

1. Which of the following correctly shows the derivation of  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x)$  ?

A  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)} = \frac{1}{\sin x}$

B  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)} = \frac{1}{-\sin x}$

C  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right) = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(1) \cdot \cos x - 1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)}{(\cos x)^2} = \frac{0 \cdot \cos x - 1 \cdot (-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}$

D  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right) = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(1) \cdot \cos x + 1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)}{(\cos x)^2} = \frac{0 \cdot \cos x + 1 \cdot (-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}$

$\frac{1}{\cos x}$   
Quotient Rule

$$\frac{(\cos x \cdot 0) - (1 \cdot -\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}$$

2. If  $f(x) = \tan x$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{f(x) - f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$  is

- (A) 0
- (B)  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- C  $\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- (D) nonexistent

\* Remember the limit expression is also the definition of the derivative of  $\tan x$  at  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Therefore  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan x \Big|_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}}$

$$\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

6. Which of the following correctly shows the derivation of  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x)$ ?  $= \frac{1}{\tan x}$

(A)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\tan x}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)} = \frac{-1}{\sec^2 x}$

Quotient Rule

(B)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\tan x}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 x}$

(C)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\tan x}\right) = \frac{\tan x \frac{d}{dx}(1) - 1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)}{\tan^2 x} = \frac{(\tan x) \cdot 0 - \sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x} = -\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$

(D)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\tan x}\right) = \frac{\tan x \frac{d}{dx}(1) + 1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)}{\tan^2 x} = \frac{\tan x \cdot 0 + \sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$

$$\underbrace{(\tan x \cdot 0) - (1 \cdot \sec^2 x)}_{(\tan x)^2} = -\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$$