

Tutorial: Differentiation

1. At time t , $AB = 3t$, $AP = 500 - 4t$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{AP} = \frac{3t}{500-4t}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3t}{500-4t} \right) \text{ (shown)}$$

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{3t}{500-4t} \right)^2} \times \frac{(500-4t)(3) - 3t(-4)}{(500-4t)^2} \\ &= \frac{(500-4t)^2}{(500-4t)^2 + (3t)^2} \times \frac{1500}{(500-4t)^2} \\ &= \frac{1500}{9t^2 + (500-4t)^2} \\ &= \frac{1500}{25t^2 - 4000t + 250000} \\ &= \frac{60}{t^2 - 160t + 10000} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{60}{t^2 - 160t + 10000} = \frac{60}{(t-80)^2 + 3600}$$

$\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ is maximum when $(t-80)^2 = 0$ i.e. when $t = 80$.

2. (i)

$$\text{sloped length} = \frac{3}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\text{total area} = \left(8 - \frac{3}{\sin \theta}\right) (3) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{\tan \theta}\right) (3) = 24 - 9 \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \frac{9}{2} \cot \theta \text{ (shown)}$$

(ii)

$$A = 24 - 9 \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \frac{9}{2} \cot \theta$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 9 \cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \frac{9}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \cos \theta - 1}{(\sin \theta)^2}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0.$$

$$\implies 2 \cos \theta = 1.$$

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

$$A = 24 - 9 \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{9}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{3} = 24 - \frac{18}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{9}{2\sqrt{3}} = 24 - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} = 16.2 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

θ	$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
$\frac{dA}{d\theta}$	+	0	-
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The maximum area is 16.2 m^2 .

3. $\frac{dx}{dt} = -2 \sin t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\cos t}{2 \sin t}$$

Equation of tangent at P , $t = \theta$:

$$y - \sin \theta = \frac{-\cos \theta}{2 \sin \theta}(x - 2 \cos \theta)$$

$$(2 \sin \theta)y - 2 \sin^2 \theta = (-\cos \theta)x + 2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$(2 \sin \theta)y + (\cos \theta)x = 2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$(\cos \theta)x + (2 \sin \theta)y = 2 \text{ (shown)}$$

Equation of normal at P , $t = \theta$:

$$y - \sin \theta = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}(x - 2 \cos \theta)$$

$$(\cos \theta)y - \sin \theta \cos \theta = (2 \sin \theta)x - 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$(2 \sin \theta)x - (\cos \theta)y = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta \text{ (shown)}$$

(i)

Sub $x = 2 \cos t$, $y = \sin t$ into equation of tangent at P

$$(\cos \theta)(2 \cos t) + (2 \sin \theta)(\sin t) = 2$$

$$\cos \theta \cos t + \sin \theta \sin t = 1$$

$$\cos(\theta - t) = 1$$

$$\theta - t = 0$$

$$t = \theta$$

Since the tangent at point P intersects the curve only once at $t = \theta$, the tangent does not cut the curve again.

(ii)

At A , $y = 0$

$$(2 \sin \theta)x = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta$$

At B , $x = 0$

$$-(\cos \theta)y = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$y = -3 \sin \theta$$

$$\text{mid point of } AB : \left(\frac{\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta + 0}{2}, \frac{-3 \sin \theta + 0}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{4} \cos \theta, -\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta \right)$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \cos \theta \implies \cos \theta = \frac{4}{3}x$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta \implies \sin \theta = \frac{-2}{3}y$$

Cartesian equation of the locus of the mid-point of AB :

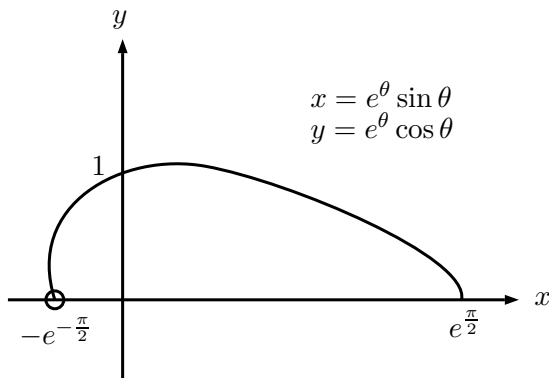
$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\frac{16x^2}{9} + \frac{4x^2}{9} = 1$$

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

The locus is an ellipse, centre at $(0, 0)$ with vertical major axis of length 3 units and horizontal minor axis of length $\frac{3}{2}$ units.

4. (i)



(ii)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1, \frac{dy}{dt} = ? \text{ at } x = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$e^{\theta} \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{\theta} \cos \theta - e^{\theta} \sin \theta}{e^{\theta} \cos \theta + e^{\theta} \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \times 0.1$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} (0.1)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{10(\sqrt{3} + 1)}$$

(iii)

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

At point P , tangent \parallel y -axis

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ is undefined}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta + \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4} \left(\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$x = e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

Equation of tangent at point P is $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}$

(iv)

$$\text{Coordinates of } P: \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)$$

$$OP = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

Note that P lies on the line $y = -x$ (since $\tan \theta = -1$) and $OP \perp OQ$, then Q lies on the line of $y = x$.

We now intersect $y = x$ with the curve C .

$$e^{\theta} \sin \theta = e^{\theta} \cos \theta$$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$. We sub this value into C to obtain coordinates of Q .

$$x = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$y = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$OQ = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}} = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle POQ = \frac{1}{2}(OP)(OQ) = \frac{1}{2}\left(e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)\left(e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ units}^2$$