

Recall last day we learned the chain rule:

$$f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \text{ when } f'(x) \text{ and } g'(x) \text{ both exist.}$$

Or, if  $y = f(u)$  and  $u = g(x)$ , we can write

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Example: Suppose that  $y = \sin(\tan(2x))$ . What is  $y'$ ?

Solution: Here, we can build  $y$  out of 3 functions

$$f(u) = \sin(u), \quad u(v) = \tan(v) \text{ and } v(x) = 2x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } y &= f(u(v(x))) = f(u(2x)) = f(\tan(2x)) \\ &= \sin(\tan(2x)). \end{aligned}$$

Then the Leibniz form of the chain rule gives

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}, \text{ a "triple chain rule"}$$

since we have a composition of 3 functions. We

$$\text{calculate: } \frac{df}{du} = \frac{d}{du}(\sin(u)) = \cos(u)$$

$$\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{d}{dv}(\tan(v)) = (\sec(v))^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(2x) = 2.$$

So the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(u) \cdot (\sec(v))^2 \cdot 2$$

But we want our final answer in terms of  $x$ , not  $u$  and  $v$ . So we sub in  $v = 2x$  and  $u = \tan(v) = \tan(2x)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\tan(2x)) (\sec(2x))^2 \cdot 2.$$

### §3.5. Questions 5-20, 25-32.

Sometimes we are given an equation where we cannot solve for  $y$ , but we still want to compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . It is possible, using implicit differentiation.

Trick: If you are given an equation where you cannot solve for  $y$ , think of  $y$  as a function  $y(x)$  and differentiate it using the chain rule!

I.e. If  $y^3$  appears in an equation, then we will write  $\frac{d}{dx}(y^3) = \frac{d}{dy}(y^3) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$  (chain rule).

Example: If  $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ , what is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ?

Solution: We take derivatives  $\frac{d}{dx}$  of both sides

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + y^3) = \frac{d}{dx}(6xy).$$

The left side is

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

$$= 3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (\text{chain rule used on } y = y(x)).$$

The right hand side is a product, the product rule gives

$$\frac{d}{dx}(6xy) = 6 \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = 6 \left[ y \frac{d}{dx}(x) + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$= 6y + 6x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

So overall we have

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

and we can solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ !

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

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

Example:

Find  $y'$  if  $x^2 + 3y^2 = 4$ . Find the equation of the tangent line at  $(1, 1)$ .

Solution: The chain rule applied to  $3y^2$  (remembering  $y = y(x)$ ) gives

$$(3y^2)' = 3 \cdot 2y \cdot y' = 6yy'$$

So taking derivatives of both sides gives

$$(x^2 + 3y^2)' = (4)'$$

$$2x + 6yy' = 0.$$

Therefore solving for  $y'$  gives  $y' = \frac{-2x}{6y}$ .

So, the slope of the tangent line at the point  $(1,1)$  is

$$y' = \frac{-2(1)}{6(1)} = -\frac{1}{3}. \text{ Therefore the equation is}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + b, \text{ with } b \text{ chosen so the line passes through } (1,1).$$

$$\text{Therefore } 1 = -\frac{1}{3}(1) + b \Rightarrow b = 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

$$\text{So the tangent line is } y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}.$$

Example: Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $e^{y^2} = yx$ .

Solution: The chain rule applied to the left hand side is complicated. If  $g(u) = e^u$  and  $u(y) = y^2$ , then  $g(u(y)) = e^{y^2}$ . So we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{y^2}) = \frac{dg}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

The right hand side is a product:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(yx) = y \frac{dx}{dx} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

So we have

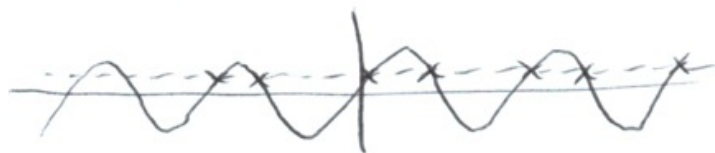
$$2ye^{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Solving...  $2ye^{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = y$

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

Example: Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x = \sin y$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Note: We ask for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  to narrow down the possibilities for  $y$ , otherwise  $x = \sin y$  has many solutions for each  $x$ -value



and we cannot think of  $y = y(x)$  as a function of  $x$ .

Then we use implicit differentiation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin y) = \cos(y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

So  $1 = \cos(y) \frac{dy}{dx}$ , or  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos(y)}$ .

We can actually write this in terms of  $x$ , since  $(\cos(y))^2 + (\sin(y))^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(y) = \sqrt{1 - (\sin(y))^2} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

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

In fact, this formula is the first inverse trig derivative formula.

Recall that  $\sin^{-1}(x) = y$  means  $\sin(y) = x$  and  $-\pi/2 \leq y \leq \pi/2$ .

So the calculation of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  that we just did is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

In general we have a bunch of new formulas:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}(x)) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc^{-1}(x)) = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1}(x)) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}.$$

YIKES.

§3.5 finished.

Last day we saw implicit differentiation, a way of finding  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when we cannot solve for  $y$ .

Example: Find  $y''$  if  $x^3 + 4y^3 = 5$ .

Solution. Recall we think of  $y = y(x)$  as a function of  $x$ , and then use the chain rule on  $4y^3$ . We get, upon taking derivatives of both sides:

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 4 \cdot (3y^2 y') = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 12y^2 y' = 0.$$

Now we can solve for  $y'$  and get... something with  $y$ 's again. No help. So we have to keep differentiating implicitly.

$$(3x^2 + 12y^2 y')' = (0)'$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 12(y^2 y')' = 0.$$

We use the product rule on  $(y^2 y')'$  and get

$$(y^2 y')' = (y^2)' y' + y'' y^2 = 2y(y')^2 + y'' y^2.$$

So overall,

$$6x + 12(2y(y')^2 + y'' y^2) = 0.$$

So we rearrange:

$$6x + 24y(y')^2 + 12y''y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = \frac{-6x - 24y(y')^2}{12y^2} = \frac{-x - 4y(y')^2}{2y^2}$$

§3.9 Related rates. Do all problems not requiring a calculator or graphing calculator, but at least do 1-14, 20-24.

Relate rates is our first real-world application.

The idea is you have:

- ① Information given about the rate of change of one thing, and you are asked something about the rate of change of another thing.
- ② You need to find an equation that relates the two changing variables
- ③ Then differentiate the equation from part ② in order to find an equation between the two rates of change in ①.

Example: A balloon is perfectly spherical and being filled with  $100\text{cm}^3$  of gas per second. When the diameter of the balloon is  $50\text{cm}$ , how fast is its radius changing?



Solution: Part ① We identify and name the two changing quantities.

Quantity 1: Volume, we will write  $V(t)$  since it is a number changing over time.

Quantity 2: Radius of the balloon, we will write  $r(t)$  since it is a number  $r$  changing over time.

Given:  $\frac{dV}{dt}$  = rate of change of volume =  $100 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$

Want to find:  $\frac{dr}{dt}$  when diameter =  $50 \text{ cm}$ , i.e.  $r(t) = 25 \text{ cm}$ .

Part ② Write an equation relating the quantities  $V(t)$  = volume of sphere and  $r(t)$  = radius of sphere

The volume formula gives  $V(t) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(r(t))^3$ .

$$\text{i.e. } V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3.$$

Part ③ Differentiate the equation from ② and use the given data from ①. We want  $\frac{d}{dt}$  so we differentiate:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(V(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi(r(t))^3\right)$$

We use the chain rule on the right hand side:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi(3(r(t))^2 \frac{dr}{dt})$$

$$= 4\pi(r(t))^2 \frac{dr}{dt}.$$

The given quantities are plugged in: ( $\frac{dV}{dt} = 100$  and  $r(t) = 25$ )

$$100 = 4\pi(25)^2 \frac{dr}{dt}, \text{ so } \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{100}{4\pi(25)^2} = \frac{1}{25\pi}.$$

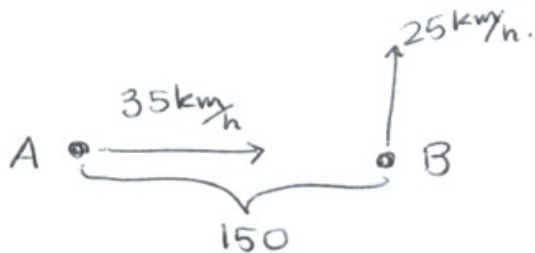
So, when  $r(t) = 25$  and we're pumping in  $100 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ , the radius is changing at  $\frac{1}{25\pi} \text{ cm/s}$ .

Note: In the book they offer a 7-step breakdown instead of 3.

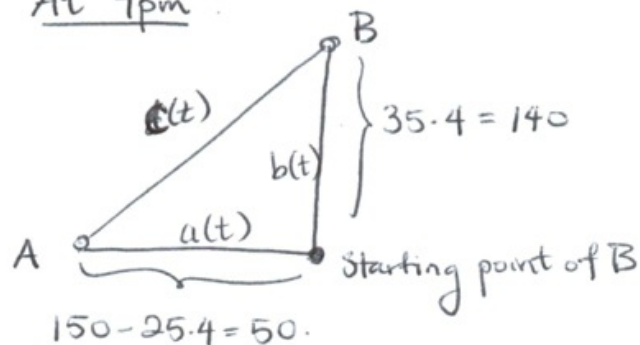
- (14) At noon, ship A is 150 km west of ship B. Ship A is sailing east at  $35 \text{ km/h}$  and B is sailing north at  $25 \text{ km/h}$ . How fast is the distance between the ships changing at 4:00 pm?

Solution: Draw a picture when you can!

At noon:



At 4pm:



**Step 1**

The quantities we know are:

- $a(t)$  is the distance from ship A to ship B's starting point, and  $a(4) = 50$ ,  $\frac{da}{dt} = -35$
- $b(t)$  is the distance from ship B to its starting point,  $b(4) = 140$  and  $\frac{db}{dt} = 35$

•  $c(t)$  is the distance between ship A and ship B. We know  $c(4) = \sqrt{(a(4))^2 + (b(4))^2}$

$$= \sqrt{2500 + 19600}$$

We want  $\left. \frac{dc}{dt} \right|_4$ .

$$\approx 148.66.$$

**Step 2** An equation relating all the knowns and unknowns is Pythagorean theorem:  
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  or  $(a(t))^2 + (b(t))^2 = (c(t))^2$ .  
We differentiate with respect to  $t$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt} (a(t))^2 + \frac{d}{dt} (b(t))^2 = \frac{d}{dt} (c(t))^2$$

$$\text{So } 2a(t) \frac{da}{dt} + 2b(t) \frac{db}{dt} = 2c(t) \frac{dc}{dt}$$

**Step 3** Plug in unknowns and solve for unknown rate:

$$2a(4) \left. \frac{da}{dt} \right|_4 + 2b(4) \left. \frac{db}{dt} \right|_4 = 2c(4) \left. \frac{dc}{dt} \right|_4$$

$$2(50)(-35) + 2(140)(35) = 2(148.66) \left. \frac{dc}{dt} \right|_4$$

Solving,  $\left. \frac{dc}{dt} \right|_4 = \frac{6300}{297.3} \approx 21.2$ . So the ships are moving apart at 21.2 km/h.

⑤ A cylindrical tank with radius 5m is being filled with water at  $3\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ . How fast is the depth in the tank increasing?

Solution: Step 1 Identify known info and draw a picture



We know that  $V(t)$  is the volume, and  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3$ .

We want to know  $\frac{dh}{dt}$ .

Step 2 Relate knowns and unknowns by an equation  
The volume of the water in the tank is

$$\begin{aligned} V(t) &= \pi r^2 h(t) \\ &= 25\pi h(t). \end{aligned}$$

Step 3 Differentiate with respect to  $t$ , plug in knowns and solve.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(V(t)) &= \frac{d}{dt} 25\pi(h(t)) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} &= 25\pi \frac{dh}{dt}. \end{aligned}$$

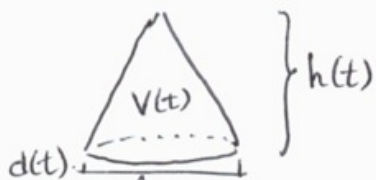
So plugging in  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3$ , we get  $3 = 25\pi \frac{dh}{dt}$

$$\text{or } \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{3}{25}\pi.$$

# MATH 1500 February 14 Lecture 18

## Related rates continued...

Example: Gravel is dumped from a conveyor belt at a rate of  $30 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ , forming a pile in the shape of a cone whose base diameter and height are always equal. How fast is the height of the pile increasing when it is 10m high?

Solution: Step 1 Picture: 

List all quantities, knowns and unknowns.

- The height of the pile,  $h(t)$
- The base diameter of the pile,  $d(t)$ .
- We're told  $h(t) = d(t)$
- The volume  $V(t)$  of the pile, we're told

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 30 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}.$$

- Asked to find  $\frac{dh}{dt}$ , assuming  $h(t) = d(t) = 10$ .

Step 2. Find an equation relating the quantities involved. The volume of a cone is

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h.$$

So we replace  $r$  with  $\frac{1}{2} d(t)$ , and get.

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} d(t) \right)^2 h(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot \frac{1}{4} (d(t))^2 \cdot h(t)$$

We can use  $d(t) = h(t)$  to simplify:

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \pi \cdot (h(t))^3$$

Step 3 Implicitly differentiate all quantities and solve for the unknown.

$$\frac{d}{dt} (V(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\pi}{12} (h(t))^3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{12} 3 (h(t))^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

So we plug in  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 30$ ,  $h(t) = 10$  and get

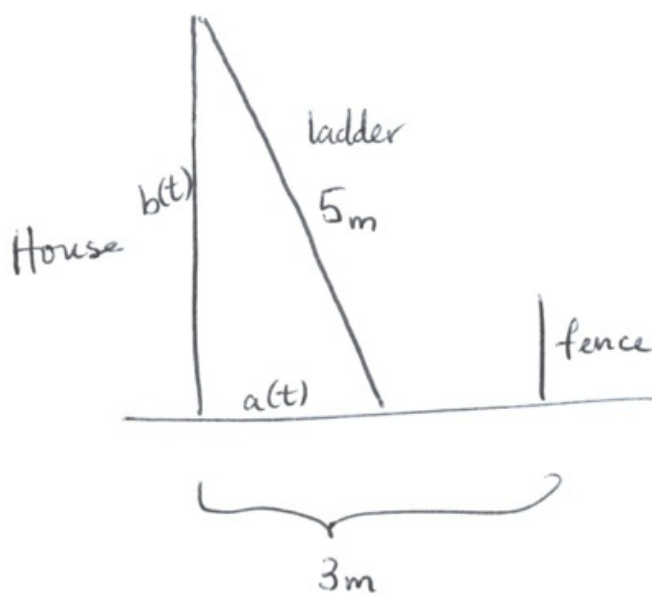
$$30 = \frac{\pi}{12} 3 (10)^2 \frac{dh}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{30 \cdot 12}{300 \cdot \pi} = \frac{6}{5\pi} \text{ m/min.}$$

or  $\approx 0.38 \text{ m/min.}$

Example: A house is 3m away from a fence marking the edge of the property. A ladder 5m long is leaning against the house, and the top begins to slide down the house at 1m/s. A what speed does the end of the ladder strike the fence?

Solution: Step 1 Picture and list all quantities, known and unknown.

Picture



•  $a(t)$  is distance from the foot of the ladder to the house. Want  $\frac{da}{dt}$  when  $a(t) = 3$ .

•  $b(t)$  is height of the ladder,  $\frac{db}{dt} = -1$  and

when  $a(t) = 3$ ,  $b(t)$  is found using

$$(a(t))^2 + (b(t))^2 = 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (b(t))^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b(t) = \sqrt{25 - 9} = 4.$$

Step 2 Write the equation relating all quantities.

It's the pythagorean theorem, as we just saw:

$$(a(t))^2 + (b(t))^2 = 5^2.$$

Step 3 Implicitly differentiate with respect to  $t$  and solve for unknowns

$$\frac{d}{dt}((a(t))^2 + (b(t))^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(25)$$

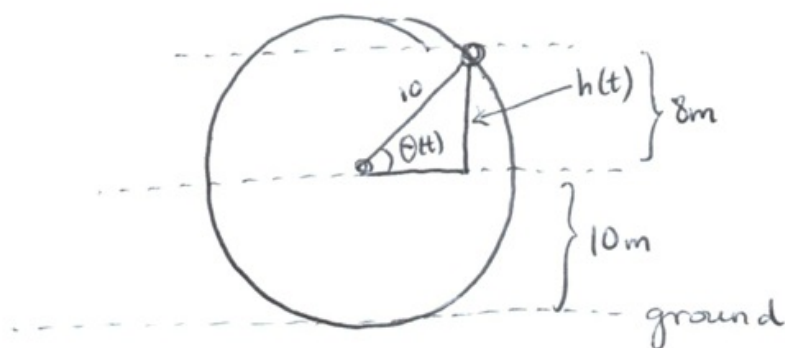
$$\Rightarrow 2a(t)\frac{da}{dt} + 2b(t)\frac{db}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{da}{dt} + 2 \cdot 4 \cdot (-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{da}{dt} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

(42) A Ferris wheel with a radius of 10m is rotating at a rate of one revolution every 2 minutes. How fast is the rider rising when their seat is 18m above ground?

Solution: Step 1 Picture and variables



•  $h(t)$ , the height of the rider above the axis of rotation.

We're asked to find  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  when  $h(t) = 8\text{m}$ .

•  $\theta(t)$ , the angle the rider forms with the parallel to the ground. We know  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{2\pi}{2\text{min}} = \pi/\text{min}$ .

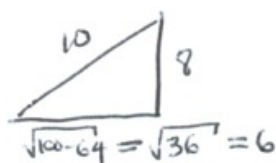
Step 2 Write the equation relating all quantities.

We see that  $\sin(\theta(t)) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{h(t)}{10}$ ,

from this we get that when  $h(t) = 8$ ,  $\sin(\theta(t)) = \frac{8}{10}$

so  $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$ . or the

triangle is





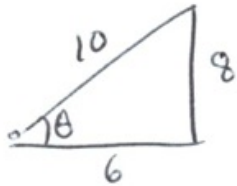
Step 3 Differentiate implicitly and solve for unknowns

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\sin(\theta(t))) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{h(t)}{10}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta(t)) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{10} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

We know  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2$ . But what is  $\cos(\theta(t))$  when  $h(t) = 8$ ?

Recall:



$$\text{and } \cos = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \text{ so } \cos(\theta(t)) = \frac{6}{10} \\ = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \cdot (2) = \frac{1}{10} \frac{dh}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{60}{5} = 12 \text{ m/min.}$$