

- Derivatives of Products, quotients, sine, and cosine

Derivative Formulas

- Specific examples: $\frac{d}{dx} x^n$, $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$, etc.
- General examples: $(u+v)' = u' + v'$, $(cu)' = cu'$
(c is a const.)

- Notation: $(u+v)(x) = u(x) + v(x)$; $uv(x) = u(x)v(x)$

- Theorem: $(u+v)' = u' + v'$ (General)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof: } (u+v)'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(u+v)(x+\Delta x) - (u+v)(x)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+\Delta x) + v(x+\Delta x) - u(x) - v(x)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{u(x+\Delta x) - u(x)}{\Delta x} + \frac{v(x+\Delta x) - v(x)}{\Delta x} \right\} \\
 &= u'(x) + v'(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly, we can prove $(cu)' = cu'$ when c is a constant.

Derivatives of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ (Specific)

• Last time: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0.$

Therefore:

• $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) \big|_{x=0} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(0 + \Delta x) - \sin(0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} = 1$

• $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos x) \big|_{x=0} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(0 + \Delta x) - \cos(0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\Delta x) - 1}{\Delta x} = 0$

• Let's now compute the derivatives of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ for all values of x .

• We will need the following trig formulas:

$$\sin(a+b) = \sin a \cos b + \sin b \cos a.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sin x &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overbrace{\sin(x+\Delta x)}^{\sin x \cos \Delta x + \cos x \sin \Delta x} - \sin x}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin x (\cos \Delta x - 1)}{\Delta x} + \frac{\cos x \sin \Delta x}{\Delta x} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sin x \left(\frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x} \right) + \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \cos x \left(\frac{\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \\ &= \sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1 = \cos x. \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly, we can show that $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$

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- Product formula (General) :

Thm : $(uv)' = u'v + uv'$

Proof : $(uv)' = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+\Delta x)v(x+\Delta x) - u(x)v(x)}{\Delta x}$

- Key idea: insert $0 = u(x+\Delta x)v(x) - u(x+\Delta x)v(x)$ into the numerator:

$$(uv)' = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+\Delta x)v(x) - u(x)v(x) + u(x+\Delta x)v(x+\Delta x) - u(x+\Delta x)v(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \left(\frac{u(x+\Delta x) - u(x)}{\Delta x} \right) v(x) + u(x+\Delta x) \left(\frac{v(x+\Delta x) - v(x)}{\Delta x} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \left(\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+\Delta x) - u(x)}{\Delta x} \right) \cdot v(x) + \overbrace{\left(\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} u(x+\Delta x) \right)}^{(= u(x), \text{ since } u \text{ is continuous})} \cdot \left(\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x+\Delta x) - v(x)}{\Delta x} \right)$$

$$= u'(x) \cdot v(x) + u(x) \cdot v'(x).$$

• We have assumed that u and v are differentiable, which implies they are

• Quotient Rule (General)

• Theorem: $\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$

• Proof: Set $\Delta u = u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)$,
 $\Delta v = v(x + \Delta x) - v(x)$

Then $\frac{u(x + \Delta x)}{v(x + \Delta x)} - \frac{u(x)}{v(x)} = \frac{u + \Delta u}{v + \Delta v} - \frac{u}{v}$

common denominator
=

$$\frac{(u + \Delta u)v - u(v + \Delta v)}{(v + \Delta v)v}$$

Cancel $uv - uv$
=

$$\frac{(\Delta u)v - u(\Delta v)}{(v + \Delta v)v}$$

Thus, $\frac{1}{\Delta x} \left\{ \frac{u + \Delta u}{v + \Delta v} - \frac{u}{v} \right\} = \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}\right)v - u\left(\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}\right)}{(v + \Delta v)v} \xrightarrow{\text{as } \Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$

We used the fact that

$\Delta v \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$, since v is continuous.