

### 3-5 Derivatives of the Trig Functions

#### Learning Objectives:

I can calculate the derivatives of the trig functions.

I can write the equation of the normal line to a curve.

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### Derivatives of the Trig Functions

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

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

$$* \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \cdot \tan x \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cdot \cot x$$

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#### Ex1. Find the derivative

1.)  $y = x^2 \cos x$

$$y' = f \cdot g' + f' \cdot g$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad g(x) = \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 2x \quad g'(x) = -\sin x$$

$$y' = -x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x$$

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2.)  $y = \sec x \cdot \tan x$

$$y' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$$

$$\sec x \cdot \tan^2 x + \sec^2 x \cdot \sec x$$

$$\sec x \cdot \tan^2 x + \sec^3 x$$

$$(\tan x)^2$$

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3.)  $f(x) = \cos x + \sin x - \tan x + x^2$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x + \cos x - \sec^2 x + 2x$$

4.)  $y = \frac{x^3}{\sin x}$

$$f = x^3 \quad g = \sin x$$

$$f' = 3x^2 \quad g' = \cos x$$

$$y' = \frac{f' \cdot g - f \cdot g'}{g^2} \quad y' = \frac{3x^2 \cdot \sin x - x^3 \cdot \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

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Non-Calculator

A particle moves along the x-axis so that its position at time  $t$  is given by  $x(t) = t^2 - 6t + 5$ . For what value of  $t$  is the velocity of the particle zero?  $x' = 2t - 6 = 0$

(A) 1      (B) 2      (C) 3      (D) 4      (E) 5

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$s' = 4\sin t - t = 4\sin 1.318 - 1.318$   
 $s'' = 4\cos t - 1 = 0$  Calculator  $\cos t = \frac{1}{4}$   $t = \cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{4})$   
 $\approx 1.318$

A particle moves along a line so that at time  $t$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ , its position is given by  $s(t) = -4\cos t - \frac{t^2}{2} + 10$ . What is the velocity of the particle when its acceleration is zero?

(A) -5.19      (B) 0.74      (C) 1.32      (D) 2.55      (E) 8.13

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Develop the rule for the derivative  $y = \tan x$  using quotient rule

5.)  $y = \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$

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

$y' = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$   
 $y' = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$

$y' = \frac{f'g - f \cdot g'}{g^2}$

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6.)  $g(x) = \frac{\sec x}{x^2 + 1}$

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**Tangent Line vs Normal Line**

$y = x^2$

tangent at  $x = 1$   
 $y = 2x - 1$

normal at  $x = 1$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1.5$

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Ex2a.) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = x^2 \sin x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$y' = x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x$

$y = \frac{\pi^2 \sqrt{3}}{18} = (\frac{\pi^2}{18} + \frac{2\pi \sqrt{3}}{9})(x - \frac{\pi}{3})$

b.) Find the equation of the normal line to the curve  $y = x^2 \sin x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$y - \frac{\pi^2 \sqrt{3}}{18} = (\frac{-18}{\pi^2 + 6\pi \sqrt{3}})(x - \frac{\pi}{3})$

(No Graphing Calculator)

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**Homework**

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