

## **1 Introduction**

# Calculus Handout

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**Theorem 1.1** (Squeeze theorem).

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{IF } g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x) \\ & \text{AND } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L \\ & \text{THEN } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \end{aligned}$$

**Used by:**

1. Theorem 1.2

**Theorem 1.2** (Limit of  $\sin(x)/x$ ).

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

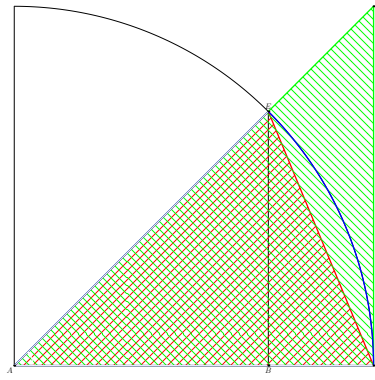
*Proof.* Given that:

$$\mu_1(\overline{AB}) = \text{LENGTH of } \overline{AB}$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ABC) = \text{AREA of } \triangle ABC$$

We have from the figure that:

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACE) \leq \mu_2(\widehat{ACE}) \leq \mu_2(\triangle ACD)$$



$$\mu_2(\triangle ACE) = \frac{1}{2} * \mu_1(\overline{AC}) * \mu_1(\overline{BE})$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACE) = \frac{1}{2} * 1 * \mu_1(\overline{BE})$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACE) = \frac{1}{2} * 1 * |\sin(\theta)|$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACE) = \frac{|\sin(\theta)|}{2}$$

$$\mu_2(\widehat{ACE}) = \frac{|\theta|}{2 * \pi} * \pi * r^2$$

$$\mu_2(\widehat{ACE}) = \frac{|\theta|}{2 * \pi} * \pi * 1^2$$

$$\mu_2(\widehat{ACE}) = \frac{|\theta|}{2 * \pi} * \pi * 1$$

$$\mu_2(\widehat{ACE}) = \frac{|\theta|}{2 * \pi} * \pi$$

$$\mu_2(\widehat{ACE}) = \frac{|\theta|}{2}$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACD) = \frac{1}{2} * \mu_1(\overline{AC}) * \mu_1(\overline{CD})$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACD) = \frac{1}{2} * 1 * \mu_1(\overline{CD})$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACD) = \frac{1}{2} * \mu_1(\overline{CD})$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACD) = \frac{1}{2} * |\tan(\theta)|$$

$$\mu_2(\triangle ACD) = \frac{|\tan(\theta)|}{2}$$

So we have:

$$\frac{|\sin(\theta)|}{2} \leq \frac{|\theta|}{2} \leq \frac{|\tan(\theta)|}{2}$$

$$|\sin(\theta)| \leq |\theta| \leq |\tan(\theta)|$$

$$|\sin(\theta)| \leq |\theta| \leq \frac{|\sin(\theta)|}{|\cos(\theta)|}$$

$$|\sin(\theta)| * \frac{1}{|\sin(\theta)|} \leq |\theta| * \frac{1}{|\sin(\theta)|} \leq \frac{|\sin(\theta)|}{|\cos(\theta)|} * \frac{1}{|\sin(\theta)|}$$

$$1 \leq \frac{|\theta|}{|\sin(\theta)|} \leq \frac{1}{|\cos(\theta)|}$$

$$1 \geq \frac{|\sin(\theta)|}{|\theta|} \leq |\cos(\theta)|$$

**In the domain  $\theta \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2})$ ,  $\cos(\theta) > 0$  and  $\sin(\theta)$  and  $\theta$  always have the same signal. So we can remove the modulus operator in both cases.**

$$1 \geq \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} \leq \cos(\theta)$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 1 \geq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} \leq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos(\theta)$$

Given that

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 1 &= 1 \\ \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos(\theta) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

and using the Squeeze Theorem

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$$

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**See More:**

1. Proofwiki  
[https://proofwiki.org/wiki/Limit\\_of\\_Sine\\_of\\_X\\_over\\_X](https://proofwiki.org/wiki/Limit_of_Sine_of_X_over_X)
2. Khan Academy  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/ap-calculus-ab/ab-derivative-rules/ab-derivative-rules-opt-vids/v/sinx-over-x-as-x-approaches-0>

**Theorem 1.3** (Limit of  $(\cos(x) - 1)/x$ ).

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

*Proof.* see proof

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**Definition 1.3.1** (Derivative Definition).

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

**Theorem 1.4** (Derivative of the scale).

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= c g(x) \\ f'(x) &= c g'(x) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= c g(x) \\ f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{c g(x + \Delta x) - c g(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{c(g(x + \Delta x) - g(x))}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} c * \frac{g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= c * \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= c g'(x) \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 1.5** (Derivative of the sum).

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= u(x) + g(x) \\ f'(x) &= u'(x) + g'(x) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= u(x) + g(x) \\
f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(u(x + \Delta x) + g(x + \Delta x)) - (u(x) + g(x))}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x) - u(x) + g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)}{\Delta x} + \frac{g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)}{\Delta x} \right] \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)}{\Delta x} + \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)}{\Delta x} \\
&= u'(x) + g'(x)
\end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 1.6** (Derivative of the multiplication).

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= u(x)g(x) \\
f'(x) &= u'(x)g(x) + u(x)g'(x)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= u(x)g(x) \\
f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x)g(x + \Delta x) - u(x)g(x)}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x)g(x + \Delta x) + [u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)]g(x) - u(x + \Delta x)g(x)}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)]g(x) + u(x + \Delta x)[g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)]}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)]g(x)}{\Delta x} + \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x)[g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)]}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)]g(x)}{\Delta x} + \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x)[g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)]}{\Delta x} \\
&= u'(x)g(x) + u(x)g'(x)
\end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 1.7.**

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \frac{u(x)}{g(x)} \\
f'(x) &= \frac{u'(x)g(x) - u(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

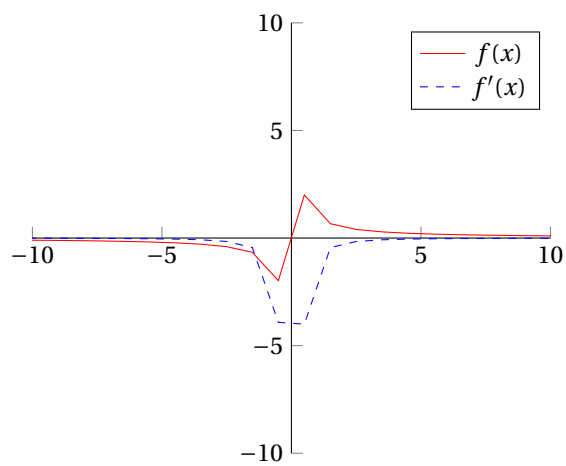
$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= u(x)g(x) \\
f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{u(x + \Delta x)}{g(x + \Delta x)} - \frac{u(x)}{g(x)}}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{u(x + \Delta x) * g(x)}{g(x + \Delta x) * g(x)} - \frac{u(x) * g(x + \Delta x)}{g(x) * g(x + \Delta x)}}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{u(x + \Delta x) * g(x) - u(x) * g(x + \Delta x)}{g(x) * g(x + \Delta x)}}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\frac{u(x + \Delta x) * g(x) - u(x) * g(x + \Delta x)}{g(x) * g(x + \Delta x)}}{\Delta x} \right] \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{g(x) * g(x + \Delta x)} * \frac{u(x + \Delta x) * g(x) - u(x) * g(x + \Delta x)}{\Delta x} \right] \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{g(x) * g(x + \Delta x)} * \frac{g(x)[u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)] - u(x)[g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)]}{\Delta x} \right] \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{g(x) * g(x + \Delta x)} * \left( \frac{g(x)[u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)]}{\Delta x} - \frac{u(x)[g(x + \Delta x) - g(x)]}{\Delta x} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{g(x) * g(x)} * [g(x)u'(x) - u(x)g'(x)] \\
&= \frac{g(x)u'(x) - u(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2} \\
&= \frac{u'(x)g(x) - u(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 1.8** (Derivative of  $1/x$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \\
f'(x) &= \frac{-1}{x^2}
\end{aligned}$$





*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x + \Delta x} - \frac{1}{x}}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1 * x}{(x + \Delta x) * x} - \frac{1 * (x + \Delta x)}{x * (x + \Delta x)}}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(1 * x) - [1 * (x + \Delta x)]}{(x + \Delta x) * x}}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x - (x + \Delta x)}{(x + \Delta x) * x}}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x - x - \Delta x}{(x + \Delta x) * x}}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-\Delta x}{(x + \Delta x) * x}}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{\Delta x} * \frac{-\Delta x}{(x + \Delta x) * x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{(x + \Delta x) * x} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{(x + 0) * x} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{x * x} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

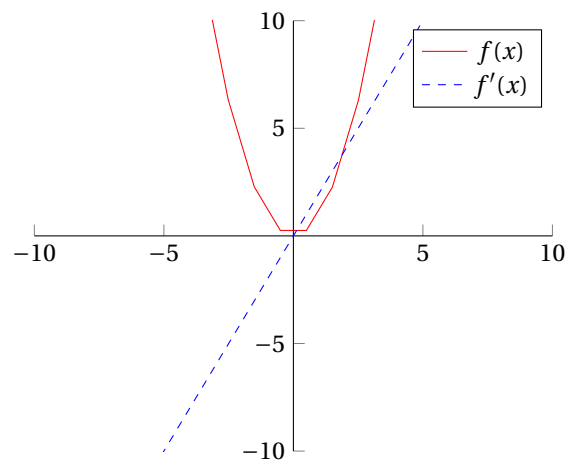
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**Theorem 1.9** (Derivative of  $x^n$ ).

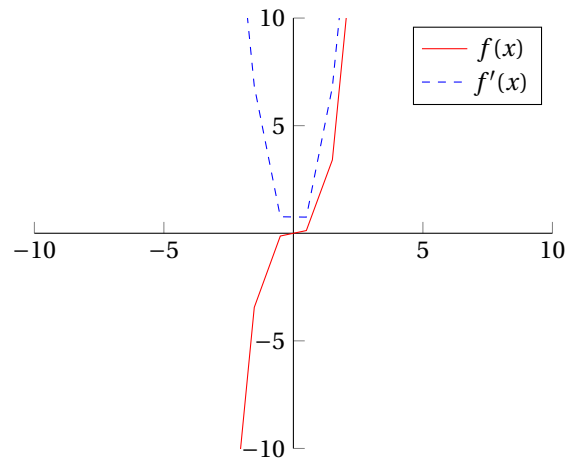
$$f(x) = x^n$$

$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$

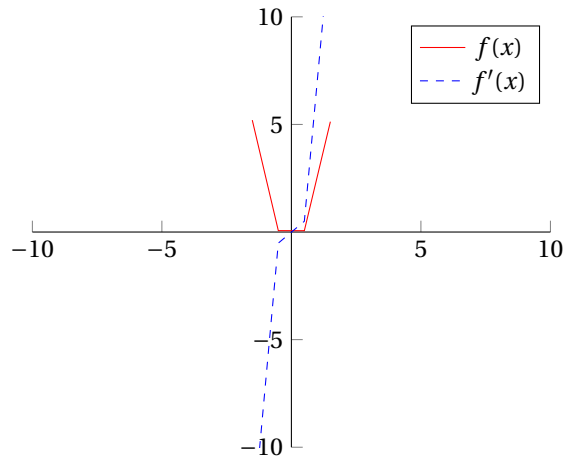
$$f(x) = x^2 \text{ and } f'(x) = 2x$$



$$f(x) = x^3 \text{ and } f'(x) = 3x^2$$



$$f(x) = x^4 \text{ and } f'(x) = 4x^3$$



*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= x^n \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \Delta x)^n - x^n}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[x^n + nx^{n-1}\Delta x + \mathcal{O}((\Delta x)^2)] - x^n}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[nx^{n-1}\Delta x + \mathcal{O}((\Delta x)^2)]}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x[nx^{n-1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x)]}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} nx^{n-1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x) \\
 &= nx^{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

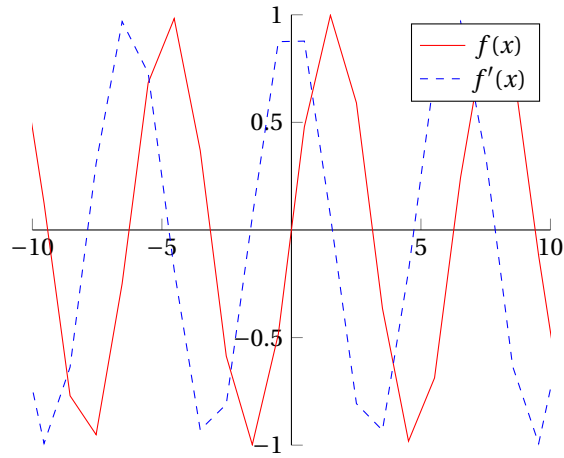
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**Theorem 1.10** (Derivative of  $\sin(x)$ ).

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

$$f'(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f(x) = \sin(x) \text{ and } f'(x) = \cos(x)$$



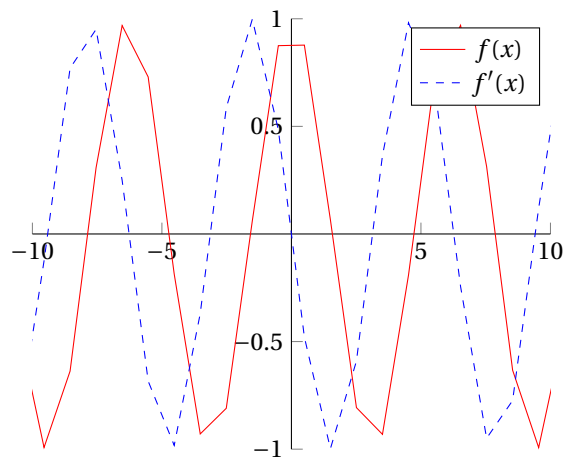
*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sin(x) \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x + \Delta x) - \sin(x)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)\cos(\Delta x) + \cos(x)\sin(\Delta x) - \sin(x)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)(\cos(\Delta x) - 1) + \cos(x)\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin(x)(\cos(\Delta x) - 1)}{\Delta x} + \frac{\cos(x)\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \sin(x) * \frac{\cos(\Delta x) - 1}{\Delta x} + \cos(x) * \frac{\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \sin(x) * \frac{\cos(\Delta x) - 1}{\Delta x} \right] + \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \cos(x) * \frac{\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} [\sin(x) * 0] + \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} [\cos(x) * 1] \quad \text{see 1.3, 1.2} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \cos(x) \\
 &= \cos(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 1.11** (Derivative of  $\cos(x)$ ).

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



*Proof.*

$$f(x) = \cos(x)$$

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

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

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)\cos(\Delta x) - \sin(x)\sin(\Delta x) - \cos(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)(\cos(\Delta x) - 1) - \sin(x)\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos(x)(\cos(\Delta x) - 1)}{\Delta x} - \frac{\sin(x)\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \right]$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)(\cos(\Delta x) - 1)}{\Delta x} - \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \cos(x) * \frac{(\cos(\Delta x) - 1)}{\Delta x} \right] - \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \sin(x) * \frac{\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \right]$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} [\cos(x) * 0] - \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} [\sin(x) * 1]$$

see 1.3, 1.2

$$f'(x) = - \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sin(x)$$

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

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