

# Technique of Differentiation

1.  $(c)' = 0$
2.  $(c \cdot f)' = c \cdot f'$
3.  $(f \pm g)' = f' \pm g'$
4.  $(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + g' \cdot f$
5.  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f' \cdot g - g' \cdot f}{g^2}, g \neq 0.$

6.  $(x^n)' = n x^{n-1}$

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

$$\log_a X = \frac{\log_b X}{\log_b a}$$

$b=e$   
 $\log_a X = \frac{\ln X}{\ln a}$

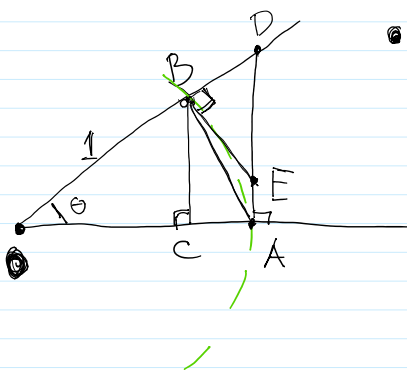
e.g.  $(2^x)' = ?$

$$(e^{-x})' = \left(\frac{1}{e^x}\right)' = -\frac{(e^x)' \cdot 1}{(e^x)^2} = -\frac{e^x}{e^{2x}} = -e^{-x}$$

## Trig functions

$$(\sin X)' = \sin X \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \cos X \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = \cos X$$

Theorem:  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$ . Proof:



• arc length  $AB = \theta > 0$  (in radians)

$$|BC| = |OB| \cdot \sin \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$|BC| < |AB| < \text{arc length } AB = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta < \theta$$

•  $|AB| \leq |AE| + |EB|$

$$\theta = \text{arc length } AB < |AE| + |EB|$$

$$< |AE| + |ED| = |AD| = |OA| \cdot \tan \theta = \tan \theta$$

$r + m = 1$  A

but  $\theta \leq \tan \theta$ , so

$$= |OA| \cdot \tan \theta$$

$$\theta \leq \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow$$

$$\cos \theta \leq \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$$

So  $\boxed{\cos \theta \leq \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \leq 1}$

$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 1$  So by the squeeze theorem,

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

Q.E.D.

What about  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h}$ ?

$$\sin^2 h + \cos^2 h = 1$$

$$\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} = \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \cdot \frac{\cos h + 1}{\cos h + 1} = \frac{\cos^2 h - 1}{h(\cos h + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin^2 h}{h(\cos h + 1)} = \underbrace{\frac{\sin h}{h}}_1 \cdot \underbrace{\left[ -\frac{\sin h}{\cos h + 1} \right]}_0 \rightarrow 0$$

So  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} = 0$

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

Similarly,

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

$(\tan x)' = \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right)'$  quotient rule

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

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

$$= \sec^2 x.$$

Examples:  $(\sin x \cdot e^x)' = \cos x e^x + \sin x \cdot e^x$

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

$$\frac{f'g - g'f}{g^2} = \frac{(-1 \cdot \sin x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2+x)}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \dots$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2+x)}{2x} \cdot \frac{(x^2+x)}{(x^2+x)}$$

$$\frac{\sin y}{y} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ as } y \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin(x^2+x)}{x^2+x} \right] \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2+x}{2x} = 1$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(x+1)}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(\sin x)^{(2016)} = ?$$

$\cos x$	$1, 5, 9, 13, \dots$ $4k+1$
$-\sin x$	$2, 6, 10, \dots$ $4k+2$
$-\cos x$	$3, 7, 11, \dots$ $4k+3$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sin x)' &= \cos x \\ (\sin x)'' &= -\sin x \\ (\sin x)''' &= -\cos x \\ (\sin x)^{(4)} &= \sin x \\ (\sin x)^{(5)} &= (\sin x)' \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2016}{4} = 504$$

	$4k+3$
$\sin x$	$0, 4, 8, \dots$
	$4k$

$\frac{2016}{4} = 504$   
 (rem 0)

So  $(\sin x)^{(2016)} = \sin x$ .