

Objectives:

- Begin reviewing for Exam 2. (This is in no way a complete review! See the course website for more review materials.)

Taking Derivatives: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following:

1. $y = \sin(\arctan(x^2))$

$$y' = \cos(\arctan(x^2)) \frac{1}{1+x^4} (2x)$$

2. $y = 2^x x^2$

$$y' = 2^x (2x) + \ln(2) 2^x x^2$$

3. $xy = y^3 + 23$

$$xy' + y = 3y^2 y' \text{ so } y' = \frac{y}{3y^2 - x}$$

4. $y = x^{\sin(x)} // \ln(y) = \sin(x) \ln(x)$ so $\frac{1}{y} y' = \cos(x) \ln(x) + \sin(x) \frac{1}{x}$ and

$$y' = y \left(\cos(x) \ln(x) + \sin(x) \frac{1}{x} \right) = x^{\sin(x)} \left(\cos(x) \ln(x) + \sin(x) \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

5. $y = e^{20}$

$$y' = 0$$

6. $y = \sin(x) \csc(x) \tan(x)$

$$y = \tan(x) \text{ so } y' = \sec^2(x)$$

7. $\cos(y) (\sin(x))^2 = x^2 y^3 + 1 // -\sin(y) y' (\sin(x))^2 + \cos(y) (2 \sin(x) \cos(x)) = x^2 (3y^2) y' + 2xy^3$ so

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

8. $y = \frac{(6x^3 - 3x)^7}{(x^7 - 7)^4} // \ln(y) = 7 \ln(6x^3 - 3x) - 4 \ln(x^7 - 7)$ so $y' = y \left(\frac{7(18x^2 - 3)}{6x^3 - 3x} - \frac{4(7x^6)}{x^7 - 7} \right) =$

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9. $y = e^{\csc(x^3 - x)}$

$$y' = e^{\csc(x^3 - x)} \left(-\csc(x^3 - x) \cot(x^3 - x) \right) (3x^2 - 1)$$

10. $y = (3x^2 - 2x + 1)^x // \ln(y) = x \ln(3x^2 - 2x + 1)$ so $y' = y \left(\frac{6x - 2}{3x^2 - 2x + 1} (x) + \ln(3x^2) \right)$

$$y' = (3x^2 - 2x + 1)^x \left(\frac{6x - 2}{3x^2 - 2x + 1} (x) + \ln(3x^2) \right)$$

Applications (Word Problems):

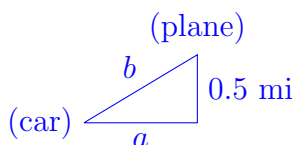
1. Suppose a 5 foot plank is leaning against a wall. The top of the plank is sliding down the wall at a rate of 1 foot per second. How quickly is the bottom of the plank sliding away from the wall when the top of the plank is 4 feet above the ground?

Let a be the distance from the foot of the plank to the wall, b the distance from the top of the plank to the ground. (Draw a triangle.) We want to find $\frac{da}{dt}$ when $b = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= 5^2 \\ 2a \frac{da}{dt} + 2b \frac{db}{dt} &= 0 \\ 2a \frac{da}{dt} + 2(4)(-1) &= 0 \\ \frac{da}{dt} &= \frac{8}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

Use pythagorean identity to find that when $b = 4$, $a = 3$. So, $\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ sec}$

2. *Challenge:* In some areas, highway speed limits are enforced by measuring the speed of a car from a plane. Suppose a car is driving on a highway with speed limit 70 mph. A speed enforcement plane flies towards the car at a constant altitude of 0.5 miles and a constant speed of 150 miles per hour. The car drives towards the plane at an unknown speed. At a particular time, the pilot's radar indicates that the direct distance from the car to the plane is 1 mile, and this distance is decreasing at a rate of 190 miles per hour. At this point in time, is the car speeding?



Notice that $a = (\text{horizontal position of plane}) - (\text{position of car})$, so $\frac{da}{dt} = (\text{velocity of plane}) - (\text{velocity of car})$. Thus, velocity of car = (velocity of plane) - $\frac{da}{dt} = -150 - \frac{da}{dt}$.

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + (0.5)^2 &= b^2 \\ 2a \frac{da}{dt} + 0 &= 2b \frac{db}{dt} \\ \frac{da}{dt} &= \frac{b}{a} \frac{db}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

When $b = 1$, we have $a = \sqrt{1 - .25} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\frac{db}{dt} = -190$. So, velocity of car = $-150 - \frac{da}{dt} = -150 - \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}(-190) = -150 + \frac{380}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 69.4$ mph. The car is (barely) not speeding.