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## 9.1) Differentiating $\sin x$ and $\cos x$

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## Worked example

Prove, from first principles, that the derivative of  $\sin x$  is  $\cos x$ .

You may assume that as  $h \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$  and  $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$

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Let  $f(x) = \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) \cos(h) + \cos(x) \sin(h) - \sin(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \left( \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) \sin x + \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \cos x \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ((0) \sin x + (1) \cos x) \\ &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin 5x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\cos \frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(6 \sin 7x - 4 \cos 3x)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sin \frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos 5x)$$

$$-5 \sin 5x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(7 \sin 6x - 3 \cos 4x)$$

$$42 \cos 6x + 12 \sin 4x$$

## Worked example

A curve has equation  $y = \frac{1}{4}x - \cos 3x$ .

Find the stationary points on the curve in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

## Your turn

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Find the stationary points on the curve in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

$(1.70, 1.82)$  and  $(3.02, 0.539)$  (3 sf)

## Worked example

A curve has equation  $y = \sin 5x + 3x$ . Find the stationary points on the curve in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{5}\pi$

## Your turn

A curve has equation  $y = \sin 3x + 2x$ . Find the stationary points on the curve in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}\pi$

$(0.767, 2.279)$  and  $(1.328, 1.910)$  (3 sf)

## Worked example

A curve has equation  $y = \sin 4x - \cos 3x$ .  
Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  
at the point  $(\pi, 1)$

## Your turn

A curve has equation  $y = \sin 4x + \cos 3x$ .  
Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  
at the point  $(\pi, -1)$

$$y = 4x - 4\pi - 1$$

## Worked example

A curve has equation  $y = 3x^2 - \sin x$ . Show that the equation of the normal to the curve at the point with  $x$ -coordinate  $\pi$  is

$$x + (6\pi + 1)y - \pi(18\pi^2 - 3\pi - 1) = 0$$

## Your turn

A curve has equation  $y = 3x^2 + \sin x$ . Show that the equation of the normal to the curve at the point with  $x$ -coordinate  $\pi$  is

$$x + (6\pi - 1)y - \pi(18\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1) = 0$$

Shown



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## Worked example

Prove that the derivative of  $a^{kx}$  is  $a^{kx} k \ln a$

## Your turn

Prove that the derivative of  $a^x$  is  $a^x \ln a$

**Proof**

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(5e^{2x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(4e^{\frac{1}{3}x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3e^{-0.5x})$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2e^{\frac{1}{4}x})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{1}{4}x}$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2^x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3^x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(4^x)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(5^x)$$

$$5^x \ln 5$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(5(2^x))$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(4(3^x))$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3(4^x))$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2(5^x))$$

$$5^x 2 \ln 5$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2^{5x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3^{4x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(4^{3x})$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(5^{2x})$$

$$5^{2x} 2 \ln 5$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3^x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(5^x)$$

$$5^x \ln 5$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^5)$$

$$5x^4$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln 2x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln 3x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln 4x)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln 5x)$$

$$\frac{1}{x}$$



## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2 \ln x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3 \ln x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(4 \ln x)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(5 \ln x)$$

$$\frac{5}{x}$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x^2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x^3)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x^4)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x^5)$$

$$\frac{5}{x}$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3 + 2e^{5x}}{7e^{4x}} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{7 - 5e^{-4x}}{3e^{2x}} \right)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2 - 3e^{7x}}{4e^{3x}} \right)$$

$$-\frac{3}{2}e^{-3x} - 3e^{4x}$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x - 3)^2$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x + 5)^2$$

$$2e^{2x} + 10e^x$$

## Worked example

The population  $P$  of a species after  $t$  days can be modelled using  $P = 640(2^{-3t})$

- a) Determine how many days have elapsed before there are 20 individuals left
- b) Determine the rate of change of the population after 3 days.

## Your turn

The population  $P$  of a species after  $t$  days can be modelled using  $P = 460(3^{-2t})$

- a) Determine how many days have elapsed before there are 20 individuals left
- b) Determine the rate of change of the population after 3 days.
  - a) 1.43 days
  - b)  $-1.39$  individuals/day

## Worked example

A curve has the equation

$$y = e^{4x} - \ln x$$

Show that the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point with  $x$ -coordinate 1 is:

$$y = (4e^4 - 1)x - 3e^4 + 1$$

## Your turn

A curve has the equation

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Shown

## Worked example

A curve has the equation

$$y = 5(2^{3x})$$

Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point with  $x$ -coordinate 1 in the form  $y = ax + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found in exact form

## Your turn

A curve has the equation

$$y = 4(3^{2x})$$

Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point with  $x$ -coordinate 1 in the form  $y = ax + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found in exact form

$$y = -\frac{1}{72 \ln 3}x + \frac{1}{72 \ln 3} + 36$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{72 \ln 3}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{72 \ln 3} + 36$$

## 9.3) The chain rule



## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = (4x^3 - x)^7$$

$$f(x) = (7x^2 - 3x)^4$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = (3x^4 + x)^5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(3x^4 + x)^4(12x^3 + 1)$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = (\ln x)^3$$

$$f(x) = (\ln x)^4$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = (\ln x)^5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5(\ln x)^4}{x}$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

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

$$f(x) = e^{x^3-2x+1}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = e^{x^4-3x^2-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (4x^3 - 6x)e^{x^4-3x^2-1}$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = (3^x + 1)^2$$

$$f(x) = (2^x - 3x)^4$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = (4^x - 2x)^3$$

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

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \ln(\sin x)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \ln(\cos x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \ln(x^2 - 3x + 4)$$

$$f(x) = \ln(x^3 - 2x - 5)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \ln(x^4 - 5x^2 - 3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3 - 10x}{x^4 - 5x^2 - 3}$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sin 5x$$

$$f(x) = \cos(-4x)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \cos 3x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \sin 3x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sin^4 x$$

$$f(x) = \cos^3 x$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sin^2 x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$$



## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sin^4 3x$$

$$f(x) = \cos^3 2x$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sin^2 3x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \sin 3x \cos 3x = 3 \sin 6x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

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

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{4x^2 + 5}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sqrt[4]{2x^3 + 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} (2x^3 + 1)^{-\frac{3}{4}} (6x^2)$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = e^{e^{-x}}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = e^{e^x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x (e^{e^x})$$

## Worked example

Given that  $y = \sqrt{2x^5 - 2}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at (3,22)

## Your turn

Given that  $y = \sqrt{5x^2 + 1}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at (4,9)

$$\frac{20}{9}$$

## Worked example

Find the gradient of:

$$x = (1 + 2y)^3 \text{ when } y = 1$$

$$x = (3y^2 - 2)^4 \text{ at } (1, -1)$$

## Your turn

Find the gradient of:

$$x = (2y^3 - 3)^5 \text{ at } (-1, 1)$$

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## Worked example

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when:

$$x = 2y^2 + y$$

$$x = 3y^4 - y^2 - 1$$

## Your turn

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when:

$$x = 4y^3 - y + 2$$

$$\frac{1}{12y^2 - 1}$$

## Worked example

A curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = \frac{3}{(2 - 5x)^4}, x \neq \frac{2}{5}$$

Find an equation for the normal to  $C$  at the point with  $x$ -coordinate 1 in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers

## Your turn

A curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = \frac{4}{(3 - 2x)^5}, x \neq \frac{3}{2}$$

Find an equation for the normal to  $C$  at the point with  $x$ -coordinate 2 in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers

$$x + 40y + 158 = 0$$

## 9.4) The product rule



## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$f(x) = x^5 e^{2x}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = x^3 e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 e^{2x} (2x + 3)$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = x^2 \ln 3x$$

$$f(x) = x^4 \ln 5x$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = x^3 \ln 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(1 + 3 \ln 2x)$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = 2x^3(4x - 5)^6$$

$$f(x) = 6x^5(4x - 3)^2$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = 3x^2(6x - 5)^4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x(6x - 5)^3(18x - 5)$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = x^3 \sin x$$

$$f(x) = x^4 \cos x$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = x^2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x(x \cos x + 2 \sin x)$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = e^{3x} \sin^4 2x$$

$$f(x) = e^{2x} \cos^3 4x$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = e^{4x} \sin^2 3x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{4x} \sin 3x (6 \cos 3x + 4 \sin 3x)$$

## Worked example

Determine the coordinates of the turning point:

$$y = xe^{3x}$$

$$f(x) = xe^{4x}$$

## Your turn

Determine the coordinates of the turning point:

$$y = xe^{2x}$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2e}\right)$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = x^2\sqrt{5x - 2}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = x^2\sqrt{3x - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(15x - 4)}{2\sqrt{3x - 1}}$$

## Worked example

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve with equation  $y = x^2 \sin(x^2)$  at the point  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}, \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{8}\right)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are exact constants.

## Your turn

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve with equation  $y = x^2 \cos(x^2)$  at the point  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}, \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{8}\right)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are exact constants.

$$\sqrt{2\pi}(\pi - 4)x + 8y - \pi\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\pi - 2}{2}\right) = 0$$



## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5x(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{6x(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2-3x}{12x^2(x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

## 9.5) The quotient rule

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \frac{3x}{5x - 2}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \frac{x}{2x + 5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{(2x + 5)^2}$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \frac{x^2}{\ln 5x}$$

$$y = \frac{\ln 4x}{x^4}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \frac{x^3}{\ln 3x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2(3 \ln 3x - 1)}{(\ln 3x)^2}$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \frac{\cos 3x}{x^4}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{\cos 3x}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \frac{\sin 4x}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x \cos 4x - 3 \sin 4x}{x^4}$$

## Worked example

Find the stationary point of

$$y = \frac{\cos x}{e^{3x}}, 0 < x < \pi$$

## Your turn

Find the stationary point of

$$y = \frac{\sin x}{e^{2x}}, 0 < x < \pi$$

**(0.464, 0.177) (3 dp)**

## Worked example

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{4}x}}{x}$  at the point  $(4, \frac{1}{4}e)$

## Your turn

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}x}}{x}$  at the point  $(2, \frac{1}{2}e)$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}e$$

## 9.6) Differentiating trigonometric functions [Chapter CONTENTS](#)



## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \cot x$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \tan x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \operatorname{cosec} x$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sec x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \tan 2x$$

$$f(x) = \tan\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \tan 4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \sec^2 4x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \cot 2x$$

$$f(x) = \cot\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \cot 4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 4x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sec 2x$$

$$f(x) = \sec\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sec 4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \sec 4x \tan 4x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :  
 $y = \operatorname{cosec} 2x$

$$f(x) = \operatorname{cosec}\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :  
 $y = \operatorname{cosec} 4x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4 \operatorname{cosec} 4x \cot 4x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \tan^4 2x$$

$$f(x) = \tan^3\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \tan^2 4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8 \tan 4x \sec^2 4x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \cot^4 2x$$

$$f(x) = \cot^3\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \cot^2 4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8 \cot 4x \operatorname{cosec}^2 4x$$



## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sec^4 2x$$

$$f(x) = \sec^3\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \sec^2 4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8 \sec^2 4x \tan 4x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \operatorname{cosec}^4 2x$$

$$f(x) = \operatorname{cosec}^3\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \operatorname{cosec}^2 4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8 \operatorname{cosec}^2 4x \cot 4x$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 3x}{x^3}$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 2x}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2\operatorname{cosec} 2x(x \cot 2x + 1)}{x^3}$$

## Worked example

Given that  $x = \cot y$ , express  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$ .

## Your turn

Given that  $x = \tan y$ , express  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \arccos x$$

$$y = \arctan x$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \arcsin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

## Worked example

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \arccos x^4$$

$$y = \arctan x^3$$

## Your turn

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$y = \arcsin x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$$

## Worked example

Given that  $x = \operatorname{cosec} 3y$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$

## Your turn

Given that  $x = \sec 2y$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

## Worked example

Given that  $y = \arctan\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

## Your turn

Given that  $y = \arctan\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$



## 9.7) Parametric differentiation

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## Worked example

Find the gradient at the point  $P$  where  $t = 3$ ,  
on the curve given parametrically by

$$x = t^2 - t, \quad y = t^4 - 2, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

## Your turn

Find the gradient at the point  $P$  where  $t = 2$ ,  
on the curve given parametrically by

$$x = t^3 + t, \quad y = t^2 + 1, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{4}{13}$$

## Worked example

Find the equation of the tangent at the point where  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , to the curve with parametric equations

$$x = \sqrt{5} \sin 2t, \quad y = 8 \cos^2 t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

## Your turn

Find the equation of the tangent at the point where  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , to the curve with parametric equations

$$x = \sqrt{3} \sin 2t, \quad y = 4 \cos^2 t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

$$y = 2x - 2$$

## Worked example

Find the equation of the normal at the point where  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , to the curve with parametric equations

$$x = 2 \cos \theta, \quad y = 7 \sin \theta$$

## Your turn

Find the equation of the normal at the point where  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , to the curve with parametric equations

$$x = 3 \sin \theta, \quad y = 5 \cos \theta$$

$$y = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{5}x + \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

## 9.8) Implicit differentiation

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## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y^4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3y^5)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2y^3)$$

$$6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan 2y)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin 3y)$$

$$3 \cos 3y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2y})$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{3y})$$

$$3e^{3y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$



## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2y)$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3y)$$

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2y$$

## Worked example

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{xy})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2y})$$

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^3y})$$

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

## Worked example

## Your turn

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x + y))$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(x^2 - 4y))$$

Find:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x^3 + 5y))$$

$$\left(3x^2 + 5 \frac{dy}{dx}\right) (\cos(x^3 + 5y))$$

## Worked example

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  where:

$$x^4 - x + y^2 - 3y = 5$$

## Your turn

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  where:

$$x^3 + x + y^3 + 3y = 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2 - 1}{3y^2 + 3}$$

## Worked example

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point (1, 1), given that:

$$6x^2y - \frac{4x}{y^2} = 2$$

## Your turn

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point (1, 1), given that:

$$4xy^2 + \frac{6x^2}{y} = 10$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8$$

## Worked example

A curve is described by:

$$x^3 + 4y^2 = -12xy$$

Find the gradient of the curve at the points where  $x = 8$

## Your turn

A curve is described by:

$$x^3 - 4y^2 = 12xy$$

Find the gradient of the curve at the points where  $x = -8$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \text{ at } (-8, 16)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ at } (-8, 8)$$

## Worked example

$$x^2 + y^2 + 20x + 4y - 8xy = -75$$

Find the values of  $y$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

## Your turn

$$x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 2y - 4xy = 10$$

Find the values of  $y$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$y = \frac{7}{3}, 5$$

## Worked example

A curve has equation

$$x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - x = 35$$

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $(2, 3)$ .

Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are integers

## Your turn

A curve has equation

$$x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + x = 20$$

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $(3, 2)$ .

Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are integers

$$11x + 2y - 37 = 0$$



## Worked example

The curve  $ye^{-4x} = 4x - y^2$ .

Find the equation of the normal(s) to the curve at the point where  $x = 0$ .

Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$

## Your turn

The curve  $ye^{-2x} = 2x + y^2$ .

Find the equation of the normal(s) to the curve at the point where  $x = 0$ .

Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$

$$2x + y = 0 \text{ at } (0,0)$$

$$x - 4y + 4 = 0 \text{ at } (0,1)$$

## 9.9) Using second derivatives

## Worked example

Find the interval on which the function is concave:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 5$$

$$g(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 6$$

## Your turn

Find the interval on which the function is concave:

$$h(x) = x^3 + 4x + 3$$

$$x \leq 0$$

## Worked example

Find the interval on which the function is convex:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 5$$

$$g(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 6$$

## Your turn

Find the interval on which the function is convex:

$$h(x) = x^3 + 4x + 3$$

$$x \geq 0$$

## Worked example

Show that the function is convex for all real values of  $x$ :

$$f(x) = e^{3x} + x^2$$

$$g(x) = e^{4x} + x^4$$

## Your turn

Show that the function is convex for all real values of  $x$ :

$$h(x) = e^{2x} + x^2$$

Shown that  $h''(x) \geq 0$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

## Worked example

Determine if there is a point of inflection on the curve with equation  $y = (x - 3)^4$

## Your turn

Determine if there is a point of inflection on the curve with equation  $y = (x + 5)^4$

No

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12(x + 5)^2 \geq 0$$

Either side of  $x = -5$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  always positive.

Therefore local minimum at  $(-5, 0)$

## Worked example

A curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 \ln x - 3x + 7, x > 0$$

Find where C is convex

## Your turn

A curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{1}{5}x^2 \ln x + 4x - 3, x > 0$$

Find where C is convex

$$x \geq e^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

## 9.10) Rates of change

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## Worked example

Atmospheric pressure decreases as altitude increases. The rate at which atmospheric pressure decreases is proportional to the current air pressure. Write down a differential equation for the rate of change of the atmospheric pressure.

## Your turn

In the decay of radioactive particles, the rate at which particles decay is proportional to the number of particles remaining. Write down a differential equation for the rate of change of the number of particles.

$N$  = number of particles

$t$  = time

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -kN, k > 0$$

## Worked example

An metal bar is heated from a starting temperature. It is noted that the rate of gain of temperature of the metal bar is proportional to the difference between the temperature of the metal bar and its surroundings. Write a differential equation to represent this situation.

## Your turn

An object is heated to a certain temperature, then allowed to cool down. It is noted that the rate of loss of temperature of the object is proportional to the difference between the temperature of the object and its surroundings. Write a differential equation to represent this situation.

$\theta$  = temperature of object (degrees)

$t$  = time (seconds)

$\theta_0$  = temperature of the surroundings

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k(\theta - \theta_0), k > 0$$

Newton's law of cooling

## Worked example

Determine the rate of change of the area  $A$  of a circle when the radius  $r = 7\text{cm}$ , given that the radius is changing at a rate of  $4\text{ cm s}^{-1}$ .

## Your turn

Determine the rate of change of the area  $A$  of a circle when the radius  $r = 3\text{cm}$ , given that the radius is changing at a rate of  $5\text{ cm s}^{-1}$ .

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 30\pi\text{ cm}^2\text{ s}^{-1}$$

## Worked example

A cube is expanding uniformly as it is heated. At time  $t$  seconds, the length of each edge is  $x$  cm and the volume of the cube is  $V$   $\text{cm}^3$ .

Given that the volume increases at a constant rate of  $0.024 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ , find the rate of increase of the total surface area of the cube in  $\text{cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  when  $x = 4$

## Your turn

A cube is expanding uniformly as it is heated. At time  $t$  seconds, the length of each edge is  $x$  cm and the volume of the cube is  $V$   $\text{cm}^3$ .

Given that the volume increases at a constant rate of  $0.048 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ , find the rate of increase of the total surface area of the cube in  $\text{cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  when  $x = 8$

$$0.024 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

## Worked example

A right circular cylindrical metal rod is expanding as it is heated. After  $t$  seconds the radius of the rod is  $x$  cm and the length of the rod is  $5x$  cm. The cross-sectional area of the rod is increasing at the constant rate of  $0.016 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Find the rate of increase of the volume of the rod when  $x = 4$

## Your turn

A right circular cylindrical metal rod is expanding as it is heated. After  $t$  seconds the radius of the rod is  $x$  cm and the length of the rod is  $5x$  cm. The cross-sectional area of the rod is increasing at the constant rate of  $0.032 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Find the rate of increase of the volume of the rod when  $x = 2$

$$0.48 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$