Notes: Derivatives Of Trigonometric Functions



Example 1: Prove $\frac{d}{dx}[tanx] = sec^2x$

Example 2: Prove $\frac{d}{dx}[cscx] = -cscxcotx$

Example(s) 3: A. f(x) = cosx find $f'\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) =$

B.
$$f(x) = tanx$$
 find $f'\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) =$

C. f(x) = secx find $f'(\pi)=$

Example 4: Find the equation of the tangent line for f(x) = xsinx at $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Example 5:
$$f(x) = cos^2 x$$

Find $f'(x)$
Example 6: $f(x) = sinx(x^2 - 3x)$
Find $f'(x)$

Horizontal Tangents: Set f'(x)=0 and solve for x. Example 7: $f(x) = \sqrt{3}x + 2\cos x$ Find the Horizontal Tangent.

How do you find a horizontal tangent?