

SECTION 3-5: DERIVATIVES OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

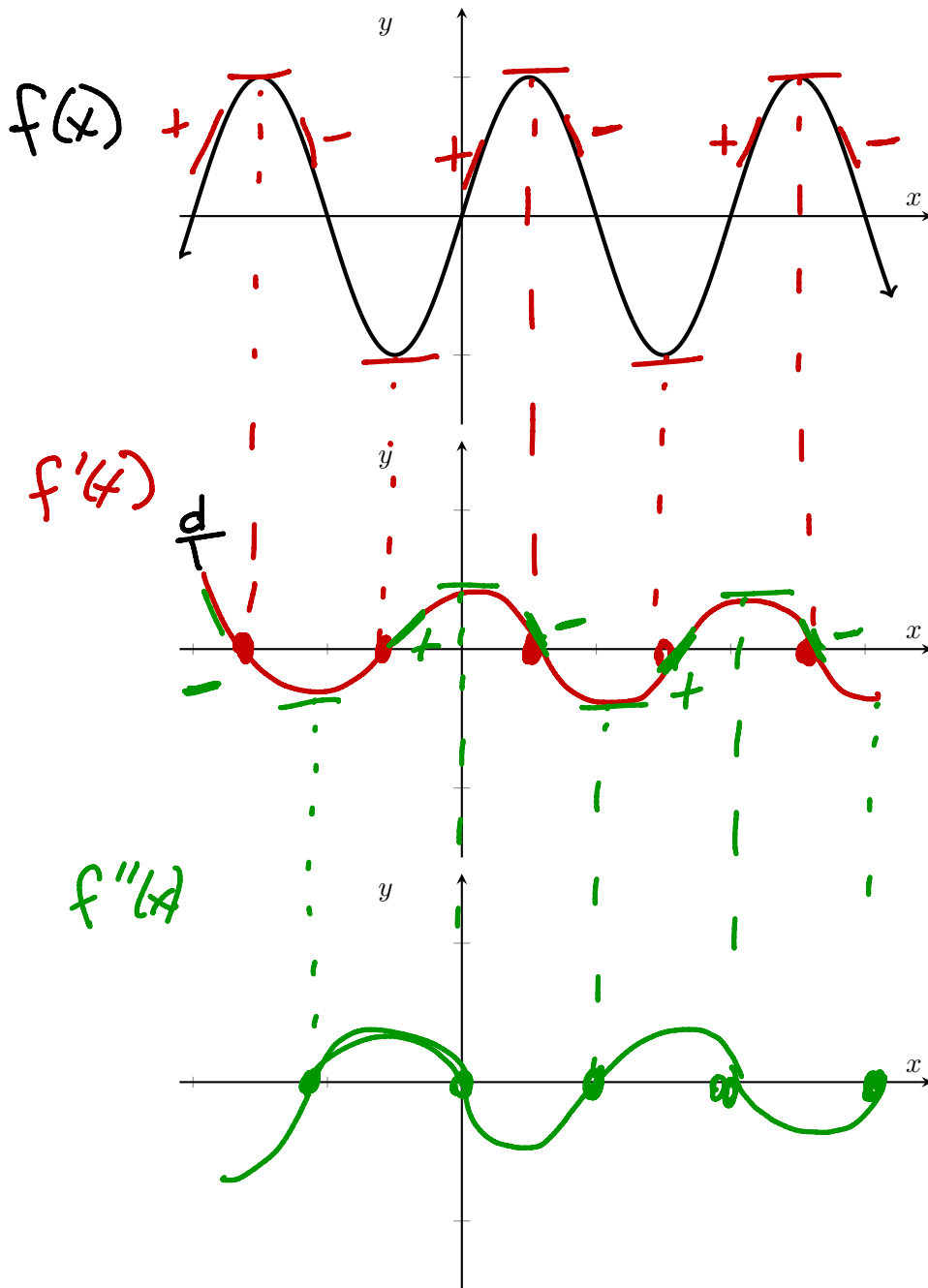
Read Section 3.5. Work the embedded problems.

1. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi^2}{3}$. (What's wrong with the answer below?)

answer: $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}(x^3 - x + \pi^2) = \frac{1}{3}(3x^2 - 1) = f'(x)$

← THIS equal sign is WRONG
 $f' \neq f$!!

2. (Good review for Midterm) The graph of $f(x)$ is sketched below. Graph its derivative $f'(x)$. Then, use your graph of $f'(x)$ to graph the derivative of $f''(x)$.



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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos(x)] = -\sin(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan(x)] = \sec^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sec(x)] = (\sec(x))(\tan(x))$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cot(x)] = -\csc^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\csc(x)] = -\cot(x)\csc(x)$$

3. Find the derivative.

(a) $y = x^2 + 5 \sin(x)$

$$y' = 2x + 5 \cos(x)$$

(b) $f(\theta) = \theta \cos(\theta)$

$$f'(\theta) = 1 \cdot \cos(\theta) + \theta (-\sin(\theta)) \\ = \cos(\theta) - \theta \sin(\theta)$$

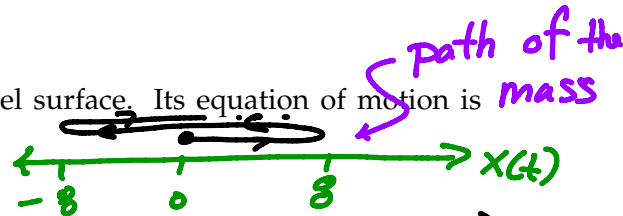
(c) $g(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x+1}$

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

(d) $H(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$

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

4. A mass on a spring vibrates horizontally on a smooth level surface. Its equation of motion is $x(t) = 8 \sin(t)$, where t is in seconds and x is in centimeters.



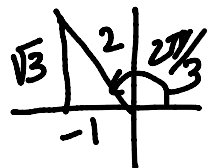
(a) Find the velocity and acceleration at time t .

$$x(t) = 8 \sin(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow x''(t) = a(t) = -8 \sin(t)$$

$$x'(t) = v(t) = 8 \cos(t)$$

(b) Find the position, velocity, and acceleration of the mass at time $t = 2\pi/3$. In what direction is it moving at this time? Is it speeding up or slowing down?



$$x\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 8 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$v = x'\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 8 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -4 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$a = x''\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -8 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -8 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm/s}^2$$

ans: $v < 0$. So mass is moving left (negative x -direction).
 • v and a have same sign. So mass is speeding up.

More Derivatives

- $f(x) = x^2 \tan(x) + \pi$

$$f'(x) = 2x \tan(x) + x^2 \cdot \sec^2 x + 0$$

$$= 2x \tan(x) + x^2 \sec^2 x$$

- $y = \sin x$

$$y' = \cos(x) = y^{(5)} = y^{(9)} = \dots$$

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

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

$$y^{(4)} = \sin(x) = y^{(8)} = y^{(12)} = \dots$$

- $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sec(x)}$

$$= x \cos(x)$$

rewrite w/
cosine
+
prod. rule

quotient
rule

$$f'(x) = 1 \cdot \cos x - x \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 \cdot \sec(x) - x \sec(x) \tan(x)}{\sec^2(x)}$$

$$= \frac{1 - x \tan(x)}{\sec(x)}$$

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

$$= \cos(x) \left[1 - x \cdot \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \right]$$

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

are these the same?

Yes. They
are the
same!