

# MAT137Y Tutorial 10 worksheet

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QUESTION 1

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**MAT 137**  
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1. Let  $a < b$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions defined on  $[a, b]$ .  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . If  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ , show that  $f'(c) + f(c)g'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (a, b)$ .

(a) Consider  $h(x) = f(x)e^{g(x)}$ . What are  $h(a)$  and  $h(b)$ ?

$$\text{Since } f(a) = f(b) = 0$$

$$h(a) = f(a) \cdot e^{g(a)} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad h(b) = f(b) \cdot e^{g(b)} = 0$$

(b) Can we say  $h$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ ? If so, prove it.

Since  $g$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and  $e^x$  is continuous and differentiable everywhere, thus  $e^{g(x)}$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Furthermore,  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , thus  $h(x) = f(x) \cdot e^{g(x)}$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .

(c) Compute  $h'(x)$ .

$$h(x) = f(x) \cdot e^{g(x)} \quad \text{Differentiating with respect to } x \text{ on both sides and using chain rule}$$

$$h'(x) = f'(x) \cdot e^{g(x)} + f(x) \cdot g'(x) e^{g(x)} = e^{g(x)} [f'(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)]$$

(d) Apply the Rolle's Theorem and prove  $f'(c) + f(c)g'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (a, b)$ .

Observe that  $h$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Furthermore  $h(a) = h(b) = 0$ , applying Rolle's theorem on  $h$  we say that  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  such that  $h'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow h'(c) = e^{g(c)} [f'(c) + f(c) \cdot g'(c)] = 0$$

Since  $e^x \neq 0$  for any real  $x$ , thus  $f'(c) + f(c) \cdot g'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (a, b)$ .

2. A woman walks along a straight path at a speed of 2 m/s. A searchlight is located on the ground 100 meters from the path and is kept focused on her. At what rate is the searchlight rotating when the woman is 75 meters from the point on the path closest to the searchlight? Hint: draw the scenario first.

In the diagram,

W marks the current position of the woman

L shows the location of the searchlight

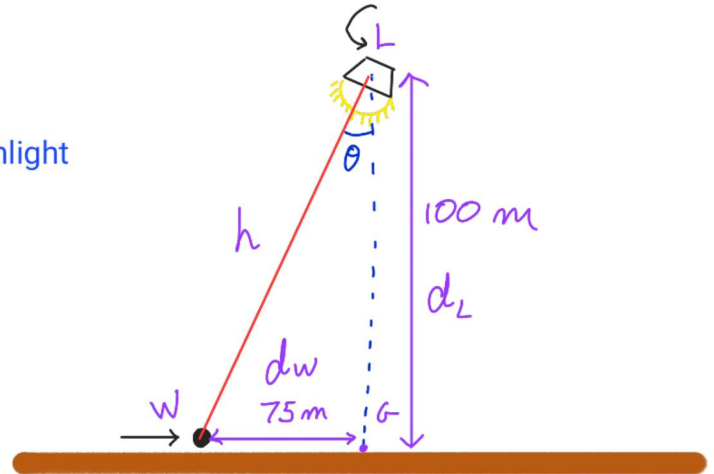
G represents the point on ground closest to the searchlight

Distance  $d_L = 100\text{m}$  is the distance between L and G

Distance  $d_w = 75\text{m}$  is the distance between W and G

Angle  $\theta$  is the angle between LW and LG

$h = \sqrt{d_w^2 + d_L^2}$  from Pythagoras theorem



Observe that,

$d_L$  is constant and fixed at 100m, so  $\frac{d}{dt}(d_L) = 0$

$d_w$  decreasing at the rate of 2 m/s, so  $\frac{d}{dt}(d_w) = -2 \text{ m/s}$

We are required to find the rate of rotation of searchlight or rate of change of  $\theta$  or  $\frac{d}{dt}(\theta)$

From the triangle LGW,  $\tan \theta = \frac{d_w}{d_L}$

Differentiating this equation with respect to time t, using quotient rule and chain rule of differentiation:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\tan \theta) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{d_w}{d_L}\right) \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\theta) = \frac{d_L \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(d_w) - d_w \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(d_L)}{(d_L)^2}$$

Substituting values of  $\frac{d}{dt}(d_w)$  and  $\frac{d}{dt}(d_L)$  from our previous calculations and  $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{d_w^2 + d_L^2}}{d_L}$ :

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{d_w^2 + d_L^2}}{d_L}\right) \frac{d}{dt}(\theta) = \frac{d_L \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(d_w) - d_w \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(d_L)}{(d_L)^2} \Rightarrow (75^2 + 100^2) \frac{d}{dt}(\theta) = 100(-2) - 75(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\theta) = \frac{-200}{15625} = -0.0128 \text{ rad/s}$$

The negative sign indicates that the angle  $\theta$  is decreasing, thus the rate of change of  $\theta$  or rate of rotation of searchlight is 0.0128 rad/s in the anti clockwise direction.