

To prove that the derivative of  $\sin x$  is  $\cos x$

Let  $f(x) = \sin x$

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

As  $h \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\cos h \rightarrow 1$   $\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) = 0$

As  $h \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$   $\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f'(x) &= (\sin x)(0) + (\cos x)(1) \\ &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

Hence the derivative of  $\sin x$  is  $\cos x$

To prove that the derivative of  $\cos x$  is  $-\sin x$

Let  $f(x) = \cos x$

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

As  $h \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\cos h \rightarrow 1$   $\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) = 0$

As  $h \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$   $\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(x) &= (\cos x)(0) - (\sin x)(1) \\ &= -\sin x\end{aligned}$$