

3.5 Derivatives of Trig Functions

GOALS:

1. Recognize the derivatives of:

$$f(x) = \sin(x), \quad g(x) = \cos(x), \quad h(x) = \tan(x)$$

2. Recognize the derivatives of reciprocal functions:

$$f(x) = \csc(x), \quad g(x) = \sec(x), \quad h(x) = \cot(x)$$

3. Find the derivatives of all 6 functions.

4. Notice that the derivatives of all the cofunctions are negative. cosine(x) cosecant(x) cotangent(c)

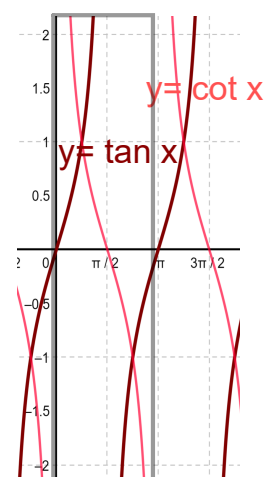
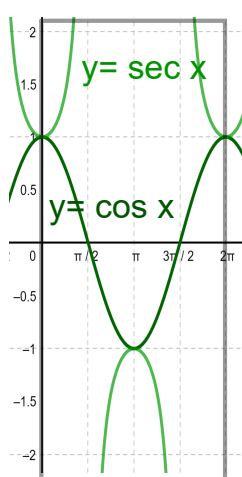
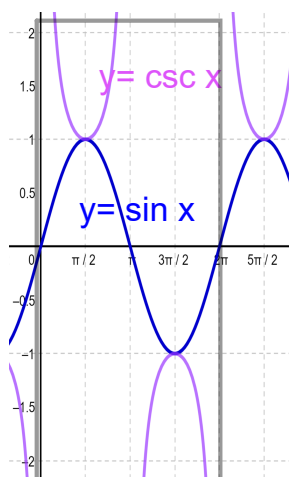
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Investigate: $\frac{d[\sin(x)]}{dx}$

1. Go to: <https://www.geogebra.org/classic>
This opens an online software called geogebra.
2. Click upper right bars and select the folder option.
3. In the window for the file name, type:
http://www.battaly.com/calc/geogebra/trig/derivative_sinx.ggb
4. Click the X under the previous bars to clear the graphing window.
5. Then click the circles to the left of f: $y = \sin(x)$ and $A = (c, \sin(c))$
6. Click and drag either the point A or the c bar and watch the point move along the curve of $y = \sin(x)$

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7. Click the circle to the left of T, the tangent line at point A.
8. Notice the slope of the tangent line. What is its value? What is it, in words? How does it change as the A is moved? When is it positive? negative? zero?
9. Find point B on the left side, and click the circle to the left of B. B has the same x-coordinate as A, but its y-coordinate is the slope of the tangent line T or the derivative of $y = \sin(x)$ at that x value.
10. Move point A to see what happens to point B.
10. Return to point B on the left. Right click on it and Turn ON SHOW TRACE. Then move point A again.
11. What do you see? What does the resulting curve represent?

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Investigate: $\frac{d[\sin(x)]}{dx}$ Just finished a very visual representation of the derivative of $\sin(x)$

Definition

How do we do that analytically?

Let f be a function. The derivative function, denoted by f' , is the function whose domain consists of those values of x such that the following limit exists:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (3.9)$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x (\cos h - 1) + \cos x \sin h}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin x \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos x \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right)$$

$$f'(x) = \sin x (0) + (\cos x)(1)$$

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Investigate: $\frac{d[\sin(x)]}{dx}$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

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

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

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

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

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

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x-y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

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

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

$$\sin x \csc x = 1$$

$$\cos x \sec x = 1$$

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Co-functions: derivatives are neg

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$$\begin{aligned} F: \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - \left[\underline{x^3} (\underline{\cos x}) + (\underline{\sin x}) (\underline{3x^2}) \right] \\ &= 1 - x^3 \cos x - 3x^2 \sin x \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \sin x \sec^2 x + \tan x (\cos x) \\ &= \sin x \sec^2 x + \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\cos x} \\ &= \sin x \sec^2 x + \sin x \\ &= \sin x (\sec^2 x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{\sec^2 x - \sec^3 x + \sec x \tan^2 x}{(1 - \sec x)^2}$$

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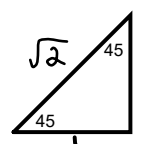
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need (x_1, y_1) and m_T

$(x_1, y_1) = (\pi/4, \sqrt{2})$; need m_T

$$m_T = f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$m_T \Big|_{x=\pi/4} = f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sec \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2} \cdot 1 = \sqrt{2}$$



$$y - y_1 = m_T(x - x_1)$$

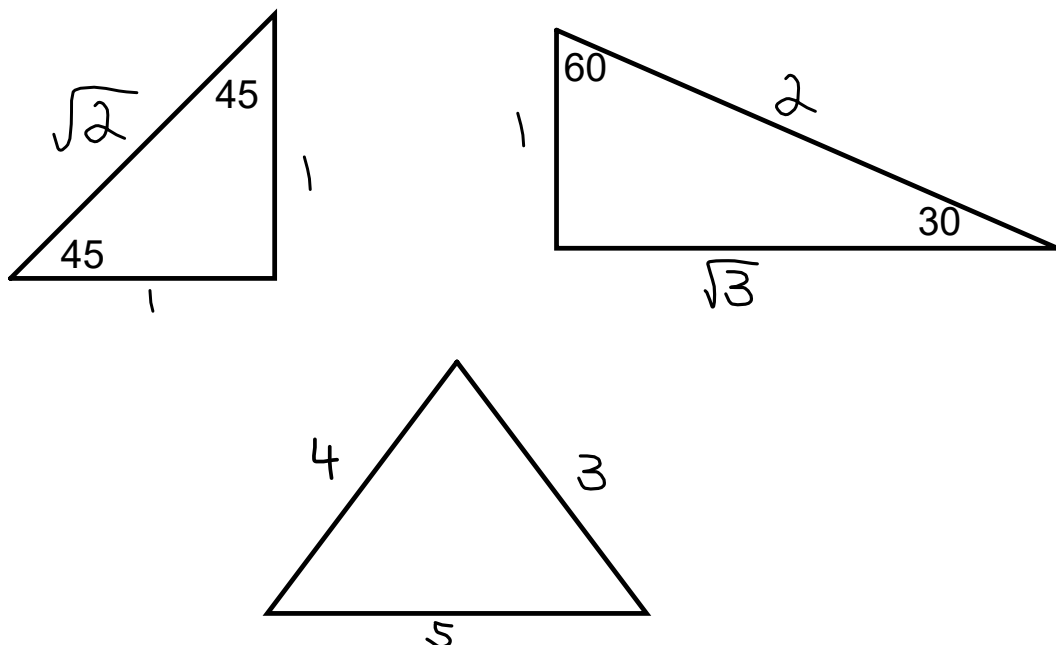
$$y - \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}x - \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$y = \sqrt{2}x - \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{4} + \sqrt{2}$$

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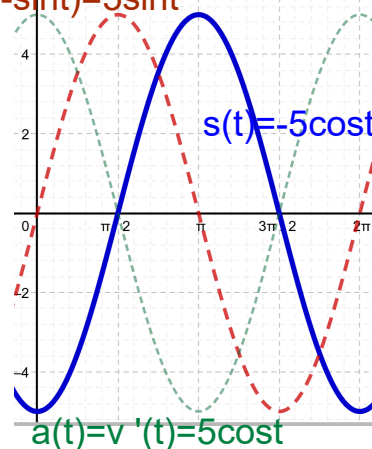
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$$v(t) = s'(t) = -5(-\sin t) = 5\sin t$$



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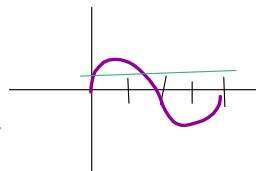
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x - 2\cos x \\ m_T = f'(x) &= 1 - 2(-\sin x) \\ &= 1 + 2\sin x \end{aligned}$$

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

$$2\sin x = 1$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 30^\circ, 150^\circ \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$



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HW: 183 answer can look different and still be correct.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \cos x}{(1 + \cot x)^2} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}\right)^2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{\sin x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}\right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sin^2 x} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x}\right)^2} = \frac{2}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{2}{1 + 2 \sin x \cos x}
 \end{aligned}$$