

What you'll Learn About

- How to find the derivative of a trig function

A)  $y = 5 + x^2 - \tan x$

$$y' = 2x - \sec^2 x$$

$$y' = 2x - (\sec x)^2$$

B)  $y = x \sin x$

$$y = (x)(\sin x)$$

$$y' = x \cos x + \sin x (1)$$

C)  $y = \frac{4}{\cot \theta}$

$$y' = \frac{\cot \theta (0) - 4(-\csc^2 \theta)}{(\cot \theta)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{4 \csc^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta}$$

C)  $y = \frac{4}{\cot \theta} = 4 \left( \frac{1}{\cot \theta} \right) = 4 \tan \theta$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(\sec^2 \theta) + \tan \theta (0)$$

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D)  $y = \frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}{\sec \theta + \csc \theta}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sec \theta + \csc \theta)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) - (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(\sec \theta \tan \theta - \csc \theta \cot \theta)}{(\sec \theta + \csc \theta)^2}$$

$$= (\sec \theta \cos \theta) + \sec \theta \sin \theta + \csc \theta \cos \theta + (\csc \theta \sin \theta)$$

$$= 2 + \sec \theta \sin \theta + \csc \theta \cos \theta - \left[ \sin \theta \sec \theta \tan \theta - \sin \theta \cancel{\csc \theta \cot \theta} - \cos \theta \cancel{\sec \theta \tan \theta} + \cos \theta \cancel{\csc \theta} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 + \sec \theta \sin \theta + \csc \theta \cos \theta}{(\sec \theta + \csc \theta)^2}$$