

## Lecture: Section 3.3: Derivatives of Trig Functions

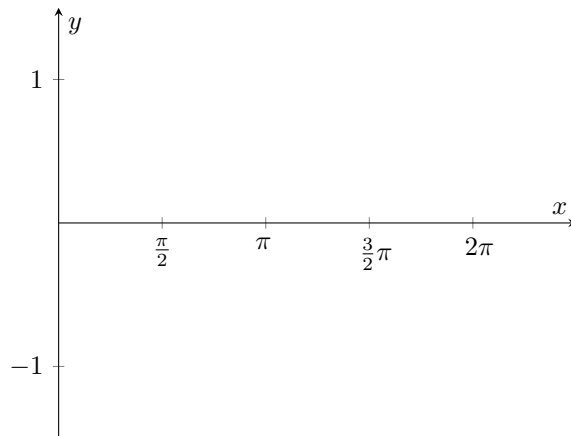
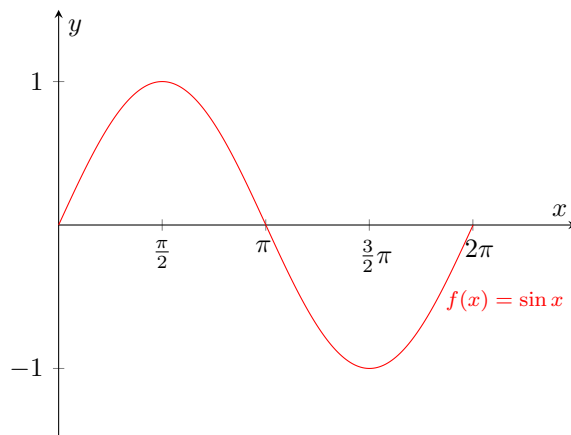
*Lecturer: Sarah Arpin***Today's Goal: Learn derivatives of trig functions.**

Logistics: We should be starting and finishing this section on a Monday. There is an evening quiz tomorrow! It covers section 2.8 and 3.1 - 3.3.

**Warm-Up 1.1** Find  $f'(1)$  for  $f(x) = (2x - 1)(e^x + x)$ .

## 1.1 Graphically

Let's look at the  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  function and see if we can make some remarks about what we expect the graph of the derivative to look like:



## 1.2 Some Necessary Trig

Recall the values of the trig function:

$x$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$\sin(x)$					
$\cos(x)$					
$\tan(x)$					
$\csc(x)$					
$\sec(x)$					
$\cot(x)$					

And some identities:

$$\sin(a + b) = \sin(a) \cos(b) + \sin(b) \cos(a)$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x} = 0$$

With these tools, we will be able to algebraically determine the derivative of  $\sin(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x + h) - \sin(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) \cos(h) + \sin(h) \cos(x) - \sin(x)}{h} \end{aligned}$$

In conclusion:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) =$$

Similarly, we can prove the derivatives of the rest of the trig functions:

$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) =$	$\cos(x)$
$\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) =$	$-\sin(x)$
$\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) =$	$\sec^2(x)$
$\frac{d}{dx} \csc(x) =$	$-\csc(x) \cot(x)$
$\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) =$	$\sec(x) \tan(x)$
$\frac{d}{dx} \cot(x) =$	$-\csc^2(x)$

**Example 1.2** (1) If  $f(x) = \sec(x)$ , find  $f'(x)$  and  $f''(x)$ .

(2) At what value(s) of  $x$  does  $f(x) = e^x \cos(x)$  have a horizontal tangent line?

(3) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \tan(x)$  at  $x = \pi/4$ .

(4) Consider  $f(x) = 2 \cos(x) + x$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . On what interval(s) is  $f(x)$  increasing?