

3.5 Implicit differentiation

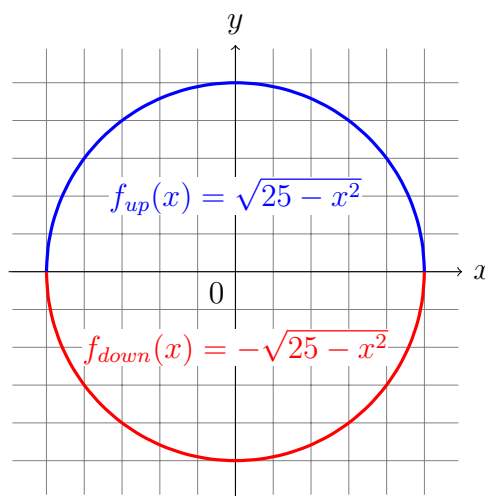
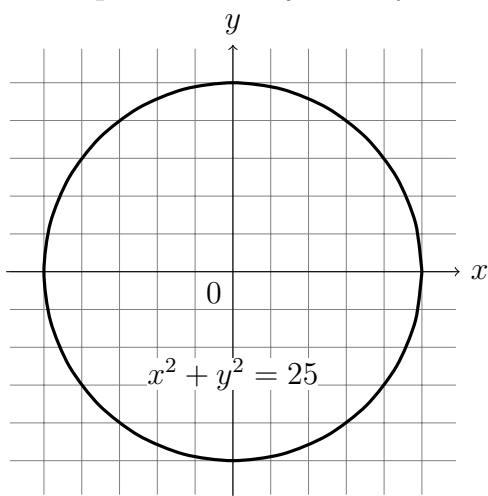
1. implicit differentiation 隱微分
2. differentiation of inverse trigonometric function 反三角函數的微分

0.1 Implicit differentiation

一個函數 f 畫在圖上 $y = f(x)$ 可以求導數求切線。

如果一個圖沒辦法表示成一個函數 (一對多) 該怎麼求切線?

Example 0.1 $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ find tangent line.



How? $y = \pm\sqrt{25 - x^2}$. (把 y 變成 x 的函數, 結果有兩個。)

Let $f_{up}(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ and $f_{down}(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$ on $[-5, 5]$,

then $f'_{up}(x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$ and $f'_{down}(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$ on $(-5, 5)$.

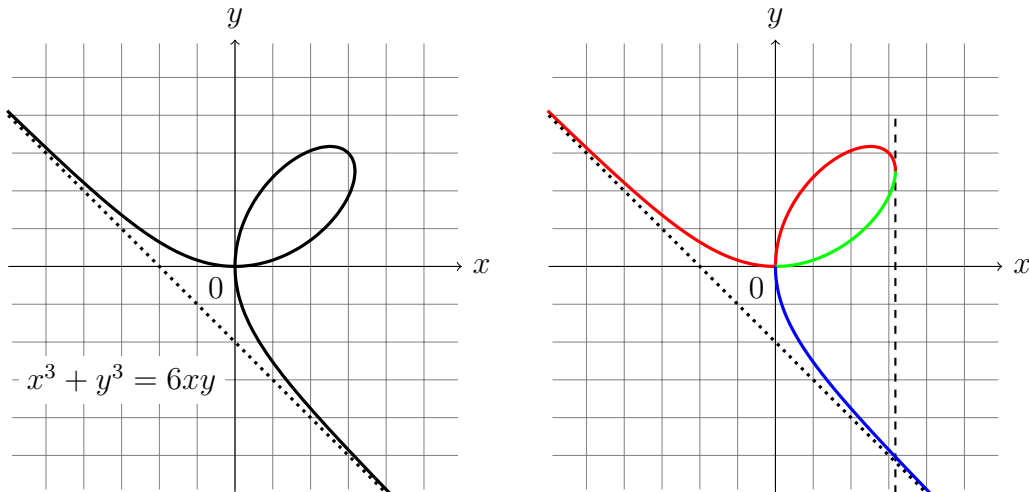
Tangent line at $(x_0, y_0) (\neq (\pm 5, 0))$:

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 (x_0, y_0) = (x_{up}, y_{up}) \text{ at } \smile & (x_0, y_0) = (x_{down}, y_{down}) \text{ at } \smile \\
 y = \frac{-x_{up}}{\sqrt{25 - x_{up}^2}}(x - x_{up}) + y_{up} & y = \frac{x_{down}}{\sqrt{25 - x_{down}^2}}(x - x_{down}) + y_{down} \\
 = \frac{-x_{up}}{y_{up}}(x - x_{up}) + y_{up} & = \frac{x_{down}}{-y_{down}}(x - x_{down}) + y_{down} \\
 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{x_0}{y_0}(x - x_0) + y_0, x_0x + y_0y = 25. &
 \end{array}$$

(tangent line at $(\pm 5, 0)$?)

考題一定有陷阱, 開平方根有正有負, 考試前請詳閱課本講義勤做練習考古題。

Example 0.2 $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$: the *folium of Descartes* (笛卡兒的葉形線)



How? 分三段? (hard) 變函數? (harder) 算導數? (hardest)

$$\blacklozenge: y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{x^6 - 32x^3 - x^3}}{2}} - \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{x^6 - 32x^3 + x^3}}{2}}, \\ \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{x^6 - 32x^3 - x^3}}{2}}\omega - \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{x^6 - 32x^3 + x^3}}{2}}\omega^2, \\ \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{x^6 - 32x^3 - x^3}}{2}}\omega^2 - \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{x^6 - 32x^3 + x^3}}{2}}\omega, \quad \omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}.$$

How to solve: the tangent line of $F(x, y) = 0$ at (x_0, y_0) ?

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Implicit Differentiation [im'plisit dɪ'fɛrɛnʃi'eɪʃən] 隱微分 :

Step 1. Differentiating with respect to x ($\frac{d}{dx}$) both sides of $F(x, y) = 0$.
等式兩邊對 x 微分。

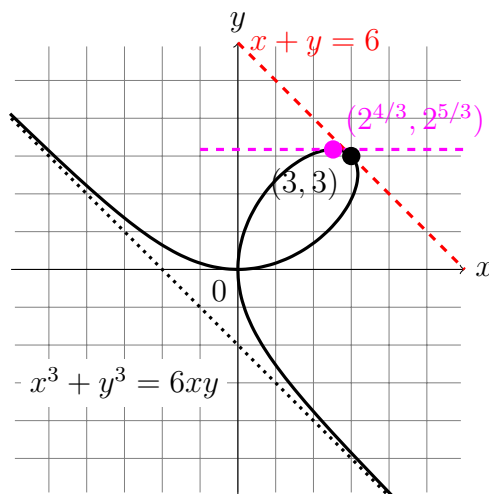
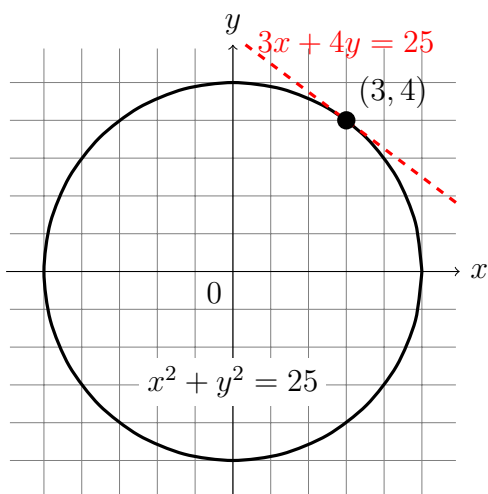
Step 2. Imaging $y = y(x)$ and applying the Chain Rule to solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = G(x, y)$.
把 $y = y(x)$ 當作 x 的函數, 用連鎖律求出 y' 寫成一個 x, y 的函數。

Step 3. $G(x_0, y_0) = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0, y=y_0}$ is the slope of tangent line at (x_0, y_0) , and the equation of the tangent line is $y = G(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + y_0$.
代入 $x = x_0, y = y_0$ 解 y' 得到切線斜率, 寫出切線方程式。

Skill: 如果只求 y' : 對 x 微分完就代 x_0, y_0 (Step 1+3), 解 y' 的一次方程式。

Example 0.3 Tangent line of $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ at $(3, 4) = ?$

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(25), 2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0. \quad \left[6 + 8y' = 0, y' = -\frac{3}{4}\right]$
2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}. \quad (\uparrow \text{兩邊微分} ; \leftarrow \text{導函數由 } x, y \text{ 表示}; \downarrow \text{代入得導數.})$
3. $\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{x=3, y=4} = -\frac{3}{4}, \text{ and } y = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 3) + 4 \text{ (or } 3x + 4y = 25).$ ■



Example 0.4 (a) Tangent line of $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ at $(3, 3) = ?$

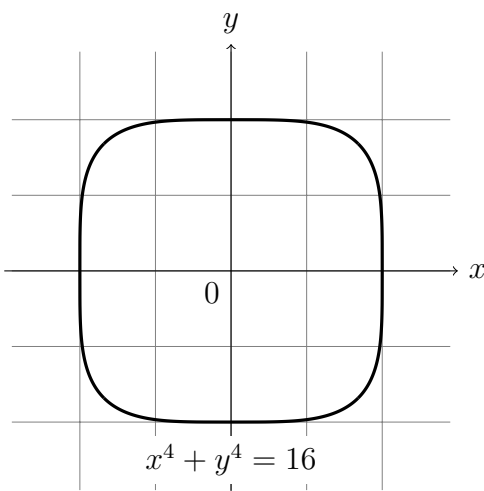
(b) Point whose horizontal tangent line in the first quadrant = ?

- (a) 1. $\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + y^3) = \frac{d}{dx}(6xy), 3x^2 + 3y^2y' = 6y + 6xy'.$
2. $y' = \frac{2y - x^2}{y^2 - 2x}. \quad \left[27 + 27y' = 18 + 18y', y' = -1\right]$
3. $y'\bigg|_{x=3, y=3} = \frac{2 \cdot 3 - 3^2}{3^2 - 2 \cdot 3} = -1, \text{ and } y - 3 = -(x - 3) \text{ (or } x + y = 6).$
- (b) $y' = 0 \implies 2y - x^2 = 0, y = \frac{x^2}{2},$
 (代入 $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$) $x^3 + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^3 = 6x \frac{x^2}{2}, x^3(x^3 - 2^4) = 0, x = 0, 2^{4/3}.$
 $x \neq 0 (\because \text{first quadrant}) \implies x = 2^{4/3}, y = \frac{(2^{4/3})^2}{2} = 2^{2 \times 4/3 - 1} = 2^{5/3}.$
 (分母 $y^2 - 2x = 2^{10/3} - 2^{1+4/3} \neq 0.$) ■

Example 0.5 $x^4 + y^4 = 16$, $y'' = ?$

$$4x^3 + 4y^3y' = 0, y' = -\frac{x^3}{y^3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' &= (y')' = \left(-\frac{x^3}{y^3}\right)' \\ &= -\frac{(x^3)'y^3 - x^3(y^3)'}{(y^3)^2} \\ &= -\frac{3x^2y^3 - 3x^3y^2y'}{y^6} \\ &= -\frac{3x^2y^3 - 3x^3y^2(-\frac{x^3}{y^3})}{y^6} \quad (\text{代入 } y' = -\frac{x^3}{y^3}) \\ &= -\frac{3x^2y^4 + 3x^6}{y^7} \quad (\text{這個答案也是對的}) \\ &= -\frac{3x^2(x^4 + y^4)}{y^7} \quad (\text{代入 } x^4 + y^4 = 16 \text{ 簡化}) \\ &= -\frac{48x^2}{y^7}. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$



Skill: 求 y'' at $x = x_0$ 時, 有時候不見得 $y' = y'(x, y)$ 代進去會好算, 這時候就要算出 $y'(x_0, y_0)$, 把它帶入解 y'' 的式子中的 y' .

Example 0.6 (Extended) $e^{x+y} = x$ at $x = 1$, $y' = ?$ $y'' = ?$

(對 $e^{x+y} = x$ 微分) $(1 + y')e^{x+y} = 1, \dots\dots (*)$

$\because e^{x+y} = x = 1, \therefore (1 + y') \cdot 1 = 1$

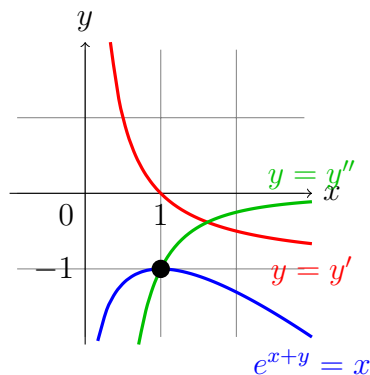
(這時的 y' 是代入 $x = 1$ 的狀態)

$\Rightarrow y' = 0;$

(對 $(*)$ 再微分) $y''e^{x+y} + (1 + y')^2e^{x+y} = 0,$

代 $\begin{cases} e^{x+y} = x = 1 \\ \text{and } y' = 0 \end{cases}, y'' \cdot 1 + (1 + 0)^2 \cdot 1 = 0,$

$\Rightarrow y'' = -1.$ \blacksquare



0.2 Differentiation of inverse trigonometric function

Apply implicit differentiation.

$$\begin{array}{l} (\sin^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad (\tan^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \quad (\sec^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ (\cos^{-1} x)' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad (\cot^{-1} x)' = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}, \quad (\csc^{-1} x)' = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & \boxed{(\sin^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}} \quad y = \sin^{-1} x \iff \sin y = x \text{ \& } y \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]. \\ & \frac{d}{dx} \sin y = \frac{d}{dx} x, \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1. \because y \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}], \cos y = \sqrt{1-\sin^2 y} \geq 0. \\ & \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad & \boxed{(\cos^{-1} x)' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}} \quad y = \cos^{-1} x \iff \cos y = x \text{ \& } y \in [0, \pi] \\ & \frac{d}{dx} \cos y = \frac{d}{dx} x, -\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1. \because y \in [0, \pi], \sin y = \sqrt{1-\cos^2 y} \geq 0. \\ & \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sin y} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 y}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad & \boxed{(\tan^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}} \quad y = \tan^{-1} x \iff \tan y = x \text{ \& } y \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}). \\ & \frac{d}{dx} \tan y = \frac{d}{dx} x, \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1. \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 y} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacklozenge 4. \quad & \boxed{(\sec^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}} \quad y = \sec^{-1} x \iff \sec y = x \\ & \text{\& } y \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup [\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}). \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sec y = \frac{d}{dx} x, \sec y \tan y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1. \\ & \because y \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup [\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}), \tan y = \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1} \geq 0. \\ & \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} = \frac{1}{\sec y \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1}} = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

(開平方根取正, 這就是為什麼反三角函數要限制三角函數在這些地方。)

◆: 有的書上因為 $\sec^{-1} x$ 值域不同, 會是 $(\sec^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ 。

Example 0.7 Differentiate (a) $y = \frac{1}{\sin^{-1} x}$. (b) $f(x) = x \arctan \sqrt{x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x)^{-1} = (-1)(\sin^{-1} x)^{-2} \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x) \\ &= (-1)(\sin^{-1} x)^{-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{-1}{(\sin^{-1} x)^2 \sqrt{1-x^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad f'(x) &= (x)' \arctan \sqrt{x} + x (\arctan \sqrt{x})' = \arctan \sqrt{x} + x \frac{1}{1 + (\sqrt{x})^2} (\sqrt{x})' \\ &= \arctan \sqrt{x} + x \frac{1}{1 + (\sqrt{x})^2} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \arctan \sqrt{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2(1+x)}. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Additional: Derivative of inverse function

Remark: 1. f is continuous and one-to-one $\iff f^{-1}$ is continuous and one-to-one, but f is differentiable $\nRightarrow f^{-1}$ is differentiable.

Ex: $f(x) = x^3$ is differentiable at $x = 0$, but $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ is not.

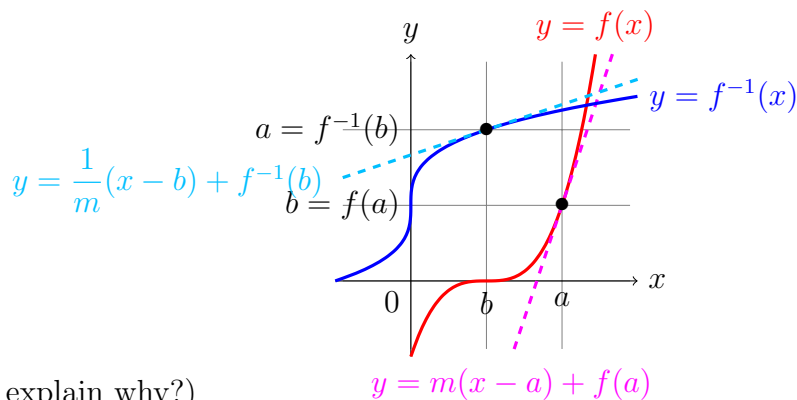
2. How to solve $\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}$? (Exercise 3.5.77, 101, 104 會考考過)

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x \quad (\text{兩邊 } \frac{d}{dx})$$

$$f'(f^{-1}(x)) \frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) = 1 \quad (\text{Chain rule})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}. \quad (\heartsuit)$$

Observation: $y = f^{-1}(x)$ 在 $x = b (= f(a))$ 的切線斜率 $(\frac{1}{m})$,
是 $y = f(x)$ 在 $x = f^{-1}(b) (= a)$ 的切線斜率 (m) 的倒數。



(Can you explain why?)