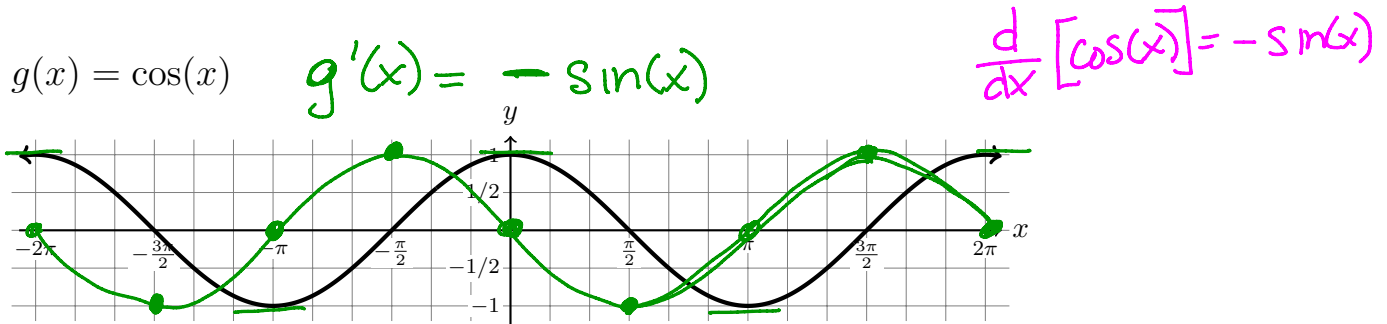
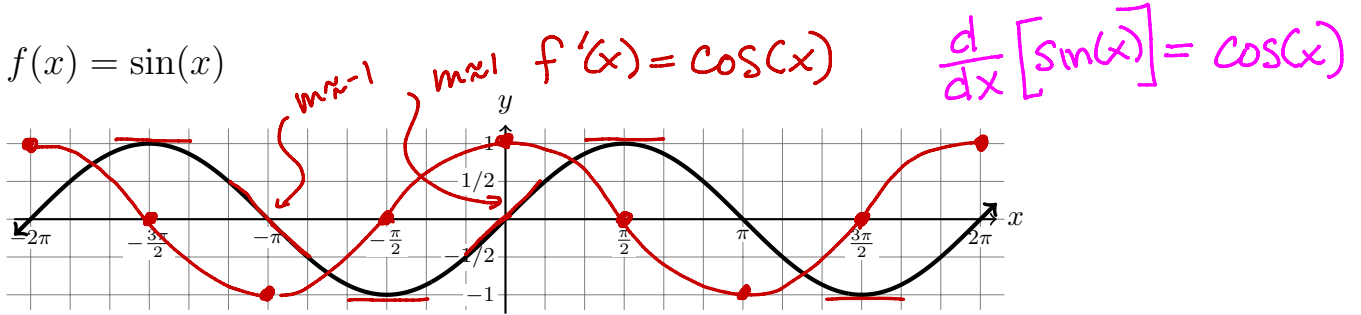


SECTION 3-3: DERIVATIVE RULES

1. (Review from Friday.) On the same set of axes, use the graphs of $f(x) = \sin(x)$ and $g(x) = \cos(x)$ (below) to sketch the graph of their derivatives $f'(x)$ and $g'(x)$.



2. Use the definition to find the derivative of $H(x) = x^2$.

$$H'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{H(x+h) - H(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x+h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x+h = 2x+0 = 2x$$

$\frac{d}{dx} [c] = 0$

$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2] = 2x$

3. If $f(x) = 10$, what should $f'(x)$ be and why?

$f'(x) = 0$, b/c f is a horizontal line

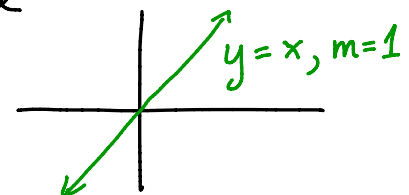


4. If $f(x) = c$, where c is some real number, what is $f'(x)$?

$f'(x) = 0$ b/c f is a horizontal line

5. If $f(x) = x$, what should $f'(x)$ be and why?

$f'(x) = 1$, b/c f is a line w/ slope 1.



6. What about $f(x) = 5x$? Explain.

$f'(x) = 5$ b/c f is a line w/ slope 5.

7. What about $f(x) = 5x + 10$? Explain.

$f'(x) = 5$ b/c f is a line w/ slope 5, just shifted up

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^{\frac{1}{2}}] = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

8. In the 3.2 notes on the definition of the derivative, we found that if $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} = (x+5)^{1/2}$, then its derivative was:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+5}} = \frac{1}{2} (x+5)^{-1/2}$$

Use this to determine the derivative of $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}$$

* Go back and look at notation

9. The Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^n] = n x^{n-1}$$

10. The Sum (and Difference) Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] \pm \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]$$

11. The Constant Multiple Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} [c f(x)] = c \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]$$

12. Apply the rules to find the derivatives of the functions below. Simplify your answers and write with positive exponents.

(a) $f(x) = e^3$ $f'(x) = 0$

(b) $f(x) = x^{-4}$ $f'(x) = -4x^{-5}$

(c) $H(x) = 4x^{3/2} + 15$ $H'(x) = 4 \left(\frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \right) + 0 = 6x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(d) $j(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + x - 8x^{2.3}$ $j'(x) = 0 + 1 - 8 \left(2.3 x^{2.3-1} \right)$
 $= 1 - 18.4 x^{1.3}$

13. Find examples of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ that demonstrate that the rules below are WRONG.

INCORRECT: If $H(x) = f(x)g(x)$, then $H'(x) = f'(x)g'(x)$.

If $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = x$, then $H(x) = x^2$. So $H'(x) = 2x$.

But $f'(x) \cdot g'(x) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

INCORRECT: If $H(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, then $H'(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$.

If $f(x) = g(x) = x$, then $H(x) = \frac{x}{x} = 1$. So $H'(x) = 0$. But $\frac{f'}{g'} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$.

14. Product Rule $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f'(x)g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$

15. Example: Find the derivative of $p(x) = x^2 \sin(x)$

$$p'(x) = (2x)(\sin x) + x^2(\cos x) = 2x \sin(x) + x^2 \cos(x)$$

16. Quotient Rule: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \cdot f'(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$

17. Example: Use the Quotient Rule to find the derivative of $p(t) = \frac{\cos(t)}{1-2t}$

$$p'(t) = \frac{(1-2t)(-\sin(t)) - \cos(t)(0-2)}{(1-2t)^2} = \frac{(2t-1)\sin(t) + 2\cos(t)}{(1-2t)^2}$$

18. Notation

$$y = f(x)$$

derivative: y' , $f'(x)$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{df}{dx}$, $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]$, $\frac{d}{dx} [y]$

19. Higher Order Derivatives

$$\begin{array}{l} y = x^5 \\ y' = 5x^4 \\ y'' = 20x^3 \\ y''' = 60x^2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} y^{(4)} = 120x \\ y^{(5)} = 120 \\ y^{(6)} = 0 \\ y^{(7)} = 0 \\ \vdots \end{array}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx}, \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3 f}{dx^3}, \dots$$