

# Rules to differentiate trigonometric functions:

Given that "u" represents some differentiable function...

$$\frac{d}{du}(\sin u) = \cos u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\csc u) = -\csc u \cot u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\cos u) = -\sin u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\sec u) = \sec u \tan u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\tan u) = \sec^2 u \bullet du$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(\cot u) = -\csc^2 u \bullet du$$

Differentiate each of the following:

$$1. f(x) = \cos \sqrt{5x-1} + \tan x^3 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{csc } u \\ \text{csc } u \end{matrix} \rightarrow (\tan x)^3$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin \sqrt{5x-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} (5x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (5) \right) + \sec^2 x^3 (3x^2)$$

$$2. y = \frac{\sec(5x)}{\cot \sqrt{x}}$$

$$y' = \frac{[\sec 5x \tan 5x (5)] \cot \sqrt{x} - \sec(5x) \left[ -\csc^2 \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right]}{\cot^2 \sqrt{x}}$$

$$3. f(x) = \csc^2 \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{\sin(9x^6)}$$

$$f'(x) = 2(\csc \sqrt{x}) \left( -\csc \sqrt{x} \cot \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (\sin(9x^6))^{-\frac{1}{2}} (9 \cos(9x^6)) \right)$$

$$4. f(x) = \tan \underbrace{\cos(8x^3)}_u$$

$F(x)$

$$f'(x) = \sec^2 [\cos(8x^3)] \left[ -\sin(8x^3) (-24x^2) \right]^3$$

$$5. f(x) = \sin \{ \cos [\tan^3(7x)] \}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos [\cos(\tan 7x)^3] \left[ -\sin(\tan 7x)^3 [3(\tan 7x)^2 (\sec^2 7x)/7] \right]$$

$$6. y = \frac{(6x^3)\sqrt{5 \cot \sqrt{x} + \cos^3 3x}}{\tan(\sin^3 \sqrt{x}) + 8 \cot x^7 - \csc(x^4 - 1)^5}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{[\tan(\sin^3 \sqrt{x}) + 8 \cot x^7 - \csc(x^4 - 1)^5]} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{(6x^3)\sqrt{5 \cot \sqrt{x} + \cos^3 3x}}{\tan(\sin^3 \sqrt{x}) + 8 \cot x^7 - \csc(x^4 - 1)^5} \right]$$

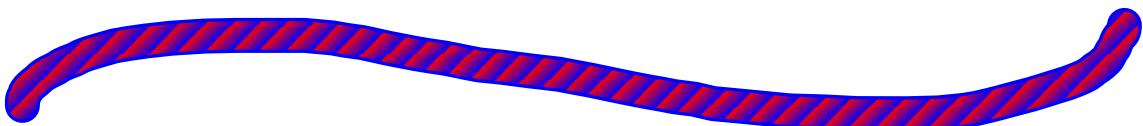
$$= \frac{[(18x^2)\sqrt{5 \cot \sqrt{x} + \cos^3 3x} + (6x^3) \left( \frac{1}{2} (5 \cot \sqrt{x} + \cos^3 3x) \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + 3(\cos^2 3x)^2 (-\sin 3x / 3) \right)] \left[ \tan(\sin^3 \sqrt{x}) + 8 \cot x^7 - \csc(x^4 - 1)^5 \right] - [(6x^3)\sqrt{5 \cot \sqrt{x} + \cos^3 3x}] \left[ \sec^2(\sin \sqrt{x})^3 3(\sin \sqrt{x})^2 \cos \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} \right) + \right. \\ \left. - 8 \csc^2 x^7 (7x^6) + (\csc(x^4 - 1))^5 (\cot(x^4 - 1)^5) S(x^4 - 1) (4x^3) \right]}{\left[ \tan(\sin^3 \sqrt{x}) + 8 \cot x^7 - \csc(x^4 - 1)^5 \right]^2}$$

$$F(x) = \sin(\cot(7x^8))$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(\underbrace{\cot(7x^8)}_{u}) \left( -\csc^2(7x^8) (56x^7) \right)$$

# Homework

Worksheet on derivatives of trigonometric functions



## Attachments

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Worksheet - Intro. to Average Rate of Change.doc

Derivatives Worksheet.doc