

AP CALCULUS
DERIVATIVES OF THE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 + \cos x) = 1$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/3} (\sin x - \cos x) = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$

3. $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\sin 5t}{t} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\cos x)}{\sec x} = \sin 1$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\sin x}{3x} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3\pi}$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\tan x}{4x} = \frac{1}{\pi}$

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \sin x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 8. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{3 \tan 2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin 3x}{3x} 3x}{\frac{3 \sin 2x}{2x} 2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\cos 3x} \frac{\cos 2x}{3 \sin 2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin 3x}{3x} 3x}{\cos 3x} \frac{\cos 2x}{\frac{3 \sin 2x}{2x} 2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

9. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x - 2 \sec^2 x$

10. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x - \sin x$

11.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (x)(-\csc x \cot x) + (\csc x)(1) \\ &= \csc x - x \csc x \cot x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\csc x)(-\csc^2 x) + (\cot x)(-\csc x \cot x) \\ &= -\csc^3 x - \cot^2 x \csc x \\ &= -\csc x(\csc^2 x + \cot^2 x) \end{aligned}$$

$$13. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \cos x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(-\sin x)}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$14. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \sec^2 x - \tan x}{x^2}$$

$$15. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sin x + \cos x)(1) - x(\cos x - \sin x)}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2}$$

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

$$16. \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^{-3})(\sin x \sec^2 x + \tan x \cos x) + (\sin x \tan x)(-3x^{-4})$$

$$= \frac{\sin x \sec^2 x + \tan x \cos x}{x^3} + \frac{-3 \sin x \tan x}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{x \sin x \sec^2 x + x \tan x \cos x - 3 \sin x \tan x}{x^4}$$

$$17. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sec x)[(x^2)(\sec^2 x) + (\tan x)(2x)] - (x^2 \tan x)(\sec x \tan x)}{\sec^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 \sec^3 x + 2x \sec x \tan x - x^2 \sec x \tan^2 x}{\sec^2 x}$$

18. Slope of tangent

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x(-\sin x) + \cos x \longrightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=\pi} = -1 \longrightarrow m_T = -1$$

Point

Given as $(\pi, -\pi)$

Equation of tangent

$$y + \pi = -(x - \pi)$$

19. Slope of tangent

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x \longrightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=\pi/4} = 2 \longrightarrow m_T = 2$$

Point

Given as $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$

Equation of tangent

$$y - 1 = 2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

20. Slope of tangent

$$g'(x) = 2 \cos x \longrightarrow g'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sqrt{3} \longrightarrow m_T = \sqrt{3}$$

Point

$$g\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1 \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1\right)$$

Equation of tangent

$$y - 1 = \sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

21. For f to have a horizontal tangent, $f'(x) = 0$.

$$f'(x) = 1 + 2 \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } 1 + 2 \cos x = 0 \longrightarrow x = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2k\pi \text{ or } x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2k\pi$$