

1. Compute the derivative of the following functions:

(a)  $y = (e^x)^2$        $y = e^{2x}$

$y = e^u$ , with  $u = 2x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \cdot 2$$

(b)  $y = e^{(x^2)}$

$y = e^u$  with  $u = x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

2. Determine the equation of the tangent line of the equation below at the point (2,1):

$$4xy^3 + 3xy = 14y$$

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Use implicit. Apply product rule as necessary.

$$4y^3 + 4x(3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} = 14 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Gather  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  terms to one side.

$$12xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 14 \frac{dy}{dx} = -4y^3 - 3y$$

Factor out  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$(12xy^2 + 3x - 14) \frac{dy}{dx} = -4y^3 - 3y$$

Divide.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4y^3 - 3y}{12xy^2 + 3x - 14}$$

Now, plug in (2, 1).

$$m = \frac{-4(1)^3 - 3(1)}{12(2)(1)^2 + 3(2) - 14}$$

$$m = \frac{-7}{16}$$

So the tangent line is  $y = -\frac{7}{16}(x - 2) + 1$

3. An astronaut on a foreign planet launches a ball from a height of 6 feet with an initial velocity of 14ft/s. The height of the ball can be measured using the function  $h(t) = 0.5at^2 + 14t + 6$ , where  $t$  is in seconds since the launch and  $a$  is the acceleration due to gravity of the foreign planet. Answer the following:

a. Determine the velocity function of the object. Your answer should be in terms of  $a$  and  $t$ .

The velocity is the derivative of the height function.  $v(t) = h'(t) = at + 14$ .

b. If the object reaches its maximum height at  $t = 4$  seconds, determine the value for  $a$ . (What can you assume at the maximum height?)

The maximum height occurs when the velocity of the ball is zero (neither rising nor falling). Thus, plug in  $t = 4$ ,  $v = 0$ , and solve for  $a$ . You should get  $a = -14/4 \text{ ft/s}^2$ .

Notation convention dictates that vectors that either point up or right are positive. Gravity (which has a downward trajectory) is considered to be a negative value, so it makes sense that  $a$  is negative.

4. Air is being pumped into a spherical balloon at a rate of  $11 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ . Determine the rate at which the radius is changing at the instant that the volume of the balloon is  $36\pi \text{ cm}^3$ .

You will need to use the volume of a sphere. You are given  $\frac{dV}{dt}$  and you are computing  $\frac{dr}{dt}$ . After computing your derivative implicitly, you will need to solve for the radius.

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

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$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$36\pi = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$11 = 4\pi (3)^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$27 = r^3$$

$$\frac{11}{4\pi (3)^2} = \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$3 = r$$

5. A cylindrical tank is being filled with water. The tank is 400ft high and its circular base has radius 70 ft. If the height is steadily increasing at a rate of 3 ft/min, determine the rate at which the volume is changing when the tank is halfway full.

Note that the radius of the tank does not change; it is constantly  $r = 70$ . This means that  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0$ .

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

Volume of cylinder.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2\pi r \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right) h + \pi r^2 \left( \frac{dh}{dt} \right)$$

Remember to use the Product Rule.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2\pi(70)(0)(200) + \pi(70)^2(3)$$

Plug in your values .

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 14700\pi$$