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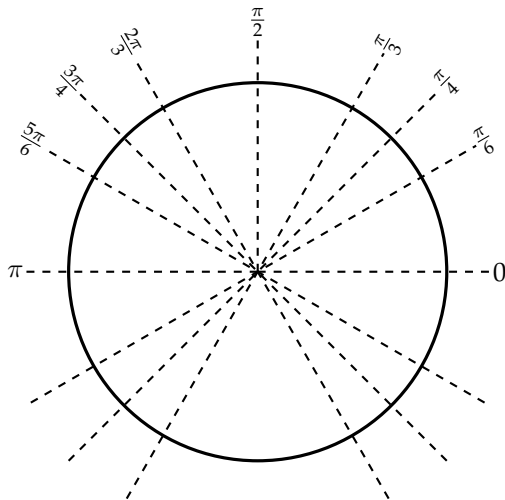
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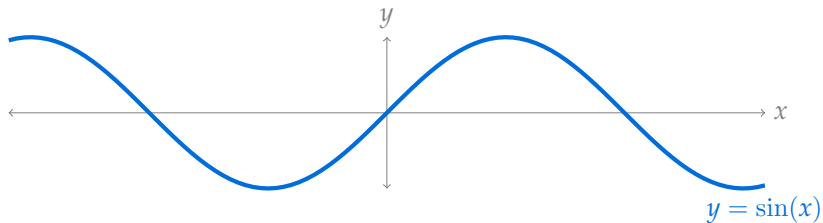
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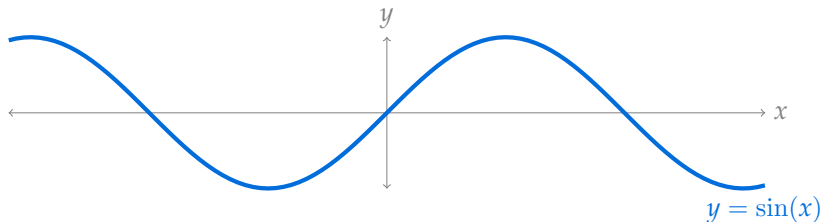
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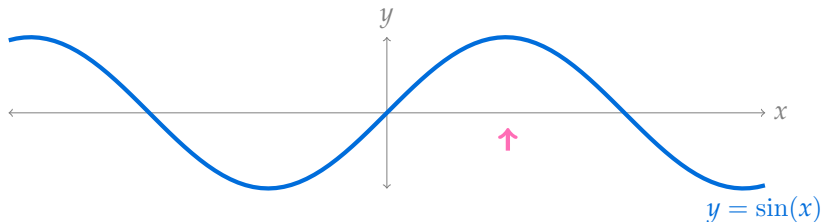
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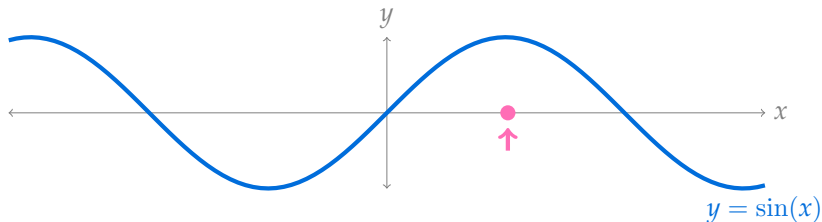
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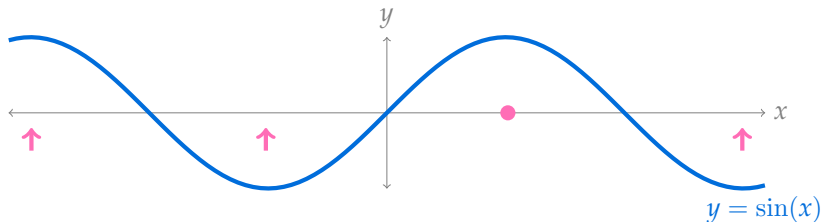
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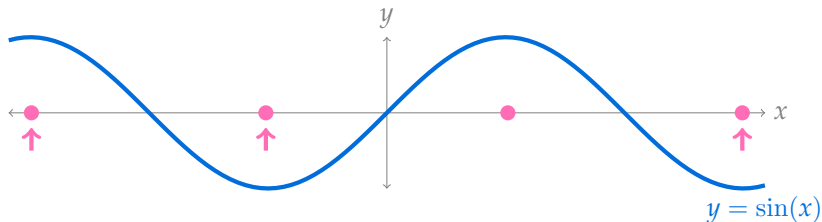
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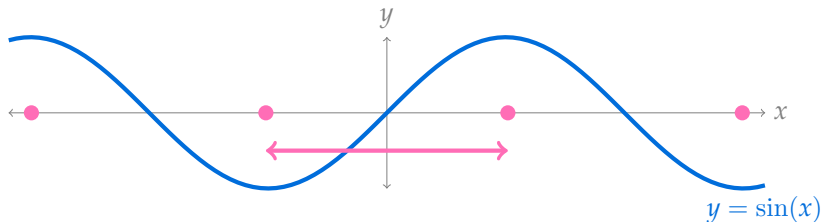
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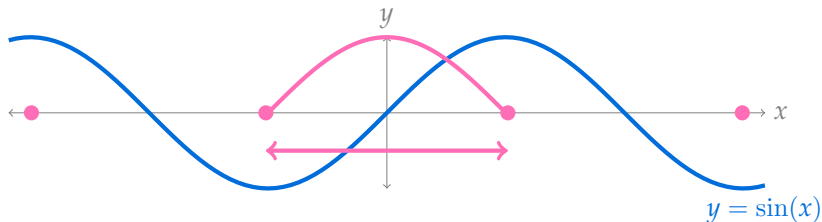
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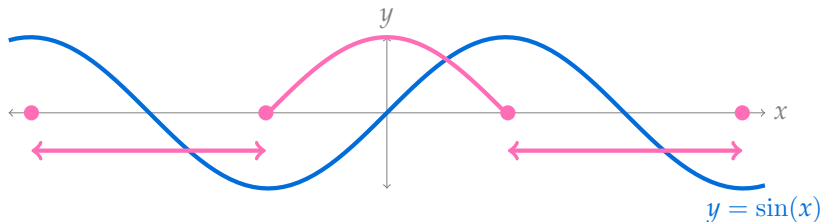
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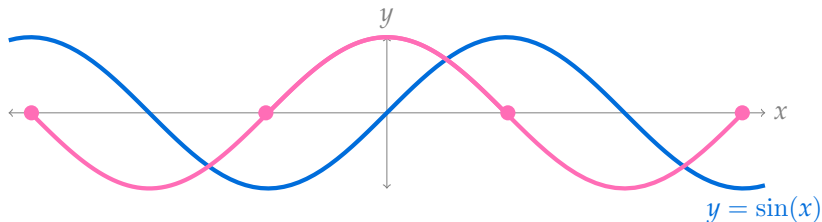
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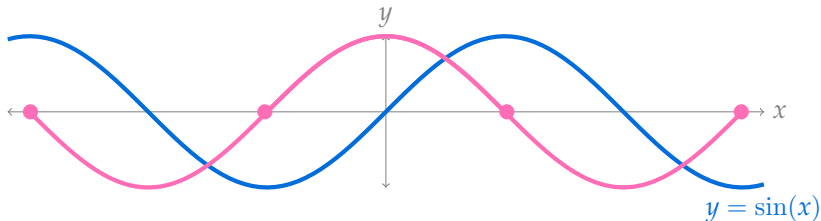
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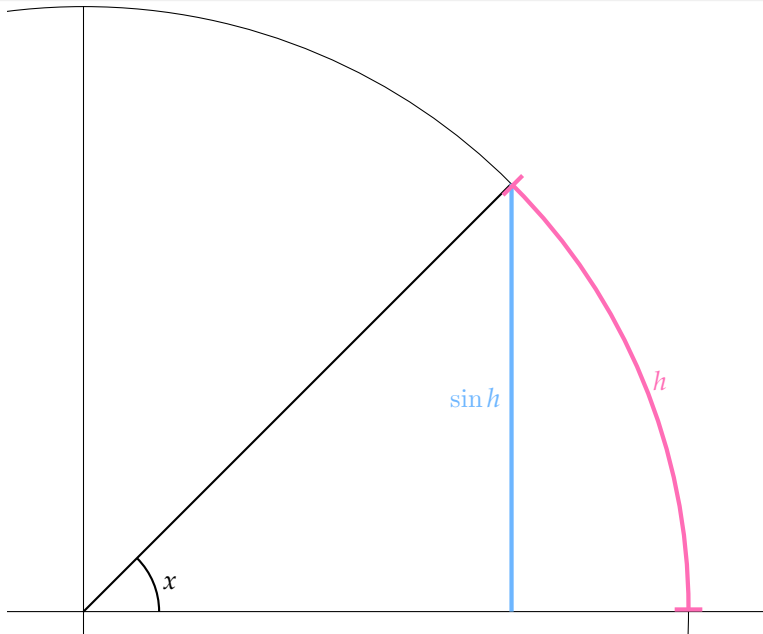
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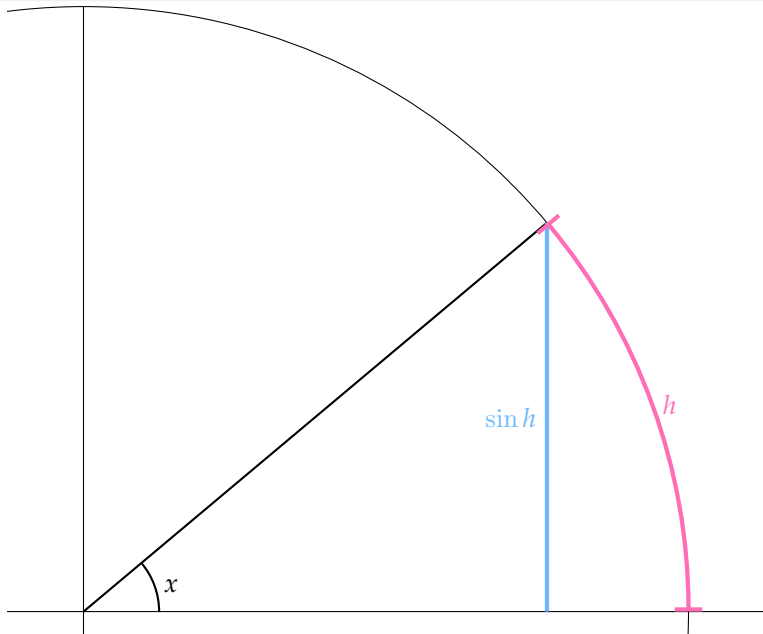
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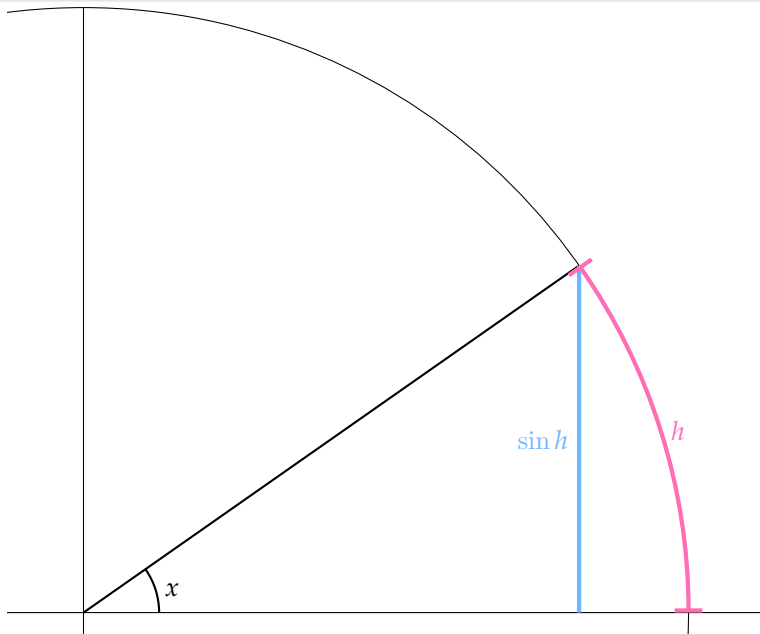
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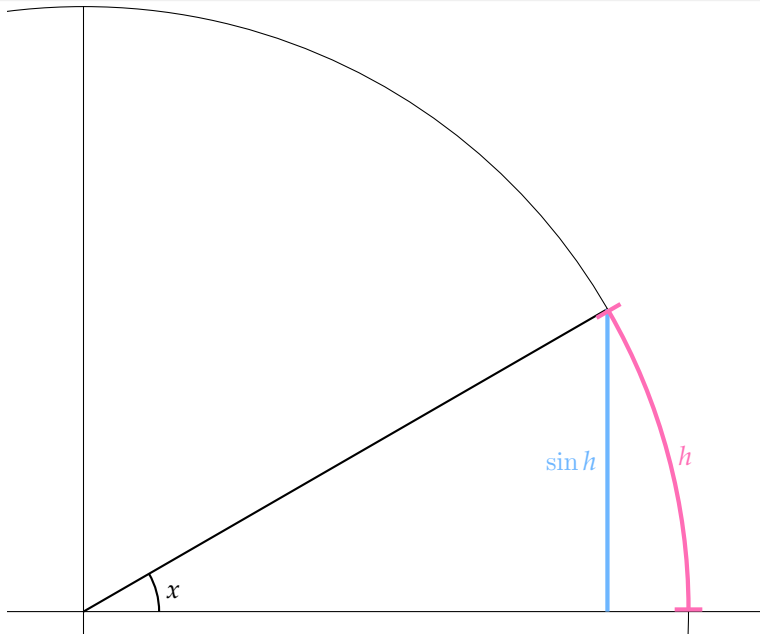
since $\cos(x)$ has a horizontal tangent, and hence has derivative zero, at $x = 0$.

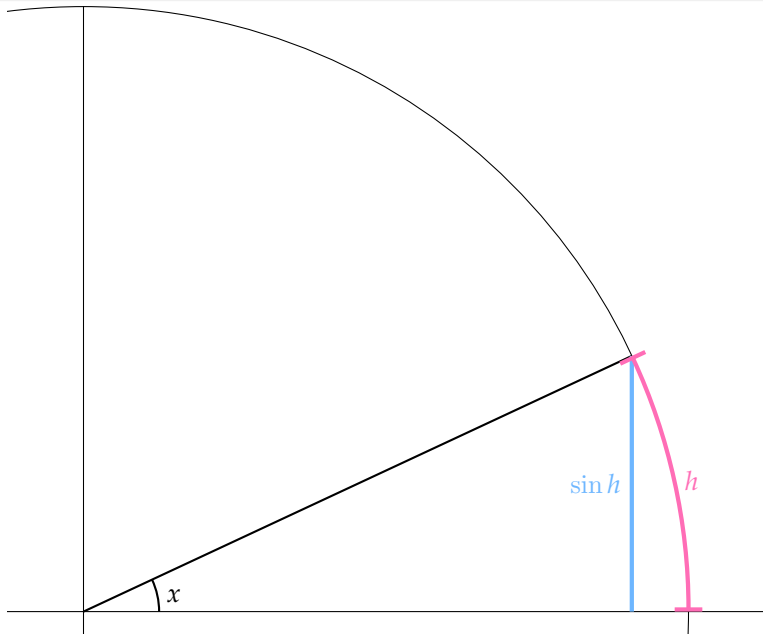
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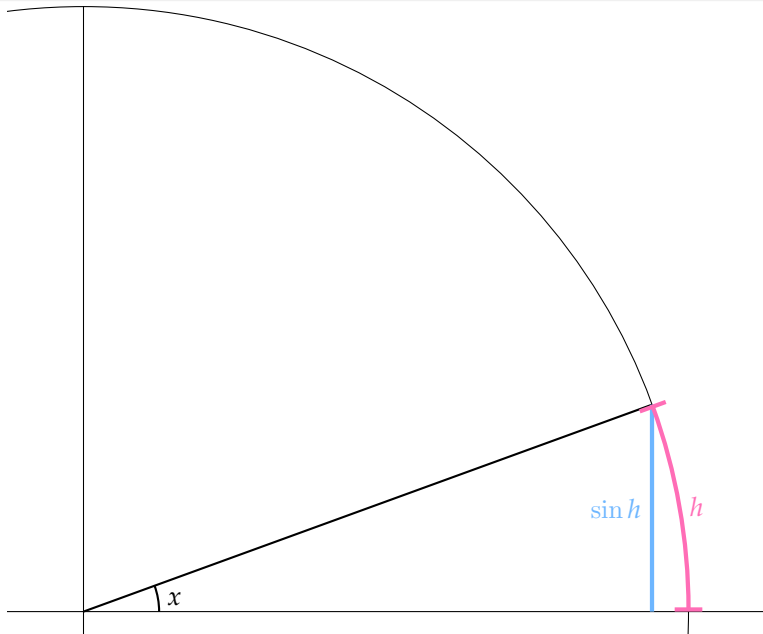


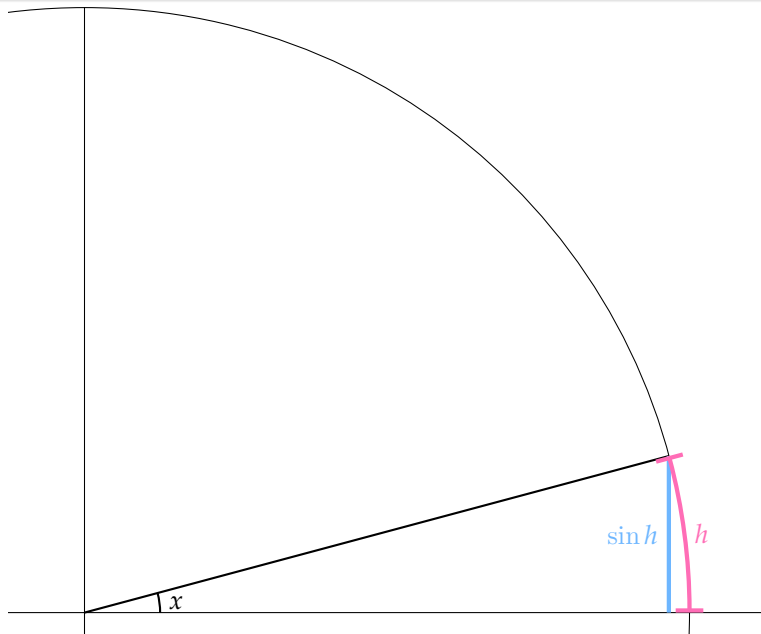


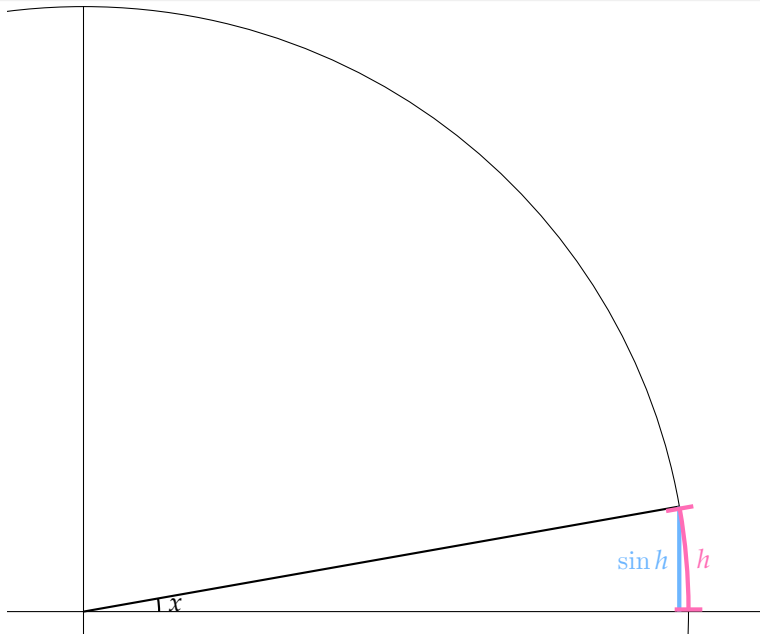








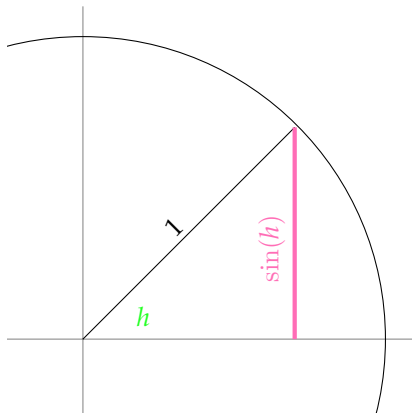


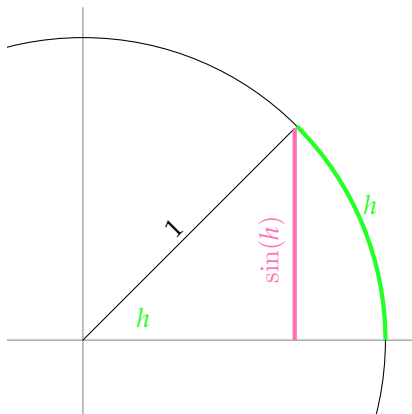


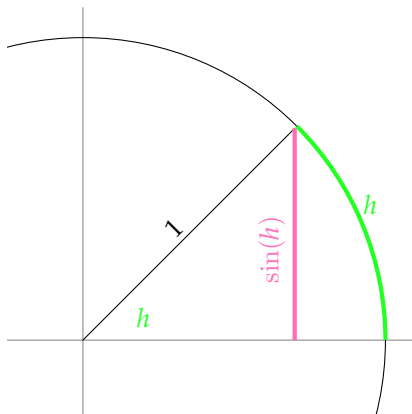
It seems $\sin h \approx h$ when $h \approx 0$, so $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$.

We can prove this more formally using the Squeeze Theorem and more trigonometry. We will first prove that $\frac{\sin(h)}{h} \leq 1$ and then we will prove that $\frac{\sin(h)}{h} \geq \cos(h)$. Then we will apply the Squeeze Theorem.

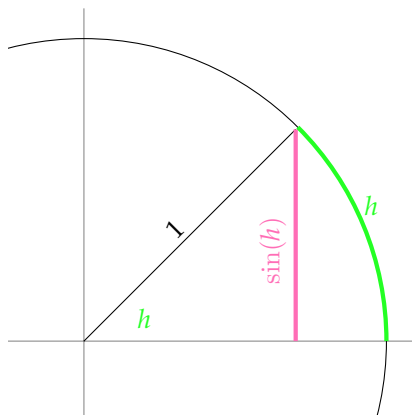
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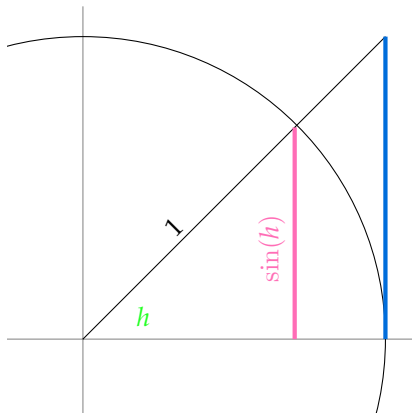


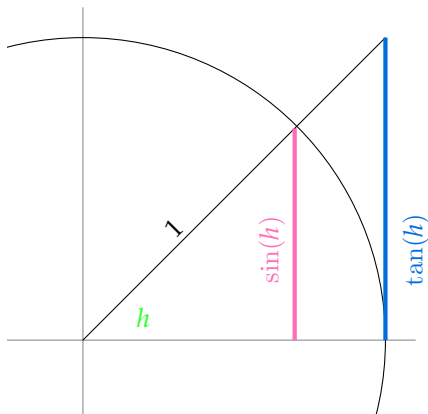
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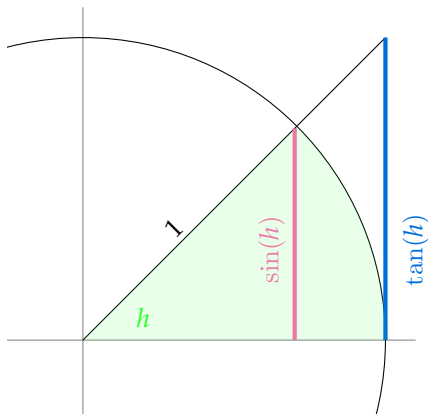


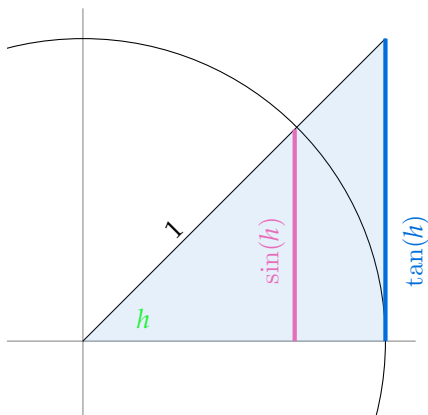
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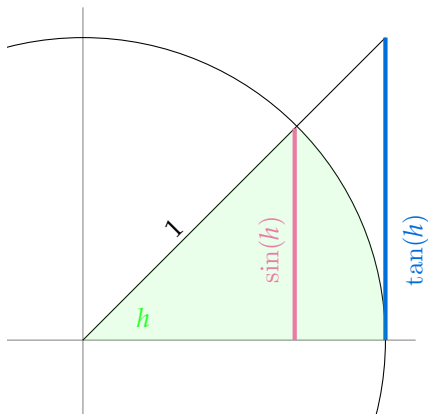
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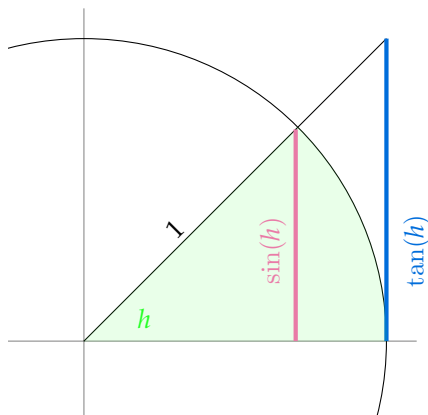




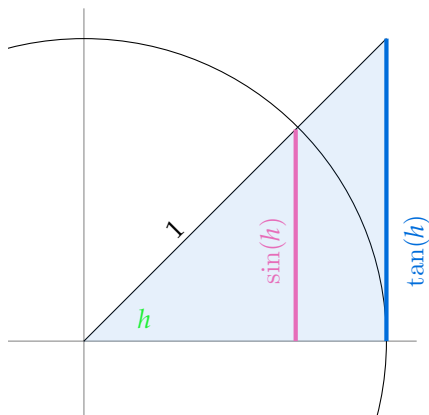




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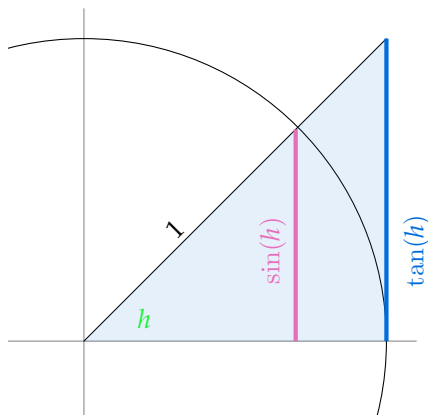


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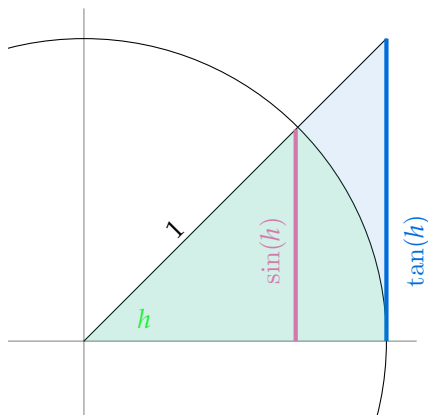
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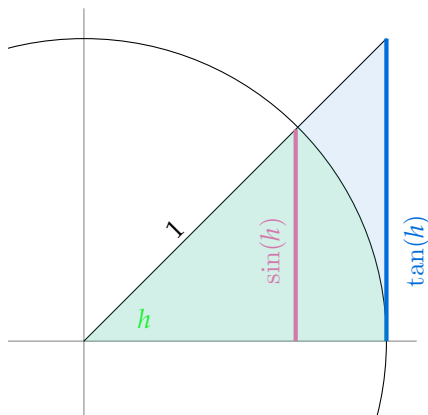
Blue area: $\frac{\tan h}{2}$



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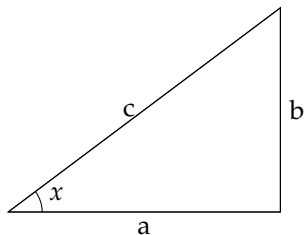
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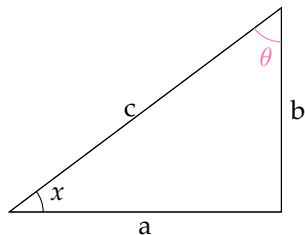
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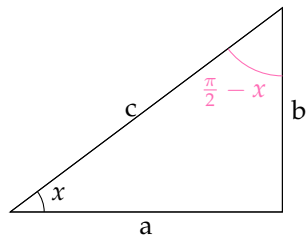
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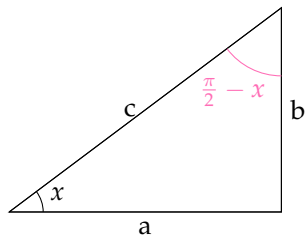
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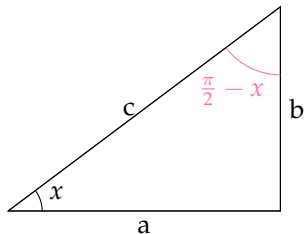


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since $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$ and $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$.

When we use radians:

Derivatives of Trig Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} \{\sin(x)\} = \cos(x)$$

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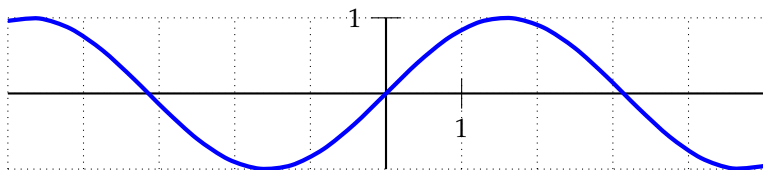
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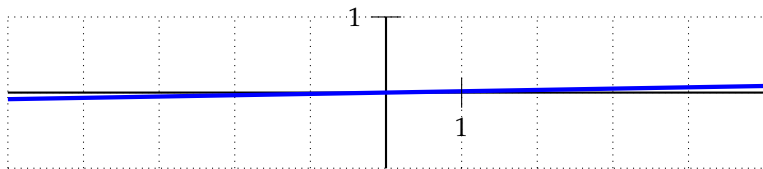
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Honorable Mention

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$



$$y = \sin x, \text{ radians}$$



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MEMORIZE

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{\sin(x)\} = \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{\cos(x)\} = -\sin(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{\tan(x)\} = \sec^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{\sec(x)\} = \sec(x)\tan(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{\csc(x)\} = -\csc(x)\cot(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{\cot(x)\} = -\csc^2(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$



1. Let $f(x) = \frac{x \tan(x^2 + 7)}{15e^x}$. Use the **definition of the derivative** to find $f'(0)$.

2. Differentiate $(e^x + \cot x)(5x^6 - \csc x)$.

3. Let $h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & , \quad x < 0 \\ \frac{ax+b}{\cos x} & , \quad x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

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Practice and Review

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Is $f(x)$ differentiable at $x = 0$?

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\frac{\sin x}{x}} & , \quad x < 0 \\ (x - a)^2 & , \quad x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

What value(s) of a makes $g(x)$ continuous at $x = 0$?

We don't have rules for differentiating $f(x)$ at $x = 0$, so we have to fall back on the definition of the derivative.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) - 0}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since the limit exists, $f(x)$ is differentiable at 0.

By the definition of continuity, $g(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ if

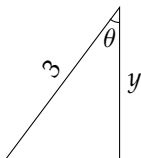
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = g(0)$$

- ▶ $g(0) = (0 - a)^2 = a^2$
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In order for $g(x)$ to be continuous, we need $a^2 = e$. That is, $a = \sqrt{e}$ or $a = -\sqrt{e}$.

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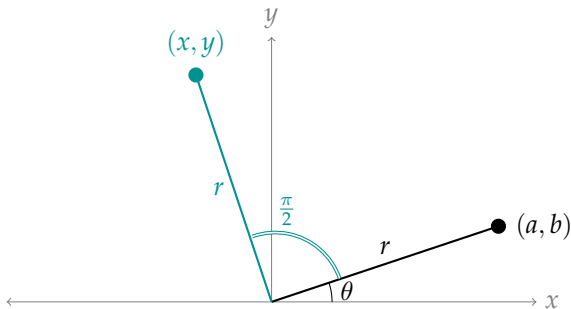
We want to find how fast y is changing with respect to θ , so we want $\frac{dy}{d\theta}$, or $y'(\theta)$. To calculate that, we need to find y as a function of θ . Note that the ladder forms a right triangle with the wall, and y is the side adjacent to θ , while 3 is the hypotenuse. So, $\cos(\theta) = \frac{y}{3}$, hence $y = 3 \cos(\theta)$. Now we differentiate, and see

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -3 \sin(\theta)$$

To answer the other questions, note that θ never gets larger than $\pi/2$, since at that point the ladder is lying on the ground. When $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$, the smaller θ gives the smaller rate of change (in absolute value); so the top of the ladder is sinking slowly at first, then faster and faster, fastest just as it hits the ground.



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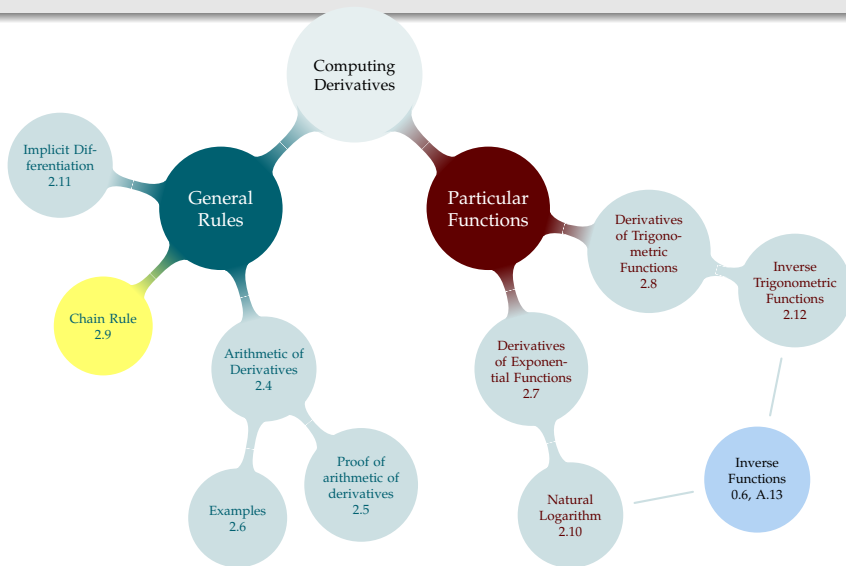
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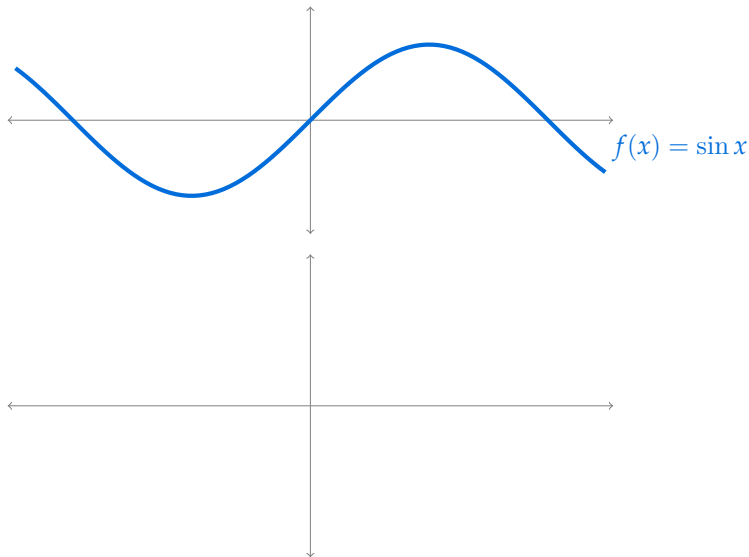
$$y = r \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = r \cos(\theta)$$

To find how fast x is changing with respect to θ , we take $x'(\theta) = -r \cos(\theta)$. We see that when $\theta = 0$, x changes a lot when θ changes; and when $\theta = \pi/2$, x only changes a little when θ changes.

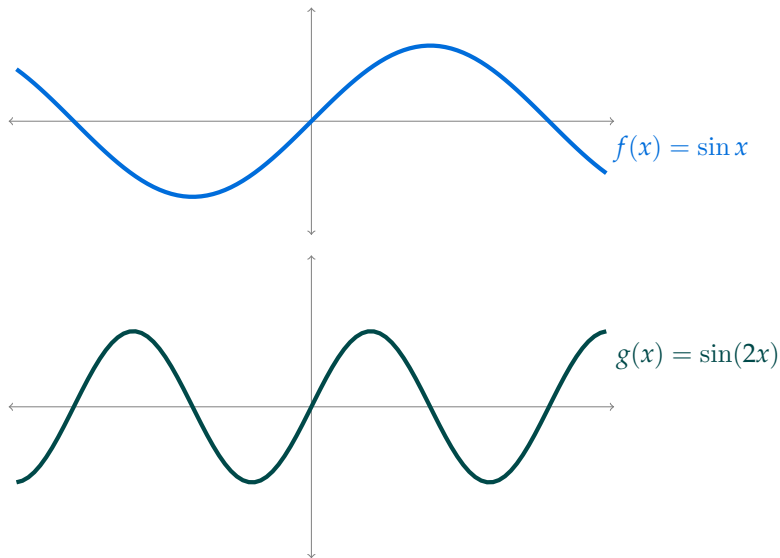




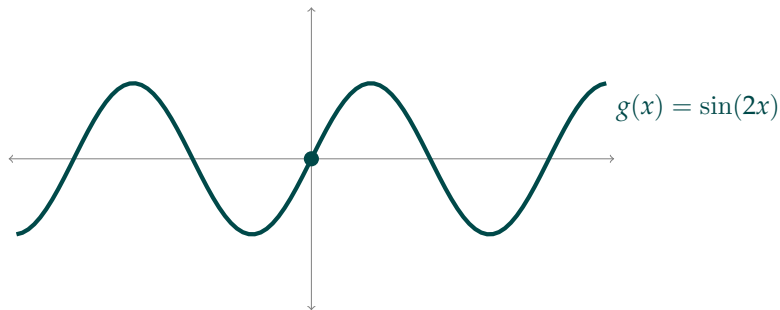
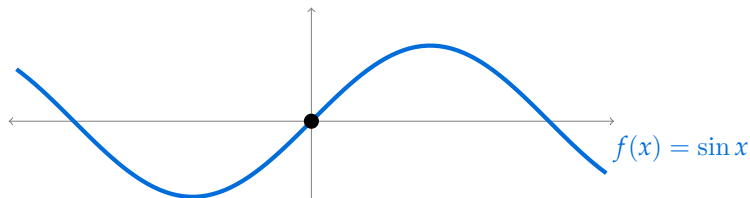
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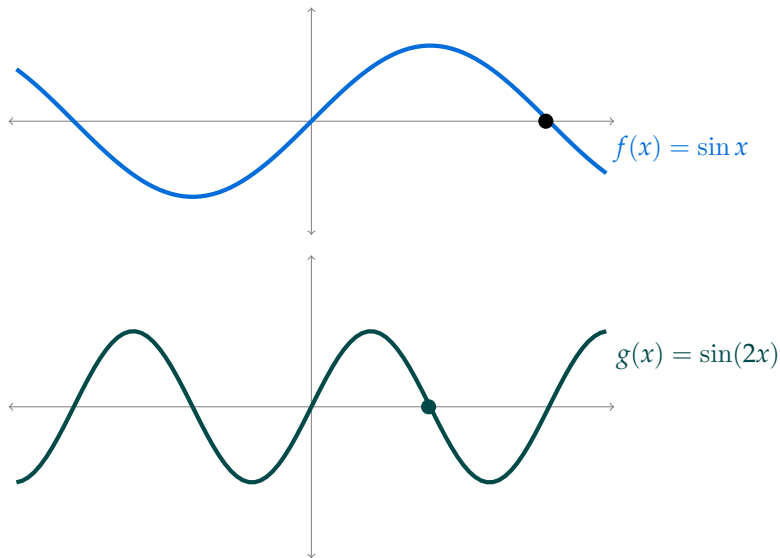
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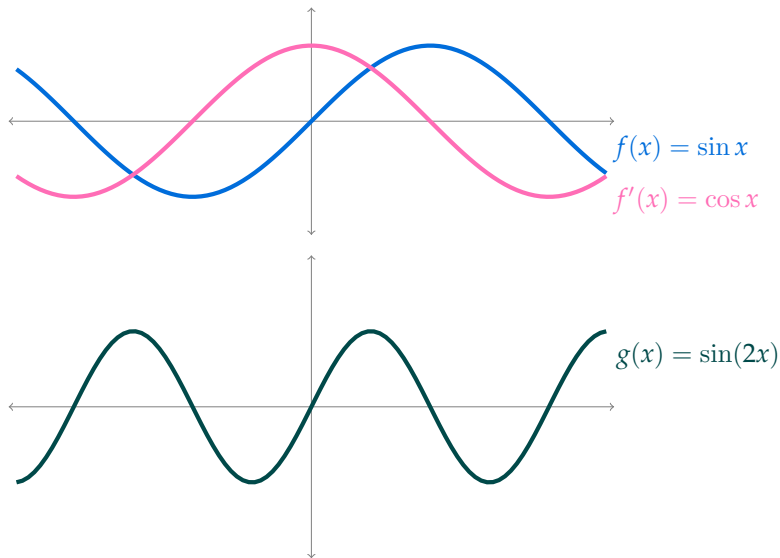
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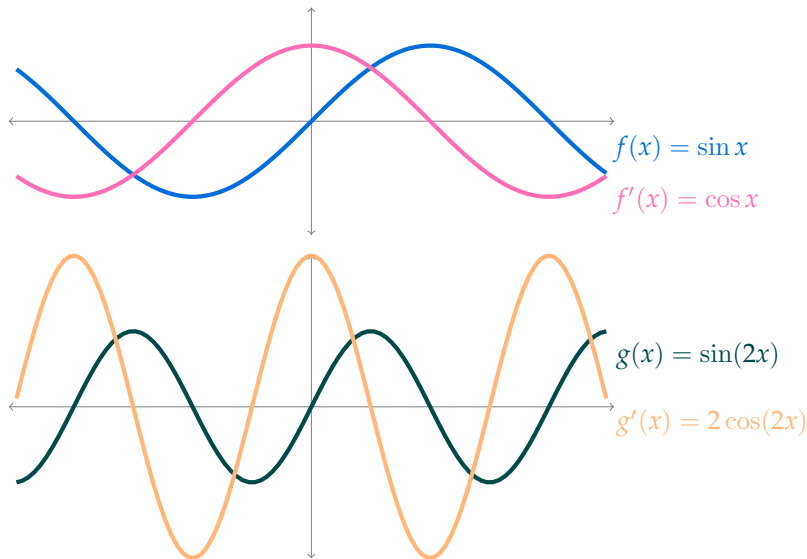
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 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\boxed{g(x+h)}\right) - f\left(\boxed{g(x)}\right)}{\boxed{g(x+h)} - \boxed{g(x)}} \cdot g'(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Set $H = g(x+h) - g(x)$. As $h \rightarrow 0$, we also have $H \rightarrow 0$. So

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(g(x) + H) - f(g(x))}{H} \cdot g'(x) \\
 &= f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)
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Chain Rule – Theorem 2.9.3

Suppose f and g are differentiable functions. Then

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In the case of kelp, $\frac{d}{d\text{o}}k(u(o)) = \frac{dk}{d\text{u}}(u(o))\frac{du}{do}(o)$

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$$g'(x) = e^x + 2x \text{ and } \frac{df}{dg}(g) = \cos(g) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{df}{dg}(g(x)) = \frac{df}{dg}\left(\boxed{e^x + x^2}\right) = \cos\left(\boxed{e^x + x^2}\right)$$

$$\text{So, } F'(x) = \frac{df}{dg}(g(x)) \frac{dg}{dx}(x) = \cos(e^x + x^2) (e^x + 2x)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(10^x + \csc x \right)^{-1/2} (10^x \log_e 10 - \csc x \cot x) \\ &= \frac{10^x \log_e 10 - \csc x \cot x}{2\sqrt{10^x + \csc x}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}u(o(t)) &= u'(o(t)) o'(t) \\ &= -e^t \left(\frac{1 + \cos(o(t))}{[o(t) + \sin(o(t))]^2} \right) \\ &= -e^t \left(\frac{1 + \cos(e^t)}{[e^t + \sin(e^t)]^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$





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

Notice: That first term, $2x$, is not multiplied by anything else.

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