

Section 3.6

everything so far has been

$$Y = f(X)$$

what if we have something like

$$X^2 Y + Y - X^2 + 1 = 0$$

there isn't a way to express
Y explicitly in terms of X.

this is an implicit equation

this can easily be made an explicit
equation:

$$Y(X^2 + 1) = X^2 - 1$$

$$Y = \frac{X^2 - 1}{X^2 + 1}$$

what if we have something more
complicated? eg

$$Y^4 - Y^3 - Y + 2X^3 - X = 8$$

how to find an explicit equation

how do we take the derivative? P2

implicit differentiation

EX

$$Y^2 = X$$

differentiate both sides (take d/dx)

$$\frac{d}{dx}[Y^2] = \frac{d}{dx}[X]$$

but we know that $Y = f(x)$, so

$$\frac{d}{dx}[(f(x))^2] = \frac{d}{dx}[X]$$

$$2(f(x))f'(x) = 1$$

$$2Y \frac{dY}{dx} = 1$$

Solve for dY/dx

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = \frac{1}{2Y}$$

Steps

1) differentiate both sides with respect to
X

2) solve for dY/dx

find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $y^3 - y + 2x^3 - x = 8$

P3

EX

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y^3 - y + 2x^3 - x] = \frac{d}{dx} [8]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y^3] - \frac{d}{dx} [y] + \frac{d}{dx} [2x^3] - \frac{d}{dx} [x] = 0$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(f(x))^3] - \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] + 6x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$3(f(x))^2 f'(x) - f'(x) + 6x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 6x^2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 6x^2}{3y^2 - 1}$$

EX

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

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a) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

b) find slope of tangent line at $(1, \sqrt{3})$

a)
$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + y^2] = \frac{d}{dx} [4]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [y^2] = 0$$

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

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

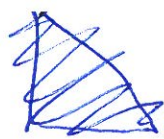
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

b)
$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1, \sqrt{3})} = -\frac{x}{y} \Big|_{(1, \sqrt{3})} = -\frac{(1)}{(\sqrt{3})} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(a, b)}$$

means: evaluate the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point (a, b)

EX #10

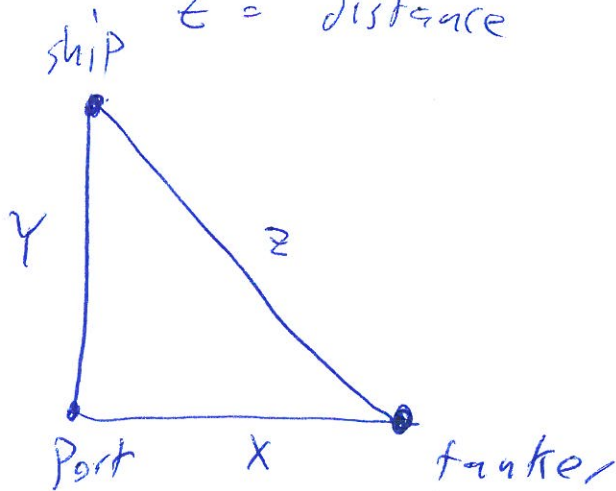


P5

$x =$ distance tanker \leftrightarrow port

$y =$ distance ship \leftrightarrow port

$z =$ distance ship \leftrightarrow tanker



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

want to find $\frac{dz}{dt}$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[z^2] = \frac{d}{dt}[x^2 + y^2]$$

$$2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$z \frac{dz}{dt} = x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$z^2 = (30)^2 + (40)^2 = 2500 \quad z = 50$$

$$50 \frac{dz}{dt} = (30)(20) + (40)(30) \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = 36$$

