

### Section 3.3 Derivatives of trigonometric functions

**Theorem.**  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \sin \theta = 0.$

**Theorem.**  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 1.$

**Theorem.**  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$

**Corollary.**  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} = 0.$

#### Derivatives

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc^2 x$$

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

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

$$y = \sin x$$

$$y' = ?$$

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

$$\sin x - \sin y = 2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \frac{2x+h}{2} \sin \frac{h}{2}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \sin \frac{h}{2}}{h}$$

$$= \cos x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} = \cos x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} = \cos x$$

$$\boxed{(\sin x)' = \cos x}$$

$$\boxed{(\cos x)' = -\sin x}$$

$$(\tan x)' = \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)' = \frac{(\sin x)' \cos x - (\cos x)' \sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

**Example 1.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

1.  $y = \cos x - 2 \tan x$

$$y' = (\cos x)' - 2(\tan x)'$$
$$= -\sin x - 2 \sec^2 x$$

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2.  $y = 2x(\sqrt{x} - \cot x) = 2x\sqrt{x} - 2x \cot x$

$$= 2x^{3/2} - 2x \cot x$$

$$y' = 2 \frac{3}{2} x^{3/2-1} - [2(x)' \cot x + 2x(\cot x)']$$
$$= \boxed{3x^{1/2} - 2 \cot x + 2x \csc^2 x}$$

3.  $y = x \csc x$

$$y' = (x)' \csc x + x(\csc x)'$$
$$= \csc x + x(-\csc x \cot x)$$
$$= \boxed{\csc x - x \csc x \cot x}$$

**Example 2.** Find the points on the curve  $y = \frac{\cos x}{2 + \sin x}$  at which the tangent is horizontal,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

horizontal tangent = slope is zero

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

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

$$= \frac{-2\sin x - 1}{(2 + \sin x)^2} = 0$$

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

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} = \boxed{\frac{7\pi}{6}}$$

$$x_2 = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \boxed{\frac{11\pi}{6}}$$

