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AP Calculus AB

Lessons 3-3, 3-5 & 3-9: Rules for Differentiation, Part 2

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Learning Goal:

- I can use rules of differentiation to calculate derivatives of polynomials, rational functions, $y = e^x$ and $y = \ln x$, and trigonometric functions.

Let's talk about the derivatives of trigonometric functions!

- In your calculator, in the window $[-2\pi, -2\pi]$ by $[-2, 2]$ graph $f_1(x) = \sin x$ and $f_2(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$.

What do you think is the derivative of $y = \sin x$? *cosine!*

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What do you think is the derivative of $y = \cos x$? This one will take a bit more thinking...

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

- Give the derivative of the sine and cosine functions above, and the fact that $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$, use the quotient rule to derive the derivatives for $y = \tan x$ and $y = \cot x$.

$$y = \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x (\cos x) - \sin x (-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \sec^2 x$$

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

$$y = \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x (-\sin x) - \cos x (\cos x)}{(\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{(\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{(\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(\sin x)^2} = -\csc^2 x$$

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

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Derivative of Trigonometric Functions

You need to know or be able to derive these!!

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

$\cot x$ $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$

$(\tan x)' = \sec^2 x$

$(\cot x)' = -\csc^2 x$

$(\sec x)' = \sec x \tan x$

$(\csc x)' = -\csc x \cot x$

$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$
 $(\sec x)' = \frac{\cos x(0) - 1(-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2} = \frac{\sin x}{(\cos x)^2}$
 Derivative of the "co" function is the negative complement of the primary function $= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} = \tan x \sec x$

Practice - Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

1. $y = 2 \sin x - \tan x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos x - \sec^2 x$

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

3. $y = 3x + x \tan x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 1 \cdot \tan x + x \sec^2 x$
 $= 3 + \tan x + x \sec^2 x$

4. Show analytically (NOT using a graph) that the graph of $y = \sec x$ has a horizontal tangent line at $x=0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x \quad m_{T.L.} = 0$$

$$0 = \sec x \quad 0 = \tan x$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad x = \dots, -\pi, 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$$

Not possible

$$0 \neq \sec x$$

5. Given $y = 1 + \cos x$, find the equation of the tangent line at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Sketch the graph and the tangent line.

$$y' = -\sin x$$

$$y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -1 \rightarrow \text{slope of T.L.}$$

$$y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \quad (\frac{\pi}{2}, 1) \text{ point of tangency}$$

$$y - 1 = -1(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

6. If $f'(x) = \sin x$, find $f(x)$. "Reverse"

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

7. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\csc^2 x}{2}$, find y . "Reverse"

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\csc^2 x}{1} \quad y = -\frac{1}{2} \cot x$$

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Use the table below for problems 8-11.

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
0	4	-1	-6	7
1	0	-6	0	5
2	-6	-5	4	3

$x=1$
 $x=2 \rightarrow$

Tables and graphs above problems are standard on the AP exam, so get used to this format...

8. Find $\frac{d}{dx}(f \cdot g)$ evaluated at $x=2$.

$$\begin{aligned} (f \cdot g)' &= f' \cdot g + g' \cdot f \\ &= -5 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot -6 \\ &= -20 + -18 \\ &= \boxed{-38} \end{aligned}$$

9. Find $\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{f(x)}{e^x} \right\}$ evaluated at $x=1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{f(x)}{e^x} \right]' &= \frac{e^x \cdot f'(x) - e^x \cdot f(x)}{(e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^1 \cdot f'(1) - e^1 \cdot f(1)}{e^2} \\ &= \frac{e \cdot -6 - e \cdot 0}{e^2} \\ &= \frac{-6e}{e^2} = \boxed{\frac{-6}{e}} \end{aligned}$$

10. Find $\frac{d}{dx} \{ \ln(x) \cdot g(x) \}$ evaluated at $x=1$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\ln x \cdot g(x))' &= \frac{1}{x} \cdot g(x) + \ln x \cdot g'(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \cdot g(1) + \ln 1 \cdot g'(1) \\ &= 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 5 \\ &= \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

11. Find $\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{(g(x))^2}{\cos x} \right\}$ evaluated at $x=0$.

$$\left[\frac{(g(x))^2}{\cos x} \right]' = \frac{\cos x (2g'(x)g(x)) - (g(x))^2 (-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } x=0: &= \frac{\cos 0 (2g'(0)g(0)) - (g(0))^2 (-\sin 0)}{(\cos 0)^2} \\ &= \frac{1(2 \cdot 7 \cdot -6) - (-6)^2(0)}{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 14 \cdot -6 - 0 \\ &= \boxed{-84} \end{aligned}$$