

Q: → Wrap up Quotient Rule  
→ Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

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Recall... • Product Rule

$$(f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

• Quotient Rule

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

$$\frac{f}{g} \Rightarrow \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

Ex: Find the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x+1}$  @  $x = 4$ .

Sol: First, let's plug in  $x = 4$  into  $f$  to get our point  $\Rightarrow f(4) = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4+1} = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow \underline{(4, \frac{2}{5})} = (a, f(a))$ .

Now for the slope, we need  $f'(4)$ :

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Our slope is } f'(4) &= \frac{\frac{4+1}{2\sqrt{4}} - \sqrt{4}}{(4+1)^2} = \frac{\frac{5}{4} - 2}{25} \\ &= \frac{\frac{5}{4} - \frac{8}{4}}{25} = \frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{25} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{3}{100}}} \end{aligned}$$

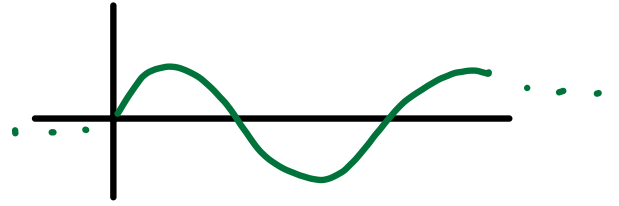
Using our point  $(4, \frac{2}{5})$  ? slope  $-\frac{3}{100}$

$$\Rightarrow y = f'(a)(x-a) + f(a) = -\frac{3}{100}(x-4) + \frac{2}{5}$$

Exercise: For  $y = \frac{x^2 - 2\sqrt{x}}{x}$ , find  $y'$  using the quotient rule

# Derivatives of Trig Functions

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



Q: What is  $\frac{d}{dx}[\sin(x)]$ ?

We will need to use one trig identity:

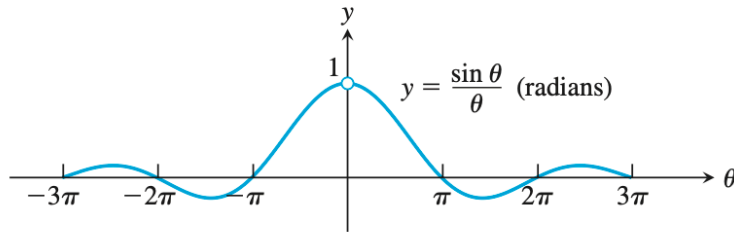
$$\sin(x+h) = \sin(x)\cos(h) + \sin(h)\cos(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (\sin(x))' &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overset{f(x+h)}{\sin(x+h)} - \overset{f(x)}{\sin(x)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)\cos(h) + \sin(h)\cos(x) - \sin(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)\cos(h) - \sin(x)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)\cos(x)}{h} \\ &= \underbrace{\sin(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(h) - 1}{h}}_{\text{factored out } \sin(x) / \cos(x) \text{ b/c it does not depend on } h} + \cos(x) \underbrace{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)}{h}} \end{aligned}$$

How do we handle these trig limits?

Facts: ①  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)}{h} = 1$

(Later we'll learn how to do this with L'Hôpital's Rule)



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②  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(h) - 1}{h} = 0$

Q: Why is ② true?  $\cos^2(h) - 1 = -\sin^2(h)$

Using  $\sin^2(h) + \cos^2(h) = 1$ , we get

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(h) - 1}{h} \cdot \frac{\cos(h) + 1}{\cos(h) + 1} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2(h) - 1}{h(\cos(h) + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin^2(h)}{h(\cos(h) + 1)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(h)}{h} \right) \left( \frac{-\sin(h)}{\cos(h) + 1} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)}{h} \right)}_{\text{①}} \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin(h)}{\cos(h) + 1} \right) = (1) \left( \frac{0}{1+1} \right)$$

① = 1

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{0}{2} = \boxed{0}$$

Back to our problem...

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] &= \sin(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(h) - 1}{h} + \cos(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)}{h} \\ &= \sin(x) (0) + \cos(x) (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(\sin(x))' = \cos(x)}$$

If we proceeded in a similar manner with  $f(x) = \cos(x)$ , we'd get...

### Derivatives of Trig Functions

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan(x)] = \sec^2(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)}$$

Using

$$\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

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Exercise: Use the quotient rule <sup>∵  $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$</sup>  to show  $(\tan(x))' = \sec^2(x)$

Ex: Let  $y = \tan \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$ . Find  $y'$ .

sol: Using trig derivatives, product rule, & sum/difference

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y' &= (\tan \theta)' (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) + \tan \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)' \\ &= (\sec^2 \theta) (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) + \tan \theta (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\cancel{\cos \theta}}{\cancel{\cos^2 \theta}} + \frac{\sin \theta \cancel{\cos \theta}}{\cancel{\cos \theta}} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$y' = \tan \theta \sec \theta + \sec \theta + \sin \theta - \tan \theta \sin \theta$$

Ex: Find equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = x + \cos(x)$  at  $(0, 1)$ .

sol: Since we are given our point  $(0, 1)$ , we just need to find the slope @  $x = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow f'(x) &= (x + \cos(x))' = (x)' + (\cos(x))' \\ &= 1 - \sin(x) \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Plugging in  $x=0$  to  $f'(x)$  yields

$$f'(0) = 1 - \sin(0) = 1 - 0 = \underline{1}.$$

Packaging it all together we get

$$\begin{aligned}y &= f'(0)(x-0) + f(0) = (1)(x-0) + 1 \\ &= x + 1\end{aligned}$$