

$$s = f(t)$$

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= position of an object launched into the air, as a function of time

1. Highest value?

- biggest  $s$ -value

- Look at  $s'(t)$  (velocity): Find the  $t$ -value where it goes from positive to negative and plug it into  $s$

2. How long to hit the ground?

- Look for  $t$ -values where  $s(t) = 0$ .

3. Speed on impact?

- Find  $|s'|$  when  $s(t) = 0$ .

$$P(t) = -0.27t^2 + 101t + 7055$$

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$$0 \leq t \leq 10$$

$$1. \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \frac{P(a + \Delta t) - P(a)}{\Delta t} \quad \begin{array}{l} a = 0 \\ \Delta t = 10 - 0 = 10 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{P(10) - P(0)}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-0.27(10)^2 + 101(10) + 7055 - [0 + 0 + 7055]}{10}$$

$$= 101 - 27 = 74 \text{ thousand/year}$$

$$2. \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(2 + \Delta t) - P(2)}{\Delta t} \quad \begin{array}{l} (a = 1997 - 1995) \\ = 2 \end{array}$$

$$= P'(2)$$

$$\text{Compute } P'(t) = -0.27(2t) + 101$$

$$P'(2) = -0.27(4) + 101 = 101 - 1.08$$

$$= 99.92 \text{ thousand/year}$$

3. The population is growing, because  $P'$  is positive when  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ . However, the term  $-0.54t$  in  $P'$  shows as  $t$  increases, the population grows more slowly.

$$C(x) = -0.04x^2 + 100x + 800$$

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$$0 \leq x \leq 1000$$

avg cost function:

$$\bar{C}(x) = \frac{C(x)}{x} = \frac{-0.04x^2 + 100x + 800}{x}$$

$$\bar{C}(x) = -0.04x + 100 + \frac{800}{x}$$

marginal cost function:

$$C'(x) = -0.04(2x) + 100$$

$$C'(x) = -0.08x + 100$$

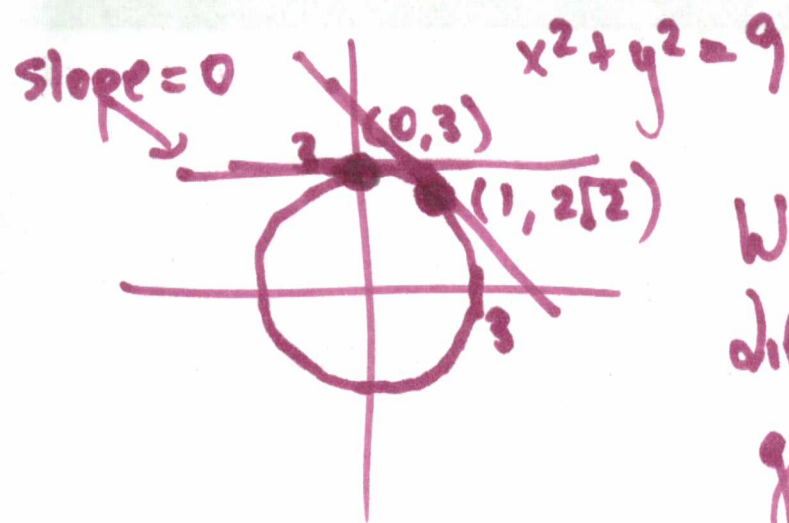
$$\bar{C}(500) = -0.04(500) + 100 + \frac{800}{500}$$

$$= -20 + \frac{8}{5} + 100$$

= \$78.40 per item, for 500 items

$$C'(500) = -0.08(500) + 100$$

= -40 + 100 = \$60, approximately,  
to produce one more  
item, having produced  
500



We used implicit differentiation to

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

$F(x, y)$

Plug in 2 variables instead of the usual one variable (functions  $f(x)$ )

Plug in both  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates to get the slope at a point:

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(0,3)} = -\frac{0}{3} = 0 \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{matches} \\ \text{the picture} \end{array}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(1,2\sqrt{2})} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

How to show you are plugging something into the derivative function, in Leibniz notation



$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^4 - x^2y + y^4 = 1] \text{ point } (-1, 1).$$

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$$4x^3 - \left[ 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

$$\text{Slope: } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(-1,1)} = \frac{-4(-1)^3 + 2(-1)(1)}{-(-1)^2 + 4(1)^3}$$

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

tangent line:

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

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} (xy + y^3 = 1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (xy + y^3 = 1) \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ (1)y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right] \quad \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x+3y^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y + \frac{d}{dx} \left( x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left( 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \overset{\text{Product Rule}}{\left( (1) \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)} + \overset{\text{(Product Rule)}}{\left( 6y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} + (3y^2) \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)} = 0$$

Solve for  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ :

$$(x + 3y^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{-2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2}{x + 3y^2}$$



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

(Common denominator)

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

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{p/q}) = ? \quad x \geq 0, q \text{ even}$$

Write  $y = x^{p/q}$ . The trick is to raise both sides to the  $q^{th}$  power, then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

- $[y = x^{p/q}]^q$

- $\frac{d}{dx}(y^q = x^p)$

$$q y^{q-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = p x^{p-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{p x^{p-1}}{q y^{q-1}}$$



$$= \frac{p x^{p-1}}{q(x^{p/q})^{q-1}}$$

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$$= \frac{p}{q} x^{p-1} - \frac{p}{q}(q-1)$$

$$= \frac{p}{q} x^{p-1} - p + \frac{p}{q}$$

$$= \frac{p}{q} x^{p/q - 1}$$

Conclusion: Power Rule works for rational exponents.