos x \sin h}{h} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\sin x \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) + \cos x \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}
 \end{aligned}$$

■ Our calculations have brought us to four limits, two of which are easy:

■ Since x is constant while $h \rightarrow 0$,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin x = \sin x \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos x = \cos x$$

■ With some work we can also show that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} = 0$$

■ Thus our guess is confirmed:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\
 &= (\sin x) \cdot 0 + (\cos x) \cdot 1 = \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$

Rules to differentiate trigonometric functions:

Given that "u" represents some differentiable function...

$$\frac{d}{du}(\sin u) = \cos u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\csc u) = -\csc u \cot u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\cos u) = -\sin u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\sec u) = \sec u \tan u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\tan u) = \sec^2 u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\cot u) = -\csc^2 u \bullet du$$

Let's Practice...

Differentiate the following:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \tan x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(\cancel{1 + \tan x})(0) - 1(\sec^2 x)(1)}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} = (1 + \tan x)^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = -(1 + \tan x)^{-2} \cdot (\sec^2 x)(1)$$

$$= \frac{-\sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

Ex #2.

Differentiate:

$$f(x) = 2 \csc^3(3x^2) = 2(\csc(3x^2))^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 6(\csc(3x^2))^2 \cdot -\csc(3x^2)\cot(3x^2) \cdot 6x \\ &= -36x \csc^2(3x^2)\csc(3x^2)\cot(3x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -36x \csc^3(3x^2)\cot(3x^2)$$

Homework

 [Worksheet on derivatives of trigonometric functions](#)

Attachments

Derivatives Worksheet.doc