

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS.

It can be shown (using the limit definition of a derivative in 12.1) that

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] = \cos x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] = -\sin x. \quad (1) \& (2)$$

Moreover, by the quotient rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] &= \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right] = \frac{\cos x(\cos x) - \sin x(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x \quad (\text{since } \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \text{ \& } \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}). \end{aligned} \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

Similarly, it can be shown that:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] = -\csc^2 x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] = \sec x \cdot \tan x \quad \dots \quad (4) \& (5)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\csc x] = -\csc x \cdot \cot x. \quad \dots \quad (6)$$

Example If $y = \cos(2x^2 - 1) + e^{\cos x}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= -\sin(2x^2 - 1) \cdot 4x + e^{\cos x} (-\sin x) \quad [\text{Chain Rule}] \\ &= -4x \sin(2x^2 - 1) - (\sin x) \cdot e^{\cos x}. \end{aligned}$$

From the six derivative formulae above we deduce

$$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + c, \quad \int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + c \quad (7) \& (8)$$

$$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + c, \quad \int \csc^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + c \quad (9) \& (10)$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x \, dx = \sec x + c, \quad \int \csc x \cot x \, dx = -\csc x + c. \quad (11) \& (12)$$

Examples

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad \int x^2 \cos(x^3 - 1) \, dx &= \frac{1}{3} \int \cos u \, du \quad (u = x^3 - 1 \Rightarrow du = 3x^2 \, dx) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sin u + c = \frac{1}{3} \sin(x^3 - 1) + c. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad \int \tan x \, dx &= \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx = -\int \frac{1}{u} \, du \quad (u = \cos x \Rightarrow du = -\sin x \, dx) \\ &= -\ln|u| + c = -\ln|\cos x| + c \\ &= \ln|\sec x| + c. \end{aligned}$$

3. Show that

$$\int \cot x dx = \ln|\sin x| + C.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \int \sec x dx &= \int \frac{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)}{\sec x + \tan x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{(\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x) dx}{\sec x + \tan x} \\ &= \int \frac{d(\sec x + \tan x)}{\sec x + \tan x} = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C. \end{aligned}$$

5. Show that

$$\int \operatorname{cosec} x dx = -\ln|\operatorname{cosec} x + \tan x| + C.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \int x \cos x dx &= \int x d(\sin x) \\ &= x \sin x - \int \sin x dx \quad (\text{Integration by Parts}). \\ &= x \sin x + \cos x + C \end{aligned}$$