

Lecture X § 3.4 Some trigonometric functions

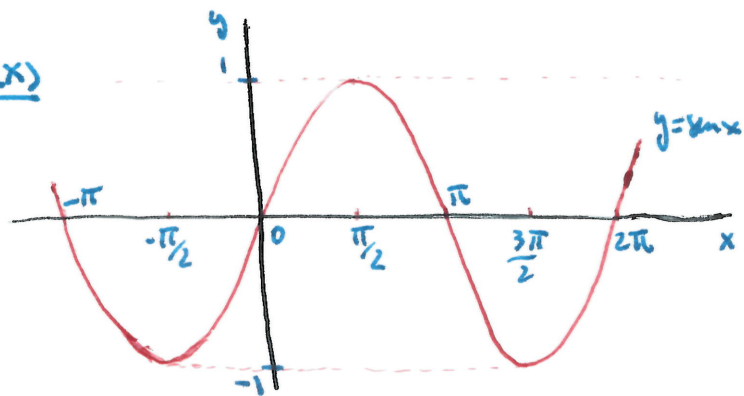
So far, we have derivation rules for addition, scalar mult, product, quotient
 $(r+s)' = r'+s'$ $(cr)' = cr'$ $(fg)' = fg'+gf'$ $(\frac{t}{s})' = \frac{s't - st'}{s^2}$
 • composition (Chain rule) $(g \circ f)'(x) = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$
 → Derivatives of polynomials, rat'l functions, powers.

Q: What about other functions? Can we have more building blocks than just x^n ?

§1 Trigonometric functions: $\sin x$ & $\cos x$.

2 Basic ones: $\sin(x)$ & $\cos(x)$ [$\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$]

$\sin(x)$

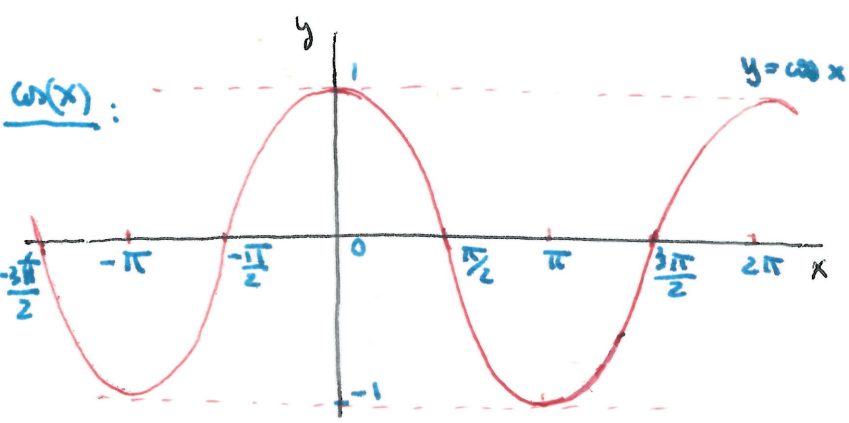


Properties • $\sin(x)$ is PERIODIC with period 2π ($\sin(x+2\pi) = \sin(x)$)
 • $\sin(x)$ is ODD ($\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$ for all x)
 • $-1 \leq \sin(x) \leq 1$ for all x

Useful Values:

- $\sin(0) = \sin(k\pi) = 0$
- $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$, $\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = -1$
- $\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, $\sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\cos(x)$



Properties • $\cos(x)$ is PERIODIC with period 2π

- $\cos(x)$ is EVEN ($\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$ for all x)
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Graph is a shift: $\cos(x) = \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$

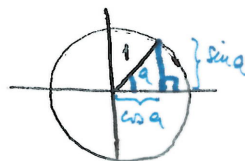
• These 2 functions vary nice and smoothly, so they should be differentiable
 We'll find the formulas by definition, computing the increments. For this, we'll need addition formulae for $\sin(x)$ & $\cos(x)$.

$$(1) \sin(a \pm b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) \pm \cos(a)\sin(b) \quad (\text{mixed})$$

$$(2) \cos(a \pm b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) \mp \sin(a)\sin(b) \quad (\text{unmixed})$$

Fundamental eqn (from Pythagoras' Thm)

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$



Theorem (1) $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$ & (2) $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$

Proof Method of increments

$$(1) \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+\Delta x) - \sin x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos \Delta x + \cos x \sin \Delta x - \sin x}{\Delta x}$$

Addition formula 1

$$\stackrel{\text{rearrange}}{=} \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sin x \left(\frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x} \right) + \frac{\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x} \cos x$$

NEEDS MORE WORK! %

Claim $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x} \frac{\cos \Delta x + 1}{\cos \Delta x + 1} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x (\cos \Delta x + 1)}$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \Delta x}{\Delta x (\cos \Delta x + 1)} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x} \frac{\sin \Delta x}{\cos \Delta x + 1} = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

Concluding: By limit laws:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \sin x \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot \cos x = \boxed{\cos x}$$

$$(2) \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+\Delta x) - \cos x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \cos \Delta x - \sin x \sin \Delta x - \cos x}{\Delta x}$$

Addition formula (2)

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Limit Laws.

$$= \cos x \cdot 0 - \sin x = \boxed{-\sin x}$$

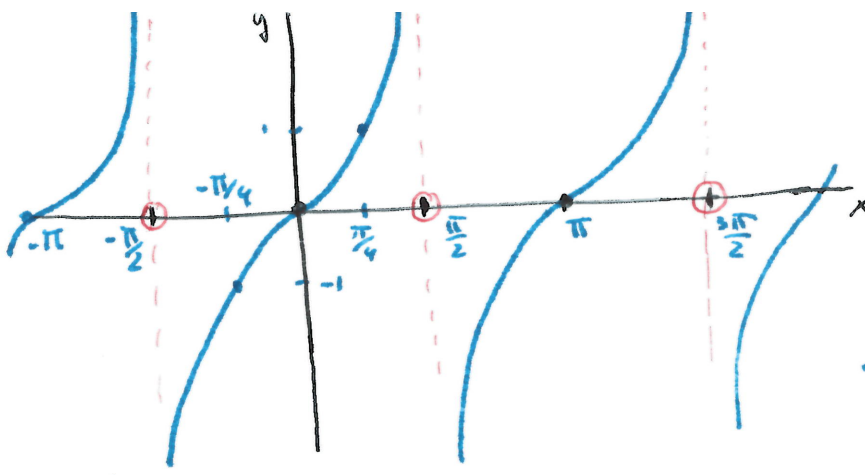
§ 2 Other trig functions:

$$(1) \tan x := \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

Defined for all x where $\cos x \neq 0$, that is

$$x \neq \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots \\ -\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{x \neq (2k+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for } k \text{ integer}}$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = -\infty$$

Prop: $\tan(x)$ is PERIODIC with period π
 $\tan(x)$ is ODD ($\tan(-x) = -\tan(x)$)
 Image of $\tan(x) = \mathbb{R}$.

To get $\frac{d}{dx} \tan x$ we use the Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \frac{(\sin x)' \cos x - \sin x (\cos x)'}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}} = \sec^2(x)$$

② $\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$. Defined when $\sin x \neq 0$, that is

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot(x) = \frac{(\cos x)' \sin x - \cos x (\sin x)'}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{\sin^2 x}} = -\csc^2(x)$$

$x \neq 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$
 $-\pi, -2\pi, \dots$
 $x \neq k\pi$
 $k \text{ integer}$

③ $\sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos x}$ Domain = Domain $\tan(x)$.

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

④ $\csc(x) = \frac{1}{\sin x}$ Domain = Domain $\cotan(x)$

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

⚠ We don't need to memorize these formulas, we can just use the Quotient Rule to get them from 2 basic formulas.

Examples:

(1) $f(x) = \sin(x^3) \rightsquigarrow g(y) = \sin y \quad h(x) = x^3 \quad f = g \circ h$
 $g' = \cos y \quad h' = 3x^2$

So $f' = g'(h(x)) \cdot h'(x) = \cos(x^3) \cdot 3x^2$

$$(2) f(x) = \sin^3(x) \quad f = h \circ g \quad f' = h'(g(x)) g' = 3(\sin x)^2 \cos x$$

$$= 3 \sin^2 x \cos x$$

$$(3) f(x) = \sin^2 x \cos^3 x$$

$$f'(x) = (\sin^2 x)' \cos^3 x + (\sin^2 x) (\cos^3 x)'$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x \cos^3 x + \sin^2 x \cdot 3 \cos^2 x (-\sin x)$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos^4 x - 3 \sin^3 x \cos^2 x$$

$$= \cos^2 x \sin x (2 \cos^2 x - 3 \sin^2 x)$$

$$= \cos^2 x \sin x (2(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) - 5 \sin^2 x)$$

$$= \cos^2 x \sin x (2 - 5 \sin^2 x)$$

$$(4) f(x) = \cos((4x+1)^2)$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin((4x+1)^2) \cdot 2(4x+1) \cdot 4 = -8(4x+1) \sin((4x+1)^2)$$