

Answers for class prep quiz on section 3.3, Stewart's Calculus (8th ed.)

1. **Answer:** (a). Remember, the co-functions ($\cos x$, $\cot x$, $\csc x$) have $-$ signs in the formulas for their derivatives, and the other three functions ($\sin x$, $\tan x$, $\sec x$) have $+$ signs.
2. **Answer:** (c). Using the trig identity $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{(\cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) - (\sin x) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &\quad - \frac{(\sin x) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) - (\cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{(\cos x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &\quad - \frac{(\sin x)(-\sin x) - (\cos x)(\cos x)}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x} = \sec^2 x \csc^2 x.
 \end{aligned}$$

The first few steps can be skipped if you remember that $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ and $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$.

3. **Answer:** (c). $g(x) = x^{1/3} \cos x$, so by the product rule,

$$g'(x) = (1/3)x^{-2/3} \cos x + x^{1/3}(-\sin x) = \frac{\cos x}{3x^{2/3}} - \sqrt[3]{x} \sin x.$$

4. **Answer:** (b). Since $\frac{dy}{dx} = 13 \cos x$, the tangent line at $x = 7$ has slope $13 \cos 7$ and passes through the point $(7, 13 \sin 7 - 11)$. Therefore, by point-slope, the equation of the tangent line is

$$y - (13 \sin 7 - 11) = (13 \cos 7)(x - 7).$$