

## Section 2.5 - derivatives of Trig functions

$\sec = \frac{1}{\cos}$   
 $\csc = \frac{1}{\sin}$

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

Examples:

- find the derivative at the point

$f(\theta) = 2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad f'(\theta) = 2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta \quad @ \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $= -1$

\* check answer at  
 $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} \quad \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad f'(x) = \frac{\cos(x)(1 + \cos x) - \sin x(-\sin x)}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$   
 $= \frac{\cos x + 1}{(1 + \cos x)^2} \quad @ \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{3/2}{(3/2)^2}$

- find  $y'$

$y = 4 \tan \theta + \sin \theta \quad y'(x) = 4 \sec^2 \theta + \cos \theta$

$y = t^2 \tan t \quad y' = 2t(\tan t) + 2t \sec^2(x)$

$y = e^x \sec x \quad y' = e^x \sec(x) + e^x (\sec(x) \tan(x))$

$y = \frac{\csc x}{x} \quad y' = \frac{(-\csc(x) \cot(x))x - \csc x}{x^2}$

$y = \tan(x) \cos(x) \quad y' = \sec^2(x) \cos(x) + \sin(x) \tan(x)$   
 $= \frac{1}{\cos(x)} + \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{2 \cos x}$