

### 3.5 Trig Derivatives

### PRACTICE

**Warm Up! Find the derivative of the following.**

1.  $y = \cos 2x$

$$y' = -\sin(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$\boxed{y' = -2\sin(2x)}$$

2.  $f(x) = 2 \sin x$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos x$$

3.  $y = \cos^2 x$

$$y' = 2[\cos x]^1 \cdot (-\sin x)$$

$$\boxed{y' = -2 \cos(x) \sin(x)}$$

4.  $f(x) = \csc(\pi x)$

$$f'(x) = -\csc(\pi x) \cot(\pi x) \pi$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = -\pi \csc(\pi x) \cot(\pi x)}$$

5.  $y = -3 \tan(5x^3)$

$$y' = -3 \sec^2(5x^3) (15x^2)$$

$$\boxed{y' = -45x^2 \sec^2(5x^3)}$$

6.  $f(\theta) = 5 \sec(4\theta)$

$$f'(\theta) = 5 \sec(4\theta) \tan(4\theta) \cdot 4$$

$$\boxed{f'(\theta) = 20 \sec(4\theta) \tan(4\theta)}$$

**Warm Up! Evaluate the derivative at a point.**

7.  $f(x) = 3 \sin(2x)$

$$f'(x) = 3 \cos(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 3 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cdot 2$$

$$3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 2$$

$$\boxed{f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -3}$$

8.  $f(\theta) = -2 \csc \theta + 4$

$$f'(\theta) = 2 \csc \theta \cot \theta$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2 \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$2(1)(0)$$

$$\boxed{f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0}$$

9.  $y = 4 \sin^3 x$

$$4[\sin x]^3$$

$$12 [\sin x]^2 \cdot \cos x$$

$$12 [\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)]^2 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$12 \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right]^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$12 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{6\sqrt{2}}{2} = \boxed{3\sqrt{2}}$$

**Find the derivative of the following.**

10.  $f(x) = 2 \sin x + \cos x$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos(x) - \sin(x)$$

11.  $g(x) = 2x \cos(4x)$  product rule!

$$u = 2x \quad v = \cos(4x)$$

$$u' = 2 \quad v' = -\sin(4x) \cdot 4$$

$$u'v + uv'$$

$$2 \cos(4x) + 2x(-4 \sin(4x))$$

$$\boxed{g'(x) = 2 \cos(4x) - 8x \cdot \sin(4x)}$$

12.  $y = 5 - \csc\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$

$$y' = \csc\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \cot\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \cdot x$$

14.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 2 \sin^3(2x)$

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

16.  $r = \theta \sin \theta$  Product Rule!

$$r' = \sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta$$

Evaluate the derivative at a point.

18.  $f(x) = \cos(\tan x)$

$$\cos(u)$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin(\tan x) \sec^2 x$$

$$\sin(u) \cdot u'$$

$$f'(\pi) = -\sin(\tan \pi) \sec^2 \pi$$

$$u = \tan x$$

$$f'(\pi) = -\sin(0) (-1)^2$$

$$f'(\pi) = 0$$

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13.  $h(x) = \sqrt{\tan(2x)}$

$$h(x) = [\tan(2x)]^{1/2}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\tan(2x)]^{-1/2} \sec^2(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{\sec^2(2x)}{\sqrt{\tan(2x)}}$$

15.  $y = \sec(\pi x + 1)$

$$y' = \sec(\pi x + 1) \tan(\pi x + 1) \pi$$

17.  $s = t \cos(t^2)$  Product Rule!

$$u = t \quad v = \cos(t^2) \quad u'v + uv'$$

$$u' = 1 \quad v' = -\sin(t^2) \cdot 2t$$

$$(1) \cos(t^2) + t(-2t \sin(t^2))$$

$$s' = \cos(t^2) - 2t^2 \sin(t^2)$$

19.  $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$  Quotient Rule!

$$u = \sin x \quad v = x \quad \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$u' = \cos x \quad v' = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\cos(x) \cdot x - \sin(x) \cdot 1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{0 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - 1}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{-1}{\frac{\pi^2}{4}} = \frac{-4}{\pi^2}$$

**Write the equation of the tangent line and the normal line at the point given.**

20.  $f(x) = \tan^2 x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Tangent Line

$$y - 1 = 4\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Normal Line

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

**Particle Motion**

21. The position of a particle moving along a coordinate line is  $s(t) = 2 \sin \pi t + 5 \cos \pi t$ , with  $s$  in meters and  $t$  in seconds. Find the particle's velocity and acceleration at  $t = 1$ .

position  $s(t) = 2 \sin(\pi t) + 5 \cos(\pi t)$

velocity  $s'(t) = 2 \cos(\pi t) \cdot \pi - 5 \sin(\pi t) \cdot \pi$

$$s'(1) = 2 \cos(\pi) \cdot \pi - 5 \sin(\pi) \cdot \pi$$

$$s'(1) = 2(-1) \cdot \pi - 5(0) \cdot \pi$$

$$s'(1) = -2\pi \text{ meters per second}$$

acceleration  $s''(t) = -2 \sin(\pi t) \cdot \pi^2 - 5 \cos(\pi t) \cdot \pi^2$

$$s''(1) = -2 \sin(\pi) \cdot \pi^2 - 5 \cos(\pi) \cdot \pi^2$$

$$s''(1) = -2(0) \cdot \pi^2 - 5(-1) \cdot \pi^2$$

$$s''(1) = 5\pi^2 \text{ meters per second}^2$$

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. A
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. B

**FREE RESPONSE**

Your score: \_\_\_\_\_ out of 5

1. The rate of change, in kilometers per hour, of the altitude of a hot air balloon is given by  $r(t) = t^3 - 4t^2 + 6$  for time  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ , where  $t$  is measured in hours. Assume the balloon is initially at ground level.

- (a) For what values of  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ , is the altitude of the balloon decreasing?

**1.572  $\leq$  t  $\leq$  3.514 hours** ← 1 point

- (b) Find the value of  $r'(2)$  and explain the meaning of the answer in the context of the problem. Indicate units of measure.

**r'(2) = -4 km/hr per hour** ← 1 point

**At the second hour, the rate of change of the balloon's altitude is decreasing 4 km per hour<sup>2</sup>.**

← 1 point

- (c) When does the hot air balloon have an acceleration of zero? Justify.

**At t = 2.6 hours** ← 1 point

**The derivative of r is the acceleration. r'(2.6) = 0** ← 1 point