

# Differentiation

## Exercise 9F

1 a)  $y = \tan 3x$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \sec^2 3x$  or  $\frac{3}{\cos^2 3x}$

1 b)  $y = 4 \tan^3 x$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x$   
 $y = 4(\tan x)^3$

1 c)  $y = \tan(x-1)$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2(x-1)$

1 d)  $y = x^2 \tan \frac{x}{2} + \tan(x - \frac{1}{2})$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + 2x \tan \frac{x}{2} + \sec^2(x - \frac{1}{2})$$


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3a)  $f(x) = (\sec x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

[Aside  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x)^{-1} = -1(\cos x)^{-2}(-\sin x)$ ]

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\sin x}{2(\cos x)^{3/2}}$$


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3b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{\cot x} = (\cot x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (\cot x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

[Aside  $\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin x(-\sin x) - \cos x \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$ ]

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


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$$= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

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$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (\tan x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$


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5)  $y = \frac{1}{\cos x \sin x} \quad 0 < x \leq \pi$

### TRIG DOUBLE ANGLES

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

or  $1 - 2 \sin^2 x$

or  $2 \cos^2 x - 1$

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{\sin 2x} = 2 (\sin 2x)^{-1}$$

$$a) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2(\sin 2x)^{-2} \times 2\cos 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4\cos 2x}{\sin^2 2x}$$

$$b) \text{ st pt when } -4\cos 2x = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cos 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

2 stationary points

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$$c) \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{3}, y = \frac{2}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4\cos \frac{2\pi}{3}}{\sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4(-\frac{1}{2})}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{tgt } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8}{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$3\sqrt{3}y - 12 = 8\sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$3\sqrt{3}y - 12 = 8\sqrt{3}x - \frac{8\pi\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$8\sqrt{3}x - 3\sqrt{3}y + 12 - \frac{8\pi\sqrt{3}}{3} = 0$$