

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

### Section 3.3: Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

#### Derivative Rules

$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx} \csc(x) = -\csc(x) \cot(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec(x) \tan(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \cot(x) = -\csc^2(x)$
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Example: Find the derivatives of these functions.

A)  $y = 5 \tan(x) + 3 \sec(x)$

$$y' = 5 \sec^2(x) + 3 \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

B)  $y = x^3 \cot(x)$

$$y' = 3x^2 \cot(x) + x^3 (-\csc^2(x))$$

$$= 3x^2 \cot(x) - x^3 \csc^2(x)$$

$$\csc^2(x) \neq \csc(x)^2 \quad \times$$

$$\neq \csc x^2$$


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$$\csc^2(x) = (\csc(x))^2 \quad \checkmark$$

C)  $y = \frac{\sin(x)}{1 + \csc(x)}$

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

Example: Compute  $\frac{d^{99}}{dx^{99}} \sin(x)$

The 99<sup>th</sup> deriv.

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Remainder  
of 3

$$y = \sin(x)$$

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

$$y'' = -\sin(x)$$

$$\rightarrow y''' = -\cos(x)$$

$$y^{(4)} = -(-\sin(x)) = \sin(x)$$

 $y^{(4)}$ 
 $y^{(5)}$ 
 $y^{(6)}$ 
 $y^{(7)}$ 
 $y^{(8)}$ 

$$\frac{d^{99}}{dx^{99}} \sin(x) = -\cos(x)$$

Example: Find where the tangent line is horizontal.

$$y = x + 2 \cos(x)$$

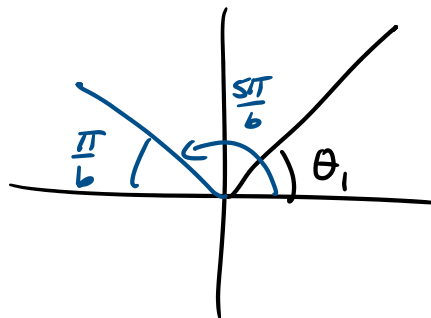
$\hookrightarrow m_{\text{tan}} = 0$  i.e. where is  $y' = 0$ ?

$$y' = 1 - 2 \sin(x)$$

$$0 = 1 - 2 \sin(x)$$

$$2 \sin(x) = 1$$

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



$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi$$

where  $n$  is an Integer.