

Math 100 – WORKSHEET 7
TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS; THE CHAIN RULE

1. TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Fact. When x is measured in *radians*, we have $(\sin x)' = \cos x$, $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$

(1) (Special values) What is $\sin \frac{\pi}{3}$? What is $\cos \frac{5\pi}{2}$?

(2) Derivatives of trig functions

(a) Interpret $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}$ as a derivative and find its value.

(b) Differentiate $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$.

(c) What is the equation of the line tangent the graph $y = T \sin x + \cos x$ at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$?
Here T is a parameter (=constant).

2. THE CHAIN RULE

Fact. $(f(g(x)))' = f'(g(x))g'(x)$ or $\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = \frac{df}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg}{dx}$.

(1) Write the function as a composition and then differentiate.

(a) e^{3x}

(b) $\sqrt{2x+1}$

(c) (Final, 2015) $\sin(x^2)$

(d) $(7x + \cos x)^n$.

(2) Differentiate

(a) $7x + \cos(x^n)$

(b) $e^{\sqrt{\cos x}}$

(c) (Final 2012) $e^{(\sin x)^2}$