

Calculus Made Easy Problem Sets

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Calc Made Easy

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Simplest Derivatives

Calc Made Easy, Exercises 1

$$1) \quad y = x^3; \quad y' = 3x^2$$

$$2) \quad y = x^{-\frac{3}{2}}; \quad y' = -\frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$3) \quad y = x^{2a}; \quad y' = 2a x^{(2a-1)}$$

$$4) \quad u = t^{2.4}; \quad u' = 2.4t^{1.4}$$

$$5) \quad z = \sqrt[3]{u}; \quad z' = \frac{1}{3}u^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$6) \quad y = \sqrt[3]{x^{-5}}; \quad y' = -\frac{5}{3}x^{-\frac{8}{3}}$$

$$7) \quad v = x^{-\frac{8}{5}}; \quad v' = -\frac{8}{5}x^{-\frac{13}{5}}$$

$$8) \quad y = 2x^a; \quad y' = 2ax^{(a-1)}$$

$$9) \quad y = x^{\frac{3}{q}}; \quad y' = \frac{3}{q}x^{\frac{3-q}{q}}$$

$$10) \quad y = x^{-\frac{m}{n}}; \quad y' = -\frac{m}{n}x^{-\frac{(m+n)}{n}}$$

Calc Made Easy, Exercises 2, p. 64

$$1) \quad y = ax^3 + b; \quad y' = 3ax^2$$

$$2) \quad y = 13x^{\frac{3}{2}} - c; \quad y' = \frac{39}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$3) \quad y = 12x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c^{\frac{1}{2}}; \quad y' = 6x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

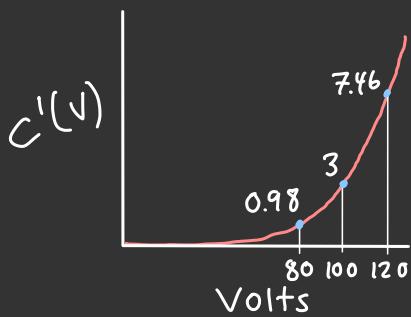
$$4) \quad y = c^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}}; \quad y' = \frac{c^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$5) \quad u = \frac{az^n - 1}{c}; \quad u' = \frac{n}{c}az^{n-1}$$

$$6) \quad y = 1.18t^2 + 22.4; \quad y' = 2.36t$$

$$7) \quad l(t) = a(1 + bt) \\ l'(t) = ab, \text{ where } b = 0.000012$$

$$8) C(V) = aV^b; C'(V) = abV^{b-1}$$



$$a = 0.5 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$b = 6$$

$$9) n = (DL)^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{gT}{\pi\sigma}} \quad \frac{\partial n}{\partial D} = -D^{-2} L^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{gT}{\pi\sigma}}$$

n - frequency

D - diameter

L - length

σ - specific gravity

T - force

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial L} = -D^{-1} L^{-2} \sqrt{\frac{gT}{\pi\sigma}}$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial T} = (2DL)^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\pi\sigma}} T^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial \sigma} = -(2DL)^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{gT}{\pi}} \sigma^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

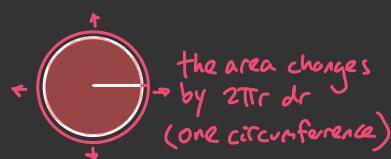
$$10) P = \left(\frac{2E}{1-\sigma^2} \right) \frac{t^3}{D^3} \quad dP/dt = 3 \left(\frac{2E}{1-\sigma^2} \right) \frac{t^2}{D^3}$$

$$4t \ll D \quad dP/dD = -3 \left(\frac{2E}{1-\sigma^2} \right) \frac{t^3}{D^4}$$

This implies $dP/dD = -D/t$.

$$11) \text{ circle: } C = 2\pi r; C' = 2\pi$$

$$A = \pi r^2; A' = 2\pi r$$



Differentiation Practice

from Calc Made Easy, Ch. 6, p. 71

0) $y = \frac{bx^5 + c}{x^2 + a}$

$$y' = \frac{5bx^4(x^2 + a) - (bx^5 + c)2x}{(x^2 + a)^2}$$

$$= \frac{5bx^6 + 5abx^4 - 2bx^6 - 2cx}{(x^2 + a)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3bx^6 + 5abx^4 - 2cx}{(x^2 + a)^2}$$

3) $z = a\theta^{-2/3} - b\theta^{-1/5} - c$

$$z' = -\frac{2a}{3}\theta^{-5/3} + \frac{b}{5}\theta^{-6/5}$$

$$z'' = \frac{10}{9}a\theta^{-8/3} - \frac{6}{25}b\theta^{-11/5}$$

$$z''' = -\frac{80}{27}a\theta^{-11/3} + \frac{6b}{125}b\theta^{-16/5}$$

5) $y = (2x-3)(x+1)^2$

$$= (2x-3)(x^2+2x+1)$$

$$y' = 2(x^2+2x+1) + (2x-3)(2x+2)$$

$$= 2[x^2+2x+1 + 2x^2 + 2x - 3x - 3]$$

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

$$= 2(3x-2)(x+1)$$

$$y'' = 2(6x+1) \quad y''' = 12$$

7) $w = \left(\theta + \frac{1}{\theta}\right)\left(\sqrt{\theta} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta}}\right)$

$$= (\theta + \theta^{-1})(\theta^{1/2} + \theta^{-1/2})$$

$$= (\theta^{3/2} + \theta^{1/2} + \theta^{-1/2} + \theta^{-3/2})$$

$$w' = \frac{3}{2}\theta^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}\theta^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}\theta^{-3/2} - \frac{3}{2}\theta^{-5/2}$$

$$w'' = \frac{3}{4}\theta^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{4}\theta^{-3/2} + \frac{3}{4}\theta^{-5/2} + \frac{15}{4}\theta^{-7/2}$$

$$w''' = -\frac{3}{8}\theta^{-3/2} + \frac{3}{8}\theta^{-5/2} - \frac{15}{8}\theta^{-7/2} - \frac{105}{8}\theta^{-9/2}$$

1) $y = \frac{a}{b^2}x^3 - \frac{a^2}{b}x + \frac{a^2}{b^2}$

$$y' = \frac{3a}{b^2}x^2 - \frac{2a}{b}$$

$$y'' = \frac{6a}{b^2}x \quad y''' = \frac{6a}{b^2}$$

2) $y = 2a\sqrt{bx^3} - \frac{3b\sqrt[3]{a}}{x} - 2\sqrt{ab}$

$$y' = 3a\sqrt{bx} + \frac{3b\sqrt[3]{a}}{x^2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{3}{2}a\sqrt{\frac{b}{x}} - \frac{6b\sqrt[3]{a}}{x^3}$$

$$y''' = -\frac{3}{4}a\frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{x^3}} + \frac{18b\sqrt[3]{a}}{x^4}$$

4) $v = (at^2 - bt + c)^3$

$$v' = 3(at^2 - bt + c)^2 \cdot (2at - b)$$

$$v'' = b(at^2 - bt + c)(2at - b)^2 +$$

$$6a(at^2 - bt + c)^2$$

6) $y = ax^3(x-b) = ax^4 - abx^3$

$$a = 0.5 \quad b = 3$$

$$y' = 4ax^3 - 3abx^2$$

$$y'' = 12ax^2 - 6abx = 6x^2 - 9x$$

$$y''' = 24ax - 6ab = 12x - 9$$

8) $y = a(1 + a\sqrt{x} + a^2x)^{-1}$

$$y' = -a(1 + a\sqrt{x} + a^2x)^{-2} \left(\frac{1}{2}a\sqrt{x} + a^2\right)$$

$$9) y = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 2x(x^2+1) + x^2(2x) \\&= 2x^3 + 2x + 2x^3 \\&= 4x^3 + 2x = 2x(2x^2 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}10) y &= \frac{a+\sqrt{x}}{a-\sqrt{x}} \\y' &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\bar{x}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(a-x^{\frac{1}{2}}) - (a+x^{\frac{1}{2}})(-\frac{1}{2}\bar{x}^{-\frac{1}{2}})}{(a-x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} \\&= \frac{a}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$11) \theta = \frac{1-a\sqrt[3]{t^2}}{1+a\sqrt[2]{t^3}}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{-(\frac{2}{3})a t^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left(1+a\sqrt[3]{t^2}\right) - \left(1-a\sqrt[2]{t^3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} a t^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(1+a\sqrt[2]{t^3}\right)^2}$$

12) A reservoir shaped like a 45° pyramid frustum is being filled at a constant rate. Our goal is to express the rate at which the height changes.

$$V = \frac{h}{3}(A + a + \sqrt{Aa})$$

$$= \frac{h}{3}((2h+p)^2 + p^2 + (2h+p)p)$$

$$= \frac{h}{3}(4h^2 + 4hp + p^2 + p^2 + 2hp + p^2)$$

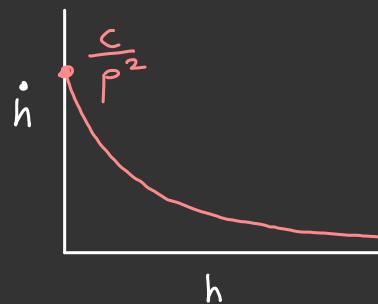
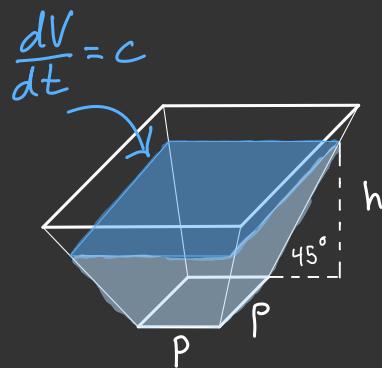
$$= \frac{4}{3}h^3 + 2h^2p + hp^2$$

$$\dot{V} = 4h^2\dot{h} + 4h\dot{h}p + p^2\dot{h}$$

$$= \dot{h}(4h^2 + 4hp + p^2) = c$$

$$\dot{h} = \frac{c}{(2h+p)^2}$$

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$$13) P = \left(\frac{a+t}{b}\right)^5 ; P' = 5\left(\frac{a+t}{b^5}\right)^4$$

$$t=100, a=40, b=140, P' = 128$$

Sums, Differences, Products, Quotients

from Calc. Made Easy, Exercises 3, p. 76

$$1) \quad v = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} v' &= 1 + \cancel{\frac{2x}{2!}} + \cancel{\frac{3x^2}{3 \cdot 2!}} + \cancel{\frac{4x^3}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2!}} + \dots \\ &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$v' = v = v'' = v'''$$

(naturally, since $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i / i! = \exp(x)$)

$$y = (a+x)^2$$

$$y' = 2(a+x) \quad y'' = 2$$

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$y' = 2ax + b \quad y'' = 2a$$

$$y = (x+a)^3$$

$$y' = 3(x+a)^2 \quad y'' = 6x + 6a$$

Amazingly, Thompson makes us do this one before teaching the chain rule...

$$2) \quad w = at - \frac{1}{2}bt^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{w} &= a - bt & \ddot{w} &= -b \\ & & \dddot{w} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \quad y = (x + \sqrt{-1})(x - \sqrt{-1})$$

$$= x^2 - i^2$$

$$y' = 2x \quad y'' = 2 \quad y''' = 0$$

$$4) \quad y = (ax + bx^2)(c + dx + gx^3)$$

$$y''' = (a + 2bx)(c + dx + gx^3) + (ax + bx^2)(d + 3gx^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y''' &= 2b(c + dx + gx^3) + (a + 2bx)(d + 3gx^2) + (a + 2bx)(d + 3gx^2) + (ax + bx^2)6gx \end{aligned}$$

$$5) \quad x = (y+3)(y+5)$$

$$x' = y+5 + y+3$$

$$= 2y + 8 = 2(y+4)$$

$$x'' = 2 \quad x''' = 0$$

$$6) \quad y = ax(b + cx^2)$$

$$y' = ab + 3acx^2$$

$$= a(b + 3cx^2)$$

$$y'' = bacx \quad y''' = bac$$

$$7) \quad y = \frac{2x+3}{3x+2}$$

$$y' = \frac{2(3x+2) - (2x+3)3}{(3x+2)^2} = -5(3x+2)^{-2}$$

$$y'' = 30(3x+2)^{-3}$$

$$y''' = -270(3x+2)^{-4}$$

$$8) \quad y = \frac{1+x+2x^2+3x^3}{1+x+2x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{(1+4x+9x^2)(1+x+2x^2) - (1+x+2x^2+3x^3)(1+4x)}{(1+x+2x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1+x+2x^2+4x+4x^2+8x^3+9x^2+9x^3+18x^4) - }{(1+x+2x^2)^2} \\ &\quad \left((1+x+2x^2+3x^3+4x+4x^2+8x^3+12x^4) \right) / (1+x+2x^2)^2 \\ &= 9x^2+6x^3+6x^4 / (1+x+2x^2)^2 \\ &= 3x^2(3+2x+2x^2) / (1+x+2x^2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$9) \quad y = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$$

$$y' = \frac{a(cx+d) - (ax+b)c}{(cx+d)^2}$$

$$= \cancel{acx+ad} - \cancel{acx-cb}$$

$$= \frac{ad-cb}{(cx+d)^2}$$

$$10) \quad y = \frac{x^n + a}{x^{-n} + b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{nx^{n-1}(x^{-n} + b) + (x^n + a)n(-x^{-(n+1)})}{(x^{-n} + b)^2} \\&= \frac{nx^{-1} + bnx^{n-1} + nx^{-1} + anx^{-(n+1)}}{(x^{-n} + b)^2} \\&= \frac{n(2x^{-1} + bx^{n-1} + ax^{-(n+1)})}{(x^{-n} + b)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$11) \quad C = a + bt + ct^2$$

$$C' = b + 2ct$$

$$12) \quad R = R_0(1 + at + bt^2)$$

$$R' = R_0(a + 2bt)$$

$$R = R_0(1 + at + b\sqrt{t})$$

$$R' = R_0(a + \frac{1}{2}bt^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$R = R_0(1 + at + bt^2)^{-1}$$

$$R' = -R_0(a + 2bt)(1 + at + bt^2)^{-2}$$

$$13) \quad E = a(1 - b(t - c) + d(t - c)^2)$$

$$E' = a(2d(t - c) - b)$$

$$14) \quad E = a + bl + \frac{c + kl}{i}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial l} = b + k_i$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial i} = \frac{-(c + kl)}{i^2}$$

SUCCESSIONAL DIFFERENTIATION PRACTICE

CALC MADE EASY EXERCISES 4, p. 82

$$1) \quad y = 17x + 12x^2$$

$$y' = 17 + 24x$$

$$y'' = 24$$

$$2) \quad y = \frac{x^2 + a}{x + a}$$

$$y' = \frac{2x(x+a) - (x^2 + a)}{(x+a)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 + 2xa - x^2 - a}{(x+a)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 2xa - a}{(x+a)^2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{(2x+2a)(x+a)^2 - (x^2 + 2xa - a)2(x+a)}{(x+a)^4}$$

$$= 2(x+a)^{-3} \left((x+a)^2 - (x^2 + 2xa - a) \right)$$

$$= 2(x+a)^{-3} \left(\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{2xa} + a^2 - \cancel{x^2} - \cancel{2xa} + a \right)$$

$$= \frac{2a(a+1)}{(x+a)^3}$$

$$3) \quad y = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} + \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$y' = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

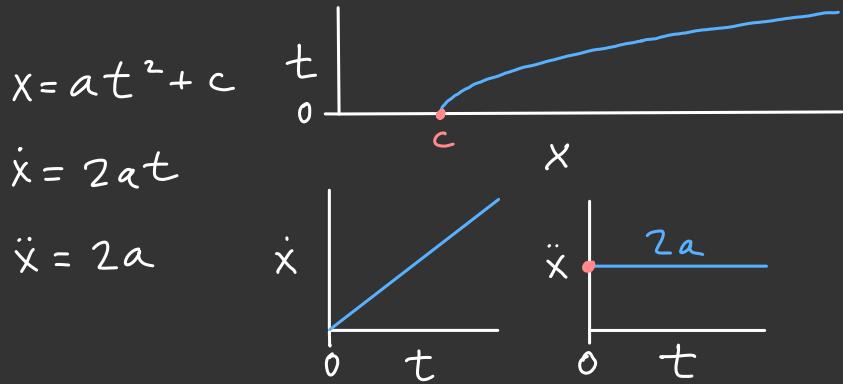
$$y'' = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

Added second derivatives of Ex. 3, 1-7
 & Chapter 6, 1-7

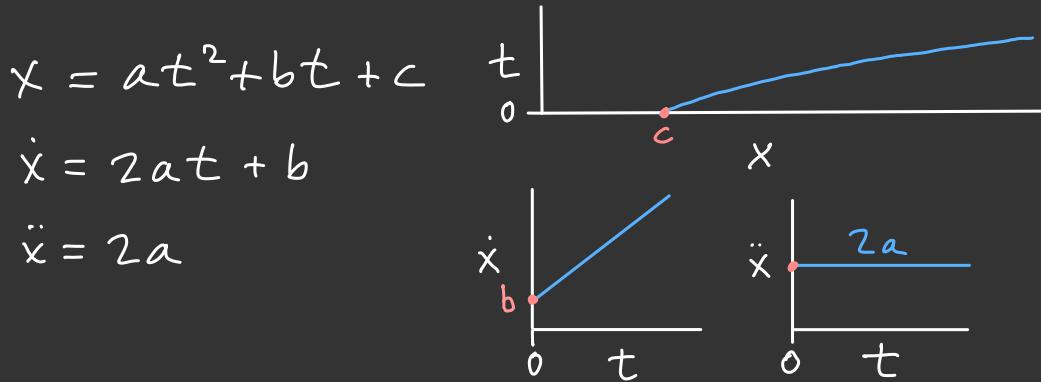
Rates of Change

from Calc. Made Easy Ch. 8

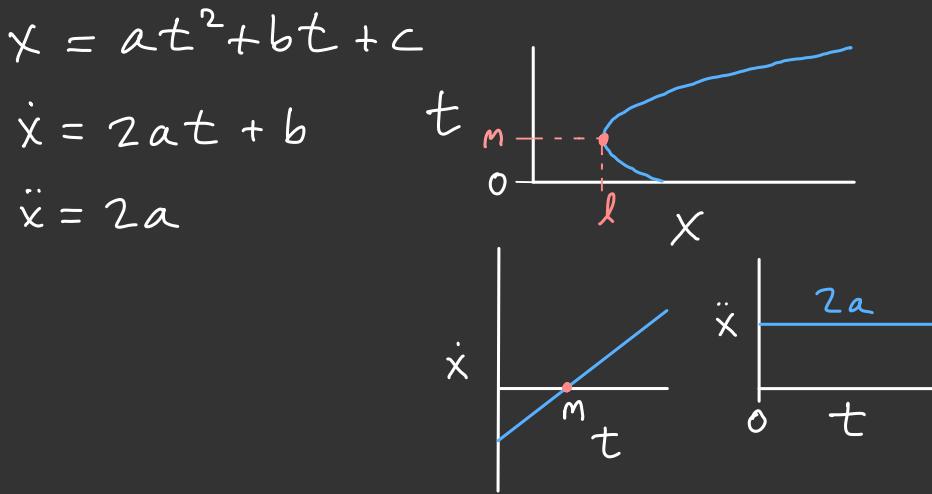
1) Constant Acceleration, Zero Initial Velocity



2) Constant Acceleration, Positive Initial Velocity



3) Constant Acceleration, Negative Initial Velocity

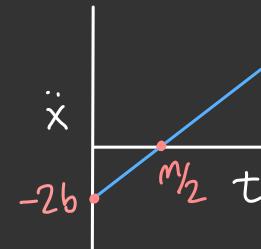
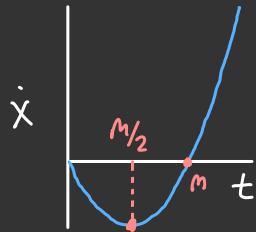
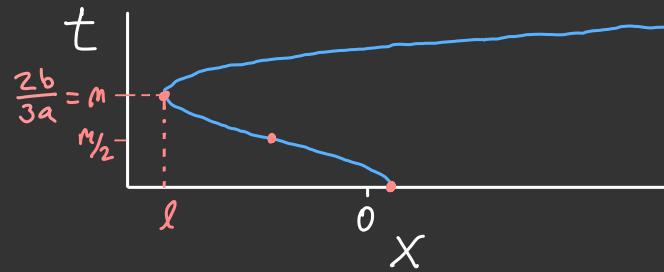


4&5) Variable Acceleration

$$x = at^3 - bt^2 + c$$

$$\dot{x} = 3at^2 - 2bt$$

$$\ddot{x} = 6at - 2b$$

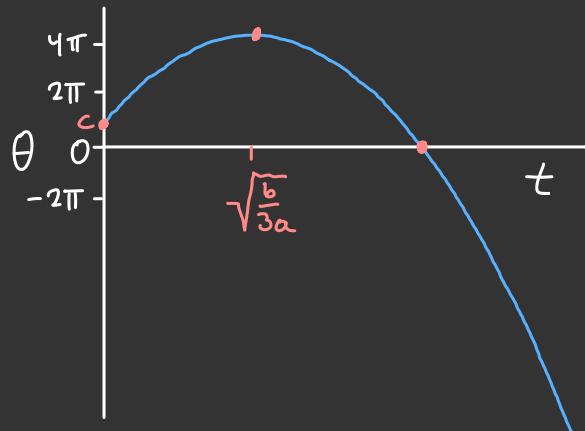


6) Rotational Acceleration

$$\theta = c + bt - at^3$$

$$\dot{\theta} = b - 3at^2$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -6at$$



From Calc. Made Easy, Exercises 5, p. 91

$$1) \quad y = a + bt^2 + ct^4$$

$$\dot{y} = 2bt + 4ct^3$$

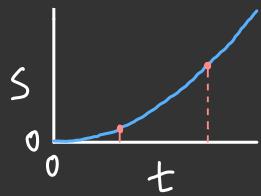
$$\ddot{y} = 2b + 12ct^2$$

$$6) \quad \theta = 2.1 - 3.2t + 4.8t^2$$

$$\dot{\theta} = -3.2 + 9.6t$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = 9.6$$

$$2) \quad s = 16t^2$$



$$7) \quad s = 6.8t^3 - 10.8t$$

$$\dot{s} = 20.4t^2 - 10.8$$

$$\ddot{s} = 40.8t$$

$$3) \quad x = at - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\dot{x} = a - gt$$

$$\ddot{x} = -g$$

$$8) \quad h = 0.5 + \frac{1}{10}\sqrt[3]{t-125}$$

$$\dot{h} = \frac{1}{30} (t-125)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

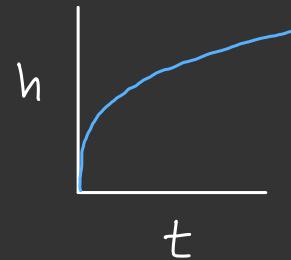
$$\ddot{h} = -\frac{1}{45} (t-125)^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$4 \& 5) \quad s = 12 - 4.5t + 6.2t^2$$

$$\dot{s} = -4.5 + 12.4t$$

$$@ t=4, \dot{s}=45.1$$

$$\ddot{s} = 12.4$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 9) \quad P &= \frac{4}{4+t^2} + 0.8t - 1 \\
 &= 4(4+t^2)^{-1} + 0.8t - 1 \\
 \dot{P} &= -4(4+t^2)^{-2} 2t + 0.8 \\
 &= -8t(t^2+4)^{-2} + 0.8 \\
 \ddot{P} &= \frac{-8(t^2+4)^2 + 8t \cdot 2(t^2+4) \cdot 2t}{(t^2+4)^4} \\
 &= \frac{8(t^2+4)(-t^2-4+4t^2)}{(t^2+4)^3} = \frac{(3t^2-4)}{(t^2+4)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

10) $s = t^n \quad \dot{s} = nt^{(n-1)} \quad \ddot{s} = n(n-1)t^{(n-2)}$

(i) Find n so that $n \cdot b^{(n-1)} = 2 \cdot a^{(n-1)}$
for some $a \neq b$.

$$\log 2 + (n-1) \log a = (n-1) \log b$$

$$n = 1 + \frac{\log 2}{\log(b/a)}$$

In the problem, $b=10$ & $a=5$, so $n=2$.

(ii) $nd^{(n-1)} = n(n-1)d^{(n-2)}$
for some value d .

$$\text{so } d = n-1 \dots$$

$$\text{if } d=0, n=1$$

Chain Rule Practice

from Calc Made Easy, Ch. 9 (added numbers)

$$1) \quad y = (x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{3}{2}(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cancel{x}$$

$$2) \quad Y = \left(m - n x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{P}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right)^\alpha$$

$$Y' = \alpha \left(m - n x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{P}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right)^{\alpha-1} \left(-\frac{2}{3} n x^{-\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1}{3} P x^{-\frac{4}{3}} \right)$$

$$3) \quad y = \sqrt{a+x} \quad 4) \quad y = (a+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}(a+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad y' = -\frac{1}{2}(a+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cancel{x}$$

$$5) \quad y = (x^3 - a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$6) \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{(1-x)}{(1+x)}} = (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= f'g + fg' = \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-1)(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(-\frac{1}{2})(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= (-\frac{1}{2}) \left[(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (1-x)'(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{-1}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\ &= (-\frac{1}{2})(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[1 + (1-x)(1+x)^{-1} \right] \\ &= (-\frac{1}{2})(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left((1+x)(1+x)^{-1} + (1-x)(1+x)^{-1} \right) \\ &= (-\frac{1}{2})(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \cancel{(1+x + 1-x)} \right) \\ &= - (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{-1} = \frac{-1}{(1+x)\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$7) \quad y = \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = x^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$= (\frac{3}{2})(1+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}}(3(1+x^2) - 2x^2)$$

$$= (\frac{1}{2})x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(3+x^2)$$

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

$$8) \quad y = x^3 + (x^2 + x + a)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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

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

$$9) \quad y = \left(\frac{a^2 + x^2}{a^2 - x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{a^2 - x^2}{a^2 + x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{a^2 + x^2}{a^2 - x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} = (a^2 + x^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} (a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{6} (a^2 + x^2)^{-\frac{5}{6}} \cdot \cancel{2x} (a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{6}} + (a^2 + x^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} (+\cancel{\frac{1}{3}}) (a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{7}{6}} (+\cancel{2x})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \times (a^2 + x^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} (a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{6}} \left((a^2 + x^2)^{-1} + (a^2 - x^2)^{-1} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \times (a^2 + x^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} (a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{a^2 - x^2 + a^2 + x^2}{a^4 - x^4} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \times (a^2 + x^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} (a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{a^2}{a^4 - x^4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2x}{3} \left(\frac{a^2 + x^2}{a^2 - x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{a^2}{a^4 - x^4} \right)$$

10) For some function y^n , find its derivative with respect to y .

$$\frac{dy^n}{dy^5} \quad \text{let } x = y^5, \text{ so } y^n = x^{\frac{n}{5}} \quad \frac{dx^{\frac{n}{5}}}{dx} = \frac{n}{5} x^{\frac{n-5}{5}}$$

$$\frac{dy^n}{dy^5} = \frac{n}{5} y^{n-5}$$

$$11) \quad y = \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{b} (a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = b^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-1) \right)$$

$$= b^{-1} 2^{-1} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(3(a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - x (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$= b^{-1} 2^{-1} x^{\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(3(a-x) - x \right)$$

$$= (2b)^{-1} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (3ax^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4x^{\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$= \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} (3a - 4x)}{2b \sqrt{a-x}}$$

Agony!

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (2b)^{-1} \left(\left(+\frac{1}{2}\right) (a-x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cancel{(3ax^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4x^{\frac{3}{2}})} + (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{3}{2} ax^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right)$$

$$= (2b)^{-1} (a-x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (3ax^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4x^{\frac{3}{2}}) + (a-x) \left(\frac{3}{2} ax^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right)$$

Additional Examples with multiple steps.

$$1) \quad z = 3x^4 \quad \frac{dy}{dv} = \frac{1}{2}(1+v)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$v = 7z^{-2} \quad \frac{dv}{dz} = -14z^{-3} \quad = \frac{1}{2}(1+v)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-14z^{-3}) \cdot (12x^3)$$

$$y = (1+v)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = 12x^3$$

$$2) \quad t = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{\theta}} \quad \frac{dt}{d\theta} = -\frac{1}{10}\theta^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$x = t^3 + \frac{t}{2} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$v = 7x^2(x-1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 14x(x-1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 7x^2(-\frac{1}{3})(x-1)^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)x(x-1)^{-\frac{4}{3}}(5x-6)$$

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)x(x-1)^{-\frac{4}{3}}(5x-6)(3t^2 + \frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{10}\theta^{-\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$3) \quad \theta = 3\alpha^2 x^{-\frac{3}{2}} = 3\alpha^2 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{d\theta}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}\alpha^2 x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\omega = (1-\theta^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+\theta) \quad \frac{d\omega}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\theta^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-2\theta)(1+\theta) + (1-\theta^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\phi = \sqrt{3} - (\omega\sqrt{2})^{-1} \quad \frac{d\phi}{d\omega} = (\omega\sqrt{2})^{-\frac{2}{2}} \cdot \cancel{\sqrt{2}}$$

MORE CHAIN RULE PRACTICE

Calc Made Easy, Exercises 6, p.100

$$1) \quad y = (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}}(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cancel{x}$$

$$2) \quad y = (x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}}(x^2 + a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cancel{x}$$

$$3) \quad y = (a+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = (-\frac{1}{2})(a+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt[2]{(a+x)^3}}$$

$$4) \quad y = a(a-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = \cancel{(-\frac{1}{2})}a(a-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cancel{(-2x)}$$

$$= a \cdot x (a-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$5) \quad y = \bar{x}^2(x^2 - a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = (-2)\bar{x}^3(x^2 - a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \cancel{\bar{x}^2}(\frac{1}{2})(x^2 - a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cancel{2}$$

$$= \bar{x}^3(x^2 - a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2(x^2 - a^2) + x^2)$$

$$= \bar{x}^3(x^2 - a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2a^2 - x^2)$$

$$6) \quad y = \frac{(x^4 + a)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(x^3 + a)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = (x^4 + a)^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^3 + a)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{3}(x^4 + a)^{-\frac{2}{3}} 4x^3(x^3 + a)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (x^4 + a)^{\frac{1}{3}} (-\frac{1}{2})(x^3 + a)^{-\frac{3}{2}} 3x^2$$

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

$$7) \quad y = \frac{a^2 + x^2}{(a+x)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{2x(a+x)^2 - (a^2 + x^2) 2(a+x)}{(a+x)^4} = \frac{2(a+x)(x(a+x) - (a^2 + x^2))}{(a+x)^4}$$

$$= 2(a+x)^{-3} (ax + x^2 - a^2 - x^2) = 2a(x-a)(x+a)^{-3}$$

$$8) \frac{dy^5}{d\gamma^2} \quad \text{let } y^2 = x, \text{ so } y^5 = x^{5/2}$$

$$\frac{dx^{5/2}}{dx} = \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} = \frac{5}{2}y^3 = \frac{dy^5}{d\gamma^2}$$

$$9) y = \frac{(1-\theta^2)^{1/2}}{1-\theta}$$

$$y' = \frac{\cancel{1/2}(1-\theta^2)^{-1/2}(-2\theta)(1-\theta) + (1-\theta^2)^{1/2}(-1)}{(1-\theta)^2}$$

$$= (1-\theta)^2 \left[(1-\theta^2)^{1/2} - \theta(1-\theta)(1-\theta^2)^{-1/2} \right]$$

$$= (1-\theta)^{-1} (1-\theta^2)^{-1/2}$$

Calc Made Easy, Exercises 7, p. 101

$$1) v = \frac{1}{2}x^3 \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

$$v = 3(v+u^2) \quad \frac{dv}{du} = 3 + 6u$$

$$w = 1/v^2 \quad \frac{dw}{dv} = -2v^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = -2\cancel{v}^{-3}(3+6u)^{3/2}x^2$$

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

$$z = \sqrt{1+y} \quad \frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{1}{2}(1+y)^{-1/2}$$

$$v = (\sqrt{3} + 4z)^{-1} \quad \frac{dv}{dz} = -(\sqrt{3} + 4z)^{-2} \cdot 4$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -(\sqrt{3} + 4z)^{-2} \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{\frac{1}{2}}(1+y)^{-1/2} \cdot 6x$$

$$3) y = x^3 z^{-1/2} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 3^{1/2} x^2$$

$$z = (1+y)^2 \quad \frac{dz}{dy} = 2(1+y)$$

$$v = (1+z)^{-1/2} \quad \frac{dv}{dz} = -\frac{1}{2}(1+z)^{-3/2}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -\cancel{\frac{1}{2}}(1+\cancel{z})^{-3/2} \cancel{\frac{1}{2}}(1+y) 3^{1/2} x^2$$

$$4) \quad v = a + x; \quad v' = 1$$

$$y = 2a^3 \ln v - v(5a^2 - 2av + \frac{1}{3}v^2)$$

$$= 2a^3 \ln v - 5a^2 v + 2av^2 - \frac{1}{3}v^3$$

$$y' = 2a^3 v^{-1} - 5a^2 + 4av - v^2$$

$$= v^{-1}(2a^3 - 5a^2 v + 4av^2 - v^3)$$

$$= (x+a)^{-1} \left[2a^3 - 5a^2 x - 5a^3 + 4a(x^2 + 2xa) + a^2 \right]$$

$$= (x+a)^{-1} \left[a^3 + 4ax^2 + 3a^2 x - (x+a)^3 \right]$$

$$= \frac{x^2(a-x)}{x+a}$$

$$5) \quad x = a(\theta - \sin \theta) \quad \frac{dx}{d\theta} = a(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$y = a(1 - \cos \theta) \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a \sin \theta$$

$$\text{so } \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right) / \left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} = \cot \frac{1}{2}\theta$$

$$6) \quad x = a \cos^3 \theta \quad \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 3a \cos^2 \theta (-\sin \theta)$$

$$y = a \sin^3 \theta \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{-3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta$$

$$7) \quad y = \ln(\sin(x^2 - a^2))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin(x^2 - a^2))^{-1} \cdot \cos(x^2 - a^2) \cdot 2x = 2x \cot(x^2 - a^2)$$

$$8) v = x + y \Rightarrow y = v - x \quad \text{find } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$4x = 2v - \ln(2v-1) \quad \frac{dy}{dv} = 1 - \frac{dx}{dv}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}v - \frac{\ln(2v-1)}{4} = 1 - \left(\frac{v-1}{2v-1}\right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dv} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2v(2v-1)} \cdot 2 = \frac{2v-1-v+1}{2v-1} = \frac{v}{2v-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2v-1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2v-1-1}{2v-1}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2(v-1)}{2v-1}\right) \quad \frac{dy}{dv} = \frac{v}{2v-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v}{2v-1} \cdot \frac{2v-1}{v-1} = \frac{v}{v-1} = \frac{x+y}{x+y-1}$$

Geometric Meaning of Differentiation

from Calc Made Easy, Exercises 8, p. 112

$$1) \quad y = \frac{3}{4}x^2 - 5$$

$$y' = \frac{3}{2}x$$

$$2) \quad y = 0.12x^3 - 2$$

$$y' = 0.36x^2$$

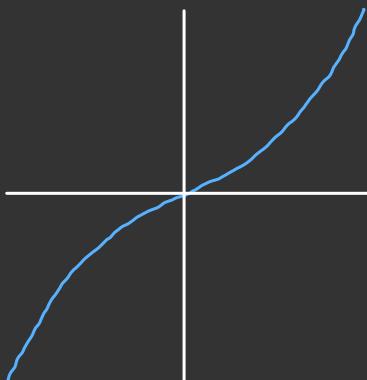
$$3) \quad y = (x-a)(x-b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 2x - (a+b) \\ &= 0 @ x = (a+b)/2 \end{aligned}$$

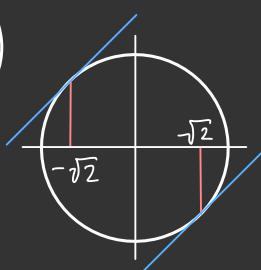
$$4) \quad y = x^3 + 3x = x(x^2 + 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= (x^2 + 3) + x \cdot 2x \\ &= 3x^2 + 3 = 3(x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$y'' = 6x$$



5)



$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$y^2 = 4 - x^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{4-x^2} \quad (\text{only positive root})$$

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

$$-x = (4-x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$x^2 = 4 - x^2$$

$$2x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$6) \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$y^2 = b^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)$$

$$y = \pm b \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} b \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)^{-1/2} \cdot -\frac{2x}{a^2} = \pm \frac{b}{a^2} x \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{if } x = 1, \quad y' = \pm \frac{b}{a} (a^2 - 1)^{-1/2}$$

$$7) \quad y = 5 - 2x + 0.5x^3$$

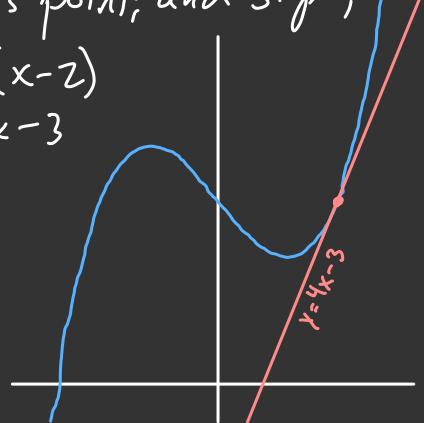
$$y' = -2 + 1.5x^2$$

$$@ x = 2, \quad y = 5, \quad y' = 4$$

given this point, and slope,

$$(y-5) = 4(x-2)$$

$$y = 4x - 3$$

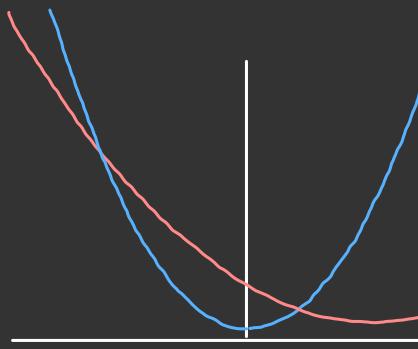


8) Given two functions

$$f(x) = 3.5x^2 + 2$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 5x + 9.5$$

We can see they intersect at $\hat{x} = \{-3, 1\}$.



When $x=1$, the first line has a slope of 7, and the second slope is -3, with $\hat{y}=5.5$.

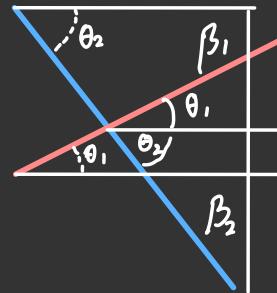
Since the arctan of each slope gives its angle on the unit circle, the diff of the arctans gives the angle between the two lines, at the point of intersection. Thus,

$$\tan^{-1}(7) - \tan^{-1}(-3) = 2.68 \text{ rad or } 153.4^\circ$$

When $x = -3$, $\beta_1 = -21$, $\beta_2 = -11$, so

$$\tan^{-1}(-11) - \tan^{-1}(-21) \approx 0.04 \text{ radians.}$$

or 2.29°



9)

$$y = \sqrt{25 - x^2} \quad y' = \frac{1}{2}(25-x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x)$$

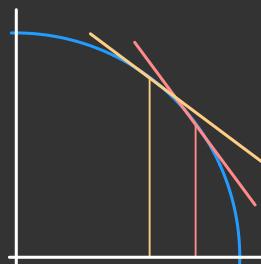
$$@ x=3, y=4, y' = -3/4$$

$$@ x=4, y=3, y' = -4/3$$

so the tangents are

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{25}{4}$$

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which intersect at $x = 25/7$. The angle between the tangents at this intersection is

$$\tan^{-1}(-3/4) - \tan^{-1}(-4/3) \approx 0.28 \text{ radians}$$

or 16.04°

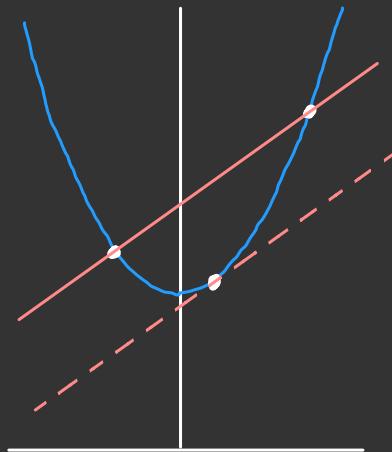
$$10) \quad y = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$y = 2x - b$$

Setting these equal to each other,
the values of x at which
the two lines touch are given by

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \pm \sqrt{-\left(\frac{5}{9} + \frac{b}{3}\right)}$$

The only real solution is if $b = -\frac{5}{3}$



Practice Finding Maxima & Minima

from Calc. Made Easy, Ch. 11

$$y = x^2 - 4x + 7$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4$$

$$= 0 \text{ at } \hat{x} = 2$$

$$Y = 3x - x^2$$

$$= -(x - 3/2)^2 + 9/4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 - 2x \text{ so } \hat{x} = 3/2$$

$$y = (x-a)^2 - d^2$$

$$y = x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - d^2$$

$$\hat{x} = \{ a \pm d \}$$

$$y = 4x + 1/x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 1/x^2$$

$$\text{so } \hat{x} = \pm 1/2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 1 \text{ so } \hat{x} = 1/2$$

$$y = ax^3 + bx + c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + b$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } \hat{x} = \pm \sqrt{-b/3a}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$= (x-2)^2 - 1$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } \hat{x} = \{ 1, 3 \}$$

$$(y-b)^2 + (x-a)^2 = r^2$$

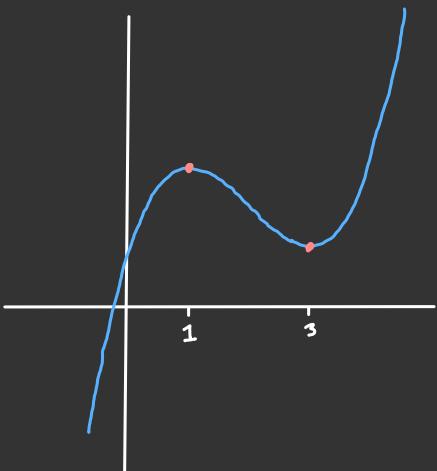
$$y = \pm \sqrt{r^2 - (x-a)^2} + b$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(r^2 - (x-a)^2 \right)^{-1/2} (-2(x-a))$$

$$= \frac{-(x-a)}{\left(r^2 - (x-a)^2 \right)^{1/2}}$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } x = a$$



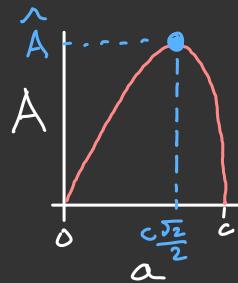
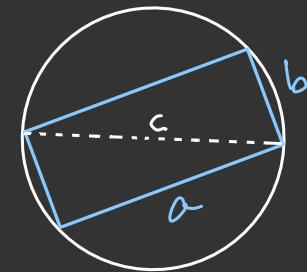
1) For a given circle, what are the dimensions of the inscribed rectangle with the largest possible area?

constraint: for a given c ,

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \\ b = \sqrt{c^2 - a^2} \quad (b \text{ must be positive})$$

goal: maximize $A = ab = a\sqrt{c^2 - a^2}$

$$\frac{dA}{da} = \sqrt{c^2 - a^2} + a \frac{1}{2}(c^2 - a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-2a) \\ = \frac{(c^2 - a^2) - a^2}{(c^2 - a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ = 0 \text{ when } c^2 = 2a^2 \text{ or } a = c \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \approx 0.7c$$



This implies $\hat{a} = \hat{b}$, so the area-maximizing shape is a square!

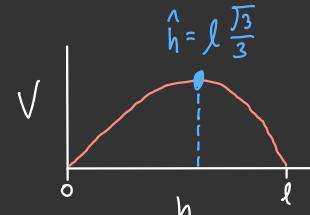
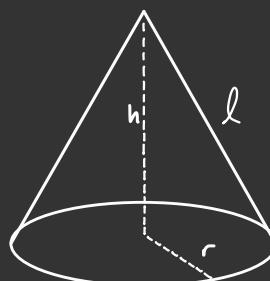
In these terms, the area of the circle is $\pi c^2 / 4$, so the ratio of the areas of the circle & square is $\pi/2 \approx 1.57$.

2) For a cone with a fixed side length, what is the volume-maximizing radius?

$$l^2 = h^2 + r^2 \Rightarrow l^2 - h^2 = r^2$$

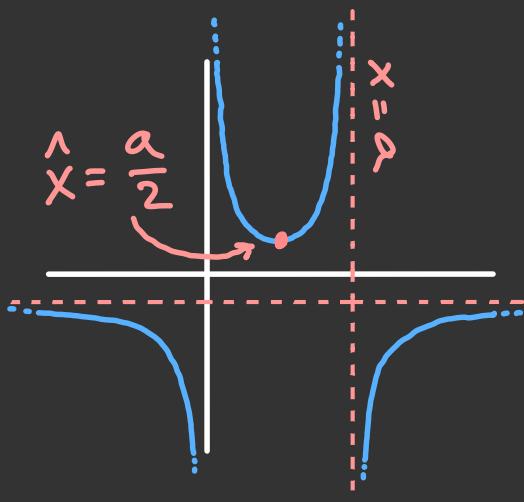
$$V = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3} = \frac{\pi (l^2 - h^2) h}{3}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi}{3} \left((l^2 - h^2) + h(-2h) \right) \\ = \frac{\pi}{3} (l^2 - 3h^2) \\ = 0 \text{ when } \hat{h} = \frac{l\sqrt{3}}{3} \approx 0.58l$$

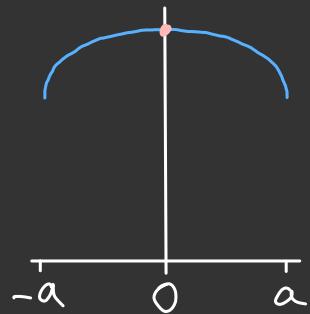


This implies that $\hat{r} = \hat{h}\sqrt{2} = l \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \approx 0.82l$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad & y = \frac{x}{a-x} + \frac{a-x}{x} \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{(a-x)x} + \frac{(a-x)^2}{(a-x)x} \\
 \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} &= (-2) \left(\frac{x^2 - ax + \frac{a^2}{2}}{x^2 - ax} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(a-x)+x}{(a-x)^2} + \frac{(-1)x - (a-x)}{x^2} \\
 &= a \left(\frac{x^2 - (a-x)^2}{(a-x)^2 x^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2a^2(x - a/2)}{x^2(a-x)^2} \\
 &= 0 \text{ when } \hat{x} = a/2
 \end{aligned}$$



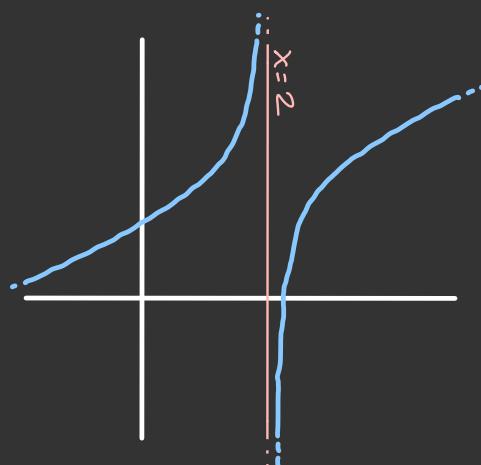
$$\begin{aligned}
 4) \quad & y = \sqrt{a-x} + \sqrt{a+x} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{2}(a-x)^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}(a+x)^{-1/2} \\
 &= 0 \text{ when } (\hat{x})^2 = (a-\hat{x})^2 \\
 &\text{or } \hat{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$



$$5) \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 5}{2x - 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x(2x-4) - (x^2-5)2}{(2x-4)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 5}{4(x^2 - 4x + 4)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}(x-2)^2 + 1}{(x-2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The solutions for $dy/dx = 0$ are $\{2 \pm i\}$, so this function has no max or min!



$$6) \quad y = x^2 \pm x^{5/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x - \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} \\ &= 0 \text{ if } \hat{x} = \frac{16}{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x + \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} \\ &= 0 \text{ if } \hat{x}^{1/2} = -\frac{4}{5}, \\ &\text{which is impossible, so} \\ &\text{no extrema exist.} \end{aligned}$$



7) A cylinder with a height twice the radius is growing such that its surface area A changes at rate $dA/dt = \gamma \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$.

What is the rate the volume changes?

$$A = 2\pi r(t)^2 + 2\pi r(t)h = 6\pi r(t)^2$$

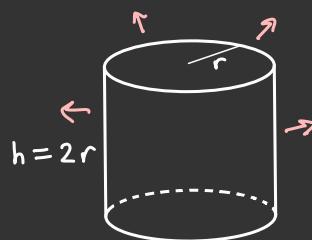
$$V = \pi r(t)^2 h = 2\pi r(t)^3$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 12\pi r(t) \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = \gamma$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{\gamma}{12\pi r(t)}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 6\pi r(t)^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{\gamma r(t)}{2}$$

In Calc Made Easy, $\gamma = 20$.



Calc. Made Easy, Exercises 9, p. 130

1) $y = \frac{x^2}{x+a}$

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

$$= 0 \text{ if } \hat{x} = \{0, -2a\}$$

$$\text{if } a=1, \hat{x} = \{0, -2\}$$

Plots show 0 is a max,
 $-2a$ is a min.

2) $y = \frac{x}{a^2+x^2}$

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

$$= 0 \text{ if } \hat{x} = \pm a$$

3) Maximize the area of
 a rectangle with a
 fixed perimeter.



$$P = 2(b+h)$$

$$\frac{P-2b}{2} = h$$

$$A = b h$$

$$= \frac{b(P-2b)}{2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{db} = \frac{P}{2} - 2b$$

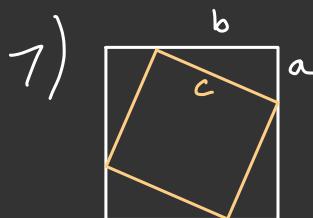
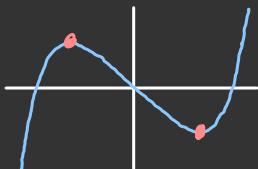
$$= 0 \text{ if } b = P/4$$

4) For a triangle with a fixed perimeter, the maximum possible area is when all three sides are equal. Proof: fix any one side; the max area is thus maximizing height, which is when two remaining sides are equal.
 By symmetry, all sides must be equal!

6) $y = x^5 - bx$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 - b$$

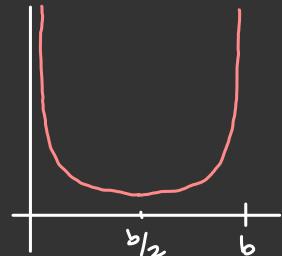
$$= 0 \text{ if } \hat{x} = \pm (b/5)^{1/4}$$



5) $y = \frac{a}{x} + \frac{a}{b-x} = \frac{ab}{x(b-x)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{ab}{x(b-x)} \cdot \frac{(b-2x)}{x(b-x)}$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } \hat{x} = b/2$$



$$4(a+b) = P$$

$$b = P/4 - a$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

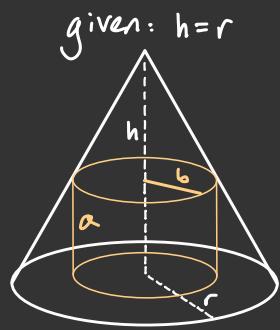
$$a^2 + (P/4 - a)^2 = c^2$$

$$a^2 + (P/4)^2 - 2a/4 + a^2 = c^2$$

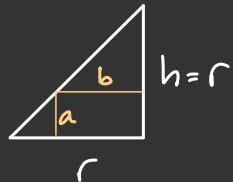
$$\frac{d(c^2)}{da} = 4a - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } a = P/8, \text{ so } a = b$$

8)

given: $h=r$

Note in cross section:

where $a+b=r$.

To maximize the cylinder's volume

$$V = \pi b^2 \cdot a = \pi b^2 \cdot (r-b) = \pi b^2 r - \pi b^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{db} = 2\pi b r - 3\pi b^2 = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad 2\cancel{\pi} b r = 3\cancel{\pi} b^2$$

$$2r = 3b$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{2}{3}r \quad \hat{a} = \frac{1}{3}r$$

To maximize the lateral area:

$$A = 2\pi b \cdot a = 2\pi(r-a) \cdot a$$

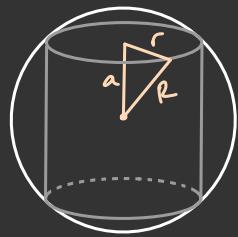
$$\frac{dA}{da} = 2\pi(r-2a), \quad \text{so } \hat{a} = \frac{1}{2}r, \quad \hat{b} = \frac{1}{2}r$$

To maximize total area:

$$A = 2\pi b \cdot a + 2\pi b^2 = 2\pi b r$$

The area is maximized as b goes to r .

9)



R is fixed, so a is a function of r

$$a^2 = R^2 - r^2 \quad a = \sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= r^2 \pi \cdot 2a & L &= 2\pi r \cdot 2a & A &= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \cdot 2a \\ & & & & &= 2\pi r(r + 2a) \end{aligned}$$

What inscribed cylinder has the largest volume?

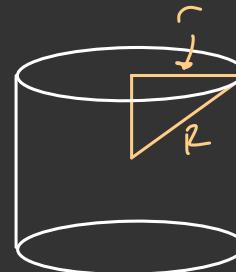
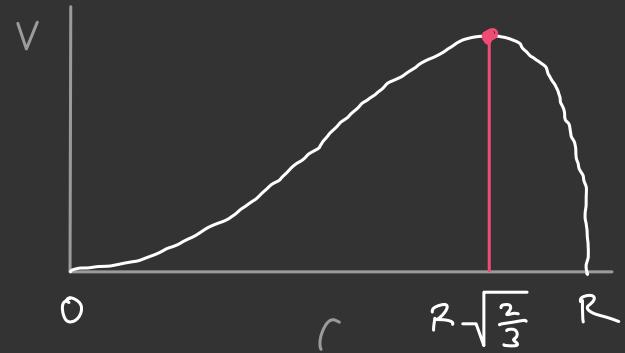
$$V = r^2 \pi \cdot 2 \sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 2\pi \left[2r \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} + r^2 \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} (R^2 - r^2) (-\cancel{2/r}) \right]$$

$$= 2\pi r \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} \left[2 - r^2 \cancel{\frac{1}{R^2 - r^2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2\pi r \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} (2R^2 - 3r^2)}{R^2 - r^2} = 0$$

$$r = R \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad a = R \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$



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What inscribed cylinder has the largest lateral surface area?

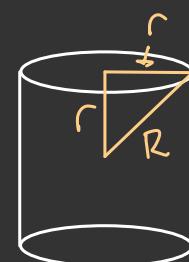
$$L = 2\pi r \cdot 2 \sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dr} = 4\pi \left[-\cancel{R^2 - r^2} + r \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} (-\cancel{2/r}) \right]$$

$$= 4\pi \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} \left(1 - r^2 \cancel{\frac{1}{R^2 - r^2}} \right)$$

$$= 4\pi \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} \frac{(R^2 - 2r^2)}{R^2 - r^2}$$

$$r = R/\sqrt{2}$$



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What inscribed cylinder has the largest surface area?

$$A = 2\pi r(r + 2\sqrt{R^2 - r^2})$$

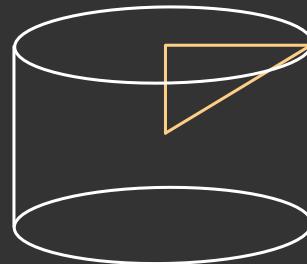
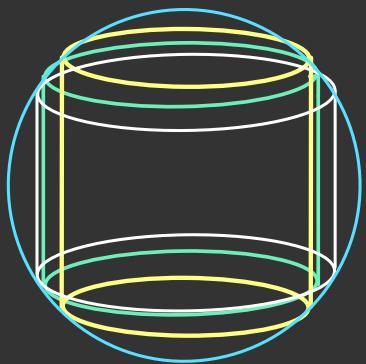
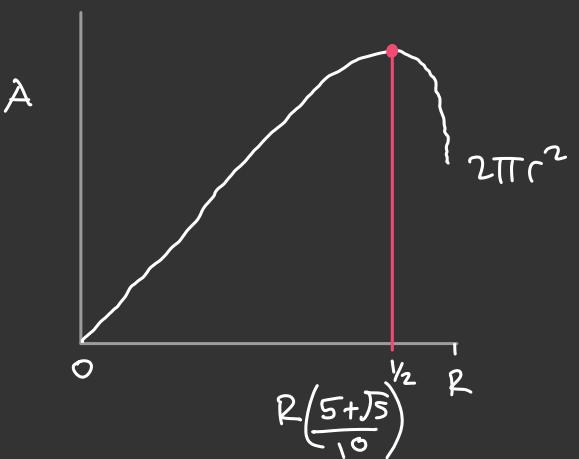
$$= 2\pi r^2 + 4\pi r\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r + 4\pi \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} \frac{(R^2 - 2r^2)}{R^2 - r^2}$$

$$r(R^2 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + R^2 - 2r^2 = 0$$

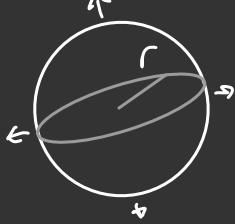
$$r = R - \sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}}$$

Solved w/
mathematica!



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10)



If a sphere's volume is expanding at a constant rate, what's happening to its surface area?

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \quad A = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = a$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{a}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

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

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

$$= 8\pi r \left(\frac{a}{4\pi r^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{2a}{r}$$

11)



Which cone inscribed in a sphere has the largest volume?

Notation:

$$V = \frac{\pi r^2 (R+a)}{3} \text{ where } r^2 + a^2 = R^2.$$

$$\text{So: } V = \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot (R^2 - a^2)(R+a)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} (R-a)(R+a)^2$$

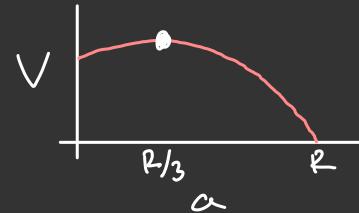
$$= \frac{\pi}{3} (R^3 + R^2 a - Ra^2 - a^3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{da} = \frac{\pi}{3} (R^2 - 2Ra - 3a^2) = 0$$

$$\text{if } a = \frac{2R \pm \sqrt{4R^2 - 4 \cdot (-3)R^2}}{2 \cdot (-3)}$$

$$= \frac{2R \pm \sqrt{16R^2}}{-6} = \frac{2R \pm 4R}{-6}$$

$$= \frac{R \pm 2R}{-3} \text{ or } \{-R, \frac{R}{3}\}$$



which implies $a = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} R \approx 0.94R$

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$$y = 4x^2 - 9x - 6$$

$$= 4(x - \frac{9}{8})^2 - \frac{177}{16}$$

$$y' = 8x - 9$$

$$= 0 @ \hat{x} = \frac{9}{8},$$

$$y'' = 8, \text{ so this is a min}$$

$$y = -4x^2 + 9x + 6$$

$$= -4(x - \frac{9}{8})^2 + \frac{177}{16}$$

$$y' = -8x + 9$$

$$= 0 @ \hat{x} = \frac{9}{8}$$

$$y'' = -8, \text{ so this is a max}$$

$$y = x^3 - 3x + 16$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 3$$

$$= 0 @ \hat{x} = \pm 1$$

$$y'' = 6x, \text{ so}$$

$$\hat{x} = 1 \text{ is a min,}$$

$$\hat{x} = -1 \text{ is a max}$$

$$y = \frac{x-1}{x^2+2}$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2+2 - 2x^2+2x}{(x^2+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-x^2+2x+2}{(x^2+2)^2}$$

$$= 0 @ \hat{x} = \{1 \pm \sqrt{3}\}$$

Graphing reveals $1 + \sqrt{3}$ is a max & $1 - \sqrt{3}$ is a min, but you can use y'' too...

$$C = aP + \frac{b}{c+P} + d \quad (a, b, c, d \text{ all positive})$$

$$C' = a - b(c+P)^{-2} = 0$$

when

$$a = \frac{b}{(c+P)^2}$$

$$P = \{-c \pm \sqrt{b/a}\}$$

By inspection, $-c + \sqrt{b/a}$ is a minimum!

Lighting a Building

Calc Made Easy, p. 136

Our goal is to model the hourly cost of lighting a building, in cents. Each lamp has an expected lifespan of t hours, and replacing one costs r cents. The rate of replacement is t^{-1} , so for n lamps in use, the hourly average cost of replacement is nr/t .

We also must consider the energy costs of each lamp. Parameter x measures the lamp's efficiency, in watts per candle, and l measures the candles of light per lamp. The cost of electricity, in cents per kWh, is p . Thus, the cost of running n lamps for an hour must be $n \cdot l \cdot x \cdot p / 1000$.

Thus, the overall operations cost is

$$C = n \left(\frac{r}{t} + \frac{l \cdot x \cdot p}{1000} \right)$$

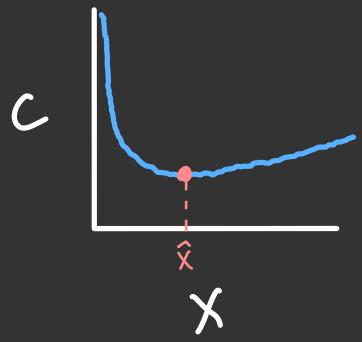
which increases linearly with n, r, l, a, p & $\frac{1}{t}$ (the rate of replacement).

We connect the two parts together by assuming that the lifespan of a lamp is a power law of its efficiency: $t = mx^a$. That is, the more watts required per candle, the longer the lifespan (?)

Given t hrs, we can find the cost-minimizing efficiency to be

$$\hat{x} = \left(\frac{nr \cdot 1000}{ml} \right)^{\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)}$$

Increasing x from \hat{x} and each candle costs more. Decreasing x from \hat{x} , and the higher efficiency of each lamp causes it to expire faster, driving up replacement costs.



MORE GRAPHICAL OPTIMA

Calc Made Easy, Exercises 10, p. 137

$$1) \quad y = x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8$$

$$y' = 3x^2 + 2x - 10$$

$$\hat{x} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot (-10)}}{6} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{124}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{31}}{6} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{31}}{3}$$

$$2) \quad y = \frac{b}{a}x - cx^2 = -c(x^2 - \frac{b}{ac}x + 0)$$

$$y' = \frac{b}{a} - 2cx$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{b}{2ac}$$

$$y'' = -2c, \text{ so a max}$$


$$3) \quad y = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}$$

$$y' = -\cancel{\frac{2}{2}}x + \cancel{\frac{4x^3}{24}} = \frac{x^3}{6} - x$$

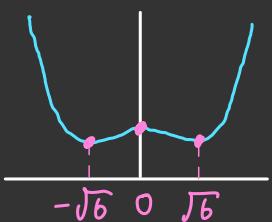
$$= \frac{1}{6}(x^2 - 6) = \frac{1}{6}(x - \sqrt{6})(x + \sqrt{6})$$

So optima exist at $\{\pm\sqrt{6}, 0\}$

$$y'' = \frac{8x^2}{6} - 1.$$

If $x=0$, negative, max.

If $x=\pm\sqrt{6}$, positive, min.



$$y = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{720}$$

$$y' = -\cancel{\frac{2}{2}}x + \cancel{\frac{4x^3}{24}} - \cancel{\frac{6x^5}{720}} = -x + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^5}{120}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{120} \left(120 + \frac{x^3}{20} - x^5 \right)$$

This has the same shape & number of critical points as the simpler version... (but why?)

$$4) \quad y = 2x + 1 + \frac{5}{x^2}$$

$$y' = 2 - 2\left(\frac{5}{x^3}\right)$$

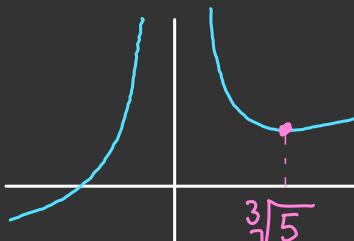
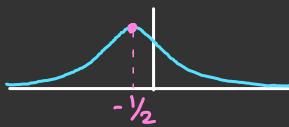
$$= 0 \text{ when } \hat{x}^3 = 5, \text{ so } \hat{x} = \sqrt[3]{5}!$$

$$y'' = 40x^{-5}, \text{ which is } + \text{ at } \hat{x}, \text{ min!}$$

$$5) \quad y = 3(x^2 + x + 1)^{-1}$$

$$y' = -3(x^2 + x + 1)^{-2}(2x + 1)$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } \hat{x} = -\frac{1}{2}$$



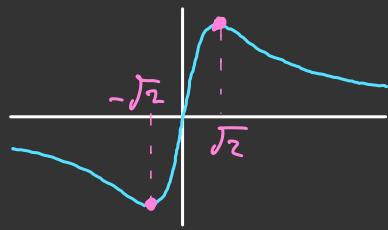
$$6) \quad y = \frac{5x}{2+x^2} = 5x(2+x^2)^{-1}$$

$$y' = 5(2+x^2)^{-1} + 5x(-1)(2+x^2)^{-2} \cdot 2x$$

$$= 5(2+x^2)^{-2}(2+x^2 - 2x^2)$$

$$= 5(2+x^2)^{-2}(2-x^2)$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$



$$7) \quad y = \frac{3x}{x^2-3} + \frac{x}{2} + 5$$

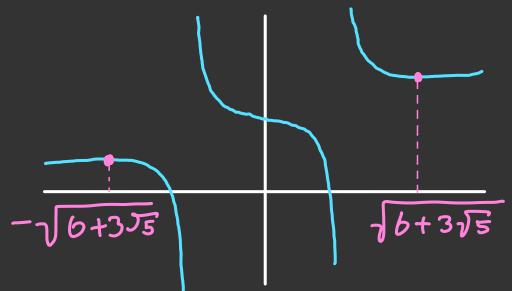
$$y' = \frac{3(x^2-3) - 3x \cdot 2x}{(x^2-3)^2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 - 9}{2(x^2-3)^2} = \frac{(x^2-6)^2 - 45}{2(x^2-3)^2}$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } x^2 - 6 = \pm 3\sqrt{5} \quad (\text{only } + \text{ for real solutions})$$

$$x^2 = 6 + 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{6+3\sqrt{5}} \approx \pm 3.56$$



$$8) \quad y = ax^2 + b(1-x)^2$$

$$y' = 2ax - 2b(1-x)$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } x = b/(a+b)$$

In Calc Made Easy,

$$a = 3 \text{ and } b = 2$$

$$9) v = x(a+bx+cx^2)^{-1}$$

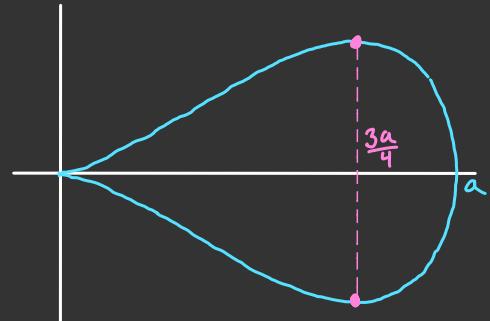
$$\begin{aligned}
 v' &= \frac{(a+bx+cx^2) - x(b+2cx)}{(a+bx+cx^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{a+bx+cx^2 - bx - 2cx^2}{(a+bx+cx^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(a-cx^2)(a+bx+cx^2)}{(a+bx+cx^2)^2} \\
 &= 0 \text{ if } x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{MISTAKE in} \\ \text{book can be} \\ + \text{ or } - \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

10) See next page!

$$11) y = \pm \frac{x}{b} \sqrt{x(a-x)}$$

Real values of y only exist between 0 & a .
Taking the positive side, $y = b^{-1}x(xa-x^2)^{1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= b^{-1}(xa-x^2)^{1/2} + x b^{-1} \frac{1}{2}(xa-x^2)^{-1/2} (a-2x) \\
 &= b^{-1}(xa-x^2)^{-1/2} (xa-x^2 + \frac{1}{2}(a-2x)) \\
 &= b^{-1}(xa-x^2)^{-1/2} (xa-x^2 + \frac{ax}{2} - x^2) \\
 &= b^{-1}(xa-x^2)^{-1/2} (3\frac{a}{2}x - 2x^2) \\
 &= 0 \text{ when } x = \{0, \frac{3a}{4}\}
 \end{aligned}$$



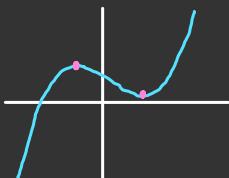
The graph shows $\frac{3a}{4}$ is max for positive y .

By symmetry, $\frac{3a}{4}$ is also the min of the negative side.

$$12) y = 4x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$y' = 12x^2 - 2x - 2$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } x = \{-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\}$$



Optimal Ship Speed

Calc Made Easy, Exercises 10, Problem 10

The costs to run our ship as we voyage can be broken up into two categories: fuel + running costs. Fuel use increases with the ship's speed, while the total running costs (wages, stores, etc.) increase with the voyage's duration. This sets up a trade-off between the two kinds of cost, implying the existence of a cost-optimizing speed.

Define the running costs as a fixed rate of energy per unit time, b , so the total running costs of a trip of length t is $b \cdot t$. Define x as the rate of fuel consumed. The total energy cost of the trip is therefore

$$c = bt + xt = (b+x)t$$

We assume the average speed v is proportional to the cube-root of the rate of energy consumed in a given unit of time via

$$v = g x^{1/3}$$

Both t & x can be written in terms of v :

$$t = d/v$$

$$x = \left(\frac{v}{g}\right)^3$$

Hence

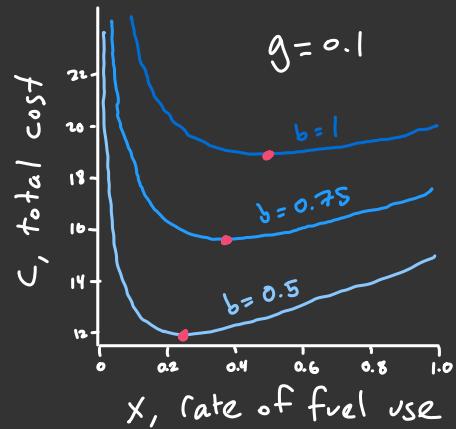
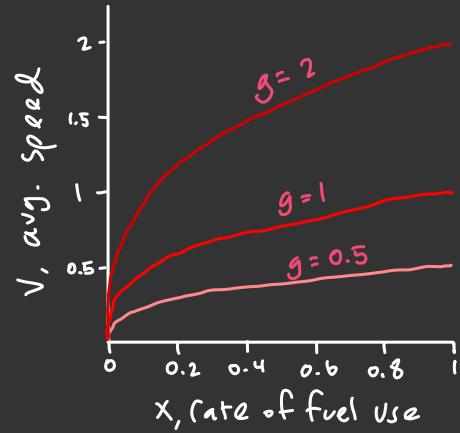
$$c = \left(b + \frac{v^3}{g^3}\right) \frac{d}{v} = d \left(\frac{b}{v} + \frac{v^2}{g^3}\right)$$

Differentiating with respect to v shows a min at

$$v^* = g(b/2)^{1/3}$$

This implies a very simple rule: the optimal rate of fuel consumption should always be half of the ship's running costs:

$$x^* = b/2$$



PARTIAL FRACTIONS REVIEW

It all depends on the type of denominator.

CASE I: DISTINCT LINEAR FACTORS

$$\frac{3x+1}{x^2-1} = \frac{3x+1}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A_1}{x-1} + \frac{A_2}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{3x+1}{x^2-1} = \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$(3x+1) = A_1(x+1) + A_2(x-1)$$

$$= (A_1 + A_2)x + (A_1 - A_2)$$

$$A_1 + A_2 = 3$$

$$A_1 - A_2 = 1$$

$$A_1 = 2$$

$$A_2 = 1$$

$$\frac{4x^2+2x-14}{x^3+3x^2-x-3} = \frac{A_1}{x+3} + \frac{A_2}{x-1} + \frac{A_3}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{x+3} - \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x+1}$$

$$4x^2+2x-14 = A_1(x+1)(x+3) + A_2(x+3)(x-1) + A_3(x+1)(x-1)$$

$$= (A_1 + A_2 + A_3)x^2 + (4A_2 + 2A_3)x - (A_1 - 3A_2 + 3A_3)$$

$$4 = A_1 + A_2 + A_3$$

$$2 = 4A_2 + 2A_3$$

$$14 = A_1 - 3A_2 + 3A_3$$

$$A_1 = 2$$

$$A_2 = -1$$

$$A_3 = 3$$

CASE II: DISTINCT QUADRATIC FACTORS

$$\frac{-x^2-3}{(x^2+1)(x+1)} = \frac{A_1x+B_1}{x^2+1} + \frac{B_2}{x+1} = \frac{x-1}{x^2+1} - \frac{2}{x+1}$$

$$-x^2-3 = (x+1)(A_1x+B_1) + B_2(x^2+1)$$

$$= (A_1+B_2)x^2 + (A_1+B_1)x + B_1 + B_2$$

$$\begin{cases} -1 = A_1 + B_2 \\ 0 = A_1 + B_1 \\ -3 = B_1 + B_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = 1 \\ B_2 = -2 \\ B_1 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{x^3-2}{(x^2+1)(x^2+2)} = \frac{A_1x+B_1}{x^2+1} + \frac{A_2x+B_2}{x^2+2} = \frac{-x-2}{x^2+1} + \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2}$$

$$x^3-2 = (x^2+2)(A_1x+B_1) + (x^2+1)(A_2x+B_2)$$

$$= (A_1+A_2)x^3 + (B_1+B_2)x^2 + (2A_1+A_2)x + (2B_1+B_2)$$

$$1 = A_1 + A_2$$

$$0 = B_1 + B_2 \rightarrow A_1 = -1$$

$$0 = 2A_1 + A_2$$

$$-2 = 2B_1 + B_2$$

$$B_1 = -2$$

$$B_2 = 2$$

CASE III: REPEATING LINEAR FACTORS

$$\frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{(x+1)^2(x-2)} = \frac{A_1}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{A_2}{x+1} + \frac{A_3}{x-2} = \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$3x^2 - 2x + 1 = (x-2)A_1 + (x+1)(x-2)A_2 + (x+1)^2 A_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A_1 x - 2A_1 + (x^2 - x - 2)A_2 + (x^2 + 2x + 1)A_3 \\ &= \underline{A_1 x} - 2A_1 + \underline{A_2 x^2} - \underline{A_2 x} - 2A_2 + \underline{A_3 x^2} + \underline{2A_3 x} + A_3 \\ &= (A_2 + A_3)x^2 + (A_1 - A_2 + 2A_3)x - 2A_1 - 2A_2 + A_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{so : } & A_2 + A_3 = 3 & A_1 = -2 \\ & A_1 - A_2 + 2A_3 = -2 & A_2 = 2 \\ & -2A_1 - 2A_2 + A_3 = 1 & A_3 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3x - 1}{(2x^2 - 1)^2(x+1)} = \frac{A_1 x + A_2}{(2x^2 - 1)^2} + \frac{A_3 x + A_4}{2x^2 - 1} + \frac{A_5}{x+1} = \frac{8x - 5}{(2x^2 - 1)^2} + \frac{8x - 8}{2x^2 - 1} - \frac{4}{x+1}$$

$$(A_1 x + A_2)(x+1) + (A_3 x + A_4)(2x^2 - 1)(x+1) + A_5 (2x^2 - 1)^2$$

$$= A_1 x^2 + A_1 x + A_2 x + A_2 + (A_3 x + A_4)(2x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 1) + A_5 (4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A_1 x^2 + A_1 x + A_2 x + A_2 + 2A_3 x^4 + 2A_3 x^3 - A_3 x^2 - A_3 x \\ &\quad + 2A_4 x^3 + 2A_4 x^2 - A_4 x - A_4 + 4A_5 x^4 - 4A_5 x^2 + A_5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (4A_5 + 2A_3)x^4 + (2A_3 + 2A_4)x^3 + (A_1 - A_3 + 2A_4 - 4A_5)x^2 \\ &\quad + (A_1 + A_2 - A_3 - A_4)x + (A_2 - A_4 + A_5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{so : } & 4A_5 + 2A_3 = 0 \rightarrow A_5 = -\frac{1}{2}A_3 \\ & 2A_3 + 2A_4 = 0 \rightarrow A_4 = -A_3 \\ & A_1 - A_3 + 2A_4 - 4A_5 = 0 \rightarrow A_1 - A_3 - 2A_3 + 2A_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$A_1 + A_2 - A_3 - A_4 = 3 \rightarrow \text{so } A_1 = A_3$$

$$A_2 - A_4 + A_5 = -1 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A_3 + A_2 = 3 \\ A_2 + \frac{1}{2}A_3 = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (3 - A_3) + \frac{1}{2}A_3 = -1 \\ 3 - \frac{1}{2}A_3 = -1 \\ 4 = \frac{1}{2}A_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A_3 = 8 \quad A_1 = 8 \\ A_2 = -5 \quad A_4 = -8 \quad A_5 = -4 \end{array}$$

Additional Examples

$$\frac{4x+1}{(x+1)^3} = \frac{4(z-1)+1}{z^3} = \frac{4}{z^2} - \frac{3}{z^3}$$

$$y = \frac{5-4x}{6x^2+7x-3} = \frac{5-4x}{(2x+3)(3x-1)} = \frac{A_1}{2x+3} + \frac{A_2}{3x-1} = \frac{-2}{2x+3} + \frac{1}{3x-1}$$

$$A_1(3x-1) + A_2(2x+3) = 5-4x$$

$$3A_1x - A_1 + 2A_2x + 3A_2 = 5-4x$$
$$(3A_1 + 2A_2)x - A_1 + 3A_2$$

When calculating y' , it's
much easier to decompose
 y first.

$$3A_1 + 2A_2 = -4$$
$$-A_1 + 3A_2 = 5$$

$$A_1 = 3A_2 - 5$$

$$3(3A_2 - 5) + 2A_2 = -4$$
$$9A_2 - 15 + 2A_2 = -4$$

$$11A_2 - 15 = -4$$

$$A_2 = 1$$
$$A_1 = -2$$

PARTIAL FRACTIONS PRACTICE

$$1) \frac{3x+5}{(x-3)(x+4)} = \frac{2}{x+4} + \frac{1}{x-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x+5 &= A_1(x-3) + A_2(x+4) \\ &= A_1x - 3A_1 + A_2x + 4A_2 \\ &= (A_1 + A_2)x + 4A_2 - 3A_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= A_1 + A_2 \\ 5 &= 4A_2 - 3A_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$4) \frac{x+1}{x^2-7x+12} = \frac{-4}{x-3} + \frac{5}{x-4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+1 &= (x-4)A_1 + (x-3)A_2 \\ &= A_1x - 4A_1 + A_2x - 3A_2 \\ &= (A_1 + A_2)x - 4A_1 - 3A_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A_1 + A_2 \\ 1 &= -4A_1 - 3A_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= -4 \\ A_2 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \frac{3x-4}{(x-1)(x-2)} = \frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x-4 &= (x-1)A_1 + (x-2)A_2 \\ &= (A_1 + A_2)x - A_1 - 2A_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= A_1 + A_2 \\ -4 &= -A_1 - 2A_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$5) \frac{x-8}{(2x+3)(3x-2)} = \frac{1}{13} \left(\frac{19}{2x+3} - \frac{22}{3x-2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x-8 &= (2x+3)A_1 + (3x-2)A_2 \\ &= 2A_1x + 3A_1 + 3A_2x - 2A_2 \\ &= (2A_1 + 3A_2)x + 3A_1 - 2A_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 2A_1 + 3A_2 \\ -8 &= 3A_1 - 2A_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= -22/13 \\ A_2 &= 19/13 \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \frac{3x+5}{x^2+x-12} = \frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{1}{x+4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x+5 &= (x+4)A_1 + (x-3)A_2 \\ &= A_1x + 4A_1 + A_2x - 3A_2 \\ &= (A_1 + A_2)x + 4A_1 - 3A_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= A_1 + A_2 \\ 5 &= 4A_1 - 3A_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$6) \frac{x^2-13x+26}{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)} = \frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{4}{x-3} - \frac{5}{x-4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2-13x+26 &= A_1(x-3)(x-4) + A_2(x-2)(x-4) + A_3(x-3)(x-2) \\ &= (A_1 + A_2 + A_3)x^2 - (7A_1 + 6A_2 + 5A_3)x \\ &\quad + 12A_1 + 8A_2 + 6A_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A_1 + A_2 + A_3 \rightarrow A_1 = 2 \\ 13 &= 7A_1 + 6A_2 + 5A_3 \quad A_2 = 4 \\ 26 &= 12A_1 + 8A_2 + 6A_3 \quad A_3 = -5 \end{aligned}$$

INVERSE DIFFERENTIATION

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$$y = 3x \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = 4x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{y}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{y}} = \frac{1}{8x}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{3}{x} - 1} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{1+y^2} = 3(1+y^2)^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{x} - 1\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$y = (\theta+5)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow y^3 = \theta + 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{3}(\theta+5)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \quad \frac{d\theta}{dy} = 3y^2 = 3(\theta+5)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Exer. I 5, 6, 7

$$5) z = \sqrt[3]{v} \quad \frac{dz}{dv} = \frac{1}{3} v^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^3 &= v \\ \frac{dy}{dz} &= 3z^2 \\ &= 3v^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \frac{dz}{dv} &= (3v^{\frac{2}{3}})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$6) y = \sqrt[3]{x^{-5}} = x^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5}{3} x^{-\frac{8}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^3 &= x^{-5} = \frac{1}{x^5} \\ x^5 &= y^3 \\ x &= y^{-\frac{3}{5}} \\ \frac{dx}{dy} &= -\frac{3}{5} y^{\frac{8}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$7) u = x^{-\frac{8}{5}} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{8}{5} x^{-\frac{13}{5}}$$

$$u^{-\frac{5}{8}} = x \quad \frac{dx}{du} = -\frac{5}{8} u^{-\frac{13}{8}} = -\frac{5}{8} (x^{-\frac{8}{5}})^{-\frac{13}{8}} = -\frac{5}{8} x^{\frac{13}{5}}$$

Ch. 9, Ex. 1, 2, 4

$$1) y = \sqrt{a+x} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(a+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y^2 - a = x$$

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

$$2) y = (a+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} y^{-2} &= a+x^2 \\ y^{-2}-a &= x^2 \\ (y^{-2}-a)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= x \\ \cancel{1/2} (y^{-2}-a)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-2)y^{-3} &= x \\ ((a+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - a)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (a+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}-3} &= x \\ &= x^{-1} \cdot (a+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$4) y = (x^3 - a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}(x^3 - a^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{-2} &= x^3 - a^2 \\ y^{-2} + a^2 &= x^3 \\ x &= (y^{-2} + a^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ \frac{dx}{dy} &= \frac{1}{3} (y^{-2} + a^2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (-2)y^{-3} \\ &= (-\frac{2}{3}) x^2 (x^3 - a^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Exer. 6, 1, 2, 3, 4

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

$$2) y = \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cancel{x}$$
$$\begin{aligned} y^2 &= x^2 + a^2 \\ y^2 - a^2 &= x^2 \\ \frac{dx}{dy} &= \cancel{2}(y^2 - a^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \cancel{y} = x^{-1} (x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$3) y = (a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (a+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$\begin{aligned} y^2 &= a+x \\ y^2 - a &= x \\ \frac{dx}{dy} &= 2y = 2(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$4) y = a(a-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow (a-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{a}{y}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= +\frac{a}{2}(a-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-2x) \\ &= a x (a-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} a-x^2 &= a^2/y^2 \\ a - a^2/y^2 &= x^2 \\ \sqrt{a-a^2/y^2} &= x \\ \frac{(a-a^2/y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{a x^{-1} (a-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} &= \frac{dx}{dy} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$y' = -\alpha e^{\alpha x} (-\alpha x)$$

$$\ln y = -\alpha x$$

$$y' = -\alpha y$$

$$2) y = e^{\alpha x} (x^2/3)$$

$$y' = e^{\alpha x} (x^2/3) \cdot 2/3 x$$

or

$$\ln y = x^2/3$$

$$y' = y \cdot 2x/3$$

$$3) y = e^{\alpha x} (2x/(x+1)}$$

$$y' = 2 \frac{e^{\alpha x} (2x/(x+1))}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\ln y = 2x/(x+1)$$

$$y' = y \left[\frac{2(x+1) - 2x}{(x+1)^2} \right] = \frac{y \cdot 2}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$4) y = e^{\alpha x} (\sqrt{x^2+a})$$

$$y' = e^{\alpha x} (\sqrt{x^2+a}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} (x^2+a)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x$$

$$\ln y = \sqrt{x^2+a}$$

$$y' = y \cdot \frac{1}{2} (x^2+a)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x$$

$$5) y = \ln(a+x^3)$$

$$y' = \frac{3x^2}{a+x^3}$$

$$6) y = \ln(3x^2 + \sqrt{a+x^2})$$

$$y' = (3x^2 + \sqrt{a+x^2})^{-1} (6x + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} (a+x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x)$$

$$7) y = (x+3)^2 \sqrt{x-2}$$

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

$$\frac{4(x+3)(x-2) + (x+3)^2}{(x-2)^{1/2}} = \frac{5(x+3)(x-1)}{2(x-2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\ln y = 2 \ln(x+3) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-2)$$

$$y' = y \left[\frac{2}{x+3} + \frac{1}{2(x-2)} \right]$$

$$= y \left[\frac{4x-8+x+3}{2(x-2)(x+3)} \right] = \frac{5y}{2} \frac{(x-1)}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

$$8) y = (x^2+3)^3 (x^3-2)^{2/3}$$

$$y' = 3(x^2+3)^2 \cancel{2x} (x^3-2)^{2/3} + (x^2+3)^3 \cancel{2/3} (x^3-2)^{-1/3} \cancel{3x^2}$$

$$= 2x(x^2+3)^2 (x^3-2)^{-1/3} \left[3(x^3-2) + (x^2+3) \cdot x \right]$$

$$2x(x^2+3)^2 (x^3-2)^{1/3} \left[\begin{matrix} 3x^3-6+x^3+3x \\ (4x^3+3x-6) \end{matrix} \right]$$

or

$$\ln y = 3 \ln(x^2+3) + 2/3 \ln(x^3-2)$$

$$y' = y \left[\frac{3}{x^2+3} \cdot 2x + \frac{2}{3(x^3-2)} \cdot 3x^2 \right]$$

$$= 2xy \left[\frac{3(x^3-2) + x(x^2+3)}{(x^2+3)(x^3-2)} \right]$$

$$= 2xy \frac{(4x^3+3x-6)}{(x^2+3)(x^3-2)}$$

$$9) \quad y = \frac{(x^2+a)^{1/2}}{(x^3-a)^{1/3}}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+a) - \frac{1}{3} \ln(x^3-a)$$

$$y' = y \left[\frac{1}{2(x^2+a)} \cdot 2x - \frac{1}{3(x^3-a)} \cdot 3x^2 \right]$$

$$= y \left[\frac{x(x^3-a) - x^2(x^2+a)}{(x^2+a)(x^3-a)} \right]$$

$$= y \left[\frac{-xa - x^2a}{(x^2+a)(x^3-a)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-x\alpha y(1-x)}{(x^2+a)^{1/2}(x^3-a)^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{-\alpha x(1-x)}{(x^2+a)^{1/2}(x^3-a)^{1/3}}$$

Further Examples, p. 171

$$1) \quad C = \frac{E}{R} \left(1 - e^{-Rt/L} \right)$$

at $t = \frac{L}{R}$, C is $(1 - \frac{1}{e})$ times
the original amount...

$$3) \quad Q = Q_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-\lambda t_{1/2}}$$

$$\ln(\frac{1}{2}) = -\lambda t_{1/2}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{2})}{-\lambda}$$

$$10) \quad y = \frac{1}{\ln x}$$

sometimes written
 $\ln^2 x$

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

$$11) \quad y = (\ln x)^{1/3}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{3} (\ln x)^{-2/3} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3x(\ln x)^{2/3}}$$

$$12) \quad y = a^{-\alpha x^2}$$

$$\ln y = -\alpha x^2 \ln a$$

$$y' = y \cdot -2\alpha \ln a x$$

$$y' = -2a^{1-\alpha x^2} \ln a x$$

$$2) \quad I = I_0 e^{-Kt}$$

$$2 = e^{-Kt_{1/2}}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{-K}$$

Exponential Derivatives Practice

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$$1) y = b(e^{ax} - e^{-ax})$$

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

$$8) y = (3x^2 + 1)e^{-5x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x \cdot e^{-5x} - 5e^{-5x}(3x^2 + 1)$$

$$9) y = \ln(x^\alpha + a)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^\alpha + a} \cdot a \cdot x^{\alpha-1}$$

$$2) v = at^2 + 2 \ln t$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dt} &= 2at + 2t^{-1} \\ &= 2t^{-1}(at^2 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

$$10) y = (3x^2 - 1)(\sqrt{x} + 1)$$

$$3) y = n^t \quad \ln y = t \ln n$$

$$\frac{d \ln y}{dt} = \ln n$$

$$4) y = \frac{1}{b} \frac{a^{bx}}{\ln a}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b \cdot \ln a \cdot a^{bx}}{b \cdot \ln a} = a^{bx}$$

$$11) y = \frac{\ln(x+3)}{x+3}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}12) y &= a^x x^a \\ &= a^x \ln a x^a + a^x a x^{a-1} \\ &= a^x x^{a-1} [x \ln a + a]\end{aligned}$$

$$5) w = Pv^n$$

$$\frac{dw}{dv} = nPv^{n-1}$$

$$13) s = ay^2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{ds}{dy} &= a \left[2y \ln\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - \cancel{y^2} \cdot \cancel{y} \cdot \cancel{y^2} \right] \\ &= a y [2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - 1] = 0 \\ \ln\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) &= 1/2\end{aligned}$$

$$7) y = 3e^{-\frac{x}{x-1}}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} y = \exp(-1/2) \\ y = e^{-1/2} \end{cases}$$

$$14) \quad y = x^3 - \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$3x^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{so min is } \hat{x} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \approx 0.693$$

$$15) \quad y = \ln(axe^x)$$

$$= \ln(a) + \ln(x) + \ln(e^x)$$

$$= \ln(a) + \ln(x) + x$$

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

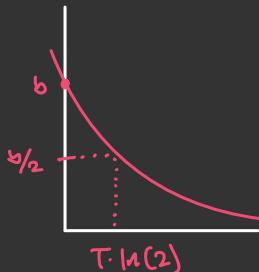
$$16) \quad y = (\ln(ax))^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3\ln(ax)^2}{ax} \cancel{a} = \frac{3}{x} \ln(ax)^2$$

More Growth Exercises

Calc Made Easy Ex. 13, p. 173

$$1) \quad y = b e^{-t/\tau} = b e^{\frac{-t \ln(2)}{\tau_{1/2}}}$$



$$2) \quad t_{1/2} = 24 \Rightarrow y = b e^{-t \ln(2)/24}$$

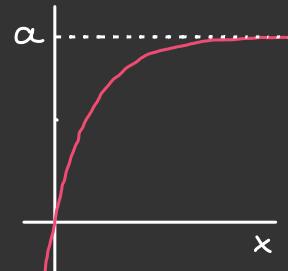
$$y_{100} = b e^{-t_{100} \ln(2)/24}$$

$$\ln(10^2) = -\frac{t_{100} \ln(2)}{24}$$

$$t_{100} = 2 \cdot 24 \log_2(10) \approx 159.45$$

$$3) \quad y = a(1 - e^{-2t}) = a(1 - (\frac{1}{2})^n)$$

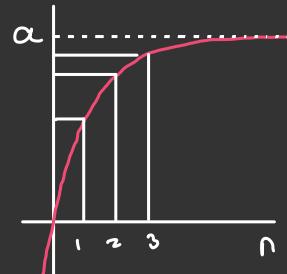
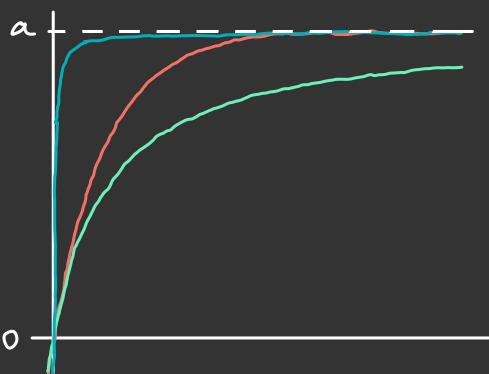
$$n = \log_2(\exp(bx))$$



$$4) \quad y = \frac{a}{2\pi} \arctan(x/b) = a(1 - e^{-x/b}) = a(1 - (\frac{1}{2})^n); x = \ln((\frac{1}{2})^n)b$$

$$y = \frac{ax}{x+b} = \frac{an}{n+1}; n = \frac{x}{b}$$

Also see Ex. 14, #11



$$5) \quad y = x^x \quad y' = x^x (\ln(x) + 1) = x^x \cdot \ln(x) + x^x$$

$$6) \quad Q = Q_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} Q_0 = Q_0 e^{-\lambda t_{1/2}}$$

$$\ln(\frac{1}{2}) = -\lambda t_{1/2}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \ln(\frac{1}{2}) / -\lambda$$

$$\text{if } \lambda = 5, t_{1/2} \approx 0.14$$

$$y = (e^x)^x = e^{x^2} \quad y' = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$y = e^{x^x} = e^v \quad y' = e^v \cdot v' = e^{x^x} \cdot x^x (\ln(x) + 1)$$

$$7) \quad V = V_0 e^{-t/kR}$$

$$V_0 = 20 \quad V(0.1) = 1.64$$

$$k = 4 \times 10^{-6} \quad V(0.01) = 15.58$$

$$R = 10^4$$

$$8) \quad Q = Q_0 e^{-\mu t}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} t & Q \\ \hline 0 & 20 \\ 10 & 16 \\ 31.1 & 10 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 16 = 20 e^{-\mu \cdot 10} \\ \ln(\frac{16}{20}) = -10\mu \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mu = 0.00037? \\ \text{answer key is wrong!} \end{array}$$

$$\mu = \ln(\frac{16}{20}) / 10 \approx 0.022$$

$$\frac{1}{2} Q_0 = Q_0 e^{-\mu t_{1/2}} \quad t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{2}) \cdot 10}{\ln(\frac{16}{20})}$$

$$\ln(\frac{1}{2}) = -\mu t_{1/2}$$

$$9) i = i_0 \exp(-\beta \ell) \quad \beta = 0.0114$$

ℓ if $i/i_0 = 0.08$ $\alpha = i/i_0$ if $\ell = 40$

$$0.08 \cancel{i_0} = \cancel{i_0} \exp(-\beta \ell) \quad \cancel{\alpha} \cancel{i_0} = \cancel{i_0} \exp(\beta \cdot \ell)$$

$$-\frac{\ln(0.08)}{0.0114} = \ell \quad \alpha = \exp(-40 \cdot 0.0114) \approx 0.63$$

$$221.6 \approx \ell$$

$$10) P = P_0 \exp(-\kappa h)$$

$$\frac{\ln\left(\frac{P}{760}\right)}{-h} = \kappa$$

h	P	κ
0	760	
10	199.2	0.133
20	42.4	0.144
50	0.32	0.155

$$\Rightarrow \kappa = 0.144$$

$$11) y = x^x$$

$$y' = x^x (\ln x + 1) = 0$$

$$\hat{x} = \exp(-1)$$

$$12) y = x^{yx} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{x} \ln x\right)$$

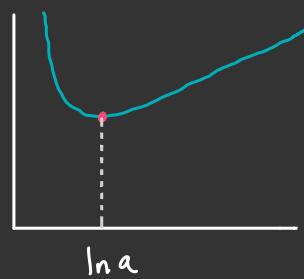
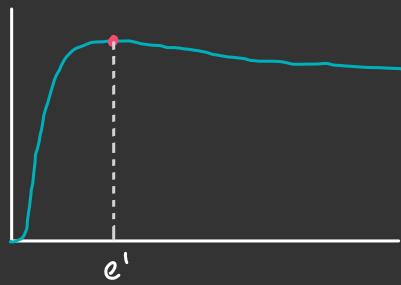
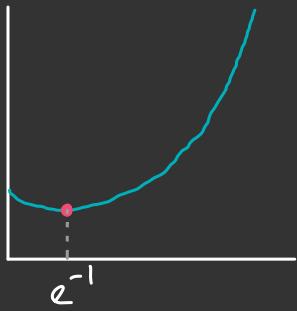
$$y' = \exp\left(\frac{1}{x} \ln x\right) \cdot \left(-\hat{x}^2 \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \hat{x}'\right)$$

$$\hat{x} = \exp(1)$$

$$13) y = x^{\alpha x}, \quad \alpha > 1$$

$$y' = \alpha^{\alpha x} - x^{\alpha x} \ln \alpha \hat{x}^2$$

$$\hat{x} = \ln \alpha$$



THE CALCULUS OF TRIGONOMETRY

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$$1) y = \arcsin x$$

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

$$2) y = \cos^3 \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cos^2 \theta \cdot (-\sin \theta)$$

$$3) y = \sin(x + a)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x + a)$$

?

$$4) y = \ln \sin \theta$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \cos \theta = \cot \theta$$

$$5) y = \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$y' = \frac{-\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = -(\frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}) = -\csc^2 \theta$$

$$6) y = \tan 3\theta$$

$$y' = \sec^2 3\theta \cdot 3$$

$$7) y = \sqrt{1 + 3 \tan^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 3 \tan^2 \theta) \cdot 6 \tan \theta \cdot \sec \theta$$

$$8) y = \sin x \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \cos x \sin x - \sin^2 x \\ &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin M - \sin N = 2 \cos\left(\frac{M+N}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{M-N}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos \theta = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

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

$$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$\tanh x = \sinh x / \cosh x$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \sin x}{dx} &= \cos x & \sec x &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \\ \frac{d \cos x}{dx} &= -\sin x & \csc x &= \frac{1}{\sin x} \\ \frac{d \tan x}{dx} &= \sec^2 x & \cot x &= \frac{1}{\tan x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\arcsin x = \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\arccos x = \cos^{-1} x$$

$$\operatorname{arctan} x = \tan^{-1} x$$

Trig Derivative Exercises

CALC MADE EASY Ex. 14, p. 183

$$1) \quad y = A \sin(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$y' = A \cos(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$y = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &= \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \sin 2\theta$$

$$y' = 2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$y = \sin^3 \theta$$

$$= 3 \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$y = \sin 3\theta$$

$$= 3 \cos 3\theta$$

$$2) \quad y = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$y' = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 0 \text{ if } \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi N$$

$$3) \quad y = \frac{\cos(2\pi n t)}{2\pi}$$

$$y' = \underline{-\sin(2\pi n t) \frac{2\pi n}{2\pi}}$$

$$4) \quad y = \sin(a^x)$$

$$y' = \cos(a^x) a^x \ln a$$

$$5) \quad y = \ln(\cos(x))$$

$$y' = -\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = -\tan(x)$$

$$6) \quad y = a \sin(x+b)$$

$$y' = a \cos(x+b)$$

$$7) \quad y = a \sin(x-b)$$

$$y' = a \cos(x-b) = 0 \text{ if } x = \cos^{-1}(0) + b = \frac{\pi}{2} + b$$

$$y'' = -a \sin(x-b) = 0 \text{ if } x = \sin^{-1}(0) + b = b$$

$$y'(b) = a$$

$$a = 100 \quad b = 15^\circ$$

$$x = 75^\circ$$

$$y' = 100 \cos(75^\circ - 15^\circ) = 50$$

$$8) \quad y = \sin \theta \sin 2\theta$$

$$y' = \cos \theta \sin 2\theta + \sin \theta \cos 2\theta \cdot 2$$

$$9) \quad y = a \tan^n(\theta)$$

$$y' = a n \tan^{n-1}(\theta) \sec^2(\theta) \cdot n \theta^{n-1}$$

$$10) \quad y = e^x \sin^2 x$$

$$y' = e^x \sin^2 x + e^x 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= e^x \sin x (\sin x + 2 \cos x)$$

$$= e^x (\sin^2 x + \sin 2x)$$

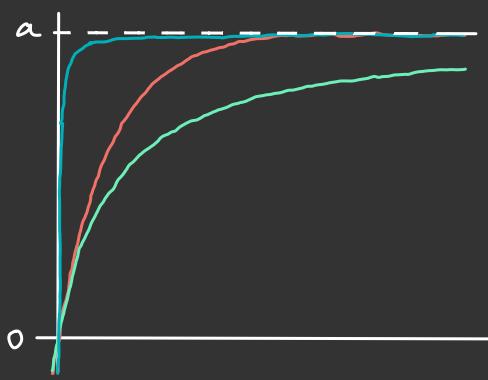
$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

$$(1) \quad y = \frac{a}{2\pi} \arctan(x/b)$$

$$y = a(1 - \exp(-x/b))$$

$$= a(1 - (\frac{1}{2})^n); \quad x = \ln(\frac{1}{2})b$$

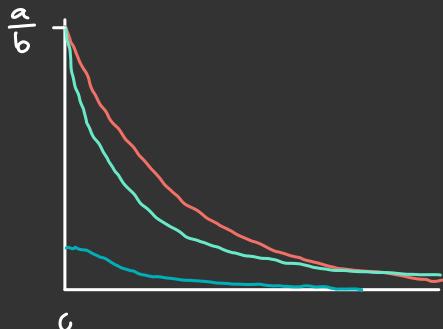
$$y = \frac{ax}{x+b} = \frac{an}{n+1}; \quad n = \frac{x}{b}$$



$$y' = \frac{a}{2\pi b(1+x^2)}$$

$$y' = a/b \exp(-x/b)$$

$$y' = \frac{ab}{(x+b)^2}$$



$$(2) \quad y = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$y' = \cos^2 x \sin x$$

$$y = \arccos x$$

$$\cos y = x$$

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

$$y' = -\frac{1}{\sin y} = -\frac{1}{\sin(\arccos(x))}$$

$$y = \arctan x$$

$$\tan y = x$$

$$\sec^2 y = \frac{dx}{dy}$$

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

$$y = \tan x - \sqrt{3 \sec x}$$

$$= \tan x - \sqrt{\frac{3}{\cos x}}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\cot x}$$

$$(3) \quad y = \sin(a\theta + b)$$

$$y' = C \sin(a\theta + b) \cdot a \cos(a\theta + b) \cdot a$$

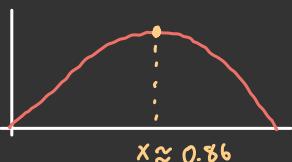
$$(4) \quad y = \theta^3 + 3 \sin(\theta + 3) - 3^{\sin \theta} - 3^\theta$$

$$= 3\theta^2 + 3 \cos(\theta + 3) - 3^{\sin \theta} \ln 3 \cos \theta - \theta^2$$

$$(5) \quad y = \theta \cos \theta$$

$$y' = \cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta = 0; \quad \theta = \cot \theta$$

$$\theta \approx \pm 0.86$$



PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION

$$1) w = 2ax^2 + 3bxy + 4cy^3$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 4ax + 3by$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 3bx + 12cy^2$$

HENCE:

$$dw = (4ax + 3by)dx + (3bx + 12cy^2)dy$$

$$2) z = x^y \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = yx^{y-1} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^y \ln x$$

so

$$dz = yx^{y-1} \cdot dx + x^y \ln x \cdot dy$$

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

$$3) V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

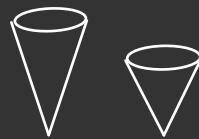
If radius varies for a fixed height:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h$$



If height varies for a fixed radius:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2$$



If both height & radius change:

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \cdot dr + \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} dh$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\pi rh dr + \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 dh$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi r (2h dr + r dh)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r (2h + r \frac{dh}{dr})$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r (2h \frac{dr}{dh} + r)$$

4) $y = f(w) + f(v)$

w = x + at

v = x - at

generic, differentiable functions

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = f'(w) + f'(v)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \cdot a - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} a$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial w^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial w^2} \cdot a^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2} a^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$$

5)  $x+y+z=2s$, for some constants s

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-x)(s-y)(s-z)}$$

$$= \sqrt{s(s-x)(s-y)(s-(2s-x)-y)}$$

$$= \sqrt{s(s-x)(s-y)(-s+x+y)}$$

$$P = (s-x)(s-y)(x+y-s)$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = - (s-y)(x+y-s) + (s-x)(s-y)$$

$$= (s-y)(2(s-x)-y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = (s-x)(2(s-y)-x) = 0$$

$\begin{cases} s=y \text{ or } y=2(s-x) \\ s=x \text{ or } y=s-\frac{x}{2} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{cases} x = 2s/3 \\ y = 2s/3 \\ z = 2s/3 \end{cases}$$

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

6) For a fixed V , what are the dimensions of a lidless box that minimize its surface area?

By symmetry, we can assume the base must be a square.

$$V = s^2 h \quad \text{iso-volumes: } h = V/s^2$$

$$A = 4sh + s^2 \quad \text{iso-areas: } h = \frac{A - s^2}{4s}$$

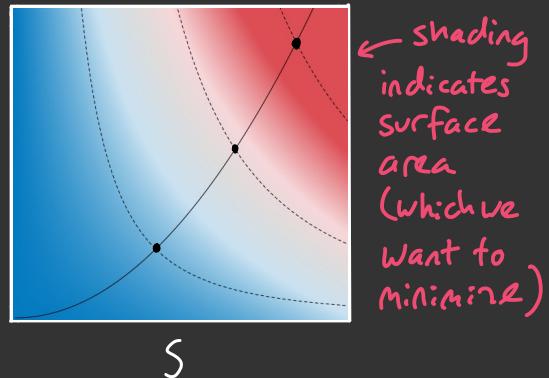
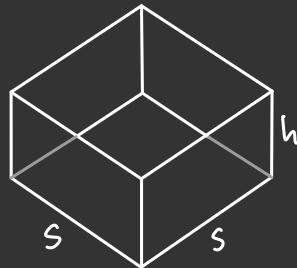
$$A = 4 \frac{V}{s^2} + s^2$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial s} = -\frac{4V}{s^2} + s^2 = 0 \quad \text{if } s^2 = 2\sqrt{V}$$

which implies

$$h = \frac{V}{s^2} = \frac{V}{2\sqrt{V}} = \frac{\sqrt{V}}{2}$$

$$h = \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2$$



Dotted lines show iso-volumes.
For any given volume, the min. Surface area is at $h = (s/2)^2$.

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION PRACTICE

CALC MADE EASY EXERCISES 15, PAGE 189

$$1) z = \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^3y - 2y^2x + \frac{y}{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = x^2 - 6x^2y - 2y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2x^3 - 4yx + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

$$= (x^2 - 6x^2y - 2y^2)dx + (-2x^3 - 4yx + \frac{1}{3})dy$$

$$2) A = x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2 + x^2y^2z^2$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial x} = 2xyz + y^2z + yz^2 + 2xy^2z^2$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = x^2z + 2xyz + xz^2 + 2x^2yz^2$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = x^2y + xy^2 + 2xyz + 2x^2y^2z$$

$$dA = \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} dz$$

$$3) r = \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r}(x-a) \cdot \cancel{1} = \frac{(x-a)}{r}$$

so by symmetry:

*but what's
of the significance?*

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = r^{-1}((x-a) + (y-b) + (z-c))$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x^2} = \frac{r - (x-a)\frac{\partial r}{\partial x}}{r^2} = \frac{r - \frac{(x-a)^2}{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial z^2} = r^{-2} [3r - r^2] = \frac{3}{r} - 1$$

(book differs)

4) Find the total derivative of $y = v^v$.

$$y = v^v$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = v v^{v-1} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = v^v \ln v$$

$$dy = v v^{v-1} dv + v^v \ln v dv ;$$

$$\text{hence } \frac{dy}{dv} = v^{v-1} + v^v \ln v \frac{dv}{dv}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dv} = v^{v-1} \frac{dv}{dv} + v^v \ln v$$

$$5) y = v^3 \sin v \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 3v \sin v \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = v^3 \cos v$$

$$y = (\sin x)^v \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = (\sin x)^v \ln(\sin x) \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = v(\sin x)^{v-1} \cos x$$

$$y = \frac{\ln v}{v} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = \frac{1}{v^2} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = -\frac{\ln v}{v^2}$$

$$6) x \cdot y \cdot z = K \quad \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial n}{\partial z} = 1$$

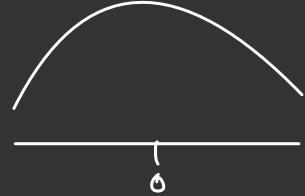
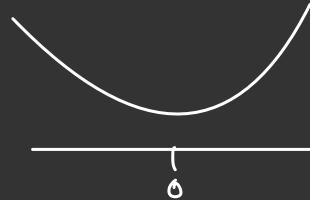
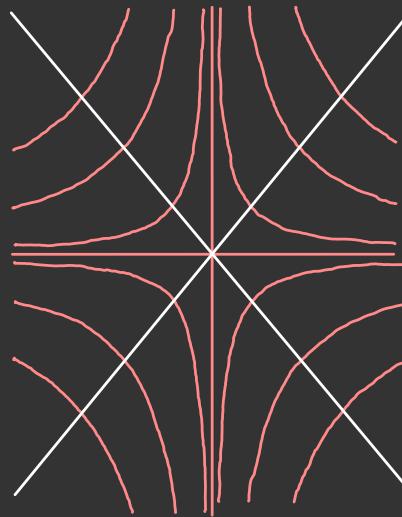
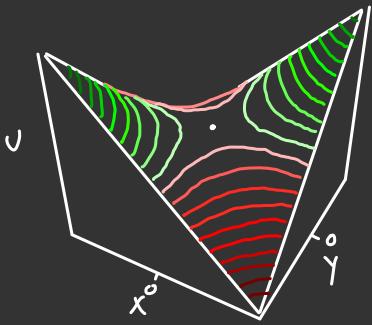
$$x + y + z = m$$

$$dn = dx + dy + dz ; \quad \frac{dn}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dz}{dx} = 1 - \frac{K}{zx^2} - \frac{K}{yx^2}$$

7) $v = -ax + xy - by$ isolines at:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -a + y = 0 \quad y = a$$

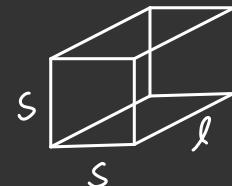
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -b + x = 0 \quad x = b \rightarrow \text{point } (a, b) \text{ is a } \underline{\text{saddle}}$$



8) Maximize $V = s^2 l$ for a given $D = l + 4s$.

$$V = s^2 l = s^2 (D - 4s) \quad 6s = l + 4s$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} = 2sD - 12s^2 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad 6s = D \quad \frac{l}{s} = 2 \quad l = 2s$$

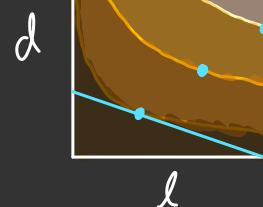
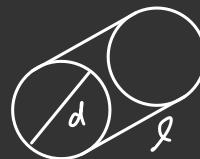


Maximize $V = \pi(\frac{d}{2})^2 l$ for a given $S = \pi d + l$.

$$\sqrt{V} = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}(S - \pi d) = \frac{\pi d^2 S}{4} - \frac{\pi^2 d^3}{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial d} = \frac{\pi d S}{2} - \frac{3\pi^2 d^2}{4} = 0 \quad \text{if } d = \frac{2S}{3\pi}$$

$$\text{So } S = 3l \quad \& \quad l = \frac{\pi d}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad l = \pi r$$



For a given S , we find the maximum V along $d = 2l/\pi$

$$9) \quad \pi = a + b + c$$

$$S = \sin(a) \sin(b) \sin(c)$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial a} = \sin(a) \sin(2b+a) = 0 \quad \text{if } a=\{0, \pi\} \text{ or } 2b+a=\pi$$

$$a = \pi - 2b$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial b} = \sin(b) \sin(2a+b) = 0 \quad \text{if } b=\{0, \pi\} \text{ or } 2a+b=\pi$$

$$b = \pi - 2a \quad a = \frac{\pi - b}{2}$$

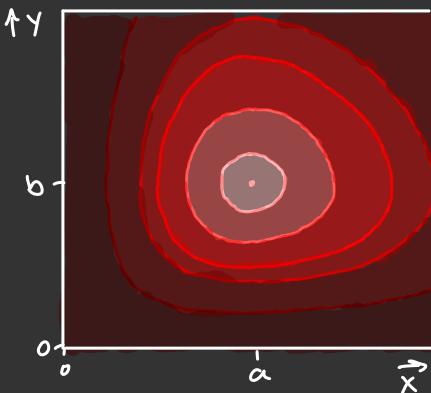
$$\pi - 2b = \frac{\pi - b}{2} \quad \frac{2\pi - 4b}{-\pi + b} = \frac{\pi - b}{-\pi + b} \quad \pi = 3b \quad b = \pi/3 \quad \text{so by symmetry, } a=b=c=\pi/3$$

$$\pi - 3b = 0$$

$$10) \quad u = \frac{\exp(x/a+y/b)}{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{(x-a)\exp(x/a+y/b)}{y^2} = \frac{(x-a)}{x} \cdot u$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{(x-b)\exp(x/a+y/b)}{x^2} = \frac{(y-b)}{y} \cdot u$$

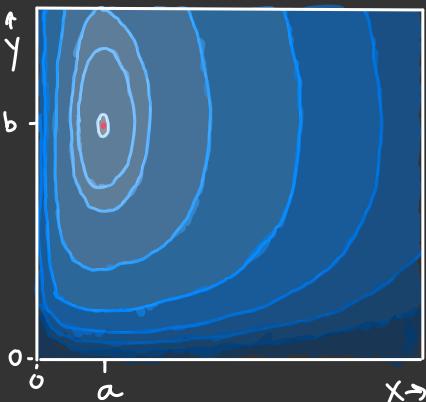


The critical point is (a, b) , which by inspection is a minimum.

$$11) \quad v = y + \frac{x}{a} - b \ln y - \ln x$$

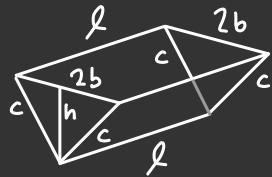
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{x} = 0 \quad \text{if } x=a$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 1 - \frac{b}{y} = 0 \quad \text{if } y=b$$



The point (a, b) is a minimum of v .

12)



$$S = 2lc + 2bh$$

$$V = bhl$$

Our goal is to find the values of b , h , & l which minimize S , for a given V .

First, let's express l & c in terms of V , b & h :

$$c = \sqrt{b^2 + h^2} \quad l = \frac{V}{bh}$$

So then:

$$S = \frac{2V}{bh} \sqrt{b^2 + h^2} + 2bh$$

By symmetry, $\hat{b} = \hat{h}$ at the joint min. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{2V}{h^2} \sqrt{2h^2} + 2h^2 \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}V}{h} + 2h^2 \end{aligned}$$

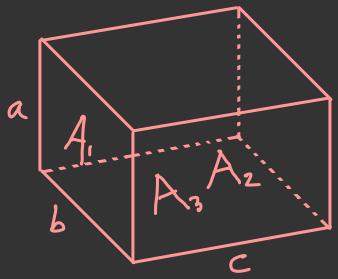
$$\frac{dS}{dh} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}V}{h^2} + 4h = 0 \text{ if } h = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}V\right)^{1/3} = \hat{h}.$$

This implies $\hat{l} = \hat{b}\sqrt{2}$.

still not right... but why?

Partial Differentiation Practice

Calc Made Easy, Ch 16



$V = abc$ For any given V ,
 $A_1 = ab$ we want to find the
 $A_2 = ac$ values of $a, b,$ & c that
 $A_3 = bc$ minimize $2A_1 + 2A_2 + A_3.$

$$w = 2A_1 + 2A_2 + A_3 \quad C = \frac{V}{ab}$$

$$= 2ab + 2ac + bc$$

$$= 2ab + 2a\frac{V}{b} + \frac{bV}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial a} = 2b - Vb^{-2} \rightarrow 2\hat{b} = V\hat{b}^{-2}$$

$$2\hat{b}^3 = V$$

$$\hat{b} = \sqrt[3]{V/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial b} = 2a - Va^{-2} \rightarrow 2\hat{a} = V\hat{a}^{-2}$$

$$2\hat{a}^3 = V$$

$$\hat{a} = \sqrt[3]{V/2}$$

$$V = \sqrt[3]{V/2} \sqrt[3]{V/2} \hat{c}$$

$$\frac{V}{\sqrt[3]{3}} = \frac{(V/2)^{2/3} \hat{c}}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3} = \hat{c}/2^{2/3}$$

$$\hat{c} = 2^{2/3} \sqrt[3]{3} \frac{2^{2/3}}{2^{2/3}} = 2\sqrt[3]{V/2}$$

So, the area-minimizing dimensions are

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{V/2}, \sqrt[3]{V/2}, 2\sqrt[3]{V/2} \right)$$

Integration Practice

Calc. Made Easy, Ch. 18

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ax^b \quad y = \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int ax^b dx = a \int x^b dx = \frac{a}{b+1} x^{b+1} + C$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24x^{11} \Rightarrow y = \int 24x^{11} dx = 2x^{12} + C$$

$$\int (a+b)(x+1) dx = \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)x^2 + (a+b)x + C$$

$$\int gt^{1/2} dt = \frac{2g}{3} t^{3/2} + C$$

$$\int (x^3 - x^2 + x) dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$\int ax^b dx = \left(\frac{a}{b+1}\right)x^{b+1} + C \Rightarrow \text{if } a=9.75, b=2.25, y = 3x^{3.75}$$

$$\int ax^{-1} dx = a \ln x + C \quad \text{if } x > 0$$

$$\int (x+1)(x+2) dx = \int (x^2 + 3x + 2) dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + C$$

Since $y = x(\ln x - 1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x + \cancel{\frac{x}{x}} - 1$
it follows that $\int \ln x dx = x(\ln x - 1)$

$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$$

Some Easy Series

Calc Made Easy, Ex. 1b, p. 197

1. $S = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{24} + \dots$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right) = \frac{2}{3} A$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right)}_A \right)$$

$$A = 1 + \frac{1}{2} A$$

$$A = 2 \text{ so } S = \frac{4}{3}$$

2. $S = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} - \dots =$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^i \cdot \frac{1}{i}$$

This series is convergent, b/c $|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$,
and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

In general, $x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \ln(1+x)$

so here $x = 1 \& S = \ln(2) \approx 0.69$

3. $\ln(1.3) = 0.3 - \frac{0.3^2}{2} + \frac{0.3^3}{3} - \frac{0.3^4}{4} + \dots$

≈ 0.2625
(actually ≈ 0.2624)

4. $y' = \frac{1}{4}x$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{1}{8}x^2 + C$$

5. $y' = 2x + 3$

$$y = x^2 + 3x + C$$

Integration by Power Rule

Calc Made Easy, Exercises 17, p. 209

$$1. \int \sqrt{4ax} dx = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{a}x^{3/2} + C$$

$$2. \int \frac{3}{x^4} dx = -\frac{3}{x^3} + C$$

$$3. \int a^{-1}x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4a}x^4 + C$$

$$4. \int (x^2 + a) dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + ax + C$$

$$5. \int 5x^{-7/2} dx = -2x^{-5/2} + C$$

$$6. \int (4x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1) dx = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + C$$

$$7. \int \left(\frac{ax}{2} + \frac{bx^2}{3} + \frac{cx^3}{4} \right) dx = \frac{a}{4}x^2 + \frac{b}{9}x^3 + \frac{c}{16}x^4 + C$$

$$8. \int \left(\frac{x^2 + a}{x + a} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{a^2 + a}{x + a} - a + x \right) dx$$

$$= \ln|x+a| (a^2 + a) - ax + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x-a \\ & x+a \overline{)x^2 + a} \\ & \quad - (x^2 + xa) \\ & \quad \quad (a - xa) \\ & \quad - (-xa - a^2) \\ & \quad \quad \quad a + a^2 \end{aligned}$$

remainder

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

using algebraic
long division

$$9. \int (x+3)^3 dx = \int (x^2 + 6x + 9)(x+3) dx = \int (x^3 + 9x^2 + 27x + 27) dx \\ = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 3x^3 + \frac{27}{2}x^2 + 27x + C$$

$$10. \int (x+2)(x-a) dx = \int (x^2 + (2-a)x - 2a) dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{(2-a)}{2}x^2 - 2ax + C$$

$$11. \int (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{x}) 3a^2 dx = 3a^2 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)x^{3/2} + 3a^2 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)x^{4/3} + C$$

$$12. \int (\sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}) \frac{d\theta}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \int \sin \theta d\theta - \frac{1}{6} \int d\theta = -\frac{1}{3} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{6}\theta + C$$

$$13. \int \cos^2 a\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos(2a\theta)) = \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin(2a\theta)}{4a} + C$$

$$14. \int \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} + C$$

$$15. \int \sin^2 a\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \sin(2a\theta)) = \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin(2a\theta)}{4a} + C$$

$$16. \int e^{3x} dx = \frac{1}{3}e^{3x} + C$$

$$17. \int \frac{dx}{1+x} = \ln|1+x| + C$$

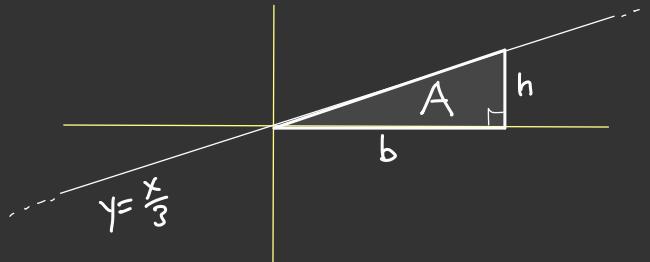
$$18. \int \frac{dx}{1-x} = -\ln|1-x| + C$$

$$\begin{cases} (\cos(x))^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(2x) + 1) \\ (\sin(x))^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x)) \end{cases}$$

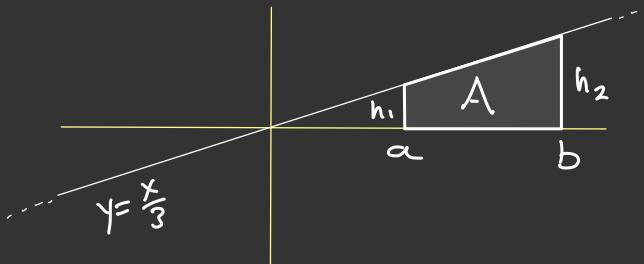
Area Integration Practice

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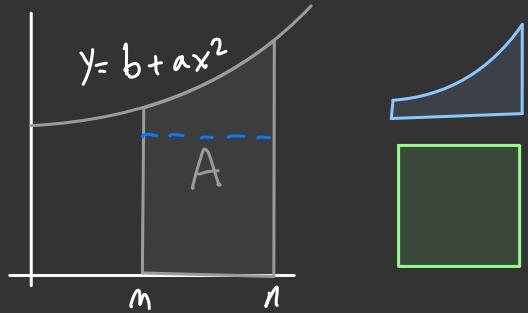
$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^b y dx = \int_0^b \frac{x}{3} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^b x dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 + C \right]_0^b = \frac{1}{6} \cdot b^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \left(\frac{b}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} b \cdot h
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_a^b y dx = \int_a^b \frac{x}{3} dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 + C \right]_a^b \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} b^2 - \frac{1}{2} a^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(b \cdot \frac{b}{3} - a \cdot \frac{a}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (b \cdot h_2 - a \cdot h_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

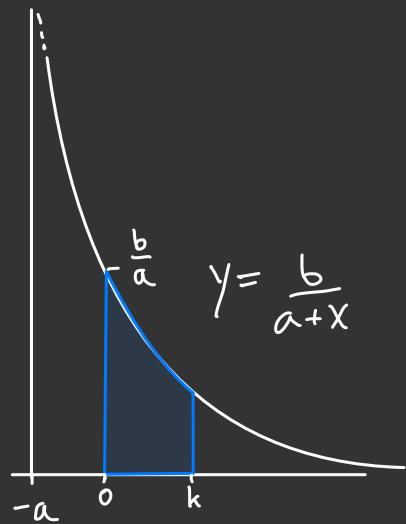


$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_m^n y dx = \int_m^n (b + ax^2) dx \\
 &= b \int_m^n dx + a \int_m^n x^2 dx \\
 &= b [x + C]_m^n + a \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 + C \right]_m^n \\
 &= b(n-m) + a \left(\frac{1}{3} n^3 - \frac{1}{3} m^3 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$A = \int_0^k \frac{b}{a+x} dx = b \left[\ln(x+a) + C \right]_0^k$$

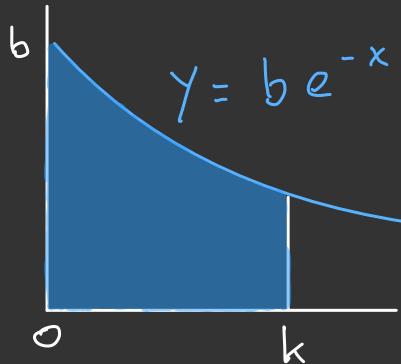
$$= b \ln \left(\frac{k+a}{a} \right)$$



$$A = \int_0^k b e^{-x} dx$$

$$= b \left[-e^{-x} + C \right]_0^k$$

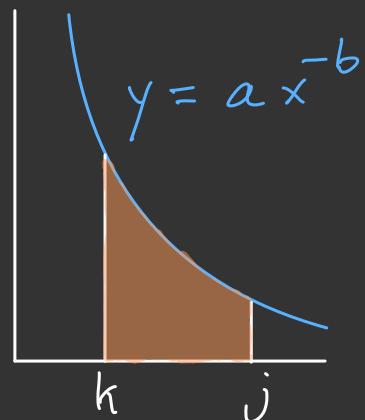
$$= b (1 - e^{-k})$$



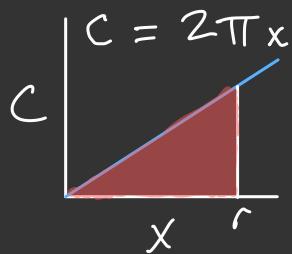
$$A = \int_k^j a x^{-b} dx$$

$$= a \left[\left(\frac{1}{-b+1} \right) \cdot x^{-b+1} + C \right]_k^j$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{-b+1} \right) \left[j^{(-b+1)} - k^{(-b+1)} \right]$$

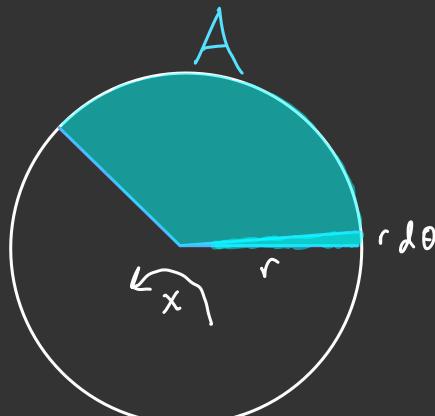


$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^r 2\pi x \, dx \\
 &= 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \right]_0^r \\
 &= \pi r^2
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^x \frac{r^2 d\theta}{2} \\
 &= \frac{r^2}{2} [\theta + C]_0^x \\
 &= \frac{\pi x^2}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

If $x = 2\pi$, $A = \frac{2\pi \cdot r^2}{2} = \pi r^2$



The surface area of a sphere with radius r is given by

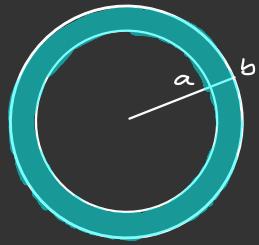
$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

so the volume is

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^a 4\pi r^2 dr = \\
 &= \left[\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 + C \right]_0^a \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_a^b 2\pi r \, dr \\
 &= [\pi r^2 + C]_a^b \\
 &= \pi b^2 - \pi a^2
 \end{aligned}$$

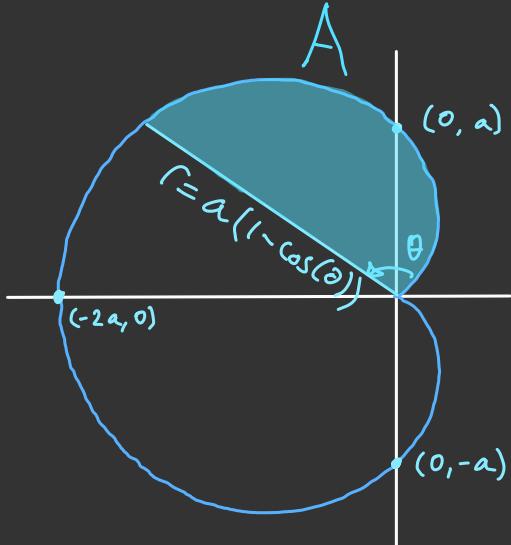


$$y = x - x^2 = -((x - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^t (x - x^2) dx = [\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C]_0^t \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3
 \end{aligned}$$



Area of a ^{half of} Cartioid



A cardioid (Greek for "heart") is defined by the equation

$$r(\theta) = a(1 - \cos \theta)$$

for angle θ & distance r .



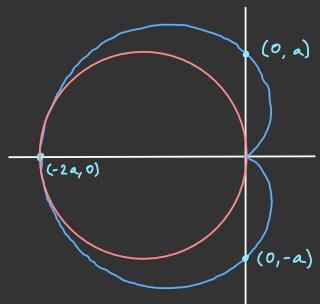
$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \text{ (half the heart)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^\theta \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\theta a^2 (1 - \cos(\theta))^2 d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^\theta (1 - \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^\theta (1 - 2\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\int_0^\theta 1 d\theta - 2 \int_0^\theta \cos \theta d\theta + \int_0^\theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\left[x + c \right]_0^\theta - 2 \left[\sin \theta + C \right]_0^\theta + \left[\frac{1}{2} [x + \sin \theta \cos \theta] \right]_0^\theta \right) = \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\theta - 2 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} (\theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta) \right) \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} \theta - 2 \sin \theta + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{if } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, A = \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - 2 \right) = a^2 \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} - 1 \right)$$

$$\text{if } \theta = \pi, A = a^2 \cdot (3\pi/4)$$

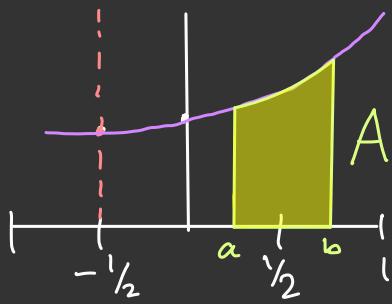
 The area of the whole cardioid is thus $A = \frac{3}{2}\pi a^2$, or 1.5 times the area of a circle with radius a .



More Fun with Area Integration

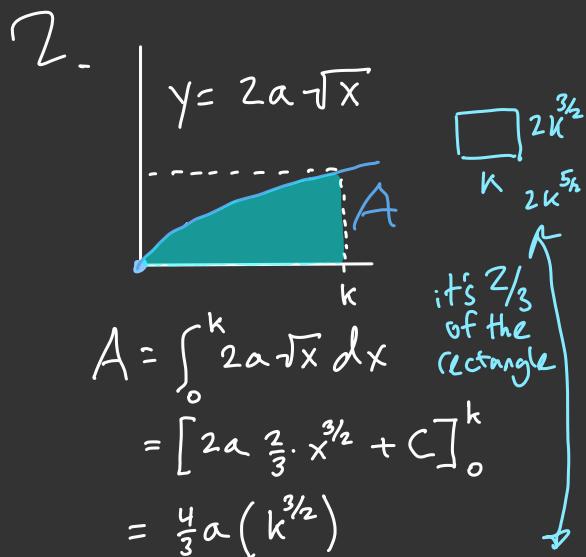
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$$1. \quad y = x^2 + x + 5 \\ = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + 4\frac{3}{4}$$



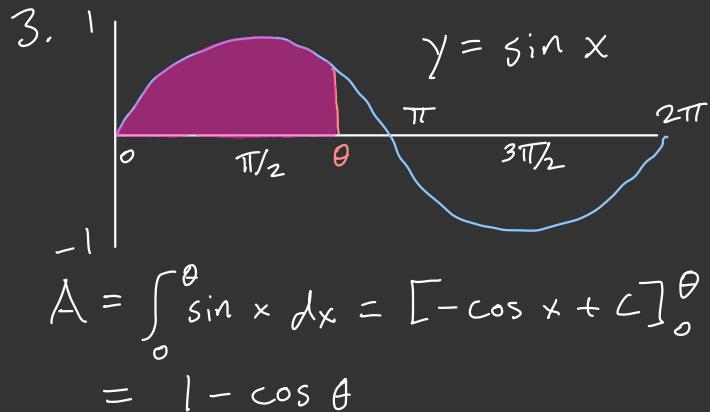
$$A = \int_a^b (x^2 + x + 5) dx \\ = \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 5x + C \right]_a^b \\ = \frac{1}{3}b^3 + \frac{1}{2}b^2 + 5b + C \\ - \frac{1}{3}a^3 - \frac{1}{2}a^2 - 5a - C$$

$$\text{If } a=0, b=6, \quad A = \frac{1}{3}6^3 + \frac{1}{2}6^2 + 6 \cdot 5 \\ = 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 3 + 6 \cdot 5 \\ = 6(6 \cdot 2 + 3 + 5) \\ = 6(12 + 3 + 5) \\ = 120$$

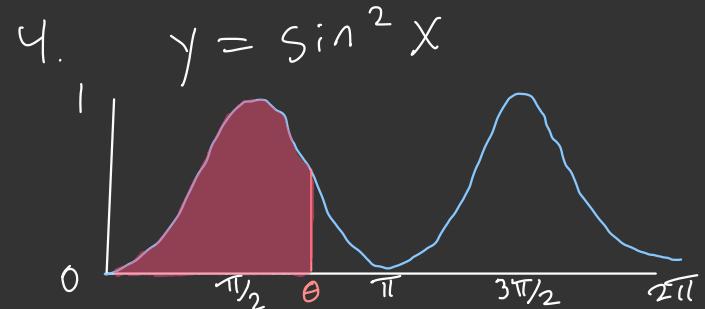


$$A = \int_0^k 2x - \sqrt{x} dx \\ = \left[2x \cdot \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C \right]_0^k \\ = \frac{4}{3}k \left(k^{3/2} \right)$$

$$\text{if } k=a, \quad A = \frac{4}{3}a^{5/2} = \frac{2}{3}2k^{5/2}$$

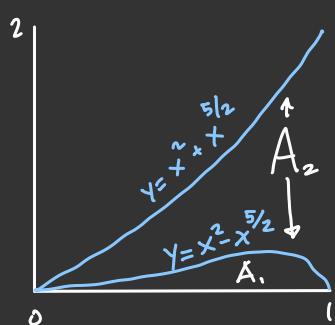


$$A = \int_0^\theta \sin x dx = [-\cos x + C]_0^\theta \\ = 1 - \cos \theta$$



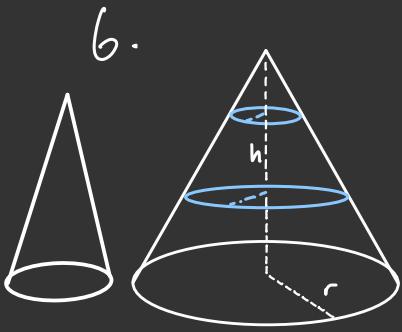
$$A = \int_0^\theta \sin^2 x dx = \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + C \right]_0^\theta \\ = \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4}$$

5.

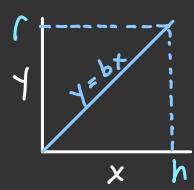


$$A_1 = \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^{5/2}) dx \\ = \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{2}{7}x^{7/2} + C \right]_0^k \\ = \frac{1}{3}k^3 - \frac{2}{7}k^{7/2} \\ \text{if } k=1, \quad A_1 = \frac{1}{21}, \quad A_2 = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$A_2 = \int_0^k (x^2 + x^{5/2}) dx - A_1 \\ = \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{7}x^{7/2} \right]_0^k - A_1 \\ = \frac{1}{3}k^3 + \frac{2}{7}k^{7/2} - \frac{1}{3}k^3 + \frac{2}{7}k^{7/2} \\ = \frac{4}{7}k^{7/2}$$



$$V = \int_0^r \pi y^2 dx = b^2 \int_0^k \pi x^2 dx \\ = b^2 \pi \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^k = \frac{b^2 \pi k^3}{3} = \frac{r^2 \pi h}{3}$$



7.

$$y = x^3 - \ln x$$

$$A = \int_0^k (x^3 - \ln x) dx \\ = \left[\frac{1}{4} x^4 - x(\ln x - 1) + C \right]_0^k \\ = \frac{1}{4} k^4 - k(\ln k - 1) \\ \text{if } k=1, A = \frac{5}{4}$$

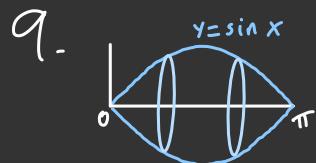
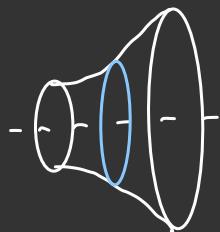
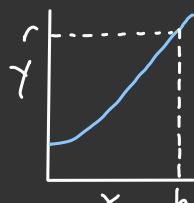
8.

$$y = \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

$$V = \int_0^k \pi y^2 dx \\ = \int_0^h \pi (1+x^2) dx \\ = \pi \left[x + \frac{1}{3} x^3 + C \right]_0^h$$

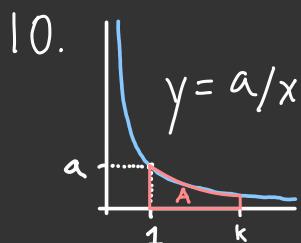
$$= \pi \left(h + \frac{1}{3} h^3 \right) = \frac{h}{3} \pi (2+r^2) = \frac{2\pi h}{3} + \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$$

If $h=4$, $V = 4\pi + \frac{64}{3}\pi = \frac{76}{3}\pi$



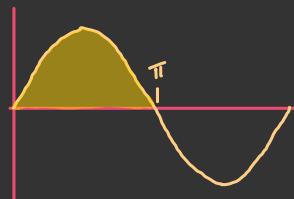
$$V = \int_0^\theta \pi \sin^2 x dx \\ = \pi \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + C \right]_0^\theta \\ = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right) \\ = \frac{\pi}{2} (\theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

If $\theta=\pi$, $V=\pi^2/2$.



$$A = \int_1^k a/x dx \\ = a \left[\ln x + C \right]_1^k \\ = a \ln k$$

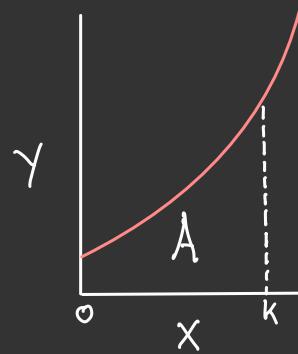
II) $\int_0^\pi \sin x dx = \left[-\cos x \right]_0^\pi = -(\cos(\pi) - \cos(0)) = 2$



$$12. \quad y = x^2 + 3x + 2 = (x + \frac{3}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^k (x^2 + 3x + 2) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x \right]_0^k \\ &= \frac{1}{3}k^3 + \frac{3}{2}k^2 + 2k \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{3}k^2 + \frac{3}{2}k + 2$$



$$\bar{y} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{k} \int_0^k y^2 dx} ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 &= (x^2 + 3x + 2)^2 \\ &= x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x + 2x^2 + 6x + 4 \\ &= x^4 + 6x^3 + 11x^2 + 14x + 4 \end{aligned}$$

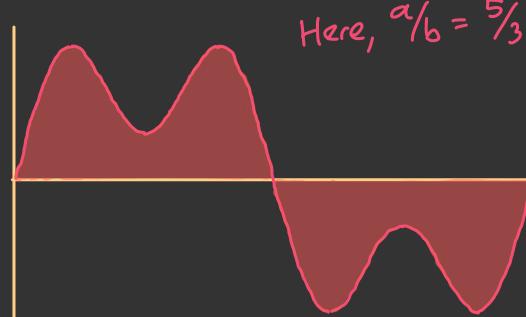
$$\frac{1}{k} \int_0^k y^2 dx = k^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5 + \frac{6}{4}x^4 + \frac{11}{3}x^3 + \frac{14}{2}x^2 + 4x \right]_0^k$$

$$\text{so } \bar{y} = \left(\frac{1}{5}k^5 + \frac{3}{2}k^4 + \frac{11}{3}k^3 + 7k + 4 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$13. \quad y = a \sin x + b \sin 3x$$

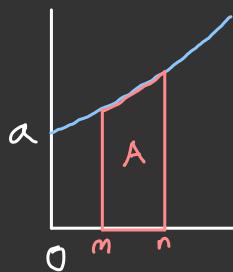
$$\begin{aligned} A &= a \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x dx + b \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 3x dx \\ &= a \left[-\cos x \right]_0^{2\pi} + b \left[-\frac{\cos 3x}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= -a[1-1] - \frac{b}{3}[1-1] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

also true for any integers multiplied by $x!$



$$14. \quad y = a e^{bx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_m^n a e^{bx} dx \\ &= a \left[\frac{1}{b} e^{bx} + C \right]_m^n \\ &= a \left(\frac{1}{b} e^{bn} - \frac{1}{b} e^{bm} \right) \\ &= \frac{a}{b} e^{bn} - \frac{a}{b} e^{bm} \end{aligned}$$



$$a = 3.42 \quad b = 0.21$$

$$m = 2 \quad n = 8$$

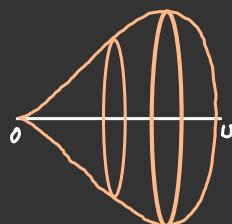
$$\bar{y} \approx 10.43$$

$$A \approx 62.60$$

15. See "Area of a Cartioid"

$$16. \quad y = \pm a \times \sqrt{x(u-x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^k \pi a^2 x^2 (x(u-x)) dx \\ &= a^2 \pi \int_0^k x^3 u - x^4 dx \\ &= a^2 \pi \left[\frac{1}{4} x^4 u - \frac{1}{5} x^5 \right]_0^k \\ &= a^2 \pi \left(\frac{1}{4} k^4 u - \frac{1}{5} k^5 \right) \\ &= a^2 \pi k^4 \left(\frac{1}{4} u - \frac{1}{5} k \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{When } k=u, \quad V = \frac{a^2 \pi}{20} u^5$$

INTEGRATION BY PARTS

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$$1) \quad y = \int w \sin w \, dw$$

$$= \int f g' = f g - \int f' g + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= w & g' &= \sin w \\ f' &= 1 & g &= -\cos w \end{aligned}$$

$$= w(-\cos w + C) - \int -\cos w \, dw + C$$

$$= -w \cos w + \sin w + C$$

$$2) \quad \int x e^x \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= x & g' &= e^x \\ f' &= 1 & g &= e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$= x e^x - \int 1 \cdot e^x \, dx$$

$$= x e^x - e^x = e^x(x-1) + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= x^2 & g' &= \sin x \\ f' &= 2x & g &= -\cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$4) \quad \int x^2 \sin x \, dx$$

$$= -x^2 \cos x + 2 \int x \cos x \, dx \xrightarrow{\text{REPEAT!}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= x & g' &= \cos x \\ f' &= 1 & g &= \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$= -x^2 \cos x + 2 \left(x \sin x - \int 1 \cdot \sin x \, dx \right)$$

$$= -x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x - 2 \cdot (-\cos x) + C$$

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

$$5) \quad \int \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx = \int \sqrt{1-x} \sqrt{1+x} \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sqrt{1+x} & g' &= \sqrt{1-x} \\ f' &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}} & g &= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx$$

$$- \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{2\sqrt{1-x}} - \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(x) + C$$

INTEGRATION BY PARTS GOES BACKWARDS FROM THE PRODUCT RULE:

$$\frac{d(fg)}{dx} = f \frac{dg}{dx} + \frac{df}{dx} \cdot g$$

$$fg = \int f \frac{dg}{dx} \cdot dx + \int \frac{df}{dx} g \, dx$$

$$\int f \frac{dg}{dx} \cdot dx = fg - \int \frac{df}{dx} g \, dx$$

SO, FOR AN INTEGRATION OF A PRODUCT, WE PICK ONE TERM TO BE f AND ONE TO BE $\frac{dg}{dx}$

INTEGRATION BY SUBSTITUTION

CALC MADE EASY, CHAPTER 20, P. 230

$$1) \int \sqrt{3+x} dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = 3+x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \int \sqrt{u} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (3+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$2) \int \frac{dx}{e^x + e^{-x}} \quad \begin{array}{l} u = e^x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = e^x \end{array}$$

$$= \int \frac{du}{u \cdot (u+1)} = \int \frac{du}{u^2+1} = \tan^{-1} u + C$$

$$= \tan^{-1} e^x + C$$

$$3) \int \frac{dx}{x^2+2x+3} = \int \frac{dx}{(x+1)^2+(\sqrt{2})^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} u = x+1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \int \frac{du}{u^2+\sqrt{2}^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$$

Knowing that:

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{1}{\alpha} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha} \right) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2+\alpha^2} \end{array} \right)$$

Practice With Differential Equations

CALC MADE EASY, EX. 20, p. 248

$$1) \frac{dT}{d\theta} = \mu T$$

$$\int \frac{dT}{T} = \mu \int d\theta$$

$$\ln T = \mu \theta$$

$$T = \exp(\mu \theta) \cdot T_0$$

$$2) \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = a \quad \frac{ds}{dt} = v \quad \text{if } t=0, s=0$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = at + v$$

$$s = \frac{at^2}{2} + vt$$

$$3) \frac{di}{dt} + 2i = \sin 3t \quad i=0 \text{ when } t=0$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = e^{2t} \frac{di}{dt} + 2e^{2t} \cdot i = e^{2t} \sin 3t$$

$$u = e^{2t} \cdot i$$

$$u = \int e^{2t} \sin 3t \, dt = \frac{\exp(2t)}{2^2 + 3^2} (2 \sin 3t - 3 \cos 3t) + C$$

$$i = \frac{1}{13} \left(2 \sin 3t - 3 \cos 3t \right) + \frac{3}{13}$$

SHORTEST PATHS IN A RACE FROM CALC MADE EASY PAGE 300

WHEN RACING AROUND A SHARP CORNER, WE HAVE THE OPTION TO CUT ACROSS ROUGH TERRAIN, AT A REDUCED SPEED. THE CORNER IS 1 UNIT AWAY, THE DESTINATION IS b UNITS FROM THE CORNER. IF WE TAKE A SHORTCUT x UNITS FROM THE CORNER, WE ONLY HAVE h UNITS LEFT, BUT AT A FRACTION γ OF OUR NORMAL SPEED. THE TOTAL TIME IS THUS

$$t = \underbrace{(1-x)}_{\text{TIME BEFORE WE CUT}} + \underbrace{\frac{h}{\gamma}}_{\text{SHORTCUT TIME}}$$

DIFFERENTIATING,

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{x}{\gamma(x^2+b^2)^{1/2}} - 1$$

WHICH IS MINIMIZED AT

$$\hat{x} = b \sqrt{\frac{\gamma^2}{1-\gamma^2}}$$

THE BEST SHORTCUT IS THUS A FUNCTION OF $b \leq \gamma$. FOR ANY SPECIFIC b , WE CAN ADJUST γ TO MAKE $\hat{x} \rightarrow 0$ AS $\gamma \rightarrow 0$, SO NEVER CUT, TO $\hat{x}=1$ IF $\gamma \geq (1+b^2)^{-1/2}$, SO IMMEDIATELY CUT.

IN CALC MADE EASY, $b=3/4$, $\gamma=3/4$, SO $\hat{x}=0.85$, ABOUT 15% ALONG (MARKED IN FIG. 3)

