

Solutions to Self-Practice on Differentiation

1. $x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 = 1 \text{ ---(1)}$

Differentiate with respect to x :

$$x^3 \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^2 (3x^2) + x^2 \left(3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^3 (2x) = 0$$

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

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

For tangent parallel to y -axis, $\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \pm\infty$.

So let denominator of be 0.

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

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{2}y \text{ or } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0$$

If x or y is 0 then $x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 = 1$ will be $0 = 1$. So $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$.

$$\text{Therefore } x = -\frac{3}{2}y \text{ --- (2)}$$

Substitute (2) into (1) eqn of curve:

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

$$-\frac{27}{8}y^5 + \frac{9}{4}y^5 = 1$$

$$-\frac{9}{8}y^5 = 1$$

$$y = \sqrt[5]{-\frac{8}{9}}$$

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$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \left(-\sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}}$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}}, -\sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}} \right)$$

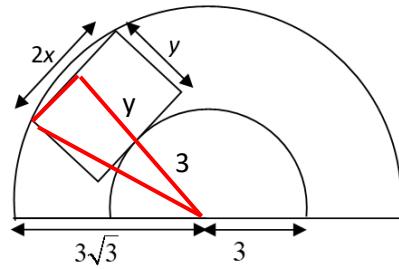
Tangent is // to y -axis means tangent is a vertical line so the equation of tangent is $x = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}}$.

2(i) Pythagoras theorem:

$$(3+y)^2 + x^2 = (3\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$9+6y+y^2+x^2=27$$

$$x^2=18-6y-y^2$$



Area of the sheet, $A = 2xy$

$$= 2y\sqrt{18-6y-y^2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{18y^2-6y^3-y^4}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{dA}{dy} = 2 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{18y^2-6y^3-y^4}} (36y - 18y^2 - 4y^3) = \frac{2y(18-9y-2y^2)}{\sqrt{18y^2-6y^3-y^4}}$$

$$[\text{OR } A^2 = 4(18y^2 - 6y^3 - y^4)]$$

$$2A \frac{dA}{dy} = 4(36y - 18y^2 - 4y^3)$$

$$A \frac{dA}{dy} = 4y(18-9y-2y^2)]$$

For maximum A , A must be stationary so $\frac{dA}{dy} = 0$

$$\frac{2y(18-9y-2y^2)}{\sqrt{18y^2-6y^3-y^4}} = 0$$

$$2y(18-9y-2y^2) = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 9y - 18 = 0 \text{ or } y = 0 \text{ (reject as } y > 0)$$

$$(2y-3)(y+6) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } y = -6 \text{ (reject as } y > 0)$$

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| y | 1.4 | $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$ | 1.6 |
| $\frac{dA}{dy}$ | 1.08 > 0 | 0 | -1.26 < 0 |

A is maximum when $y = \frac{3}{2}$

When $y = \frac{3}{2}$,

$$\text{Maximum } A = 2\sqrt{18\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 6\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^4} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} = 7.79 \text{ m}^2$$

- 3(i) Observe that the arc length of the sector in Diagram 1 is also the circumference of the circle in Diagram 2. **Formula for Arc Length is $r\theta$ where θ is in radians.**

$$a\theta = 2\pi r, \text{ i.e., } r = \frac{a\theta}{2\pi}.$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(\pi r^2) \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\pi \left(\frac{a\theta}{2\pi} \right)^2 \right] \sqrt{a^2 - \left(\frac{a\theta}{2\pi} \right)^2} \\ &= \frac{a^2 \theta^2}{12\pi} \sqrt{a^2 \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4\pi^2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{a^2 \theta^2}{12\pi} \sqrt{a^2 \left(\frac{4\pi^2 - \theta^2}{4\pi^2} \right)} \\ V^2 &= \left(\frac{a^2 \theta^2}{12\pi} \right)^2 a^2 \left(\frac{4\pi^2 - \theta^2}{4\pi^2} \right) \\ V^2 &= \frac{a^6 \theta^4}{576\pi^4} (4\pi^2 - \theta^2) \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\text{when } a = 2, \quad V^2 = \frac{2^6 \theta^4}{576\pi^4} (4\pi^2 - \theta^2)$$

$$V^2 = \frac{1}{9\pi^4} (4\pi^2 \theta^4 - \theta^6)$$

Differentiating $V^2 = \frac{a^6 \theta^4}{576\pi^4} (4\pi^2 - \theta^2)$ with respect to θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\theta}(V^2) &= \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{1}{9\pi^4} (4\pi^2 \theta^4 - \theta^6) \right] \\ \frac{d}{dV}(V^2) \frac{dV}{d\theta} &= \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{1}{9\pi^4} (4\pi^2 \theta^4 - \theta^6) \right] \\ 2V \frac{dV}{d\theta} &= \frac{1}{9\pi^4} (16\pi^2 \theta^3 - 6\theta^5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0,$$

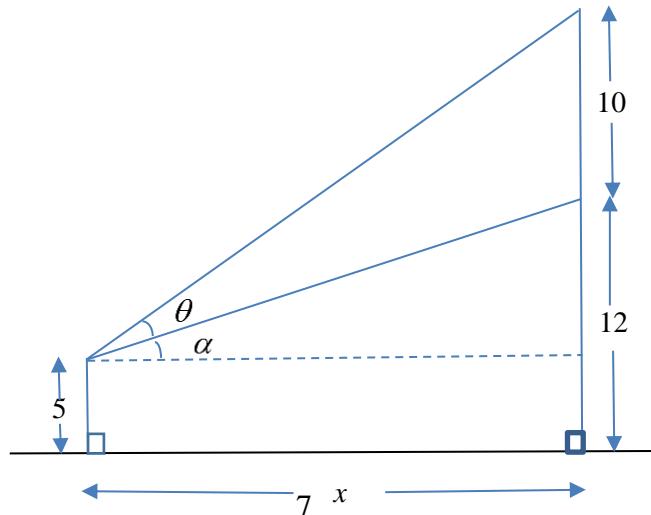
$$16\pi^2 \theta^3 - 6\theta^5 = 0$$

$$2\theta^3 (8\pi^2 - 3\theta^2) = 0, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$\theta = 0 \text{ (N.A.) or } \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2}{3}} \text{ (reject -ve).}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \theta = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2}{3}} \text{ and } V = \frac{8\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3\pi^2} \right) \sqrt{\left(4\pi^2 - \frac{8\pi^2}{3} \right)} = \frac{8}{9} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2}{3}} = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{27} \pi.$$

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From diagram, $\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{x}$

and $\tan(\theta + \alpha) = \frac{17}{x}$

$$\frac{\tan \theta + \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \alpha} = \frac{17}{x}$$

$$\frac{\tan \theta + \frac{7}{x}}{1 - \tan \theta (\frac{7}{x})} = \frac{17}{x}$$

$$x \tan \theta + 7 = 17 - \frac{119}{x} \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta \left(x + \frac{119}{x} \right) = 10$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{10}{\left(x + \frac{119}{x} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{10x}{x^2 + 119}$$

Differentiating wrt x,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan \theta) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{10x}{x^2 + 119} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(\tan \theta) \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{10x}{x^2 + 119} \right)$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{(119 + x^2)(10) - 10x(2x)}{(119 + x^2)^2}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{1190 - 10x^2}{(119 + x^2)^2}$$

For maximum angle θ , θ is stationary, so

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = 0$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \cdot (0) = \frac{1190 - 10x^2}{(119 + x^2)^2}$$

$$1190 - 10x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x^2 = 1190$$

Since $x > 0$, $x = \sqrt{119}$ (exact)

$$\text{Since } \sec^2 \theta > 0, \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{1190 - 10x^2}{(119 + x^2)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{Sign of } \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \text{sign of } \frac{1190 - 10x^2}{(119 + x^2)^2} = \text{sign of } (1190 - 10x^2)$$

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| | 10.8 | $(\sqrt{119})$ | 11 |
| Sign of $1190 - 10x^2$ | $23.6 > 0$ | 0 | $-20 < 0$ |
| slope | | | |

Therefore θ is maximum when $x = \sqrt{119}$.