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Applications of Differentiation

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Question 1 [3 marks]Using the identity $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$, show that if $x = A \sin(\omega t + \alpha)$, then $v^2 = \omega^2(A^2 - x^2)$

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \alpha)$$

$$v = A\omega \cos(\omega t + \alpha)$$

$$v^2 = A^2\omega^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \alpha) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= A^2\omega^2 [1 - \sin^2(\omega t + \alpha)] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= A^2\omega^2 - A^2\omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \alpha)$$

$$= \omega^2 [A^2 - A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \alpha)] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \omega^2 \{A^2 - [A \sin(\omega t + \alpha)]^2\}$$

$$= \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\xrightarrow{dy} v^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - \frac{x^2}{A^2})$$

$$\therefore \sin(\omega t + \alpha) = \frac{x}{A}$$

$$= \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2) \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\text{or } \begin{cases} \cos(\omega t + \alpha) = \frac{v}{\omega A} & \textcircled{1} \\ \sin(\omega t + \alpha) = \frac{x}{A} & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

sub ① and ② into

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

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Question 2 [4 marks]Solve the $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 12$ if $y = 4$ when $x = 0$ and $y > 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y + 12$$

$$= 2(y + 6)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y+6} dy = \int 2 dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$\ln(y+6) = 2x + c \quad \checkmark$$

$$y+6 = e^c \cdot e^{2x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2}{2y+12} dy = \int 1 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(2y+12) = x + c$$

$$\ln(2y+12) = 2x + 2c$$

$$2y+12 = e^{2c} \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$\text{sub } (0, 4) \Rightarrow 20 = e^{2c}$$

$$2y+12 = 20e^{2x}$$

$$2y = 20e^{2x} - 12$$

$$\therefore y = 10e^{2x} - 6$$

$$\text{sub } (0, 4) \text{ to determine } e^c \Rightarrow 10 = e^c \quad \checkmark$$

$$y+6 = 10e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore y = 10e^{2x} - 6 \quad \checkmark$$

Question 3 ⁵ [4 marks]

Show that the equation of the tangent (with gradient m) to the curve with equation $y^2 = 4ax$ is $y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$

$$y^2 = 4ax \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a \quad \checkmark \text{ (implicitly)}$$

Note. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a}{y} = m \Rightarrow y = \frac{2a}{m}$ (1)

Equation of tangent line: $y = mx + c$

$$y = \frac{2ax}{y} + c$$

$$y = \frac{4ax}{2y} + c \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = \frac{y^2}{2y} + c \quad \checkmark \because y^2 = 4ax$$

$$2y = y + 2c$$

$$\frac{y}{2} = c \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = mx + \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow y = mx + \frac{2a}{2m} \because y = \frac{2a}{m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore y = mx + \frac{a}{m} \quad \blacksquare$$

Alternatively:

$$\left(\frac{2a}{m}\right)^2 = 4ax$$

$$\frac{4a^2}{m^2} = 4ax$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{m^2} \quad (2)$$

now sub (1) and (2) into

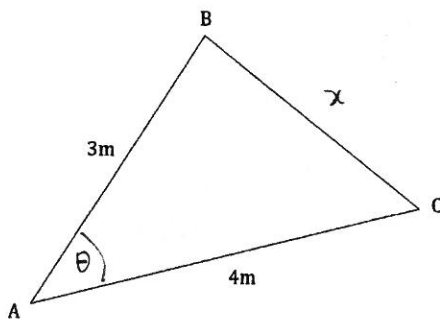
$$y = mx + c$$

to show $c = \frac{a}{m}$.

$$\therefore y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$$

Question 4 ⁶ [5 marks]

In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = 3m$, $AC = 4m$ and $\angle BAC = \theta$. If θ is increasing at a rate of π radians per minute, find the rate (in metres per minute), at which the length of the side BC is changing at the instant $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.



Given $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \pi$ rads/min

Let $x \equiv BC$

RTF: $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

By cosine rule, $x^2 = 9 + 16 - 2(3)(4)\cos\theta \quad \checkmark$

Differentiate both sides wrt t :

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 24 \sin(\theta) \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad //$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{24 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \pi}{2(5)}$$

$$= \frac{24\pi}{10}$$

$$= \frac{12\pi}{5} \quad \checkmark$$

when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$x^2 = 9 + 16 - 2(3)(4)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$x^2 = 25$$

$$x = 5 \quad \text{reject } x = -5$$

$$\checkmark \because x > 0$$

That is, BC is increasing in length at a rate of $\frac{12\pi}{5}$ m/min when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark$



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Question 5 [5 marks]

Particle P travels along a straight line. At time $t = 0$ seconds, it passes a fixed point O with velocity of 16 ms^{-1} and undergoes constant acceleration of 4 ms^{-2} .

Use calculus to find the velocity of P when it is 10 metres from O.

$$\text{RTF: } \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=10}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 4$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4t + c$$

$$\text{when } t=0, \frac{dx}{dt} = 16 \Rightarrow c = 16$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 4t + 16 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = 2t^2 + 16t + c$$

$$\text{when } t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow c=0$$

$$\therefore x = 2t^2 + 16t \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{When } x=10, \text{ Solve } 10 = 2t^2 + 16t$$

$$\text{Classpad: } t = \sqrt{21} - 4 \text{ or } 0.58257... \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{So, when } t = \sqrt{21} - 4, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 4\sqrt{21} \text{ or } 18.33 \text{ m/sec (2dp)} \quad \checkmark$$

Note I. Use of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$$= (16)^2 + 2(4)(10)$$

$$= 18.3 \text{ m/sec}$$

} 1 mark only... RTQ !!

Note II. Use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ and $v = u + at$

Question 6 [2 & 4 = 6 marks]

An object travels in a straight line such that its velocity at time t is given by $v = e^{\sin(t)}$ mm/s

- (a) Describe the direction of travel for $0 \leq t \leq 10$

$v(0) = 1$ mm/sec \therefore Initially travelling to the right \checkmark

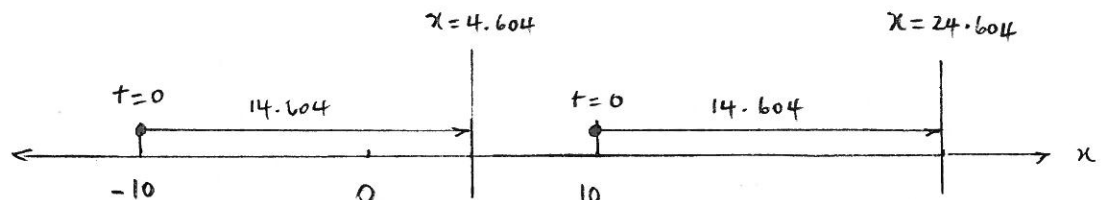
Solve $0 = e^{\sin(t)}$... no solution \Rightarrow object does not stop and \checkmark
change direction at any stage.

Conclusion: object travels to right for $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

Note could also show that distance travelled = displacement for $0 \leq t \leq 10$

i.e. $\int_0^{10} |e^{\sin(t)}| dt = \int_0^{10} e^{\sin(t)} dt \Rightarrow 14.6039... = 14.6039...$

- (b) If the object was 10 mm from a fixed observation point O at $t = 0$, use calculus to establish its displacement at $t = 10$ seconds.



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \text{ Displacement} &= \int_0^{10} e^{\sin(t)} dt \\ &= 14.604 \text{ (3dp)} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Two possible solutions :

(i) If $x(0) = -10$, $x = 4.604$ mm (3dp) \checkmark

(ii) If $x(0) = 10$, $x = 24.604$ mm (3dp) \checkmark

Question 7 [5, 1, 1 & 2 = 9 marks]

According to Newton's Law of Cooling, the temperature $T^\circ\text{C}$ (Celcius) of a hot brass plate left to cool down satisfies the equation $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 20)$, where k is a positive constant and t is measured in minutes.

- (a) After 20 minutes the temperature of the brass plate is 60°C and after 30 minutes it is 30°C . Express T as a function of t .

$$\int \frac{1}{T-20} dT = -k \int 1 dt \quad \checkmark$$

$$\ln(T-20) = -kt + c \quad \checkmark$$

$$T-20 = e^c \cdot e^{-kt}$$

$$T = 20 + e^c \cdot e^{-kt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sub } (20, 60) &\Rightarrow 60 = 20 + e^c \cdot e^{-20k} &\Rightarrow 40 &= e^c \cdot e^{-20k} \\ \text{sub } (30, 30) &\Rightarrow 30 = 20 + e^c \cdot e^{-30k} &\Rightarrow 10 &= e^c \cdot e^{-30k} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{sub } (20, 60) \\ \text{sub } (30, 30) \end{aligned}} \right\} //$$

Solving simultaneously (classpad): $T = 20 + 640 e^{-\frac{\ln(2)}{5} t}$ \checkmark

or divide these two equations
and solve: $4 = e^{10k}$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(4)}{10} \therefore e^c = 640$$

$$e^c = A = 640$$

$$k = 0.138629\dots$$

- (b) What is the initial temperature of the brass plate?

$$T(0) = 660^\circ\text{C} \quad \checkmark$$

- (c) What is the final temperature of the brass plate?

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $T \rightarrow 20^\circ\text{C}$ \checkmark (ambient temperature)

- (d) How long will it take for the temperature of the brass plate to drop to within 5°C of its final temperature?

$$\text{Solve } 25 = 20 + 640 e^{-\frac{\ln(2)}{5} t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{classpad: } t = 35$$

That is, it will take 35 minutes to reach 25°C .

