

1. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of

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

at the point where $x = \pi/3$.

[20 marks]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

At $x = \pi/3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

Solve for y when $x = \pi/3$

$$y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4} \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + b$$

Solve for b

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}\pi + b$$

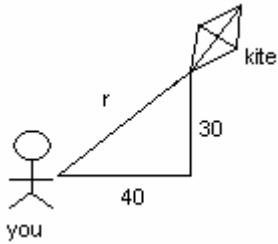
$$b = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}\pi$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}\pi \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

2. You are flying a kite. At a certain time, the kite is 30 m high, 40 m horizontally away from you and moving horizontally away from you at a rate of 10 m/min. Assume that the string lies on a straight line between you and the kite at all times.

[10 marks]

a) How fast are you letting out string at that time?



Let r be the distance between you and the kite.
By the Pythagorean Theorem.

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \mathbf{2 \text{ marks}}$$

Solve for r . We find $r = 50$.

Then by differentiating implicitly with respect to time

$$2r \frac{dr}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

By substituting in values, we have:

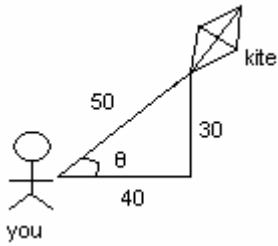
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 10 \quad y = 30 \quad x = 40 \quad z = 50$$

$$2 \cdot 50 \frac{dr}{dt} = 2 \cdot 40 \cdot 10 + 2 \cdot 30 \cdot 0$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 8 \text{ ft/min} \quad \mathbf{3 \text{ marks (1 mark for units)}}$$

b) How fast is the angle between the string and the ground changing at that time?

[10 marks]



$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x} \quad \mathbf{3 \text{ marks}}$$

Differentiating with respect to time, we have

$$\sec^2(\theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{x \frac{dy}{dt} - y \frac{dx}{dt}}{x^2} \quad \mathbf{4 \text{ marks}}$$

Substituting in

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 10 \quad y = 30 \quad x = 40 \quad \sec^2(\theta) = \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{-3}{25} \text{ radian/min} \quad \mathbf{3 \text{ marks (1 mark for units)}}$$

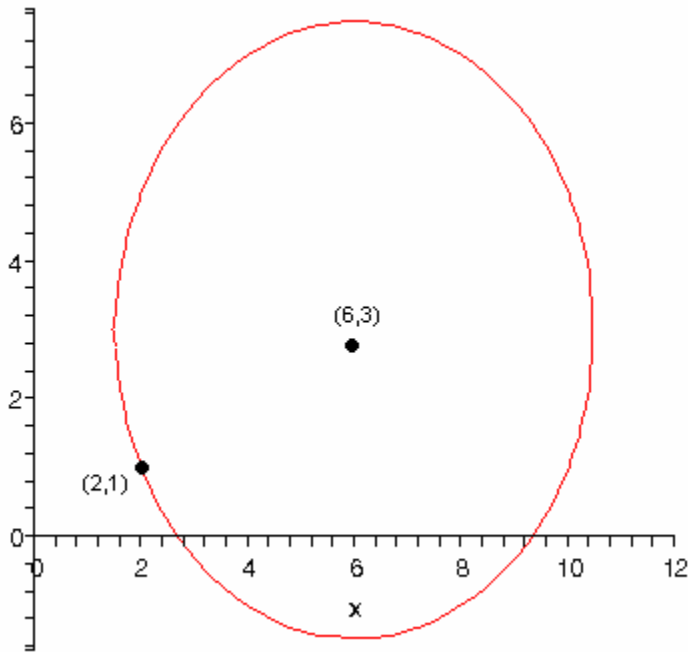
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a) Use any method to find the tangent line to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 6y + 25 = 0$$

at the point (2,1). Show your work.

[10 marks]



By implicit differentiation:

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 12 - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

Substituting in $x=2$ $y=1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \quad \mathbf{2 \text{ marks}}$$

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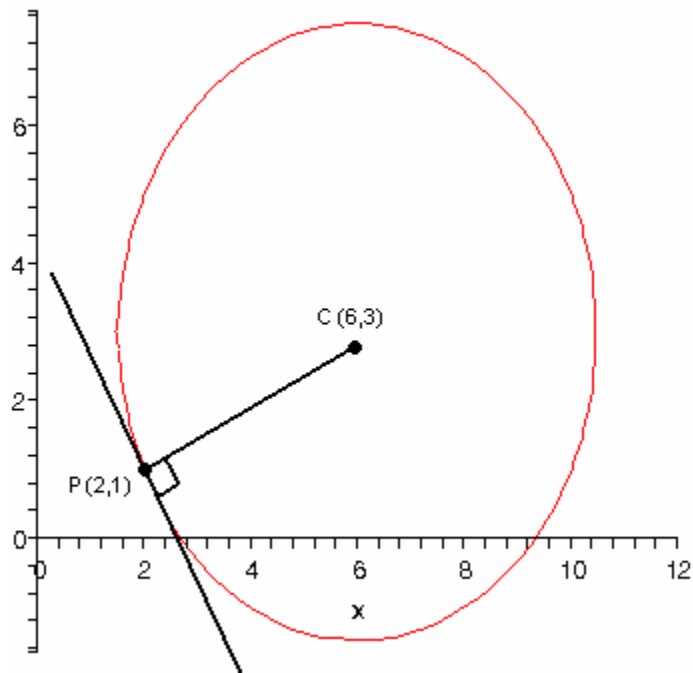
$$y = -2x + b$$

$$1 = -4 + b$$

$$b = 5$$

$$y = -2x + 5 \quad \mathbf{3 \text{ marks}}$$

Alternate solution: by using Geometry



Any line segment from the center of a circle to a point P is perpendicular to the tangent line at the point P.

$$\text{Slope of CP} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3-1}{6-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The slope of a line that is perpendicular to the original line is equal to the negative-inverse slope of the original line.

$$\text{Slope of tangent line} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} = -2 \quad \mathbf{7 \text{ marks}}$$

b) Using implicit differentiation find the slope of the tangent line to the circle

[10 marks]

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + y - 10 = 0$$

At the point (2,1).

Implicitly differentiating,

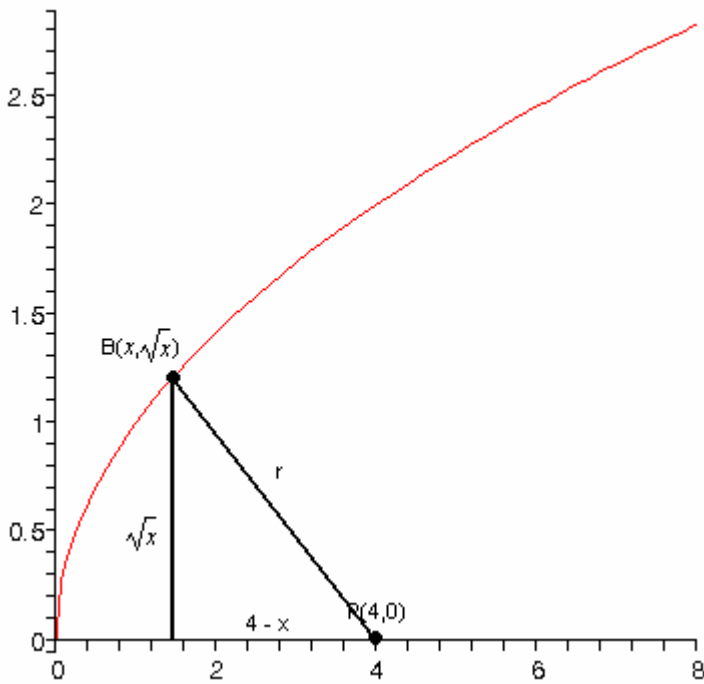
$$2x + \frac{3}{dx} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 = 0 \quad \mathbf{7 \text{ marks}}$$

Substituting in with $x=2$ $y=1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \quad \mathbf{3 \text{ marks}}$$

4. Find the point on the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ closest to the point(4,0).

[20 marks]



Let $B(x, \sqrt{x})$ be an arbitrary point on the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$.

Let r be the distance between a point on the curve and the point (4,0)

$$r = \sqrt{(4-x)^2 + x} = \sqrt{16 - 7x + x^2} \quad \mathbf{10 \text{ marks}}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dx} = \frac{-7 + 2x}{2\sqrt{16 - 7x + x^2}} \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

Solving $dr/dx = 0$

$$\frac{dr}{dx} = \frac{-7 + 2x}{2\sqrt{16 - 7x + x^2}} = 0$$

$$-7 + 2x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

The point on the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ closest to the point(4,0) is $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}\right)$.

5. It is desired to use Newton's Method to find the value of x at which the function

$$y = 2e^x + x^2 - 4x + 1$$

has a horizontal tangent line. If you start with $x_0 = 0$ find x_1 . Note that you are only required to find x_1 .

[20 marks]

Note: We are trying to find when the slope is horizontal (equal to 0) so we are trying to solve when $dy/dx = 0$ NOT when $y = 0$, therefore, we must apply Newton's Method to dy/dx instead of y .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^x + 2x - 4$$

Let $h(x)$ be dy/dx for convenience.

$$h(x) = 2e^x + 2x - 4 \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

$$h'(x) = 2e^x + 2 \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{h(x_0)}{h'(x_0)}$$

$$x_1 = 0 - \frac{2e^0 + 2 \cdot 0 - 4}{2e^0 + 2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \mathbf{5 \text{ marks}}$$