

SECTION 3.3 DERIVATIVES OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS (DAY 2)

1. Fill in the table below.

Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions:

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

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

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \underline{\sec^2 x}$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = \underline{-\csc x \cot x}$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \underline{\sec x \tan x}$$

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

2. Derive the formula for $\frac{d}{dx}[\tan(x)]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right] &= \frac{(\cos x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \quad \text{using } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \sec^2 x \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the derivative of $y = \frac{\sec x}{1 - x \tan x}$.

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

4. If $f(\theta) = e^\theta \cos(\theta)$, find $f''(\theta)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(\theta) &= e^\theta \cos\theta + e^\theta (-\sin\theta) \\ &= e^\theta (\cos\theta - \sin\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(\theta) &= e^\theta (\cos\theta - \sin\theta) + e^\theta (-\sin\theta - \cos\theta) \\ &= e^\theta (\cos\theta - \sin\theta - \sin\theta - \cos\theta) \\ &= -2e^\theta \sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

5. Find $\frac{d}{dt} [t \sin t \cos t]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} [t \sin t \cos t] &= \frac{d}{dt} [t \sin t] (\cos t) + (t \sin t) (-\sin t) \\ &= [1 \cdot \sin t + t (\cos t)] (\cos t) - t \sin^2 t \\ &= \sin t \cos t + t \cos^2 t - t \sin^2 t \end{aligned}$$

6. An elastic band is hung on a hook and a mass is hung on the lower end of the band. When the mass is pulled down 2 cm past its rest position and then released, it vibrates vertically. The equation of motion is

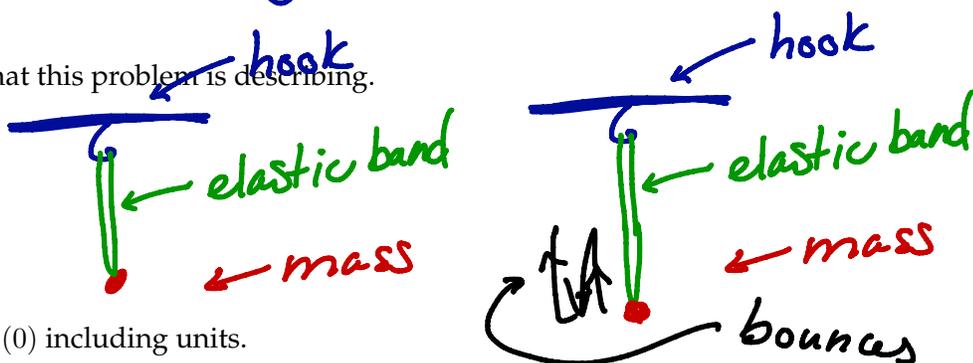
$$s = 2 \cos t + 3 \sin t, \text{ for } t \geq 0,$$

where s is measured in centimeters and t is measured in seconds. (We are taking the positive direction to be downward.)

- (a) Why might you expect to use sines and cosines to model this particular problem?

Sines + cosines go back + forth (or up + down) just like a bouncing mass.

- (b) Sketch a cartoon of what this problem is describing.



- (c) Find $s(0)$, $s'(0)$, and $s''(0)$ including units.

$$s(0) = 2 \text{ cm} \quad s' = -2 \sin t + 3 \cos t \quad s'' = -2 \cos t - 3 \sin t$$

$$s'(0) = 3 \text{ cm/s} \quad s''(0) = -2 \text{ cm/s}^2$$

- (d) What does $s(0)$ tell you about the mass in the context of the problem?

The mass starts 2 cm beyond zero or resting ... just like the problem says!

- (e) What does $s'(0)$ tell you about the mass in the context of the problem?

When time starts, the velocity of the mass is 3 cm/s. So the mass is released with initial velocity in the downward direction.

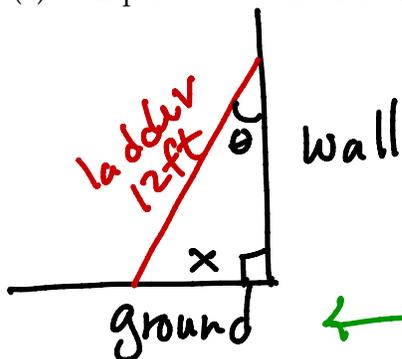
- (f) What does $s''(0)$ tell you about the mass in the context of the problem?

When time starts, the acceleration of the mass is -2 cm/s^2 . So the band is causing the velocity to decrease or you can think of the band as pulling ³ up on the mass.

↳ Draw a picture.

7. A 12 foot ladder rests against a wall. Let θ be the angle between the ladder and the wall and let x be the distance from the base of the ladder and the wall.

(a) Compute x as a function of θ .



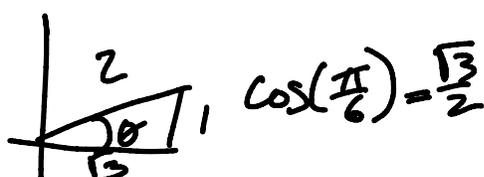
$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{12} \quad \text{or}$$

$$x = 12 \sin \theta$$

↳ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $x = 6$ (so ladder is 6 feet away)

(b) How fast does x change with respect to θ when $\theta = \pi/6$? (Get an exact answer and a decimal approximation.)

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 12 \cos \theta, \quad \left. \frac{dx}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}} = 12 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 12 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\approx 10.39$$

(c) Interpret your answer from part (b) in the context of the problem. (Units will help you here.)

$$10.39 \text{ ft/radians}$$

The rate of change of distance of the bottom of the ladder and the wall is increasing at a rate of 10.39 ft/rad when $\theta = \pi/6$

(d) If the angle θ was decreased from $\pi/6$ radians to $\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{100}$ radians, estimate how the distance to the wall would change. Try to answer this question using only your answer from part b.

↳ 10.39 ft/radians means $0.1039 \text{ ft per } \frac{1}{100} \text{ radian}$

So we expect the distance to the wall to decrease by about 0.1 feet.