

## 9.1) Differentiating $\sin x$ and $\cos x$

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Let  $f(x) = \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) \cos(h) + \cos(x) \sin(h) - \sin(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \left( \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) \sin x + \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \cos x \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ((0) \sin x + (1) \cos x) \\ &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

## Worked example

Find:

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\cos \frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(6 \sin 7x - 4 \cos 3x)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sin \frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos 5x)$$

$$-5 \sin 5x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(7 \sin 6x - 3 \cos 4x)$$

$$42 \cos 6x + 12 \sin 4x$$

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 $(1.70, 1.82)$  and  $(3.02, 0.539)$  (3 sf)

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A curve has equation  $y = \sin 5x + 3x$ . Find the stationary points on the curve in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{5}\pi$

## Your turn

A curve has equation  $y = \sin 3x + 2x$ . Find the stationary points on the curve in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}\pi$

$(0.767, 2.279)$  and  $(1.328, 1.910)$  (3 sf)

## Worked example

A curve has equation  $y = \sin 4x - \cos 3x$ .  
Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  
at the point  $(\pi, 1)$

## Your turn

A curve has equation  $y = \sin 4x + \cos 3x$ .  
Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  
at the point  $(\pi, -1)$

$$y = 4x - 4\pi - 1$$

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$$x + (6\pi - 1)y - \pi(18\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1) = 0$$

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