

Differentiation Revision: Solution

1. (i)

$$3x^2 + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 \left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (6y^2 + 3x) = -3x^2 - 3y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2 - 3y}{6y^2 + 3x}$$

$$= \frac{-x^2 - y}{2y^2 + x}$$

(ii)

parallel to x -axis,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$-x^2 - y = 0$$

$$y = -x^2$$

Substitute $y = -x^2$ into C,

$$x^3 + 2(-x^2)^3 + 3x(-x^2) = k$$

$$x^3 - 2x^6 - 3x^3 - k = 0$$

$$2x^6 + 2x^3 + k = 0$$

(iii)

when $y = -1$,

$$-1 = -x^2$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

when $x = 1$

$$2(1)^6 + 2(1)^3 + k = 0$$

$$k = -4$$

when $x = -1$

$$2(-1)^6 + 2(-1)^3 + k = 0$$

$$k = 0$$

2. (a)

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 1 + \sin \theta, \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 1 - \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

Since the tangent is parallel to y -axis, its gradient is undefined, hence denominator = 0.

$$1 + \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = -1$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Equation of tangent: $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

(b)

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6},$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} - \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2},$$

$$y = \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

equation tangent:

$$\frac{y - \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}{x - \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} = \frac{1 - \sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$y - \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \left(x - \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \right)$$

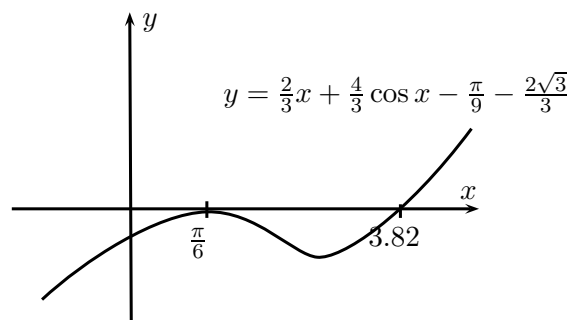
$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

(c)

Substitute C into the tangent,

$$\theta + \cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}\theta - \frac{1}{3}\cos \theta + \frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}\theta + \frac{4}{3}\cos \theta = \frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$



Since there are 2 solutions for θ in the range $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, tangent will meet the curve again.

3. (a) $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 1 - \cos \theta, \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \sin \theta$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

Equation of tangent parallel to x -axis, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$,

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \pi$$

$$y = 1 - \cos \pi$$

$$= 1 - (-1)$$

$$= 2$$

(b)

At $t = \frac{2\pi}{3}$,

$$y = 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}}{1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Equation of normal:

$$\frac{y - \frac{3}{2}}{x - \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} = -1 \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$= -\sqrt{3}$$

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = -\sqrt{3}x + \frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{3}x + \frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3}$$

At P, $y = 0$,

$$0 = -\sqrt{3}x + \frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

At Q, $x = 0$

$$y = \frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3}$$

Area, $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi^2}{9} \text{ units}^2$

(c)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

Rate of change of $\frac{dy}{dx} : \frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{dt}$

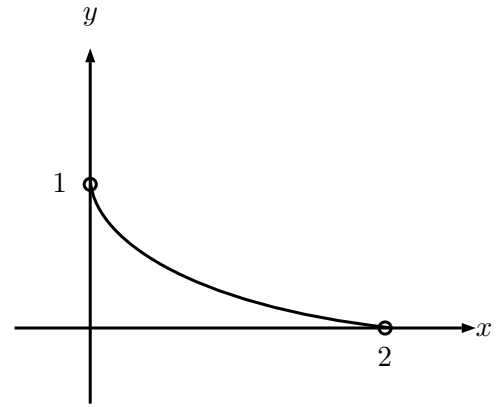
Note that $\frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{dt} = \frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{d\theta} = \frac{\cos \theta(1 - \cos \theta) - \sin \theta(\sin \theta)}{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}$$

At $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $\frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{d\theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = -2$

$\therefore \frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{dt} = -2 \times 2 = -4 \text{ units/s}$

4. (i)



(ii)

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4a \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 4b \cos^3 \theta (-\sin \theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \div \frac{dx}{d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{-4b \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta}{4a \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= -\frac{b \cos^2 \theta}{a \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= -\frac{b}{a} \cot^2 \theta$$

(iii)

Equation of tangent:

$$y - b \cos^4 \theta = -\frac{b}{a} \cot^2 \theta (x - a \sin^4 \theta)$$

At P, $y = 0$,

$$-b \cos^4 \theta = -\frac{b}{a} \cot^2 \theta x + b \cot^2 \theta \sin^4 \theta$$

$$-b \cos^4 \theta = -\frac{b}{a} \cot^2 \theta x + b \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$-b \cos^2 \theta = -\frac{b}{a} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} x + b \sin^2 \theta$$

$$-b \cos^2 \theta - b \sin^2 \theta = -\frac{b}{a} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} x$$

$$-b = -\frac{b}{a} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} x$$

$$x = a \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\therefore P(a \sin^2 \theta, 0)$$

At Q, $x = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} y - b \cos^4 \theta &= -\frac{b}{a} \cot^2 \theta (0 - a \sin^4 \theta) \\ y &= b \cos^4 \theta + b \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ &= b \cos^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= b \cos^2 \theta \\ \therefore Q &(0, b \cos^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } \triangle OPQ &= \frac{1}{2} (9 \sin^2 \theta) (b \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \frac{ab}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{ab}{2} (\sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 \\ &= \frac{ab}{2} \left(\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{ab}{8} \sin^2 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{d\theta} &= \frac{ab}{8} (2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \cdot 2) \\ &= \frac{ab}{2} (\sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta) \\ &= \frac{ab}{4} \sin 4\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{d\theta} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sin 4\theta &= 0 \\ 4\theta &= 0, \pi, 2\pi \\ \theta &= 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} &= \frac{ab}{4} (4 \cos 4\theta) \\ &= ab \cos 4\theta \end{aligned}$$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} = ab \cos \pi = -ab < 0$,
since $a, b < 0$.

Hence A is max at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{ab}{8} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{ab}{8} (1)^2 \\ &= \frac{ab}{8} \end{aligned}$$

5. $y = e^{1+x^2}$

Differentiate w.r.t. x ,

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

Differentiate w.r.t. x ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= 2(e^{1+x^2} + x(2x)e^{1+x^2}) \\ &= 2e^{1+x^2} + 4x^2 e^{1+x^2} \\ &= 2y + 2x \left(2xe^{1+x^2} \right) \\ &= 2y + 2x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\ &= 2 \left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \text{ (shown)} \end{aligned}$$

6.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{e^{\tan^{-1} x}}{1+x^2} \\ (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{\tan^{-1} x} \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate w.r.t. x ,

$$\begin{aligned} 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1+x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} e^{\tan^{-1} x} \\ &= \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} + (1+x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ (shown)}$$

7. (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \\ (1+\sin x) \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos x \\ e^y \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

Differentiate w.r.t x ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + e^y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= -\sin x \\ e^y \left[\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right] &= -\sin x \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate w.r.t x ,

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} \left[\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right] + e^y \left[2 \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) + \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \right] = -\cos x$$

$$e^y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 + 3e^y \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) + e^y \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -e^y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) + \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ (shown)}$$

Equation of tangent:

$$\frac{y - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x - \frac{5}{2}} = \frac{-(1+1)}{10}$$

$$\frac{y - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x - \frac{5}{2}} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$5y - \frac{5\pi}{4} = \frac{5}{2} - x$$

$$5y + x = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

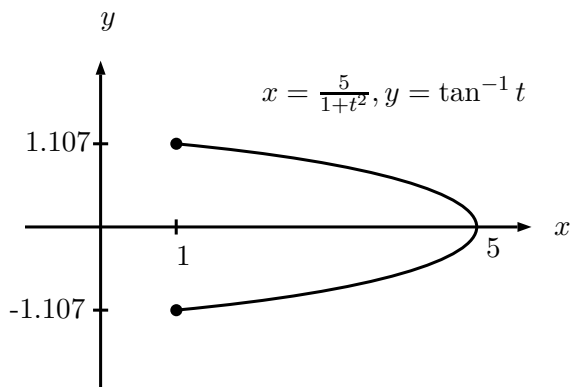
Equation of normal:

$$\frac{y - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x - \frac{5}{2}} = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$\frac{y - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x - \frac{5}{2}} = 5$$

$$y = 5x - \frac{25}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

8. (a)



(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 5(1+t^2)^{-2}(-1)(2t) \\ &= \frac{-10t}{(1+t^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

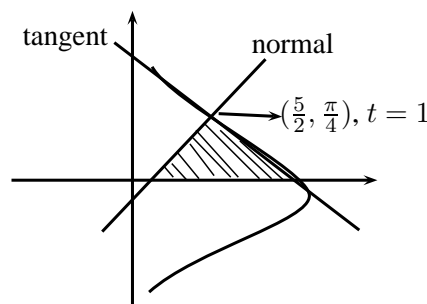
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{1}{1+t^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{1+t^2} \times \frac{(1+t^2)^2}{-10t} \\ &= \frac{-(1+t^2)}{10t} \end{aligned}$$

At $t = 1$,

$$x = \frac{5}{1+1} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(c)



Intersection of tangent with x-axis:

$$x = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

Intersection of normal with x-axis:

$$x = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{\pi}{20}$$

Area:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{2} - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{4} \right)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{25\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi^2}{16}} \right) \left(\frac{\pi}{20} \sqrt{26} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{26} \right) \left(\frac{\pi}{20} \sqrt{26} \right) \\ &= \frac{26\pi^2}{160} \\ &= \frac{13\pi^2}{80} \end{aligned}$$