

## Lecture 9: The quotient rule; Derivatives of other trig functions.

HW 8 # 4)  $y = 4e^x \sin x - 11e^x \cos x$ ; find  $y'$ .

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{d}{dx} [4e^x \sin x] + \frac{d}{dx} [-11e^x \cos x] \\&= 4e^x \sin x + 4e^x \cos x - 11e^x \cos x - 11e^x (-\sin x) \\&= 15e^x \sin x - 7e^x \cos x \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Quotient rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{g(x)}{h(x)} \right] = \frac{g'(x)h(x) - g(x)h'(x)}{(h(x))^2}$$

e.g. ①  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 = g(x)}{x^2 + 3x + 1 = h(x)}$ ; find  $f'(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right] = \frac{(x^3)'(x^2 + 3x + 1) - x^3(x^2 + 3x + 1)'}{(x^2 + 3x + 1)^2} \\&= \frac{3x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) - x^3(2x + 3 + 0)}{(x^2 + 3x + 1)^2} \\&= \frac{3x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) - x^3(2x + 3)}{(x^2 + 3x + 1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

②  $f(x) = \tan x$  find  $f'(x)$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right] \\ &= \frac{(\sin x)' \cos x - \sin x (\cos x)'}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos x \cos x - \sin x (-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \sec^2 x \end{aligned}$$

### Derivatives of trig functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \sec^2 x \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\cot x] = -\operatorname{csc}^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sec x] = \sec x \tan x \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x$$

↑↑ all applications of the quotient rule ↑↑

e.g. ③  $y = -3e^x \sec x$ ;  $dy/dx = ?$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [-3e^x \sec x] \quad \text{product rule.}$$
$$= -3e^x \sec x + -3e^x \sec x \tan x$$

④  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + \sqrt[3]{x}}{1-x}$ ;  $df/dx = ?$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^2 + x^{1/3}}{1-x} \right]$$
$$= \frac{(x^2 + x^{1/3})'(1-x) - (x^2 + x^{1/3})(1-x)'}{(1-x)^2}$$
$$= \frac{(2x + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3})(1-x) - (x^2 + x^{1/3})(-1)}{(1-x)^2}$$
$$= \frac{(2x + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3})(1-x) + (x^2 + x^{1/3})}{(1-x)^2}$$

⑤ Let  $a$  be a constant ( $a \neq 0$ )

Let  $f(x) = \frac{a+x^2}{a \sin x}$ ; find  $\frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{a+x^2}{a \sin x} \right] = \frac{(a+x^2)'(a \sin x) - (a+x^2)(a \sin x)'}{(a \sin x)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [a+x^2] &= \frac{d}{dx} [a] + \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] \\ &= 0 + 2x \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{2x(a \sin x) - (a+x^2)(a \cos x)}{(a \sin x)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( = f' \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) &= \frac{2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot a \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \left( a + \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 \right) \cdot a \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}{\left( a \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\pi \cdot a \cdot 1 - \left( a + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \right) \cdot a \cdot 0}{(a \cdot 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{a\pi}{a^2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{a} \end{aligned}$$

## Lecture 9: The quotient rule; Derivatives of other trig functions

HW 8#9 |  $y = 9x^2 e^x$ ; find all  $x$  values such that  $y$  has a horizontal tangent line.

when does  $y'(x) = 0$ ?

$$y'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [9x^2 e^x] = 18x e^x + 9x^2 e^x$$

$$0 = 18x e^x + 9x^2 e^x \\ = 9x e^x (2 + x)$$

$$9x e^x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2 + x = 0 \\ 9x = 0 \quad \quad \quad x = -2 \\ x = 0$$

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e.g. ①  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$  ; find  $f'(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right] = \frac{(x^3)'(x^2 + 3x + 1) - x^3(x^2 + 3x + 1)'}{(x^2 + 3x + 1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{3x^2(x^2+3x+1) - x^3(2x+3+0)}{(x^2+3x+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{3x^2(x^2+3x+1) - x^3(2x+3)}{(x^2+3x+1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

②  $f(x) = \tan x$ ; find  $f'(x)$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(\sin x)' \cos x - \sin x (\cos x)'}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{\cos x \cos x - \sin x (-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \sec^2 x
 \end{aligned}$$

Derivatives of other trig functions

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

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

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

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

↑↑ all of these are applications of quotient rule ↑↑

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y = -3e^x \sec x ; \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = ? .$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [-3e^x \sec x] \\ &= (-3e^x)' \sec x + (-3e^x) (\sec x)' \\ &= -3e^x \sec x - 3e^x \sec x \tan x \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad f(x) = \frac{x^2 + \sqrt[3]{x}}{1-x} ; \quad \text{find } \frac{df}{dx} .$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^2 + x^{1/3}}{1-x} \right] = \frac{(x^2 + x^{1/3})'(1-x) - (x^2 + x^{1/3})(1-x)'}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2x + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3})(1-x) - (x^2 + x^{1/3})(0-1)}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2x + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3})(1-x) + (x^2 + x^{1/3})}{(1-x)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

⑤ Let  $a$  be a constant and ( $a \neq 0$ )  
 $f(x) = \frac{a+x^2}{a \sin x}$  ;  $\frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x=\pi/2} = ?$  .

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{a+x^2}{a \sin x} \right] = \frac{(a+x^2)'(a \sin x) - (a+x^2)(a \sin x)'}{(a \sin x)^2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [a+x^2] &= \frac{d}{dx} [a] + \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] \\ &= 0 + 2x \\ \frac{d}{dx} [a \sin x] &= a \frac{d}{dx} [\sin x] = a \cos x \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{2x(a \sin x) - (a+x^2) \cdot a \cos x}{(a \sin x)^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( = f' \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot a \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \left( a + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \right) \cdot a \cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{(a \sin \frac{\pi}{2})^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{a \pi}{a^2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{a}$$