

**EXAMPLE 1** Derivatives Involving the Sine

(a)  $y = x^2 - \sin x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x - \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) && \text{Difference Rule} \\ &= 2x - \cos x.\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $y = x^2 \sin x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + 2x \sin x && \text{Product Rule} \\ &= x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x.\end{aligned}$$

(c)  $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) - \sin x \cdot 1}{x^2} && \text{Quotient Rule} \\ &= \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2}.\end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 2** Derivatives Involving the Cosine

(a)  $y = 5x + \cos x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(5x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) && \text{Sum Rule} \\ &= 5 - \sin x.\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) + \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) && \text{Product Rule} \\ &= \sin x(-\sin x) + \cos x(\cos x) \\ &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x.\end{aligned}$$

(c)  $y = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1 - \sin x) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) - \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(1 - \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)^2} && \text{Quotient Rule} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \sin x)(-\sin x) - \cos x(0 - \cos x)}{(1 - \sin x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sin x}{(1 - \sin x)^2} && \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}.\end{aligned}$$

EX: Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right) = \frac{\cos x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) - \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} && \text{Quotient Rule} \\&= \frac{\cos x \cos x - \sin x (-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\&= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\&= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x\end{aligned}$$

EX : Find :

Find  $y''$  if  $y = \sec x$

SOL :

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \sec x \\y' &= \sec x \tan x \\y'' &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x \tan x) \\&= \sec x \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) + \tan x \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) && \text{Product Rule} \\&= \sec x(\sec^2 x) + \tan x(\sec x \tan x) \\&= \sec^3 x + \sec x \tan^2 x\end{aligned}$$

EX :

Finding a Trigonometric Limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sec x}}{\cos(\pi - \tan x)}$$

SOL :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sec x}}{\cos(\pi - \tan x)} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sec 0}}{\cos(\pi - \tan 0)} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + 1}}{\cos(\pi - 0)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1} = -\sqrt{3}$$

EX : Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  :

1.  $y = -10x + 3 \cos x$
2.  $y = \frac{3}{x} + 5 \sin x$
3.  $y = \csc x - 4\sqrt{x} + 7$
4.  $y = x^2 \cot x - \frac{1}{x^2}$
5.  $y = (\sec x + \tan x)(\sec x - \tan x)$
6.  $y = (\sin x + \cos x) \sec x$
7.  $y = \frac{\cot x}{1 + \cot x}$
8.  $y = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$
9.  $y = \frac{4}{\cos x} + \frac{1}{\tan x}$
10.  $y = \frac{\cos x}{x} + \frac{x}{\cos x}$
11.  $y = x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x$
12.  $y = x^2 \cos x - 2x \sin x - 2 \cos x$

SOLUTIONS :

1.  $y = -10x + 3 \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -10 + 3 \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -10 - 3 \sin x$
2.  $y = \frac{3}{x} + 5 \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{x^2} + 5 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \frac{-3}{x^2} + 5 \cos x$
3.  $y = \csc x - 4\sqrt{x} + 7 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\csc x \cot x - \frac{4}{2\sqrt{x}} + 0 = -\csc x \cot x - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$
4.  $y = x^2 \cot x - \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) + \cot x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{2}{x^3} = -x^2 \csc^2 x + (\cot x)(2x) + \frac{2}{x^3}$   
 $= -x^2 \csc^2 x + 2x \cot x + \frac{2}{x^3}$
5.  $y = (\sec x + \tan x)(\sec x - \tan x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sec x + \tan x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x - \tan x) + (\sec x - \tan x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x + \tan x)$   
 $= (\sec x + \tan x)(\sec x \tan x - \sec^2 x) + (\sec x - \tan x)(\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x)$   
 $= (\sec^2 x \tan x + \sec x \tan^2 x - \sec^3 x - \sec^2 x \tan x) + (\sec^2 x \tan x - \sec x \tan^2 x + \sec^3 x - \tan x \sec^2 x) = 0.$   
 (Note also that  $y = \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = (\tan^2 x + 1) - \tan^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \quad y &= (\sin x + \cos x) \sec x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x + \cos x) \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) + \sec x \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x + \cos x) \\
 &= (\sin x + \cos x)(\sec x \tan x) + (\sec x)(\cos x - \sin x) = \frac{(\sin x + \cos x) \sin x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos x \sin x + \cos^2 x - \cos x \sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x
 \end{aligned}$$

(Note also that  $y = \sin x \sec x + \cos x \sec x = \tan x + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$ .)

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad y &= \frac{\cot x}{1 + \cot x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \cot x) \frac{d}{dx} (\cot x) - (\cot x) \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \cot x)}{(1 + \cot x)^2} = \frac{(1 + \cot x)(-\csc^2 x) - (\cot x)(-\csc^2 x)}{(1 + \cot x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-\csc^2 x - \csc^2 x \cot x + \csc^2 x \cot x}{(1 + \cot x)^2} = \frac{-\csc^2 x}{(1 + \cot x)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad y &= \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \sin x) \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x) - (\cos x) \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \sin x)}{(1 + \sin x)^2} = \frac{(1 + \sin x)(-\sin x) - (\cos x)(\cos x)}{(1 + \sin x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-\sin x - \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{(1 + \sin x)^2} = \frac{-\sin x - 1}{(1 + \sin x)^2} = \frac{-(1 + \sin x)}{(1 + \sin x)^2} = \frac{-1}{1 + \sin x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$9. \quad y = \frac{4}{\cos x} + \frac{1}{\tan x} = 4 \sec x + \cot x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \sec x \tan x - \csc^2 x$$

$$10. \quad y = \frac{\cos x}{x} + \frac{x}{\cos x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(-\sin x) - (\cos x)(1)}{x^2} + \frac{(\cos x)(1) - x(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{-x \sin x - \cos x}{x^2} + \frac{\cos x + x \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad y &= x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 \cos x + (\sin x)(2x)) + ((2x)(-\sin x) + (\cos x)(2)) - 2 \cos x \\
 &= x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x - 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x - 2 \cos x = x^2 \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad y &= x^2 \cos x - 2x \sin x - 2 \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2(-\sin x) + (\cos x)(2x)) - (2x \cos x + (\sin x)(2)) - 2(-\sin x) \\
 &= -x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + 2 \sin x = -x^2 \sin x
 \end{aligned}$$

EX : Find  $\frac{ds}{dt}$  :

$$13. \quad s = \tan t - t$$

$$14. \quad s = t^2 - \sec t + 1$$

$$15. \quad s = \frac{1 + \csc t}{1 - \csc t}$$

$$16. \quad s = \frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t}$$

SOLUTIONS :

$$13. \quad s = \tan t - t \Rightarrow \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\tan t) - 1 = \sec^2 t - 1 = \tan^2 t$$

$$14. \quad s = t^2 - \sec t + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{ds}{dt} = 2t - \frac{d}{dt} (\sec t) = 2t - \sec t \tan t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 15. \quad s &= \frac{1 + \csc t}{1 - \csc t} \Rightarrow \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{(1 - \csc t)(-\csc t \cot t) - (1 + \csc t)(\csc t \cot t)}{(1 - \csc t)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-\csc t \cot t + \csc^2 t \cot t - \csc t \cot t - \csc^2 t \cot t}{(1 - \csc t)^2} = \frac{-2 \csc t \cot t}{(1 - \csc t)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \quad s &= \frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t} \Rightarrow \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{(1 - \cos t)(\cos t) - (\sin t)(\sin t)}{(1 - \cos t)^2} = \frac{\cos t - \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t}{(1 - \cos t)^2} = \frac{\cos t - 1}{(1 - \cos t)^2} = -\frac{1}{1 - \cos t} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos t - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

EX : Find  $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$  :

17.  $r = 4 - \theta^2 \sin \theta$

18.  $r = \theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta$

19.  $r = \sec \theta \csc \theta$

20.  $r = (1 + \sec \theta) \sin \theta$

SOLUTIONS :

$$17. r = 4 - \theta^2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\theta} = -(\theta^2 \frac{d}{d\theta}(\sin \theta) + (\sin \theta)(2\theta)) = -(\theta^2 \cos \theta + 2\theta \sin \theta) = -\theta(\theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta)$$

$$18. r = \theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\theta} = (\theta \cos \theta + (\sin \theta)(1)) - \sin \theta = \theta \cos \theta$$

$$19. r = \sec \theta \csc \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\theta} = (\sec \theta)(-\csc \theta \cot \theta) + (\csc \theta)(\sec \theta \tan \theta) \\ = \left(\frac{-1}{\cos \theta}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}\right) = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta - \csc^2 \theta$$

$$20. r = (1 + \sec \theta) \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\theta} = (1 + \sec \theta) \cos \theta + (\sin \theta)(\sec \theta \tan \theta) = (\cos \theta + 1) + \tan^2 \theta = \cos \theta + \sec^2 \theta$$

EX : Find  $\frac{dp}{dq}$  :

21.  $p = 5 + \frac{1}{\cot q}$

22.  $p = (1 + \csc q) \cos q$

23.  $p = \frac{\sin q + \cos q}{\cos q}$

24.  $p = \frac{\tan q}{1 + \tan q}$

SOLUTIONS :

$$21. p = 5 + \frac{1}{\cot q} = 5 + \tan q \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dq} = \sec^2 q$$

$$22. p = (1 + \csc q) \cos q \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dq} = (1 + \csc q)(-\sin q) + (\cos q)(-\csc q \cot q) = (-\sin q - 1) - \cot^2 q = -\sin q - \csc^2 q$$

$$23. p = \frac{\sin q + \cos q}{\cos q} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dq} = \frac{(\cos q)(\cos q - \sin q) - (\sin q + \cos q)(-\sin q)}{\cos^2 q} \\ = \frac{\cos^2 q - \cos q \sin q + \sin^2 q + \cos q \sin q}{\cos^2 q} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 q} = \sec^2 q$$

$$24. p = \frac{\tan q}{1 + \tan q} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dq} = \frac{(1 + \tan q)(\sec^2 q) - (\tan q)(\sec^2 q)}{(1 + \tan q)^2} = \frac{\sec^2 q + \tan q \sec^2 q - \tan q \sec^2 q}{(1 + \tan q)^2} = \frac{\sec^2 q}{(1 + \tan q)^2}$$

EX :

25. Find  $y''$  if

a.  $y = \csc x$ .

b.  $y = \sec x$ .

SOLUTIONS :

$$\begin{aligned} 25. (a) \quad y = \csc x &\Rightarrow y' = -\csc x \cot x \Rightarrow y'' = -((\csc x)(-\csc^2 x) + (\cot x)(-\csc x \cot x)) = \csc^3 x + \csc x \cot^2 x \\ &= (\csc x)(\csc^2 x + \cot^2 x) = (\csc x)(\csc^2 x + \csc^2 x - 1) = 2 \csc^3 x - \csc x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad y = \sec x &\Rightarrow y' = \sec x \tan x \Rightarrow y'' = (\sec x)(\sec^2 x) + (\tan x)(\sec x \tan x) = \sec^3 x + \sec x \tan^2 x \\ &= (\sec x)(\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x) = (\sec x)(\sec^2 x + \sec^2 x - 1) = 2 \sec^3 x - \sec x \end{aligned}$$

EX :

26. Find  $y^{(4)} = d^4 y/dx^4$  if

a.  $y = -2 \sin x$ .

b.  $y = 9 \cos x$

SOLUTIONS :

$$26. (a) \quad y = -2 \sin x \Rightarrow y' = -2 \cos x \Rightarrow y'' = -2(-\sin x) = 2 \sin x \Rightarrow y''' = 2 \cos x \Rightarrow y^{(4)} = -2 \sin x$$

$$(b) \quad y = 9 \cos x \Rightarrow y' = -9 \sin x \Rightarrow y'' = -9 \cos x \Rightarrow y''' = -9(-\sin x) = 9 \sin x \Rightarrow y^{(4)} = 9 \cos x$$

EX : Find the following limits :

$$39. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sin \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$40. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi/6} \sqrt{1 + \cos(\pi \csc x)}$$

$$41. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sec \left[ \cos x + \pi \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4 \sec x} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$42. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \left( \frac{\pi + \tan x}{\tan x - 2 \sec x} \right)$$

$$43. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \tan \left( 1 - \frac{\sin t}{t} \right)$$

$$44. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \left( \frac{\pi \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

SOLUTIONS :

$$39. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sin \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \sin 0 = 0$$

$$40. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \sqrt{1 + \cos(\pi \csc x)} = \sqrt{1 + \cos(\pi \csc \frac{\pi}{6})} = \sqrt{1 + \cos(\pi \cdot 2)} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$41. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sec \left[ \cos x + \pi \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4 \sec x} \right) - 1 \right] = \sec \left[ \cos 0 + \pi \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4 \sec 0} \right) - 1 \right] = \sec \left[ 1 + \pi \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - 1 \right] = \sec \pi = -1$$

$$42. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \left( \frac{\pi + \tan x}{\tan x - 2 \sec x} \right) = \sin \left( \frac{\pi + \tan 0}{\tan 0 - 2 \sec 0} \right) = \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = -1$$

$$43. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \tan \left( 1 - \frac{\sin t}{t} \right) = \tan \left( 1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} \right) = \tan(1 - 1) = 0$$

$$44. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \left( \frac{\pi \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \cos \left( \pi \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \cos \left( \pi \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}} \right) = \cos \left( \pi \cdot \frac{1}{1} \right) = -1$$

EX :

**50.** Derive the formula for the derivative with respect to  $x$  of

**a.**  $\sec x$ .      **b.**  $\csc x$ .      **c.**  $\cot x$ .

SOLUTIONS :

$$50. (a) y = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\cos x)(0) - (1)(-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \left( \frac{1}{\cos x} \right) \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$(b) y = \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sin x)(0) - (1)(\cos x)}{(\sin x)^2} = \frac{-\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \left( \frac{-1}{\sin x} \right) \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$(c) y = \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sin x)(-\sin x) - (\cos x)(\cos x)}{(\sin x)^2} = \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$$