

Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

1. **Derivative of Sine and Cosine:** The functions $y = \sin(x)$ and $y = \cos(x)$ are differentiable and

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

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

2. **Derivatives of Standard Trigonometric Functions:**

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

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

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

The Chain Rule

If f and g are both differentiable and $F = f \circ g$ is the composite function defined by $F(x) = f(g(x))$ then F is differentiable and F' is given by the product

$$F'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

In Leibniz notation if $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$ are both differentiable then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$