

# MATH1013 Calculus I

## Introduction to Functions<sup>1</sup>

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### Derivatives II (Chapter 3)

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Logarithm

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## Exponential revisited

In 1748, **Euler** computed

$$e \approx 2.718281828459045235$$

He also shows that

$$e = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \overbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right) \cdots \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)}^k$$

We now know that even more is true:

$$e^x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{k}\right)^k$$

The first **ten thousand digits**:

2.718281828459045235360287471352662497757247093699959574966967  
 6277240766303535475945713821785251664274274663919320030599218  
 4135966290435729003342952605956307381323286279434907632338298  
 7531952510190115738341879307021540891499348841675092447614...

## Logarithmic functions

- Recall that the natural logarithmic function  $\log x$  is defined to be the inverse function of the exponential function  $y = e^x$ . That is  $x = \ln(e^x)$  and  $x = e^{\ln x}$ .
- Theorem.** We have, for any  $x > 0$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\ln(x+h) - \ln x}{h} &= \frac{1}{h} \ln\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right)^{1/h} \\ &= \ln\left(1 + \frac{1/x}{k}\right)^k \\ &\rightarrow \ln(e^{1/x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  (equivalent to  $h \rightarrow 0$ ).

## Examples

**Example** Find the derivative of

- $y = x \ln x,$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \ln x$$

- $y = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 4)^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left( \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{3}{x-4} \right)$$

- $y = \ln(x^2 + 1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$$

## Examples

**Example** Find the derivative of

- $y = \ln \frac{(x^{1/2} + 1)(x - 1)}{4x - 1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[ \frac{x^{-1/2}}{2(x^{1/2} + 1)} + \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{4}{4x - 1} \right]$$

- $y = \sqrt{\frac{6x^3 - 1}{2x - 1}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{18x^2}{6x^3 - 1} - \frac{2}{2x - 1} \right) \right]$$

- $y = \log_{10} x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \ln 10}$$

## Exercises

Differentiate the following functions

$$(i) \quad f(x) = \ln x^3 \qquad (3/x)$$

$$(ii) \quad f(x) = \ln(2x) \qquad (1/x)$$

$$(iii) \quad f(x) = x^2 \ln x \qquad (x(1 + 2 \ln x))$$

$$(iv) \quad f(x) = \ln \sqrt{x} \qquad \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \ln x)\right)$$

$$(v) \quad f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x} \qquad \left(\frac{1}{x^2}(1 - \ln x)\right)$$

$$(vi) \quad f(x) = \ln \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) \qquad (2/(1-x^2))$$

$$(vii) \quad f(x) = \frac{(x+2)^5}{\sqrt[6]{3x-5}} \qquad \left(\frac{(x+2)^5}{\sqrt[6]{3x-5}} \left(\frac{5}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2(3x-5)}\right)\right)$$

$$(viii) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2x+1}{1-3x}}, \qquad \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{(3-4x)}{(2x+1)^{1/2}(1-3x)^{3/2}}\right)$$

$$(ix) \quad f(x) = (x+1)^3(6-x)^2\sqrt[3]{2x+1} \qquad \left(\left(\frac{3}{x+1} - \frac{2}{6-x} + \frac{2}{3(2x+1)}\right)f(x)\right)$$

## Different bases

- **Theorem** Let  $a$  be any positive real number. Then

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{1}{\ln a} \frac{1}{x}.$$

Similarly, if  $u$  is a function of  $x$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a u = \frac{1}{u \ln a} \frac{du}{dx}.$$

- **Example** Find the derivative of  $y = \log_3(x^2 + 1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{(x^2 + 1) \ln 3}$$



# Implicit Differentiation

We have learned to find derivatives of functions in the form  $y = f(x)$ , i.e.,  $y$  can be expressed as a function of  $x$  only. However, this is **not** always the case:

$$xe^y + ye^x = y.$$

if there is a **change of  $x$**  by  $\Delta x$  then there must be a **corresponding change** in  $y$  by a certain amount  $\Delta y$  say, in order to **keep the equality**. So how can we find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ? We illustrate the method called **implicit differentiation** by the following example.

## Example

**Example** Find the **rate of change** of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  if  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ . Find also the gradient of the circle at  $x = 1$ . Applying **chain rule** to the both sides of  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$  yields

$$0 = \frac{d}{dx}5 = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}x^2 + \frac{d}{dx}y^2 = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

Thus

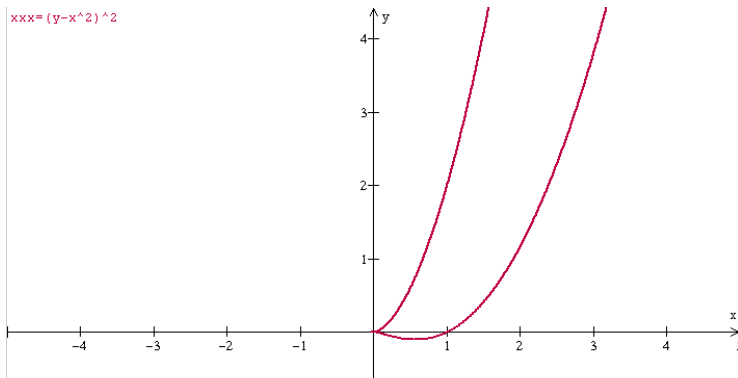
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}.$$

Since  $y(0)^2 = 5 - 1 = 4$ , so  $y(0) = \pm 2$ . Hence

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{1}{2}.$$

## More examples I

**Example** Find the equations of tangents to  $x^3 = (y - x^2)^2$  when  $x = 1$ .

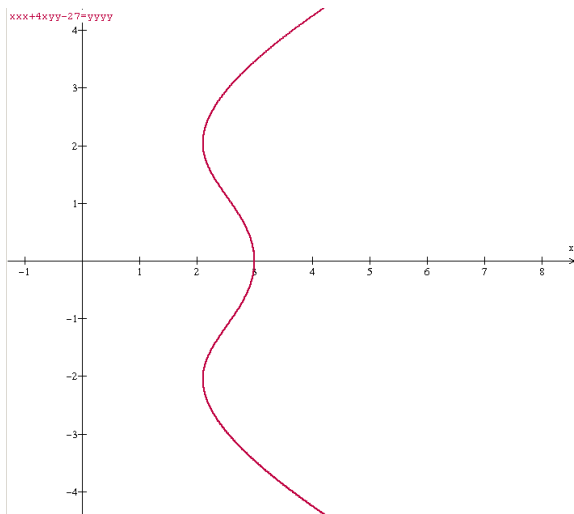


$$\left( \text{Ans. } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2(y-x^2)} + x^2; y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{7}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}. \right)$$

## More examples II

**Example** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x^3 + 4xy^2 - 27 = y^4$ .

(Ans.  $y' = \frac{3x^2 + 4y^2}{4y^3 - 8xy}$ )



## Exponential functions

- **Theorem** Let  $x$  be any real number. Then

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x.$$

- Writing  $y = f(x) = e^x$ . Recall that

$$\log y = \log e^x = x$$

Differentiating both sides **implicitly** yields

$$\frac{d \log y}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dx}{dx} = 1.$$

That is,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y = e^x.$$

- $\left. \frac{de^x}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 1.$

## Different bases

- **Theorem** If  $u$  is a function of  $x$  then

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^u = e^u \frac{du}{dx}.$$

Furthermore, if  $a$  is a positive real number and let  $u$  be a function of  $x$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \ln a, \quad \frac{d}{dx} a^u = a^u \ln a \frac{du}{dx}.$$

- Let  $y = a^x$ . Then  $x = \log_a y$ . Differentiating both sides **implicitly** yields

$$1 = \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{d \log_a y}{dx} = \frac{y'}{(\log a) y}.$$

So  $y' = (\log a) a^x$ .

## Examples

- $y = e^{\sqrt{x}+x^3}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} 3x^2 e^{\sqrt{x}+x^3}$$

- $y = xe^{\ln x+x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) xe^{x+\ln x}$$

- $y = e^{\frac{x}{x+1}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} e^{\frac{x}{x+1}}$$

- $y = a^{x^2+x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln a) a^{x^2+x} (2x+1)$$

## Further examples

- $y = x^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln x + 1) x^x$$

- $y = (1 + e^x)^{\ln x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[ \frac{\ln(1 + e^x)}{x} + \frac{xe^x}{1 + e^x} \right]$$

- **Example**  $xe^y + ye^x = y$



## Exercises

Differentiate the following functions.

$$(i) f(x) = e^{x^2+2x-1}, \quad (2(x+1)e^{x^2+2x-1})$$

$$(ii) f(x) = e^{1/x}, \quad \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} e^{1/x}\right)$$

$$(iii) f(x) = 30 + 10e^{-0.05x}, \quad \left(-0.5e^{-0.05x}\right)$$

$$(iv) f(x) = x^2 e^x, \quad \left((2x+1)e^x\right)$$

$$(v) f(x) = (x^2 + 3x + 5)e^{6x}, \quad \left((6x^2 + 20x + 33)e^{6x}\right)$$

$$(vi) f(x) = x e^{-x^2}, \quad \left(e^{-x^2}(1-2x^2)\right)$$

$$(vi) f(x) = e^{\sqrt{3x}}, \quad \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{x}} e^{\sqrt{3x}}\right)$$

$$(vii) f(x) = e^{-1/2x}, \quad \left(\frac{1}{2x^2} e^{-1/2x}\right)$$

$$(viii) f(x) = e^x \ln x, \quad \left(e^x(\ln x + 1/x)\right)$$

$$(ix) f(x) = e^{-3x} \sqrt{2x-5} / (6-5x)^4 \quad \left(\left(-3 + \frac{1}{2x-5} + \frac{20}{6-5x}\right) f(x)\right)$$

$$(x) f(x) = 2^{x^2}, \quad \left(\frac{2x}{\ln 2} 2^{x^2}\right)$$

$$(xi) f(x) = x^{1-x}, \quad \left(\left(\frac{1}{x} - 1 - \ln x\right) x^{1-x}\right)$$

## General principle (not required)

Consider the equation

$$F(x, y(x)) = 0$$

where  $F(X, Y)$  is polynomial in  $X$  and  $Y$ . If this  $F = 0$  for all  $X$  and  $Y$ , then the  $X$  and  $Y$  are **related** to each other. i.e., , when  $X$  changes, there must be a **corresponding change** in  $Y$  (or vice versa). So  $Y = G(X)$  for some function  $G$  whose explicit form is (generally) **unknown**. However, it is possible that one finds its derivative  $\frac{dY}{dX}$ . This follows from **multi-variable calculus** when treating  $Z = F(X, Y)$  as a function of **two (independent) variables**  $X, Y$ . Then the

$$dZ = \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} dX + \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y} dY.$$

But  $dZ = 0$  and  $Y = Y(X)$  so that we can apply the **Chain rule** to obtain

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial X}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial Y}}$$

## Inverse Sine function

(pp. 209-210) Here is another application of **implicit differentiation**.

Consider  $y = \arcsin x$  on the **domain**  $[-1, 1]$  has **range**  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . On the other hand  $\sin y = x$ . Differentiating this equation on **both sides** yields

$$1 = \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \sin y = \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

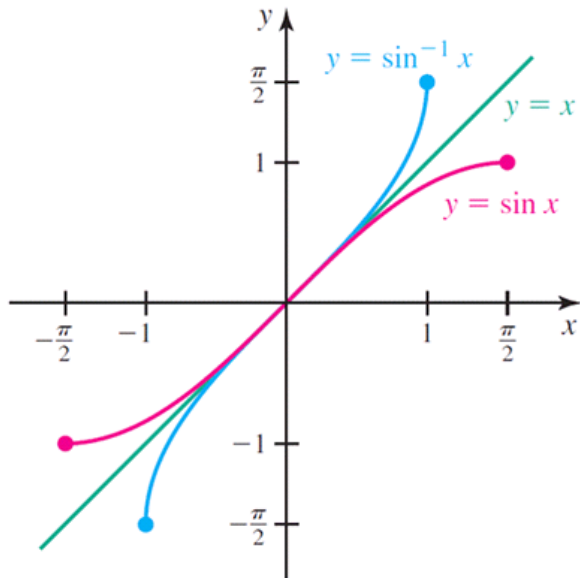
Notice that we have  $1 - x^2 = \cos^2 y$ . So

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

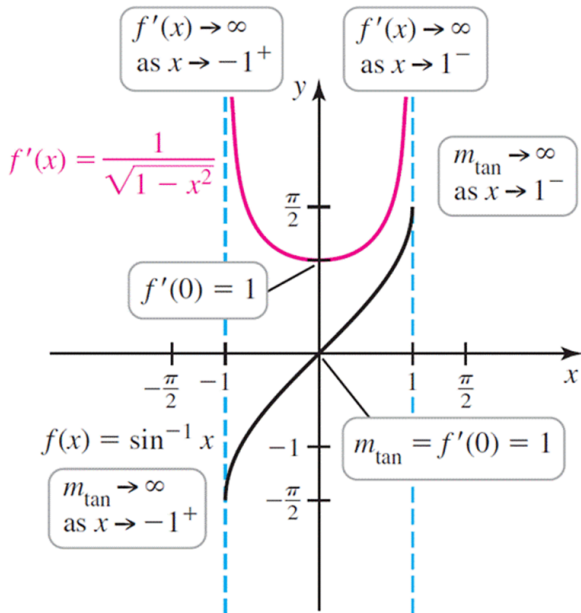
on  $(-1, 1)$ . Note that we have chosen the **positive branch** of  $\pm\sqrt{1-x^2}$  since  $\cos y \geq 0$  on  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**Note that**  $y' \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm 1$ .

Figure 3.57 (Publisher)



### Figure 3.58 (Publisher)



## Inverse function examples

- (p. 210)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(x^2 - 1) &= \frac{d}{du} \arcsin u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x^2-1)^2}} \cdot 2x = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x^2 - x^4}} \\
 &= \frac{2x}{|x|\sqrt{2-x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (p. 210)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \cos(\arcsin x) &= -\sin(\arcsin x) \frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) \\
 &= -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Inverse tangent

- (p. 211) Inverse tangent  $y = \arctan x$  has domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and range  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

Differentiating  $x = \tan y$  on both sides w.r.t.  $x$  yields,

$$1 = \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \tan y = \frac{d}{dy} \tan y \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

Thus  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y}$ . Note that  $1 + x^2 = \sec^2 y$ . So

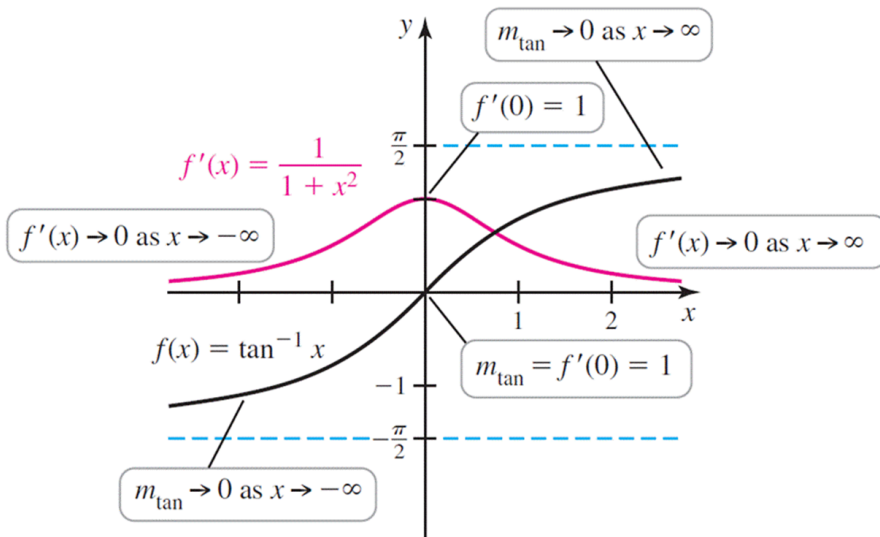
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}.$$

Thus we see that  $y' \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .





# Figure 3.60 (Publisher)



## Inverse secant

Since **secant** maps  $[0, \pi/2]$  to  $[1, +\infty)$  and  $[\pi/2, \pi]$  to  $(-\infty, -1]$ , so its inverse  $y = \sec^{-1} x$  and hence  $\sec y = x$  is **well defined** on  $[1, +\infty)$  and  $(-\infty, -1]$  or on  $|x| \geq 1$ .

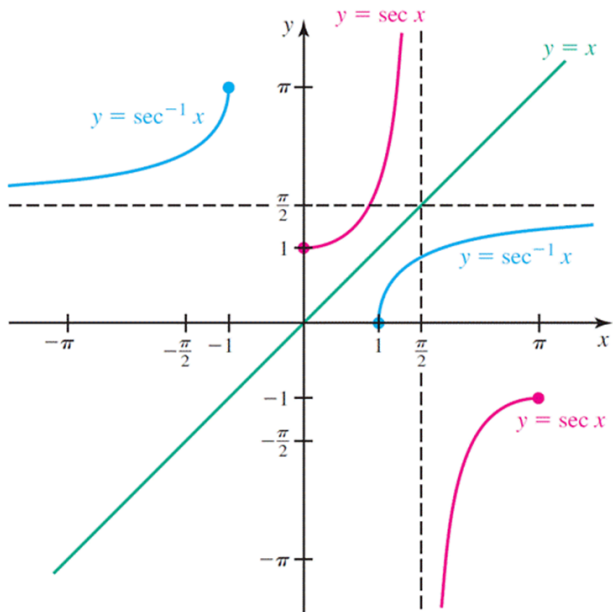
Note that  $x^2 = 1 + \tan^2 y$ . **Differentiating**  $\sec y = x$  **implicitly** on both sides yields

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \sec y = \frac{d \sec y}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= \sec y \tan y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\begin{aligned} (\sec^{-1} x)' &= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} = \frac{1}{\pm x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}, & \text{if } x > +1; \\ -\frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}, & \text{if } x < -1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

# Figure 3.61 (Publisher)



## Other Inverses

### Differentiating

$$\cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

on both sides yields

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = -\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

Similarly, differentiating

$$\cot^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \text{and} \quad \csc^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

yields

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1} x = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

respectively.

## Example

(p. 213) Compute the derivative of  $f(x) = x \tan^{-1} x/2$  at  $x = 2\sqrt{3}$ . Differentiating  $f(x)$  with product and chain rules yield

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1 + x^2/4}.$$

Since  $\tan \pi/3 = \sqrt{3}$ , so

$$f'(2\sqrt{3}) = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}.$$

## Derivative of inverse

**Theorem** (p. 215) Let  $f$  be differentiable and have an inverse on an interval  $I$ . If  $x_0$  is in  $I$  such that  $f'(x_0) \neq 0$ , then  $f^{-1}$  is differentiable at  $y_0 = f(x_0)$  and

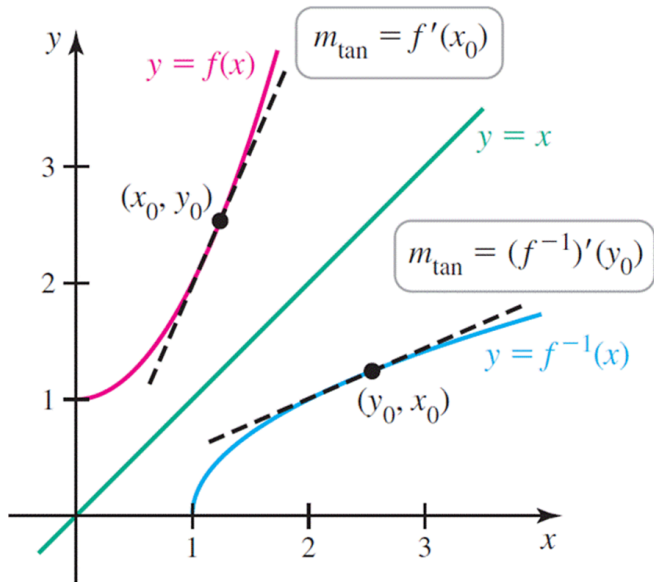
$$(f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}.$$

**Proof** Since  $x_0 = f^{-1}(y_0)$  and  $x = f^{-1}(y)$  so

$$\begin{aligned} (f^{-1})'(y_0) &= \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{f^{-1}(y) - f^{-1}(y_0)}{y - y_0} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{x - x_0}{f(x) - f(x_0)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{1}{\frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}} = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)} \end{aligned}$$

since  $(f^{-1})$  is continuous. In particular, we note that  $f'(x_0)(f^{-1})'(y_0) = 1$ .

### Figure 3.65 (Publisher)



## Example

(p. 216) Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + x^2 + 1$  is **one-one** for  $x \geq 0$ . Find the gradient of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at the point  $(3, 1)$ .

We first check that  $3 = f(1) = \sqrt{1} + 1^2 + 1$ . Then

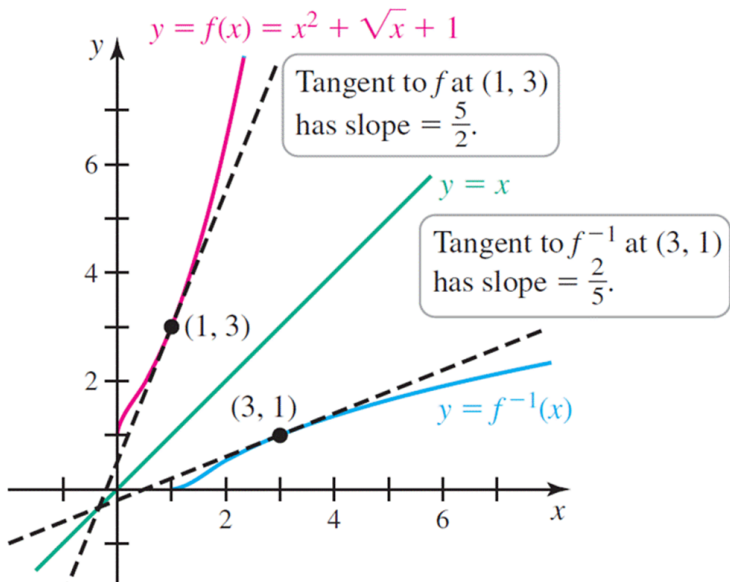
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + 2x.$$

So

$$(f^{-1})'(3) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{2}{5}.$$



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## Higher order derivatives

Consider  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x$ . Its derivative is given by  $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$  which is **again a function** of  $x$ . Therefore we may ask what is **its rate of change** with respect to  $x$ ? In fact

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x + \Delta x) - f'(x)}{\Delta x} = 6x.$$

We call the above limit the **second derivative** of  $f$  at  $x$ . It is denoted by  $f''(x)$ , or  $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$ . This definition can easily be extended to any function. If  $x$  is replaced by time  $t$  and  $y$  stands for the distance travelled by an object. Then  $y''$  is interpreted as the **acceleration** of the object. That is the **rate of change** of the **velocity** of the object.

## Higher order derivatives

We can define the **third order derivative** of  $f$  by

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f''(x + \Delta x) - f''(x)}{\Delta x} = 6.$$

In general we define the *kth-order derivative* of  $f$  by

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f^{(k-1)}(x + \Delta x) - f^{(k-1)}(x)}{\Delta x}.$$

We denote this by  $f^{(3)}(x)$ ,  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx}$  and  $f^{(n)}(x)$ ,  $\frac{d^n y}{dx}$ . Higher order derivatives have very important geometrical meaning. Thus we have  $f'''(x) = 0$  for the above example since 6 is a constant function

## Examples

- $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^{x^2} = e^{x^2} (2 + 4x^2)$
- $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \frac{e^x}{x+1} = \frac{e^x(x^2+1)}{(x+1)^3}$
- Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  in  $x^2 + ky^2 = 4$ :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{k^2} \left( \frac{ky^2 + x^2}{y^3} \right)$$

- Find the **rate of change** of  $y'$  if  $y^2 = e^{x+y}$ .

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2y}{(2-y)^3}$$

## Applications I

- (p. 219) **Spreading oil** An oil rig springs a leak in calm seas and the oil spreads in a circular patch around the rig. If the radius of the oil patch increases at a rate of 30 meters/hour. How fast is the area of the patch increasing when the patch has a radius reaches 100 meters.
- Recall

$$\text{area formula of a circle} = A = \pi r^2.$$

- But the radius  $r(t)$  is a function of time.
- So  $A(t) = \pi r(t)^2$  and so

$$\frac{d}{dt} A(t) = \frac{d}{dr} A \cdot \frac{d}{dt} r(t) = 2\pi r(t) \cdot r'(t).$$

- Since  $r'(t) = 30$  is a constant rate, so when  $r(t) = 100$ , we have

$$A'(t) \Big|_{r=100} = 2\pi (100\text{m}) \cdot 30\text{m/hr} = 6,000\pi \text{ m}^2/\text{hr} \approx 18,850 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr}.$$

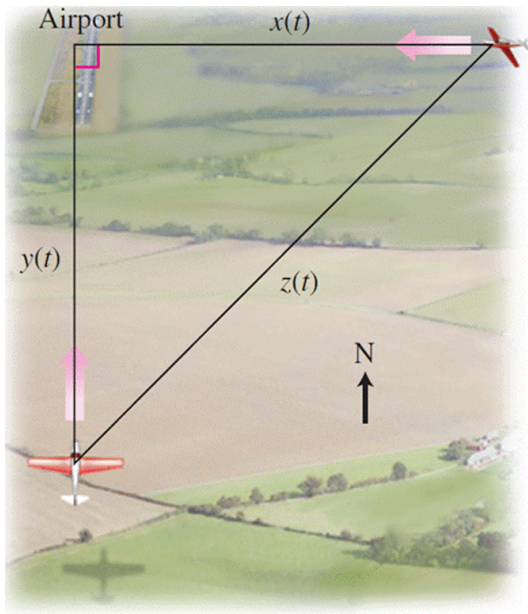


## Application II

- (p. 220) **Coverging airplanes** Two small planes approach an airport, one flying **due west** at **120 mile/hr** and the other flying **due north** at **150 mile/hr**. Assuming they fly at the constant elevation, **how fast** is the **distance between the planes changing** when the **westbound plane** is **180 miles** from the airport and the **northbound plane** is **225 miles** from the airport?
- Let  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  be the distances from the airport of the **westbound plane** and **northbound plane** respectively
- Then the **Pythagora's theorem** that  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , where the  $z(t)$  denotes the **distance between the planes**. So

$$2z(t) \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} z(t)^2 = \frac{d}{dt} (x(t)^2 + y(t)^2) = 2x(t) \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y(t) \frac{dy}{dt}.$$

## Figure 3.68 (Publisher)





## Application II (cont.)

- (p. 220) **Coverging airplanes**
- So

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}(x(t)^2 + y(t)^2)}{z(t)} = x(t) \frac{dx}{dt} + y(t) \frac{dy}{dt}.$$

- when the **westbound plane** is **180 miles** and the **northbound plane** is **225 miles** from the airport, the distance between the planes is approximately  $z(t) = \sqrt{180^2 + 225^2} \approx 288$  miles to each other.
- But both  $x'(t)$  and  $y'(t)$  are **decreasing** and hence **negative**, so we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{x(t) \frac{dx}{dt} + y(t) \frac{dy}{dt}}{z(t)} \approx \frac{(180)(-120) + (225)(-150)}{288} \\ &\approx -192 \text{mile/hr.} \end{aligned}$$

## Application III

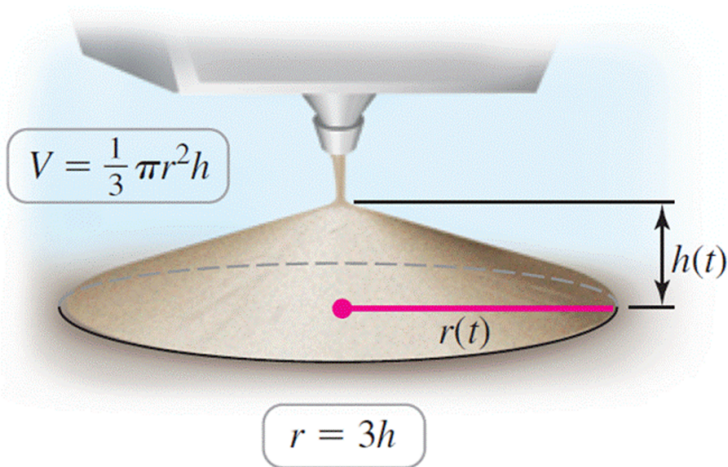
- (p. 221) **Sandile**
- Sand falls from an overhead bin, accumulating in a **conical pile** with a **radius** that is always **three times its height**. If the sand falls from the bin at a rate of **120ft<sup>3</sup>/min**, how fast is the **height** of the sandpile changing when the pile is **10ft** high?
- Recall the volume of the conical pile is given by  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$ . Here  $r = 3h$  so that  $V = 3\pi h^3$ .
- So when  $h = 10$ ,

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{h=10} = \left. \frac{dV}{dh} \right|_{h=10} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

- That is,

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dV}{dt}}{\left. \frac{dV}{dh} \right|_{h=10}} = \frac{120}{9\pi h^2 \Big|_{h=10}} = \frac{120}{2\pi 10^2} \approx 0.042 \text{ft/min}$$

Figure 3.69 (Publisher)



## Application IV

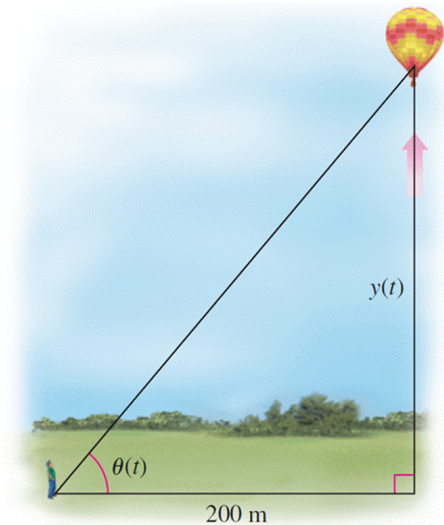
- (p. 221) **Observing launch** An observer stands 200 m from launch site of a hot-air balloon. The balloon raises vertically at a constant rate of 4 m/s. How fast is the angle of elevation of the balloon increasing 30 s after the launch?
- The elevation angle is  $\tan \theta = y/200$  where  $y(t)$  is the vertical height. We want  $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ .
- After 30 s,  $y = 30 \times 4 = 120$  m. So

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 200 \sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}.$$

- That is, after 30 s

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{200} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{200} (4) = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{50}.$$

## Figure 3.70 (Publisher)



## Application IV (cont.)

- (p. 221) **Observing launch**
- It remains to compute  $\cos^2 \theta$ .

$\cos \theta = 200/\sqrt{120^2 + 200^2} \approx 200/233.23 \approx 0.86$ . So

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} \approx \frac{1}{50} \times (0.86)^2 = 0.015 \text{ rad/s}$$

which is slightly less than  $1^\circ/\text{s}$ .