

## Unit 1: Methods in Algebra and Calculus (H7X2 77)

### Differentiation 2 – Implicit and Parametric Functions, Logarithmic Differentiation

Explicit function:  $y$  is expressed explicitly as a function of  $x$  i.e.  $y$  is the subject of the formula e.g.  $y = 2x + 3$

Implicit function:  $y$  is not expressed explicitly as a function of  $x$  i.e.  $y$  is not the subject of the formula e.g.  $y - 2x = 3$

Examples: ① Given  $3x^2 + 7xy + 9y^2 = 6$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

*Differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$*

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 + 7xy + 9y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(6)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(7xy) + \frac{d}{dx}(9y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(6)$$

$$6x + 7\frac{d}{dx}(xy) + 9\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = 0$$

- The derivative of  $y$  is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- Use the chain rule for  $\frac{d}{dx}(y^2)$ :  $\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = 2y \times \frac{dy}{dx}$
- use the product rule for  $\frac{d}{dx}(xy)$  -  $u = x \Rightarrow u' = 1$        $v = y \Rightarrow v' = \frac{dy}{dx}$   
$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = y + x\frac{dy}{dx}$$

*This gives:* 
$$6x + 7\left(y + x\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 9\left(2y\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$6x + 7y + 7x\frac{dy}{dx} + 18y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Now make  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  the subject:

$$7x\frac{dy}{dx} + 18y\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x - 7y$$

Take  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  out as common factor:

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(7x + 18y) = -6x - 7y$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6x - 7y}{7x + 18y}$$

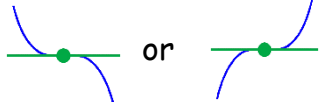
NB - Can't differentiate  $y$  with respect to  $x$  if no  $x$ 's in the function

- $\frac{d}{dx}y = \frac{dy}{dx}$ ,       $\frac{d}{dx}y^2 = 2y\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,       $\frac{d}{dx}4y^3 = 12y^2\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,      etc.
- Treat the  $y$  as a bracket, derivative of outside  $\times$  inside

**Second derivative** -  $f''(x)$  or  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

The 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative of a function can be used to determine the nature of an SP without the need for a Nature Table:

In general:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  then min TP       $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  then max TP

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$  then PI but is it  ??

② Find the nature of the SPs for the curve  $y = 2x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 4x - 2 = 2(3x + 1)(x - 1) = 0 \quad \text{so SPs @ } x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 4 \quad x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ gives } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -8 \Rightarrow \text{max TP}$$

$$x = 1 \text{ gives } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8 \Rightarrow \text{min TP}$$

**Second derivative of Implicit Functions**

③ Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$  only for  $x^2 + 2xy = 1$

Differentiate both sides:  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 2xy) = \frac{d}{dx}(1)$

$$2x + 2\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y\right) = 0$$

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

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

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

Use the quotient rule and substitute for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  where needed:

$$u = -x - y \Rightarrow u' = -1 - \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 + \frac{x+y}{x} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$v = x \quad \Rightarrow v' = 1$$

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Q1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Column  
Q3, 5, 7, 9

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2} = \frac{\frac{y}{x}x - (-x - y)}{x^2} = \frac{y + x + y}{x^2} = \frac{2y + x}{x^2}$$

## Using the Logarithmic Function in Differentiation

④ Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = 4^x$

Take  $\ln$  of both sides:  $\ln y = \ln 4^x$

$$\ln y = x \ln 4$$

Differentiate both sides:  $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln 4)$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln 4$$

Make  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  the subject:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln 4$

Substitute for  $y$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4^x \ln 4$

⑤  $y = x^x$ , Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$\ln y = \ln x^x$  so  $\ln y = x \ln x$   $u = x \Rightarrow u' = 1$

$$v = \ln x \Rightarrow v' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x + 1 \text{ so } \frac{dy}{dx} = y(\ln x + 1) \text{ so } \frac{dy}{dx} = x^x(\ln x + 1)$$

⑥ Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \frac{x^2\sqrt{7x-3}}{1+x}$  [would normally need product/quotient rule]

$$\ln y = \ln\left(\frac{x^2\sqrt{7x-3}}{1+x}\right)$$

$$\ln y = \ln(x^2) + \ln(\sqrt{7x-3}) - \ln(1+x)$$

$$\ln y = 2 \ln(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(7x-3) - \ln(1+x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{7x-3} \times 7 - \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{7}{2(7x-3)} - \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \times 2(7x - 3)(1 + x) + 7x(1 + x) - 2x(7x - 3)}{2x(7x - 3)(1 + x)}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(7x^2 + 4x - 3) + 7x + 7x^2 - 14x^2 + 6x}{2x(7x - 3)(1 + x)}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{21x^2 + 29x - 12}{2x(7x - 3)(1 + x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \times \frac{21x^2 + 29x - 12}{2x(7x - 3)(1 + x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2(7x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1 + x} \times \frac{21x^2 + 29x - 12}{2x(7x - 3)(1 + x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{1 + x} \times \frac{21x^2 + 29x - 12}{2(7x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 + x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(21x^2 + 29x - 12)}{2(7x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 + x)^2}$$

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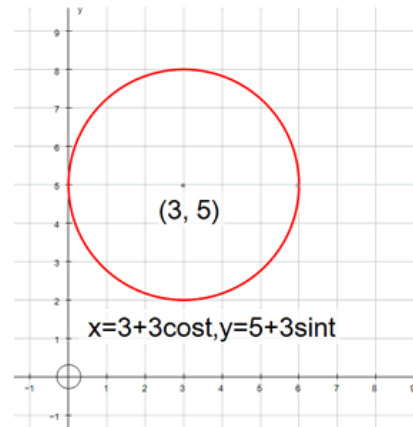
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## Parametric Equations

We are most familiar with Cartesian equations where  $x$  and  $y$  are linked e.g.  $y = x^2 + 4$

Sometimes it is more convenient to involve a third variable,  $t$  or  $s$  or  $\theta$ , and express both  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of this variable.

Equations  $x = x(t)$  and  $y = y(t)$  are referred to as **parametric equations** and  $t$  is referred to as the **parameter**.



We can convert from parametric equations to Cartesian (or rectangular) equations by eliminating  $t$ ,  $s$  or  $\theta$ .

This equation is called the corresponding **constraint equation**

⑦  $x = 2t - 1$  and  $y = 1 - t^2$

Change the subject of one equation to t:  $2t = x + 1 \Rightarrow t = \frac{x+1}{2}$

Substitute for  $t$  in the other equation:  $y = 1 - \left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{x^2+2x+1}{4}$

Tidy up:  $y = \frac{4}{4} - \frac{x^2+2x+1}{4} = \frac{4-x^2-2x-1}{4} = \frac{3-x^2-2x}{4}$

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

⑧  $x = 2 \sin 2\theta$  and  $y = \cos \theta$

Square and add to eliminate sin/cos:

$$x^2 + y^2 = \sin^2 2\theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

Since  $y = \cos \theta$  then

$$x^2 = 4(1 - y^2)y^2 + y^2 - y^2$$

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

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Derivative of Parametric Equations

We use the Chain Rule to differentiate Parametric Equations:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \quad \text{i.e. invert} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \text{to get} \quad \frac{dt}{dx}$$

⑨ Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 4 + 4t$  and  $y = 3 - 3t^2$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -6t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = -6t \times \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3t}{2}$$

⑩ Find a formula for the gradient of the tangent to the curve whose points are given by  $x = a(t - \sin t)$  and  $y = a(1 - \cos t)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a - a \cos t \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{a - a \cos t} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = a \sin t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = a \sin t \times \frac{1}{a - a \cos t} = \frac{a \sin t}{a - a \cos t} = \frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t}$$

⑪ Find the coordinates of the points on the curve,  $x = 1 - t^2$  and  $y = t^3 + t$  at which the gradient = 2.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2t \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2t} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = (3t^2 + 1) \times -\frac{1}{2t} = -\frac{3t^2 + 1}{2t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow -\frac{3t^2 + 1}{2t} = 2 \quad \text{so} \quad 3t^2 + 4t + 1 = 0$$

$$(3t + 1)(t + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow t = -1, t = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{For } t = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ the } x = \frac{8}{9} \text{ and } y = -\frac{10}{27} \text{ so } \left(\frac{8}{9}, -\frac{10}{27}\right)$$

$$\text{For } t = -1 \text{ the } x = 0 \text{ and } y = -2 \text{ so } (0, -2)$$

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative of Parametric Equations:

We make use of the Chain Rule again:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

**1 2** Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $x = at^2$  and  $y = 2at$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2at \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2at} \qquad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = 2a \times \frac{1}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{t} \right) \times \frac{1}{2at} = -\frac{1}{t^2} \times \frac{1}{2at} = -\frac{1}{2at^3}$$

**1 3** Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $x = \tan \theta$  and  $y = \sin 2\theta$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} = \cos^2 \theta \qquad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx} = 2 \cos 2\theta \times \cos^2 \theta = 2 \cos 2\theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \times \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{d}{d\theta} (2 \cos 2\theta \cos^2 \theta) \times \cos^2 \theta$$

Using the product/chain rule:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \cos^2 \theta (-4 \sin 2\theta \times \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos 2\theta \times 2 \cos \theta \times -\sin \theta)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \cos^2 \theta (-4 \sin 2\theta \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 \sin 2\theta \cos^2 \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 \sin 2\theta \cos^2 \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 \sin 2\theta \cos^2 \theta (4 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$$

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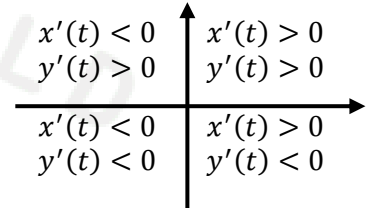
**Velocity and Acceleration for parametric functions (Motion in a plane):**

Reminder:  $v = \frac{ds}{dt}$  and  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$

For parametric functions:

$$\text{Speed} = |v| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$$

The direction is given by an angle:  $\tan \theta = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)}$



$$\text{Acceleration} = |a| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right)^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y''(t)}{x''(t)} \quad \text{as above for direction}$$

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The motion of a particle is modelled by the equations  $x = 5t$  and  $y = 5\sqrt{3}t - 5t^2$ .  $x$  is the horizontal displacement,  $y$  is the vertical displacement and  $t$  is the time. Find the position and speed of the particle as well as its direction of motion after 1 second.

At  $t = 1$      $x = 5 \times 1 = 5$      $y = 5\sqrt{3} \times 1 - 5(1)^2 = 5\sqrt{3} - 5$

Position is  $(5, 5\sqrt{3} - 5)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 5\sqrt{3} - 10t$$

At  $t = 1$      $\frac{dx}{dt} = 5$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 5\sqrt{3} - 10(1) = 5\sqrt{3} - 10$$

$$\text{Speed} = |v| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (5\sqrt{3} - 10)^2} = 5.2\text{ms}^{-1}$$

Direction:  $\tan \theta = \frac{y'(1)}{x'(1)} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}-10}{5} = -0.2679$

$$\theta = 165^\circ \text{ or } \theta = 345^\circ$$

Since  $x'(t) > 0$  and  $y'(t) < 0$  then  $\theta = 345^\circ$  is the direction

**Bk2 P50 Ex1**  
**Odd numbers**