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Warm-up:

$$\begin{aligned}(1) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{3}{x} + 5 \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(x^{1/3} + 3x^{-1} + 5 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} + 3(-1)x^{-2} + 5 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} - 3x^{-2} + 5\end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x^2+2} = \frac{f'g - g'f}{g^2} = \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \cdot (x^2+2) - 2x \cdot \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(x^2+2)^2}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2+1} : f(x) = h(k(x)) : f'(x) = h'(k(x)) \cdot k'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

$$g(x) = x^2+2$$

$$g'(x) = 2x$$

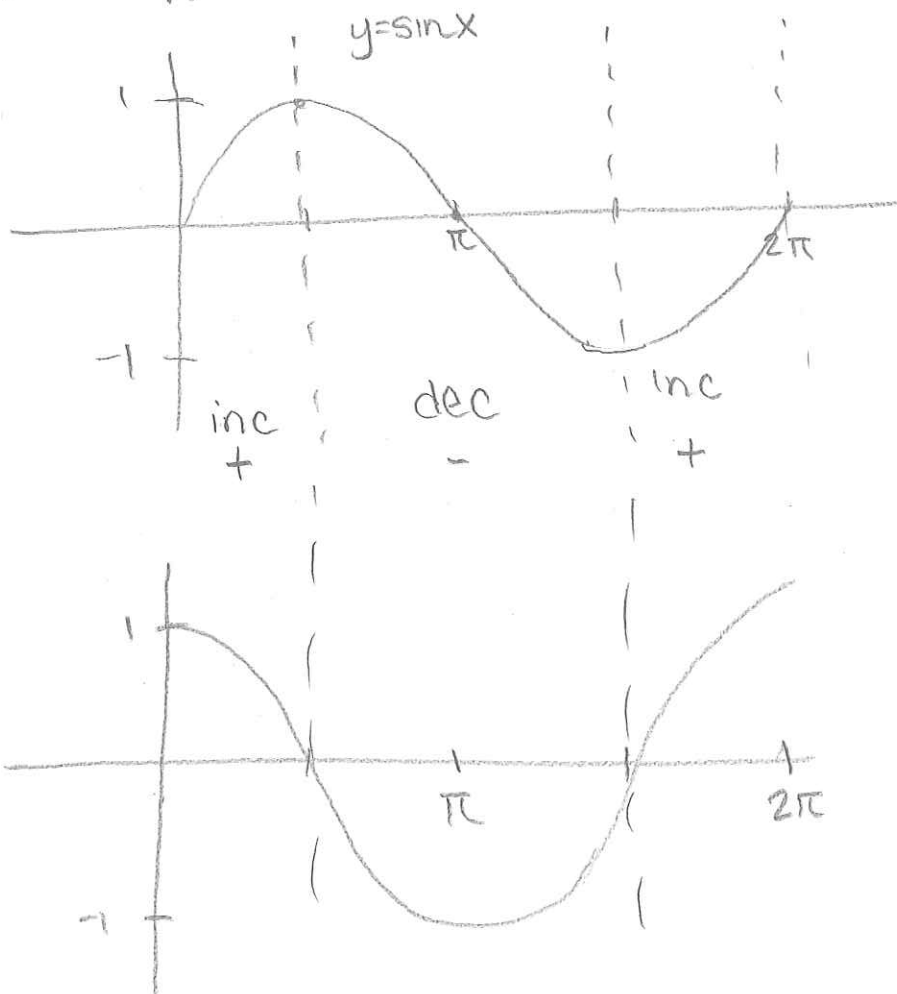
Trig Derivatives

Why? trig functions model periodic phenomena
- light + sound waves
- springs

• Derivative of $\sin x$:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \sin x &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \quad \text{Recall: } \sin(x+h) = \sin x \cos h + \sin h \cos x \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos h + \sin h \cos x - \sin x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos h - \sin x}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h \cos x}{h} \\ &= \sin x \underbrace{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h}}_0 + \cos x \underbrace{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}}_1 \\ &= \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Graphically,



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \cos x &= \frac{d}{dx} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{(chain rule)}}{=} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \cdot (-1) \\ &= -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ &= -\sin x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{FACT: } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \cos x \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \sin x\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{THM: } \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \tan x &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\ &= \frac{\cos x \cdot (\cos x - (-\sin x) \sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \boxed{\sec^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

Recall Trig:

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sec x &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x)^{-1} = -1(\cos x)^{-2} \cdot \sin x \\ &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} = \tan x \cdot \sec x \end{aligned}$$

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

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