

Solution Key

Note:

$$\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$$

$$\sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta$$

$$\cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$$

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1) Use method shown in class to obtain the formula for dy/dx when $y = \arccos x$.

$$y = \arccos x$$

$$\cos y = \cos(\arccos x)$$


$$\cos y = x$$

$$(\cos y)' = (x)'$$

$$-\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sin y}$$

$$y = \arccos x$$

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


2) Compute the derivative of each of the following functions. Simplify, if possible.

(a) $y = \arcsin(\cos(3x))$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\cos 3x)^2}} \cdot (\cos 3x)' \cdot (3x)'$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin^2(3x)}} \cdot -3\sin 3x \cdot 3$$

$$y' = \frac{-3\sin 3x}{\sin 3x} = -3 = y'$$

(b) $y = x \arctan(\ln x)$

$$y' = (x)' \arctan(\ln x) + x (\arctan(\ln x))'$$

$$y' = \arctan(\ln x) + x \left(\frac{1}{1+(\ln x)^2} \cdot (\ln x)' \right)$$

$$y' = \arctan(\ln x) + x \cdot \frac{1}{1+(\ln x)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y' = \arctan x + \frac{1}{1+(\ln x)^2}$$

3) Show that the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + 6x - 5$ is one to one and then find $(f^{-1})'(3)$. Note that $f(1) = 3$.

$f(x)$ is one-to-one if $f'(x)$ is strictly increasing or decreasing ($f'(x) > 0$ or $f'(x) < 0$).

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6 \Rightarrow 6x^2 + 6 > 0 \checkmark f(x) \text{ is one-to-one.}$$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$$

$$(f^{-1}(f(x)))' = (x)'$$

$$(f^{-1}(f(x)))' \cdot f'(x) = 1$$

$$(f^{-1}(f(x)))' = \frac{1}{f'(x)}$$

$$(f^{-1}(3))' = (f^{-1}(f(1)))' = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{6(1)^2 + 6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{12}}$$

equivalent

4) (Lysis of a bacterium): A spherical bacterium has its cell wall perforated. As a result, water flows into the bacterium at 100 cubic micrometers per second $\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 100 \mu\text{m}^3/\text{sec}$

a) What is the rate of change of the radius at the instant that the radius is 30 micrometers?

$$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV/dt}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi (3r^2) \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{r=30} = \frac{100}{4\pi(30)^2} = \frac{100}{4\pi(900)}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{r=30} = \frac{1}{36\pi} \text{ mm/sec}$$

$r = 30 \mu\text{m}$

b) What is the rate of change of the surface area at the instant that the radius is 30 micrometers?

$$S_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi r^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{240\pi}{36\pi}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 8\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 8\pi(30) \frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{r=30}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{40}{6}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{20}{3} \mu\text{m}^2/\text{sec}$$

$r = 30 \mu\text{m}$

5) Suppose that a cylindrical tank is being filled with water at a rate of $100 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$. If the tank has a radius of 50 cm, at what rate is the height of water in the tank changing when the tank is 100 cm full? $r = 50 \text{ cm}$ (this is fixed (no need to treat r as a variable))

$$V_{\text{cylinder}} = \pi r^2 h = \pi (50)^2 h$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi(2500) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

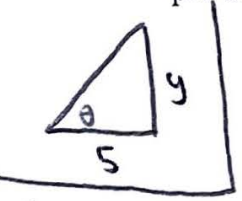
$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dV/dt}{2500\pi}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{(h=100)} = \frac{100}{2500\pi}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{(h=100)} = \frac{1}{25\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = 100 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$

6) A telescope on the ground is tracking a rocket which is rising vertically from a launchpad. The telescope is 5 kilometers from the launchpad and denote by θ the angle with respect to which the telescope observes the rocket above the ground. Suppose that at the moment when the rocket is 10 km above the ground, the angle θ is increasing at a rate of one degree per second. What is the vertical speed of the rocket at that moment?



$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{5}$$

$$\arctan(\tan \theta) = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{5}\right)$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+(\frac{y}{5})^2} \cdot \left(\frac{y}{5}\right)'$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+(\frac{y}{5})^2} \cdot \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{dy/dt}{5 + \frac{y^2}{5}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \left(5 + \frac{y^2}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{(y=10)} = \left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right) \left(5 + \frac{10^2}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{180} \left(5 + \frac{20}{18}\right)$$

$$= \frac{25\pi}{180}$$

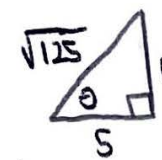
$$\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{(y=10)} = \frac{5\pi}{36} \text{ km/sec}$$

OR

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{5}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 5 \sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$



$$\sqrt{125} \quad 10 \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta = \left(\frac{\sqrt{125}}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{125}{25}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{(y=10)} = 5(5) \left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right) = \frac{25\pi}{180}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{(y=10)} = \frac{5\pi}{36} \text{ km/sec}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 1^\circ/\text{sec}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ rad/sec}$$