

3.27 If $g(u) = u - \frac{1}{u}$, show $\frac{dg}{du}(c) = \frac{c^2 + 1}{c^2}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(u+h) - g(u)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(u+h) - \frac{1}{u+h} - (u - \frac{1}{u})}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{u} + h - \frac{1}{u+h} - \cancel{u} + \frac{1}{u}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{h}}{\cancel{h}} + \frac{-\frac{1}{u+h} + \frac{1}{u}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 + \frac{\frac{-u}{u(u+h)} + \frac{u+h}{u(u+h)}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 + \frac{\frac{-\cancel{u} + \cancel{u} + h}{u(u+h)}}{h}$$

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

$$g'(u) = \frac{u^2 + 1}{u^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g'(c) = \frac{c^2 + 1}{c^2}} \quad \square$$

More formulas for derivatives

So far: $(\sin(x))' = \cos(x)$
 $(x^n)' = nx^{n-1}$

General Fact about derivatives of functions: Linearity.

• If f and g are differentiable (i.e. f' and g' exist) at x and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is a constant, then:

$$\rightarrow (cf(x))' = cf'(x)$$

$$\rightarrow ((f+g)(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x).$$

Example proof (first fact):

$$((cf)(x))' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(cf)(x+h) - (cf)(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{c \cdot f(x+h) - c \cdot f(x)}{h}$$

$$= c \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = cf'(x).$$

by the algebraic limit theorem. $\square$

Example Find the derivative of
 $F(x) = 14\sin(x) + \frac{(x+1)^3}{\sqrt{x}}$.

Solution:

$$F(x) = 14\sin(x) + \frac{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)}{x^{1/2}} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = 14\sin(x) + \frac{x^3}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{3x^2}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{3x}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = 14\sin(x) + x^{5/2} + 3 \cdot x^{3/2} + 3x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(x) = \left[14\sin(x) + x^{5/2} + 3 \cdot x^{3/2} + 3x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2} \right]'$$

$$= [14\sin(x)]' + (x^{5/2})' + (3x^{3/2})' + (3x^{1/2})' + (x^{-1/2})'$$

$$= 14 \cdot (\sin(x))' + \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} + 3(x^{3/2})' + 3(x^{1/2})' + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-3/2}$$

$$= 14\cos(x) + \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} + 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)x^{1/2} + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-1/2} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-3/2}$$

$$= \boxed{14\cos(x) + \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} + \frac{9}{2}x^{1/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}}$$

Note: subtraction also works

$$(f - g)(x)' = (f(x) + (-1)g(x))'$$

$$= f'(x) + (-1)g'(x)$$

$$= f'(x) + (-1)g'(x) = f'(x) - g'(x).$$

Next Shortcut rule:

$$(e^x)' = e^x.$$

Proof: $(e^x)' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{(x+h)} - e^{(x)}}{h}$

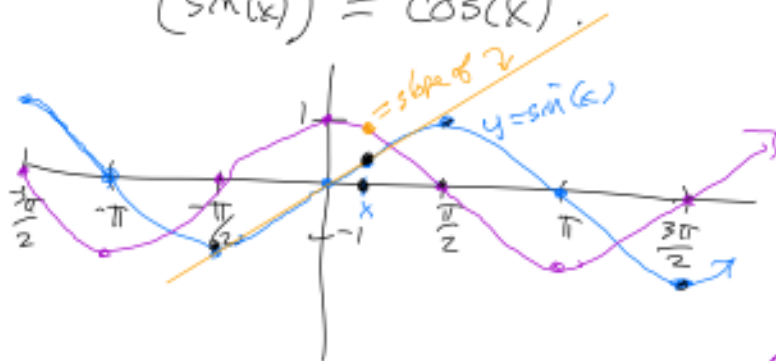
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \cdot e^h - e^x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^x \frac{(e^h - 1)}{h} = e^x. \quad \square$$

Next shortcut rule: $(\cos(x))' = ??$

From before:

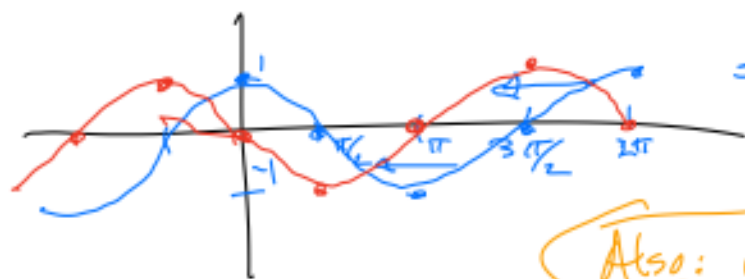
$$(\sin(x))' = \cos(x).$$



So: since $\cos(x)$'s graph is the same as $\sin(x)$ moved to the left $\frac{\pi}{2}$,
 $\cos(x) = \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$

then the slopes of the $\cos(x)$ graph are the same as the slopes of the $\sin(x)$ graph, moved over $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to left.

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos(x))' &= \sin'\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \cos(x) \text{ moved left } \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= -\sin(x) \end{aligned}$$

Also: $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos(x)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(x)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 - \sin(x) \cdot 1 \\ &= -\sin(x) \end{aligned}$$

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

Yay!

Product Rule: $(f(x)g(x))'$

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

(if f & g are differentiable at x .)

Important Fact: If a function f is differentiable at a point $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then f is continuous at a .

Idea of proof: $f'(a)$ exists $\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ exists.

Since $h \rightarrow 0$ (denominator), the numerator must also go to zero. $\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (f(a+h) - f(a)) = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a+h) \right) = f(a)$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$. $\square$

Proof of Product Rule

$$\text{Let } P(x) = f(x)g(x)$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{P(x+h) - P(x)}{h} = \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x+h) + f(x)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{(f(x+h) - f(x))g(x+h) + f(x)(g(x+h) - g(x))}{h}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}}_{f'(x)} \underbrace{g(x+h)}_{g(x)} + f(x) \underbrace{\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}}_{g'(x)}$$

$\downarrow$ since g is diff'ble at $x \Rightarrow$ continuous at x

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(x+h) - P(x)}{h} = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x). \quad \square$$

Longer Product Rule (by using the previous product rule several times.)

$$(f(x)g(x)h(x)r(x))'$$

$$= f'(x)g(x)h(x)r(x) + f(x)g'(x)h(x)r(x) + f(x)g(x)h'(x)r(x) + f(x)g(x)h(x)r'(x).$$

Example: Find the derivative of

$$y = \frac{\cos(x) \cdot e^x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{C}{D} = \frac{1}{D} \cdot C$$
$$\frac{1}{x^B} = x^{-B}$$

Solution: $y = x^{-1/2} \cdot \cos(x) \cdot e^x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^{-1/2})' \cdot \cos(x) e^x + (x^{-1/2}) (\cos(x))' e^x + (x^{-1/2}) (\cos(x)) (e^x)'$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) x^{-3/2} \cdot \cos(x) e^x + x^{-1/2} (-\sin(x)) \cdot e^x + x^{-1/2} \cos(x) e^x$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2} \cos(x) e^x - x^{-1/2} \sin(x) e^x + x^{-1/2} \cos(x) e^x \right]$$

Quotient Rule If f & g are differentiable at x and $g(x) \neq 0$, then

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

$$\left(\frac{H_0}{H_1} \right)' = \frac{H_0 dH_1 - H_1 dH_0}{H_0^2 H_1}$$

Proof: Let $G(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.

$$\frac{G(x+h) - G(x)}{h} = \frac{\frac{f(x+h)}{g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}}{h}$$

$$= \left(\frac{g(x)f(x+h)}{g(x)g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x)g(x+h)} \right) \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= \frac{g(x)f(x+h) - f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x)g(x+h) \cdot h}$$

$$= \frac{g(x)f(x+h) - g(x)f(x) + g(x)f(x) - f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x)g(x+h) \cdot h}$$

$$= \frac{g(x)(f(x+h) - f(x))}{g(x)g(x+h) \cdot h} + \frac{f(x)(g(x) - g(x+h))}{g(x)g(x+h) \cdot h}$$

$$= \frac{g(x)}{g(x)g(x+h)} \cdot \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)g(x+h)} \cdot \frac{(g(x+h)-g(x))}{h}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(x+h) - G(x)}{h} = \frac{g(x)}{(g(x))^2} \cdot f'(x) - \frac{f(x)}{(g(x))^2} g'(x)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}} \quad \square$$

Let's use this.

Example $(\tan(x))' = ?$

Solution: $(\tan(x))' = \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \right)'$

$$= \frac{H_0 dH_1 - H_1 dH_0}{H_0 H_0} = \frac{\cos(x) \cdot (\sin(x))' - \sin(x) \cdot (\cos(x))'}{(\cos(x))^2}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{(\tan(x))' = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = \sec^2(x)}$$

How do we find derivatives from data? (i.e. rates of change).

Example Position of Isabella's car at different times.

t second	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
s feet	0	40	60	55	52	70	100	150	160	140

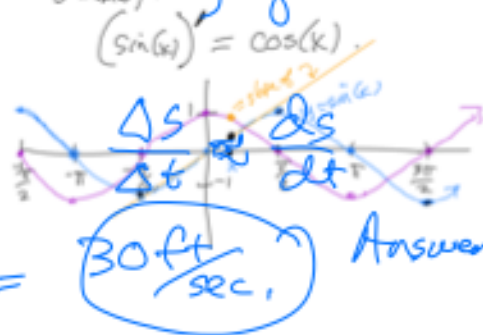
Question: ① Estimate the velocity of Isabella's car at $t = 6$ sec.

$$S'(6) \approx \frac{100 - 70}{6 - 5}$$

$$= \frac{30}{1} = 30 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec.}}$$

$$S'(6) \approx \frac{150 - 100}{7 - 6} = \frac{50}{1} = 50 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec.}}$$

$$\text{Avg} = \frac{30 + 50}{2} = 40 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec.}}$$



$$S'(6) \approx \frac{150-70}{7-5} = \frac{80}{2} = 40 \text{ ft/sec}$$
