

Trig Derivatives

Rules of Derivatives so far

- Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

- Exponent Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} b^x = \ln(b) b^x$$

- Constant Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (a f(x)) = a f'(x)$$

- Sum/Difference Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

Product Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) g(x)) = f'(x) g(x) + f(x) g'(x)$$

Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{f'(x) g(x) - f(x) g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

Sin and Cos

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

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

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

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

- Look at graphs:
 - Sin's slope starts at 1 going down
 - Cos's slope starts at 0 going down

Tangent

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \right) = \frac{\cos(x)\cos(x) + \sin(x)\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)}$$
$$1 + \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = 1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$$

- Just an application of the quotient rule

Other Trig Functions

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

Examples

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^2(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) \sin(x) = \cos(x) \sin(x) + \cos(x) \sin(x) = 2 \cos(x) \sin(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos^2(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) \cos(x) = -\sin(x) \cos(x) - \sin(x) \cos(x) = -2 \cos(x) \sin(x)$$

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

Questions?

Chain Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) g'(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

- Derivative of the outside leave the inside, times the derivative of the inside

Chain Rule Example

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{(x^2)} = \left(\frac{d}{du} e^u \right) u' = e^u 2x = 2x e^{(x^2)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x^5) = \left(\frac{d}{du} \sin u \right) u' = \cos(u) 5x^4 = 5x^4 \cos(x^5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sin(\cos(\tan(x))) &= \left(\frac{d}{du} \sin(u) \right) \frac{d}{dx} \cos(\tan(x)) \\ &= \left(\frac{d}{du} \sin(u) \right) \left(\frac{d}{dv} \cos(v) \right) v' = \cos(u) (-\sin(v)) \sec^2(x) \\ &= -\cos(\cos(\tan(x))) \sin(\tan(x)) \sec^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

Questions?

More Chain Rule on
Friday