

## 3.3 LA - Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

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1. Differentiate  $g(t) = \frac{t \sin t}{1+t}$ .

$$g'(t) = \frac{(1+t)[t \cdot \cos t + \sin t] - t \sin t}{(1+t)^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{t \cos t}{1+t} + \frac{\sin t}{(1+t)^2}}$$

$$\text{OR } \boxed{\frac{(1+t)t \cos t + \sin t}{(1+t)^2}}$$

3. If  $f(t) = \csc t$ , find  $f''(\frac{\pi}{6})$ .

$$f'(t) = -\csc t \cot t$$

$$f''(t) = -(\csc t(-\csc^2 t) + \cot t(-\csc t \cot t))$$

$$= \csc^3 t + \csc t \cot^2 t$$

$$f''(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{(\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}))^3} + \frac{\cos^2(\frac{\pi}{6})}{\sin^3(\frac{\pi}{6})}$$

$$= 8 + \frac{3}{4}(8) = 8 + 6 = \boxed{14}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

2. Differentiate  $f(p) = e^4(p^2 - \cos p)$ .

$$f'(p) = 2e^4 p + e^4 \sin p$$

$$= \boxed{e^4(2p + \sin p)}$$

4. Differentiate  $f(t) = \frac{\cot t}{e^t}$ .

$$f'(t) = \frac{e^t(-\csc^2 t) - \cot t \cdot e^t}{e^{2t}}$$

$$= \frac{e^t(-\csc^2 t - \cot t)}{e^{2t}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-\csc^2 t - \cot t}{e^t}} \text{ OR } \boxed{-\frac{\csc^2 t + \cot t}{e^t}}$$

5. Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $f(x) = x + \tan x$  at the point  $(\pi, \pi)$ .

$$f'(x) = 1 + \sec^2 x$$

$$m_{\tan} = f'(\pi) = 1 + \sec^2 \pi = 1 + (-1)^2 = 2$$

$$y - \pi = 2(x - \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = 2x - \pi} \text{ is an equation of the tangent line.}$$

6. For what values of  $x$  is the graph of  $f(x) = e^x \cos x$  at a relative minimum or maximum?

$$f'(x) = e^x(-\sin x) + \cos x \cdot e^x = e^x(\cos x - \sin x)$$

Relative max or min  $\Rightarrow$  horizontal tangent line  $\Rightarrow$  slope of zero!

$$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow e^x(\cos x - \sin x) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos x = \sin x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan x = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{\pi}{4} \pm n\pi \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots}$$

7. Evaluate  $\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3m}{5m^3 - 4m}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3m}{5m^3 - 4m} &= \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin 3m}{3m} \cdot \frac{3}{5m^2 - 4} \right) \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3m}{3m} \cdot \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{5m^2 - 4} \\ &= 1 \cdot \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right) = \boxed{-\frac{3}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

8. Find the limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x \sin 5x}{x^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x \cdot \sin 5x}{x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( 3 \cdot \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{\sin 5x}{5x} \right) \\ &= 3 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \cdot 5 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{5x} \\ &= 3 \cdot (1) \cdot 5 \cdot (1) \\ &= \boxed{15} \end{aligned}$$

9. Let  $y = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ . Find  $\left. \frac{dy}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \sin \theta (-\sin \theta) + \cos \theta \cos \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi} = \cos^2(\pi) - \sin^2(\pi) = (-1)^2 - 0^2 = \boxed{1}$$

10. Define  $f(x) = \sin x$ . Find  $f^{99}(x)$  by finding the first few derivatives and observing the pattern that occurs.

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

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

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

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow \text{every 4th derivative is } \sin x, \text{ so } f^{(100)}(x) = \sin x.$$

$$\boxed{f^{(99)}(x) = -\cos x}$$

$$99 = 4(24) + 3$$

1. Use Version 1 of the Chain Rule to find the derivative of  $y = f(x) = (3x + 7)^{10}$ .

Inside Function:  $u = g(x) = 3x + 7$   $\frac{du}{dx} = 3$

Outside Function:  $y = f(u) = u^{10}$   $\frac{dy}{du} = 10u^9$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = 10u^9 \cdot 3 = 30u^9 = 30(3x + 7)^9$$

2. Use Version 1 of the Chain Rule to find the derivative of  $y = f(x) = \sqrt{\cos x}$ .

Inside Function:  $u = g(x) = \cos x$   $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$

Outside Function:  $y = f(u) = \sqrt{u} = u^{1/2}$   $\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2}u^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \cdot (-\sin x) = \frac{-\sin x}{2\sqrt{\cos x}}$$

3. Find the derivative of the function by any means you choose. You do not need to simplify.

a.  $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 9x - 1}$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 9x - 1)^{-1/2} (2x + 9) = \frac{2x + 9}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 9x - 1}}$$

b.  $y = \sin(x \cos x)$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \cos(x \cos x) \{ [1] \cos x + x [-\sin x] \} \\ &= \cos(x \cos x) (\cos x - x \sin x) \end{aligned}$$

c.  $y = (\sec x + \tan x)^5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(\sec x + \tan x)^4 (\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x) = 5 \sec x (\sec x + \tan x)^5$$

d.  $y = \sqrt{\cos(\sin^2 x)}$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos(\sin^2 x) \right)^{-1/2} [-\sin(\sin^2 x) (2 \sin x \cos x)] \\ &= -\sin(\sin^2 x) \sin x \cos x \left( \cos(\sin^2 x) \right)^{-1/2} \\ &= \frac{-\sin(\sin^2 x) \sin x \cos x}{\sqrt{\cos(\sin^2 x)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{e. } y &= \left( \frac{3x}{4x+2} \right)^5 \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 5 \left( \frac{3x}{4x+2} \right)^4 \left( \frac{[3](4x+2) - 3x[4]}{(4x+2)^2} \right) \\
 &= 5 \frac{3^4 x^4}{(4x+2)^4} \left( \frac{\cancel{12x} + 6 - \cancel{12x}}{(4x+2)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{5 \cdot 81x^4 \cdot 6}{(4x+2)^6} = \frac{2430x^4}{(4x+2)^6}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. The function  $h$  is the composite function defined as  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ . The following values for the functions  $f, g, f'$ , and  $g'$  are given:

$$g(3) = 6, g'(3) = 4, f'(3) = 2, \text{ and } f'(6) = 7$$

Find the value of  $h'(3)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(x) &= f(g(x)) \\
 h'(x) &= f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \\
 h'(3) &= f'(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) \\
 &= f'(6) \cdot 4 \\
 &= 7 \cdot 4 \\
 &= 28
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Assume  $f$  is a differentiable function whose graph passes through the point  $(1, 4)$ . If  $g(x) = f(x^2)$  and the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $(1, 4)$  is  $y = 3x - 1$ , determine each of the following.

$$\text{a. } g(1) = f(1^2) = f(1) = 4$$

$$\text{b. } g'(x) = f'(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$\text{c. } g'(1) = f'(1^2) \cdot 2(1) = 2f'(1) = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

- d. Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $g$  when  $x = 1$ .

$$m_{\text{tan}} = g'(1) = 6$$

$$\text{Point of tangency: } (1, g(1)) = (1, 4)$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent: } y - 4 = 6(x - 1) \quad \rightarrow \quad y = 6x - 2$$

1 – 2. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the functions.

1.  $x + \sin y = xy$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x + \sin y) = \frac{d}{dx}(xy)$$

$$1 + (\cos y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = [1]y + x \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$(\cos y - x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 1}{\cos y - x}$$

2. Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\cos(xy) + x^4 = y^4$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos(xy) + x^4] = \frac{d}{dx}[y^4]$$

$$(-\sin(xy)) \cdot \left( [1]y + x \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \right) + 4x^3 = 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-y \sin(xy) - x \sin(xy) \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -4x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x^3 + y \sin(xy)}{-4y^3 - x \sin(xy)} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{4x^3 - y \sin(xy)}{4y^3 + x \sin(xy)}$$

3. Find the slope of the curve at (0, 1).

$$y^5 + x^3 = y^2 + 9x$$

$$5y^4 y' + 3x^2 = 2y y' + 9$$

$$y' = \frac{9 - 3x^2}{5y^4 - 2y}$$

$$y' \Big|_{(0,1)} = \frac{9 - 3(0)^2}{5(1)^4 - 2(1)} = 3$$

4. Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve  $x^2y^2 + xy = 2$  at the point  $(-1, -1)$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2y^2 + xy) = \frac{d}{dx}(2)$$

$$[2x]y^2 + x^2 \left[ 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + [1]y + x \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 0$$

$$(2x^2y + x) \frac{dy}{dx} = -y - 2xy^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y - 2xy^2}{2x^2y + x}$$

$$m_{\tan} = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(-1, -1)} = \frac{-(-1) - 2(-1)(-1)^2}{2(-1)^2(-1) + (-1)} = \frac{1 + 2}{-2 - 1} = -1$$

Equation of tangent line is  $y - (-1) = -1(x - (-1))$  or  $y = -x - 2$ .

5. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  using implicit differentiation. Evaluate both at the given point.

$$xy + 3 = y \text{ at } (4, -1)$$

$$[1]y + x \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + 0 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x-1}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(4, -1)} = \frac{-(-1)}{4-1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\left[ -\frac{dy}{dx} \right](x-1) - (-y)[1]}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{\left[ -\left( \frac{-y}{x-1} \right) \right](x-1) + y}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{2y}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{(4, -1)} = \frac{2(-1)}{(4-1)^2} = \frac{-2}{9}$$