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Hey Chris - welcome back 🐾

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TUTOR FOUND, NOW REVIEWING PROBLEM AT NO CHARGE

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You are being connected to a tutor right now!

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Nice

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Did you start on the problem, even just a little?

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Hello Chris, and welcome to Yup!

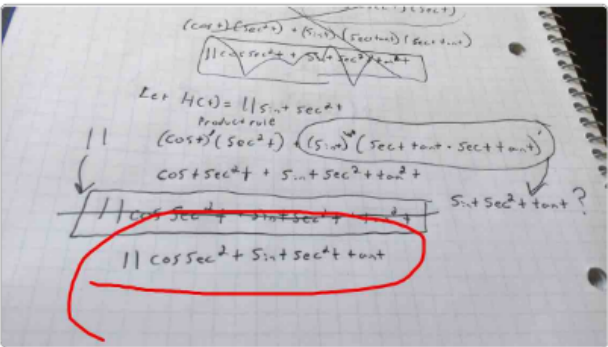
Feb 17th 6:59:42 pm ✓ *Introduction: Greets student by name and welcomes them to Yup*

Hi! And thank you

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You are welcome! What progress have you made so far on this problem?

Feb 17th 7:00:15 pm ✓ *A1: Determine progress*



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Thanks for sharing! Give me a minute to check your work. :)

Feb 17th 7:01:06 pm ✓ **A1: Check student's uploaded work**

Sure no problem  
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First off, let's correct some small things.

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✓ **B1: Redirect student errors**

Okay

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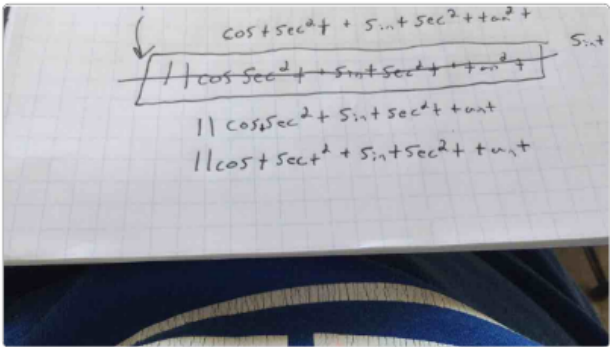
Do you have angles missing here? Notice that cos by itself does not have much mathematical meaning.

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Yes there should have been a t  
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Let's check for those, and send the correction. :)

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okay :)

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Now let me take another careful look!

Feb 17th 7:03:34 pm ✓ **A1: Check student's uploaded work**

Ok. It seems you have attempted the product rule. Is that correct?

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yes that is correct  
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The first little error has to do with the 11. Notice 11 is only part of one of your 2 terms in the derivative. Should this be the case?

Feb 17th 7:04:23 pm ✓ **B1/C2: Acknowledge student's mistake without causing stress**

Well I thought I could pull the 11 out since it was a constant  
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And plug it back in front later  
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Remember, that 11 can be pulled out of the entire derivative calculation because of our constant multiple rule.

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Exactly! But it is pulled out of the entire calculation. You have involved it in only half of the calculation (1 of the two terms).

Feb 17th 7:05:21 pm ✓ **B2: Guides student towards understanding their mistake**

Oh okay I see what you're saying

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Can you see this error?

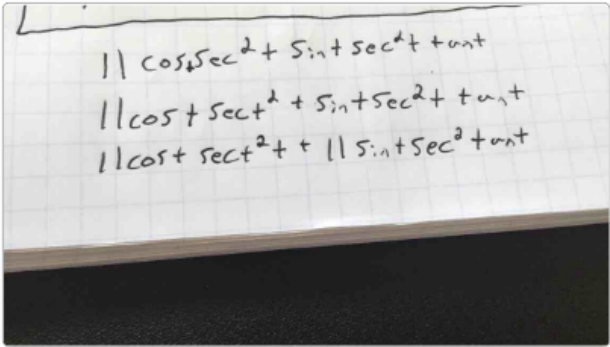
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Great!

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Let's make that small correction. :)

Feb 17th 7:05:55 pm ✓ **C2: Reassuring language**



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Much better! You could have just used brackets instead, but either way, nice job! There is one more mistake though. Give me one moment to explain.

Feb 17th 7:06:54 pm ✓ **C2: Positive language** / ✓ **B2: Tutor builds on student's input**

The first step is now perfect!

Feb 17th 7:06:58 pm ✓ **C2: Encouraging language**

When working on the second term of the product rule, you went into the chain rule. Is that correct?

Feb 17th 7:07:11 pm ✓ **C1: Asks student to clarify their thought process**

No I didn't use chain rule. I know the derivative of secx is secxtanx so

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To calculate the derivative of g(x) in the formula I simply multiplied those terms

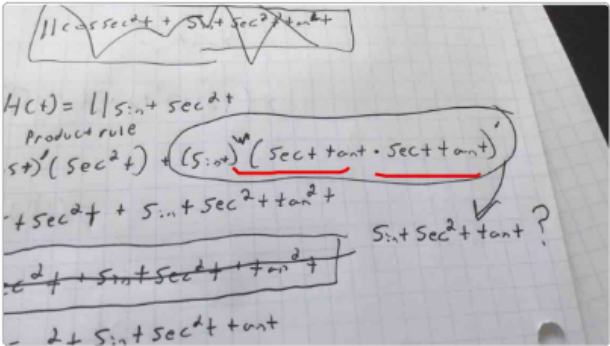
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Hopefully that makes sense

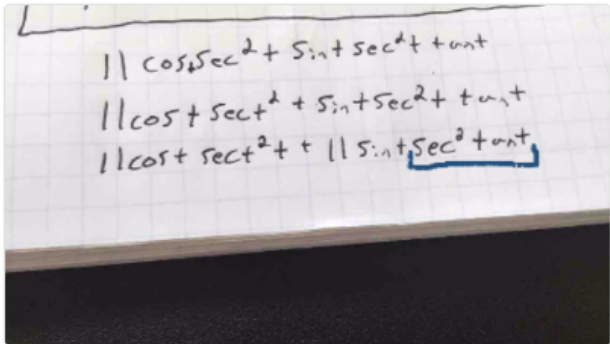
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This is absolutely true! And we will use this! But did you account for the fact that we have sec^2 t instead of just sec t?

Feb 17th 7:08:28 pm ✓ **C2: Encouraging language** / **C1: Scaffolded question**



Yes?



Not quite. Let's go through and fix this together. The term I underlined is what you calculated for the derivative of  $\sec^2 t$ . Is that correct?

Yes that's correct.  $(\sec x \tan x)(\sec x \tan x) =$  that value you underlined

Well the part in blue is not the same as  $(\sec x \tan x)(\sec x \tan x)$ . Can you see the difference?

Should there be a  $^2$  above the tangent?

Well both are not correct. I just wanted to make sure you also recognize that those two expressions are different.

oh okay

no I didn't know

Let's go through the derivative of  $f(t) = \sec^2 t$  together.

We will get this together! I promise! :)

Okay =]

We have a square of a function. Are you familiar in general with how to calculate the derivative of a square of a function?

(think of our chain rule)

ahhh

Did you figure something out?

$\sec^2 x = (\sec x)(\sec x)$   
 ~~$\sec x$~~  Then use PRODUCT RULE?

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Ohhh nevermind now I remember

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That is another way to do this problem that will completely avoid the chain rule. :)

Feb 17th 7:15:08 pm ✓ **B2: Tutor builds on student's thoughts**

But it is certainly usable!

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We can do both methods if you like!

Feb 17th 7:15:21 pm ✓ **C1: Adapt to student preferences**

$\sec^2 x = (\sec x)(\sec x)$   
 ~~$\sec x$~~  Then use PRODUCT RULE?  
 $\sec^2 x = (\sec x)^2 = 2(\sec x) \cdot \sec x \tan x?$

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Amazing! Seems you used the chain rule after all!

Feb 17th 7:16:21 pm ✓ **C2: Motivates student with encouraging language**

Great stuff!!!

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Want to tell me the final derivative now?

Feb 17th 7:16:30 pm ✓ **C3: Encourage student to take the next step**

Let me see

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Take your time!

Feb 17th 7:16:49 pm ✓ **C2: Reassuring language**

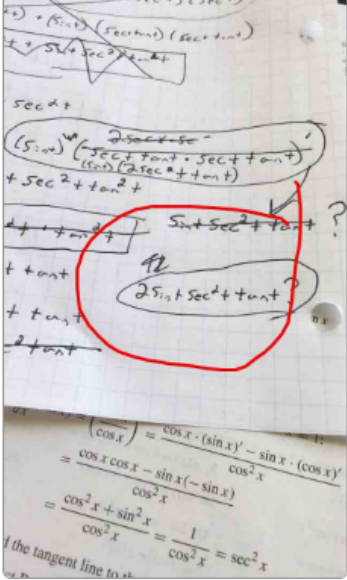
One moment pls

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Course. :)

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$\frac{d}{dx} \sec^2 x = 2(\sec x) \cdot \sec x \tan x = 2 \sec^2 x \tan x$



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For second half of derivative

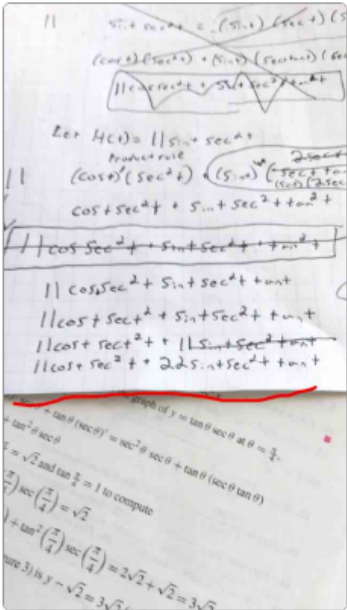
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Yes! That is part of our answer. :)

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Did you want to confirm you have the entire derivative correct?

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Looks absolutely perfect!

Feb 17th 7:21:32 pm ✓ **C2: Positive language**

Thanks for your persistence and participation in solving that!

Feb 17th 7:21:48 pm ✓ **C2/C3: Praises student's efforts**

Thank you

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Appreciate the help

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Have a good day :)

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Any doubts about anything we did?

Feb 17th 7:22:08 pm ✓ **C1: Check with the student to ensure understanding**

You are welcome!

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And same to you. :)

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Good to hear!

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Come back anytime that changes for some more help at Yup! :)

Feb 17th 7:22:32 pm ✓ *Conclusion: Invites student back, warm send off*

Student ended session

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