Differentiation Rules

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Learning Goal 3.2

Applying derivatives to trigonometric and exponential functions.

More Questions

1. Use the quotient rule to find the derivatives.

a.
$$y = \sec x$$

b.
$$y = \csc x$$

c.
$$y = \cot x$$

NOTE Now that we know what these are we can use them as a rule. We don't need to derive them each time. On the other hand, be confident that you can if your memory fails you!

2. Find the following derivatives.

$$a. \quad g(x) = 3\sec x - 10\cot x$$

b.
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d.
$$h(x) = (x + \sin(x^2))^{10}$$

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 e. $k(x) = \sin(\cos^2 x)$ f. $h(s) = \sin(\sqrt{s^2 - 1})$

3. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function $f(x) = \tan 2x$ at the point $(\pi/8, 1)$.

4. Find the points on the curve $y = x + 2\cos x$ that have a horizontal tangent line.