



Examples 6.2 – Derivatives and Antiderivatives of Cosine and Sine

1. Compute the following derivatives.

(a) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(e^{5x}))$

(b) $\frac{d}{dt}(-5.21\cos(3t-1.33))$

(c) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x \cos x)$

Solution: (a) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(e^{5x})) = \cos(e^{5x}) \cdot 5e^{5x} = 5e^{5x} \cos(e^{5x})$

(b) $\frac{d}{dt}(-5.21\cos(3t-1.33)) = 5.21\sin(3t-1.33) \cdot 3 = 15.63\sin(3t-1.33)$

(c) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x \cos x) = (\cos x)(\cos x) + (\sin x)(-\sin x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$

2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x + 3x - 1}{\sin x}$.

Solution: Direct substitution yields the indeterminate form $0/0$, so we will apply L'Hôpital's Rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x + 3x - 1}{\sin x} \stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x + 3}{\cos x} = 3$$

3. Assuming that the FTC holds for sine and cosine, evaluate $\int_0^\pi (5\sin x + 2\cos x) dx$.

Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi (5\sin x + 2\cos x) dx &= (-5\cos x + 2\sin x) \Big|_0^\pi \\ &= (-5\cos \pi + 2\sin \pi) - (-5\cos 0 + 2\sin 0) \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

4. In Lesson 5.2, we learned via u -substitution that $\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$. That is, when the “inside” of an exponential is a constant multiple of x , then we “pick up” a factor of $1/k$ when integrating. The same is true for $y = \sin kx$ and $y = \cos kx$. Use this fact to evaluate the following.

(a) $\int \sin 10x dx$

(b) $\int 3\cos 2x dx$

Solution: (a) $\int \sin 10x dx = -\frac{1}{10} \cos 10x + C$

(b) $\int 3\cos 2x dx = \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x + C$