

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
Mathematics: analysis and approaches
MAA

EXERCISES [MAA 5.14]
IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION – MORE KINEMATICS
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O. Practice questions

1. [Maximum mark: 8] **[without GDC]**

Consider the equation $xy + x^2y^2 = e^x - e^y + 2$

- (a) Confirm that $P(1,1)$ lies in the curve. [1]
(b) Find (i) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y (ii) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at P . [5]
(c) Find the equations of the tangent and normal lines in the form $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ [2]

(a) $1 + 1 \cdot 1 = e - e + 2$

$2 = 2$, Point lies in the curve.

(b)

(i) $y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy^2 + 2x^2y \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x - e^y \frac{dy}{dx}$

$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x^2y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = -y - 2xy^2 + e^x$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x - 2xy^2 - y}{e^y + 2x^2y + x}$

(ii)

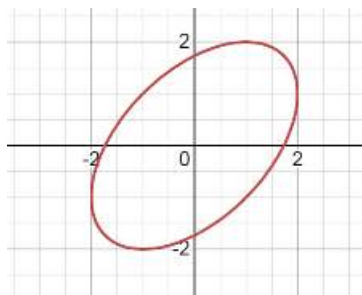
$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_P = \frac{e - 2 - 1}{e + 2 + 1} = \frac{e - 3}{e + 3}$

(c) Tangent Line: $y - 1 = \frac{e - 3}{e + 3}(x - 1)$

Normal Line: $y - 1 = \frac{-e - 3}{-e + 3}(x - 1)$

2. [Maximum mark: 15] **[without GDC]**

The curve of the equation $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 3$ is shown below.



(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x-y}{x-2y}$ [3]

(b) Find the coordinates of the points where the tangent lines are parallel to

(i) the line $y = x$

(ii) the x -axis

(iii) the y -axis

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$$(a) \quad 2x - (x \frac{dy}{dx} + y) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x - x \frac{dy}{dx} - y + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

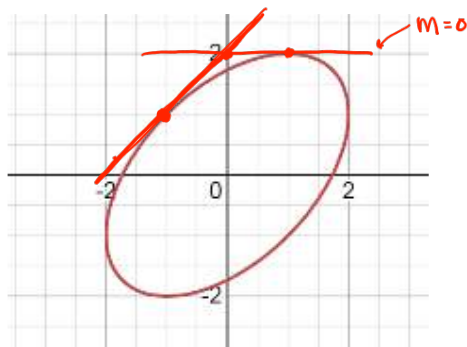
$$2x - y = (x - 2y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

(b)(i)

3*. [Maximum mark: 10] **[without GDC]**

The curve of the equation $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 3$ is shown below.



The line $y = mx + 2$ is tangent to the curve.

(a) Find the values of m .

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

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(b) Draw the corresponding tangent lines on the diagram above.

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$$(a) \quad 2x - x \frac{dy}{dx} - y + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (2y - x) = y - 2x$$

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

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

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

$$m = \frac{y - 2x}{2y - x}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$m = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$(0)^2 - (0)(y) + y^2 = 3$$

$$y^2 = 3$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

A. Exam style questions (SHORT)

4. [Maximum mark: 5]
- [without GDC]**

Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 7$ at the point where $x = 1$ and $y > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 6x + 8y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= 0 & 3(1)^2 + 4y^2 &= 7 \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} 8y &= -6x & 4y^2 &= 4 \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-6x}{8y} & y^2 &= 1 \\
 & & y &= \pm 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Answer = $\frac{-6(1)}{8(1)} = -\frac{3}{4}$

5. [Maximum mark: 5]
- [without GDC]**

If $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 2$, find the two values of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = 5$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} (2x^2 - 3y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx} (2) & 2(5)^2 - 3y^2 &= 2 \\
 4x - 6y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 & 50 - 3y^2 &= 2 \\
 6y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x & -3y^2 &= -48 \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4x}{6y} & y^2 &= 16 \\
 & & y &= \pm 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(5)}{16(4)} = \frac{5}{16}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(5)}{16(-4)} = -\frac{5}{16}$

6. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Consider the equation $2xy^2 = x^2y + 3$.

- (a) Find y and $y < 0$ when $x = 1$ and $y < 0$.
 (b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = 1$ and $y < 0$.

$$(a) \quad 2(1)y^2 = (1)^2y + 3$$

$$2y^2 = y + 3$$

$$2y^2 - y - 3 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 3y + 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$y(2y - 3) + 1(2y - 3) = 0$$

$$(2y - 3)(y + 1) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } y = -1$$

FALSE, $y < 0$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} : 2x(2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + 2y^2 = x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (4xy - x^2) = 2xy - 2y^2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1)(-1) - 2(-1)^2}{4(1)(-1) - (-1)^2} = \frac{-2 - 2}{-4 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{-5}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5}$$

7. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

The point $P(1, p)$, where $p > 0$, lies on the curve $2x^2y + 3y^2 = 16$.

- (a) Calculate the value of p .
 (b) Calculate the gradient of the tangent to the curve at P .

8. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find the gradient of the normal to the curve $3x^2y + 2xy^2 = 2$ at the point $(1, -2)$.

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9. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

A curve has equation $xy^3 + 2x^2y = 3$. Find the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point $(1, 1)$.

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10. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

A curve has equation $x^3y^2 = 8$. Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point (2, 1).

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11. [Maximum mark: 7] **[without GDC]**

Find the equation of the normal to the curve $5xy^2 - 2x^2 = 18$ at the point (1, 2).

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12. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find the equation of the normal to the curve $x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = 0$ at the point (2, 4).

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13. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

The tangent to the curve $y^2 = x^3$ at the point P(1, 1) meets the x -axis at Q and the y -axis at R. Find the ratio PQ : QR.

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16. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Given that $3^{x+y} = x^3 + 3y$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

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17. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Given that $e^{xy} - y^2 \ln x = e$ for $x \geq 1$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point (1, 1).

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22. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

Take the logarithm $\ln()$ on both sides and then use implicit differentiation to find the derivative of the function $y = (x^2 + 1)^x$ in terms of x .

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23. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

Take the logarithm $\ln()$ on both sides and then use implicit differentiation to find the derivative of the function $y = x^{x^2+1}$ in terms of x .

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THE DERIVATIVE OF THE INVERSE FUNCTION

O. Practice questions

24. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Consider the curve $x^3 + y^2 = xy$, $x \neq 0$, $y \neq 0$.

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{dx}{dy}$ to verify that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^{-1}$

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25. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

Given that the derivative of $f(x) = e^x$ is known, use the property $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^{-1}$ to show

that the derivative of its inverse function $y = \ln x$ is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

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26. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

Given that the derivative of $f(x) = x^2$ is known, use the property $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^{-1}$ to show

that the derivative of its inverse function $y = \sqrt{x}$ is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

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27. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

For $y = f(x)$ and a point (a, b) on the curve,

the property $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}}$ implies that $f'(a) = \frac{1}{f^{-1}'(b)}$

Confirm the result for the function $f(x) = x^2, x \geq 0$ at the point (3,9).

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A. Exam style questions (SHORT)

28. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Given that the derivative of $f(x) = \sin x$ is known, use the property $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^{-1}$ to

show that the derivative of its inverse function $y = \arcsin x$ is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

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29. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Given that the derivative of $f(x) = \cos x$ is known, use the property $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^{-1}$ to find the derivative of its inverse function $y = \arccos x$.

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MORE KINEMATICS

Notice:

If the velocity is given in terms of time t then

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

If the velocity is given in terms of the displacement s , then

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{ds}$$

In fact, in the second case we use implicit differentiation with respect to t .

For example,

If $v = t^2$, then $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2t$

If $v = s^2$, then $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2s \frac{ds}{dt} = 2s \times s^2 = 2s^3$ (since $\frac{ds}{dt} = v$)

O. Practice questions

31. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

(a) A particle moves along a straight line and its velocity at time t is given by

$$v = 5 + 10t.$$

Find its acceleration.

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(b) A particle moves along a straight line and its velocity is given by

$$v = 5 + 10s.$$

where s is the displacement. Find its acceleration in terms of s .

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A. Exam style questions (SHORT)

32. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

(a) Given that $v = t^2 + 10e^t$, find the acceleration when $t = 0$. [3]

(b) Given that $v = s^2 + 10e^s$, find the acceleration when $s = 0$. [3]

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33. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

A particle moves along a straight line. When it is in distance s from a fixed point,

where $s > 1$, the velocity is given by $v = \frac{(3s+2)}{(2s-1)}$. Find the acceleration when $s = 2$.

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