

Section 2.4 - Derivatives of Other Trig Functions

Given that $f(x) = \tan(x)$

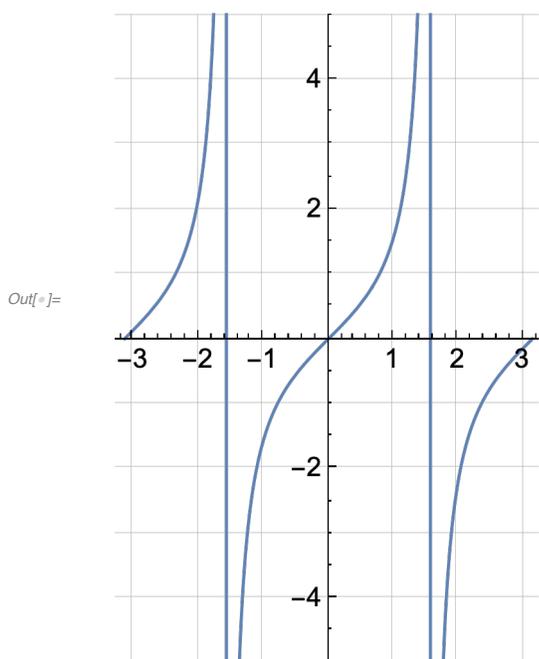
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In[*]:= f[x_] := Tan[x]
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f'[x]
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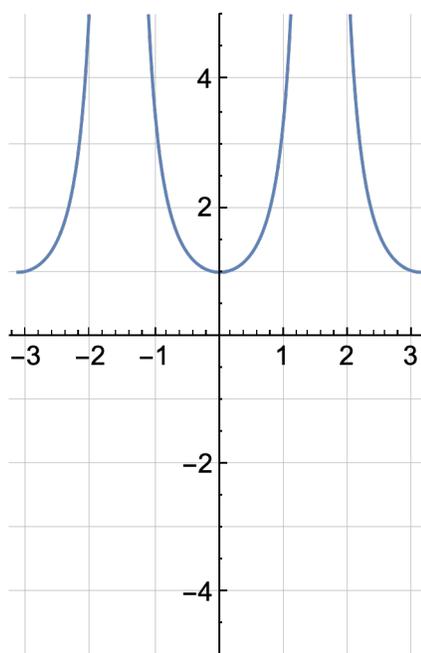
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fp[x_] := Sec[x]^2
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Out[*]= Sec[x]^2
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$y = \tan(x)$



$y = \sec^2(x)$



$$f(x) = \tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

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

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

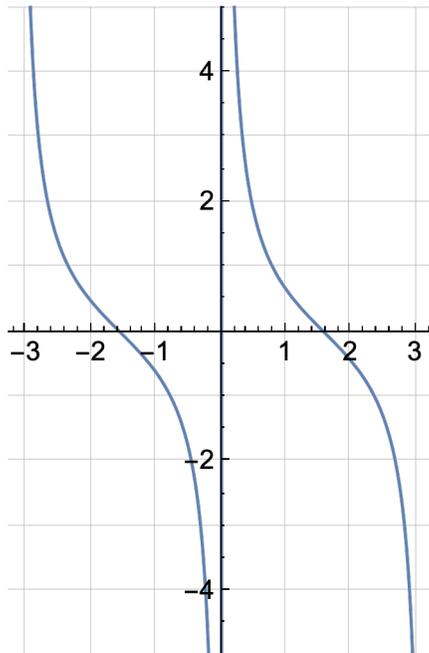
$$= \frac{\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = \sec^2(x)$$

Given that $f(x) = \cot(x)$

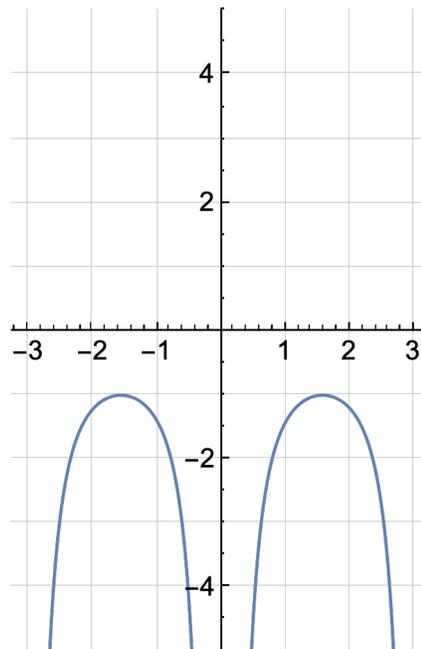
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In[300]:= f[x_] := Cot[x]
          f'[x]
          fp[x_] := -Csc[x]^2
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Out[301]:= -Csc[x]^2
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$y = \cot(x)$



$y = -\csc^2(x)$



$$f(x) = \cot(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$$

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

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

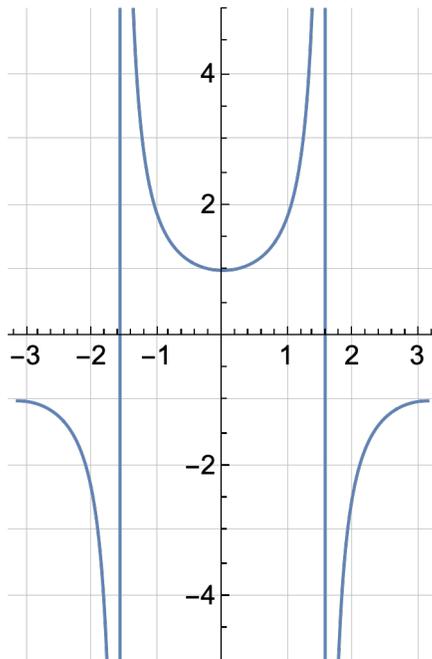
$$= \frac{-1}{\sin^2(x)} = -\csc^2(x)$$

Given that $f(x)=\text{Sec}(x)$

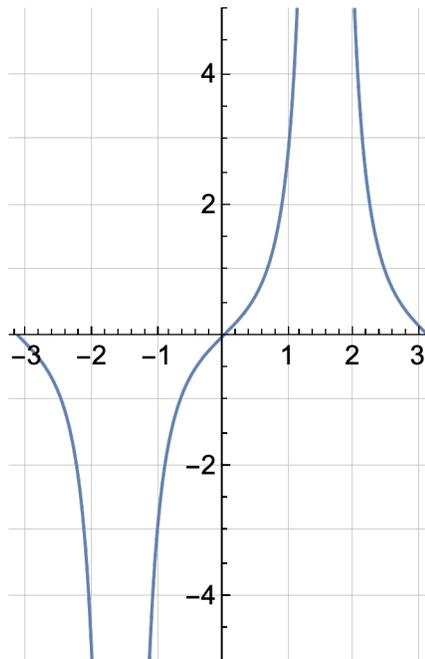
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In[307]:= f[x_] := Sec[x]
          f'[x]
          fp[x_] := Sec[x] Tan[x]
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Out[308]= Sec[x] Tan[x]
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$y = \sec(x)$



$y = \sec(x) \tan(x)$



$$f(x) = \sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = (\cos(x)^{-1})'$$

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

$$= \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)^2} = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

Given that $f(x) = \csc(x)$

In[320]:= $f[x_] := \text{Csc}[x]$

$f'[x]$

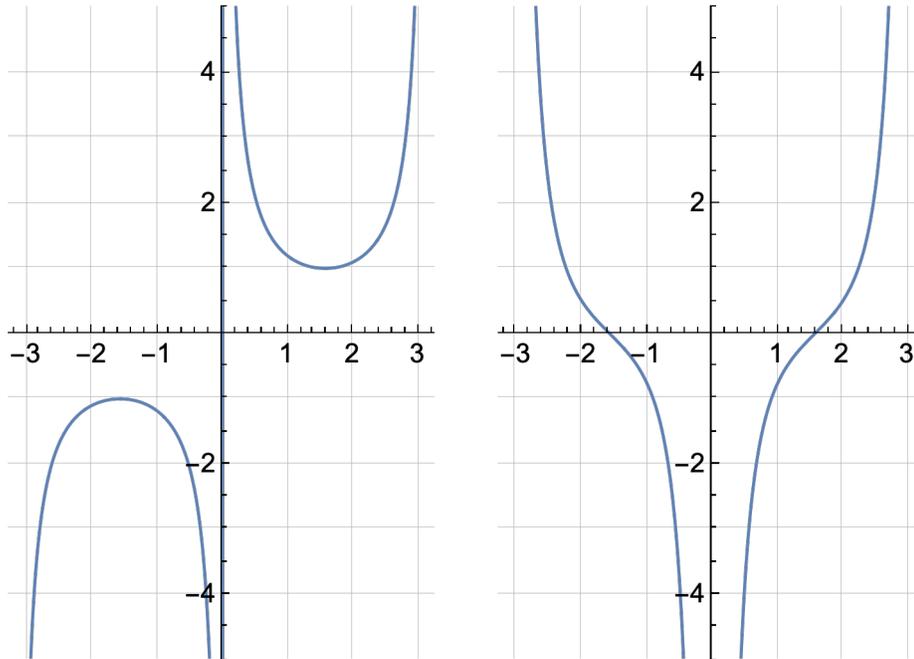
fp[x_] := $-\text{Cot}[x] \text{Csc}[x]$

Out[321]= $-\text{Cot}[x] \text{Csc}[x]$

$y = \csc(x)$

$y = -\cot(x) \csc(x)$

Out[323]=



$$f(x) = \csc(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)} = (\sin(x))^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = -1 (\sin(x))^{-2} \cdot (\sin(x))'$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin(x)} \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} = -\csc(x) \cot(x)$$