

The six derivatives of the primary three as well as the reciprocal trig ratios. Print these off so you can have them in front of you always.

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

There really are another 6 more with these if you consider the chain rule with them. It just an extension of the derivative of the outside times the derivative of the inside function.

If a function is in the form  $y = \sin(u)$  where  $u = f(x)$  then  $y' = \sin(u) \cdot u'$ .

Look at the next two examples to serve as a guide for all.

$$1) \quad y = \sin(x^3) \quad \text{vs} \quad 2) \quad y = \sin^3(x) = (\sin x)^3 \quad \text{note the difference}$$

$$\text{In 1) } u = x^3$$

$$\text{so } y' = \cos(u) \cdot u'$$

$$\text{therefore } y' = \cos(x^3) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) = \cos(x^3) \cdot 3x^2 = 3x^2 \cos(x^3) \quad \{DONE\}$$

Watch how the second example is done.

$$y = \sin^3 x = (\sin x)^3 \quad u \text{ is now } \sin x$$

$$\text{therefore } y' = 3(\sin x)^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = 3 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x \quad \text{Done}$$

