

Midterm 1 average $\sim 87\%$

next HW due Fri: night (Sat morning) 3am

office hr today 4-5:30

please let me borrow your notes from Lecture 10

Last time: implicit diff.

derivatives of logs and inverse trig functions

Exponential growth and decay

Suppose we have a function $P(t)$ such that $\frac{dP}{dt}$ is proportional to $P(t)$

ie
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot P(t) \text{ for some constant } k.$$

Then, what can $P(t)$ be?

$$P(t) = e^{kt} \text{ has } \frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot e^{kt} = k \cdot P(t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(t) = C e^{kt} \text{ works too: } \frac{dP}{dt} = C \cdot k \cdot e^{kt} = k \cdot (C e^{kt}) = k \cdot P(t) \quad \checkmark$$

And this is the only function obeying that equation:

If $\frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot P(t)$, then $P(t) = C \cdot e^{kt}$ for some C .

- Ex
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| ① population growth under constant conditions | $(k > 0)$ |
| ② radioactive decay | $(k < 0)$ |
| ③ compound interest | $(k > 0)$ |

Ex A population of bacteria grows from 1g at 2pm
to 15g at 5pm.

What will be the mass of bacteria at 10pm?

$$P(t) = C e^{kt}$$

t = time past 2pm, in hours

Need to find C, k .

P in grams

Know: $P(0) = 1$

i.e. $C \cdot e^{k \cdot 0} = 1$, i.e. $C = 1$

$$P(3) = 15$$

i.e. $C \cdot e^{k \cdot 3} = 15$

$$1 \cdot e^{3k} = 15$$

$$3k = \ln(15)$$

$$k = \ln(15)/3$$

$$\text{Thus } P(8) = C \cdot e^{k \cdot 8} = 1 \cdot e^{\frac{\ln(15)}{3} \cdot 8} = e^{\frac{8}{3} \ln(15)} = 15^{\frac{8}{3}} \approx 1368 \text{ g}$$

Ex The $\frac{1}{2}$ -life of radium-226 is 1590 yrs.

Suppose we have 100 mg of radium-226.

When will it be reduced to 30 mg by radioactive decay?

$$P(t) = C e^{kt} \quad P(0) = 100 \quad (P \text{ in mg})$$

i.e. $C \cdot e^{k \cdot 0} = 100$

i.e. $C = 100$

What is k ?

$$e^{k \cdot (1590)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(t in yrs)
(half-life is 1590 yrs)

$$k \cdot 1590 = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{2})}{1590} = \frac{-\ln 2}{1590}$$

For which t will we have $P(t) = 30$?

$$Ce^{kt} = 30$$

$$100 e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{1590} \cdot t} = 30$$

$$e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{1590} t} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$-\frac{\ln 2}{1590} t = \ln \frac{3}{10}$$

$$t = \frac{-\ln \frac{3}{10}}{\ln 2} \cdot 1590 = \frac{\ln \frac{10}{3}}{\ln 2} \cdot 1590$$

$$\approx 2672 \text{ yrs}$$

Related Rates

Ex Air being pumped into a ^{spherical} balloon at $50 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$.

How fast is the radius of the balloon increasing when the radius is 10 cm ?

Volume $V(t)$ in cm^3
time t in s

Know: $\frac{dV}{dt} = 50$

Radius $r(t)$ in cm

Want: $\frac{dr}{dt}$

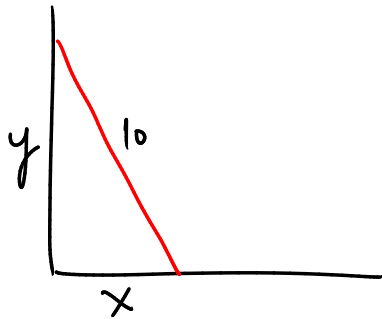
$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ and do $\frac{d}{dt}$ of both sides:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 3r^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \quad \text{plug in: } \frac{dV}{dt} = 50 \quad r = 10$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 50 \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi \cdot 10^2} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \approx 0.040 \text{ cm/s}$$

Ex 10-ft ladder leaning against wall. Bottom of ladder moves away from wall



at 1 ft/s. How fast does top of ladder move down the wall, when top is 2 ft from the ground?

Want $\frac{dy}{dt}$. Know $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ (x in ft, t in s)

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

Take $\frac{d}{dt}$ of both sides: $\frac{d}{dt}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dt}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(10^2)$

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

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

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

Plug in: $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$, $y = 2$, $x = \sqrt{10^2 - 2^2} = \sqrt{96} = 4\sqrt{6}$

$$\text{so } \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{4\sqrt{6}}{2} \cdot 1 = \underline{\underline{-2\sqrt{6}}} \text{ ft/s}$$

Ex Box of gas at constant temperature

Boyle's Law: $PV = C$

P = pressure V = volume

Say $V = 400 \text{ cm}^3$, $P = 80 \text{ kPa}$, P decreasing at 10 kPa/min .

At what rate is V increasing?

$$PV = C \quad \text{apply } \frac{d}{dt} \text{ to both sides}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(PV) = \frac{d}{dt}(C)$$

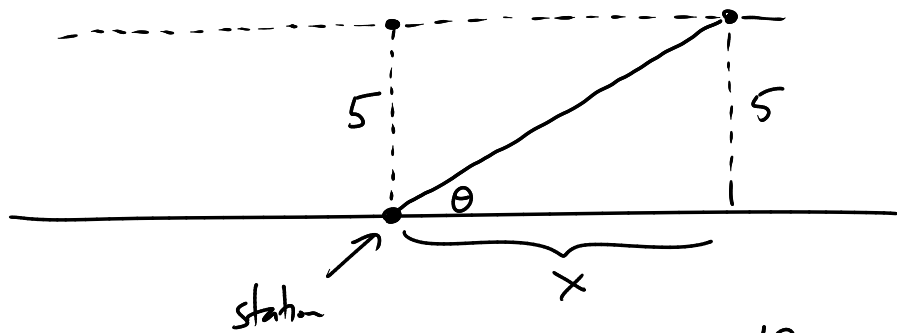
$$\frac{dP}{dt} \cdot V + P \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{V}{P} \frac{dP}{dt}$$

$$= -\frac{400}{80} \cdot (-10) \quad \begin{array}{l} V \text{ in cm}^3 \\ P \text{ in kPa} \end{array} \quad t \text{ in min}$$

$$= 50 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{min}}$$

Ex Plane flying at altitude 5km goes directly over radar station.



When angle of elevation $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ radians and $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ rad/min
how fast is the plane moving?

This means: what is $\frac{dx}{dt}$?

Relation between x and θ :

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\tan \theta) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{5}{x}\right)$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{5}{x^2} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Now plug in: $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{\pi}{6}$, $\sec \theta = 2$, $x = \frac{5}{\tan \theta} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $(\theta = \pi/3)$

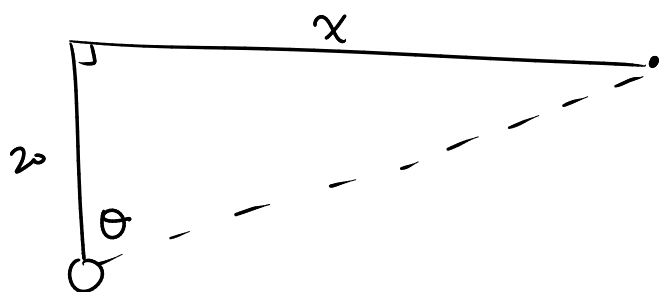
so $2^2 \cdot (-\frac{\pi}{6}) = -\frac{5}{(\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}})^2} \frac{dx}{dt}$

$-\frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{5}{25/3} \frac{dx}{dt}$

$\frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{15}{25} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{dx}{dt}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{10\pi}{9} \frac{\text{km}}{\text{min}} \approx 3.49 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{min}}$

Ex



Man walks along a wall at 4 ft/s.

Searchlight 20 ft from wall.

When the man is 15 ft from the point on the wall closest to the light, at what rate is the light rotating?

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4$ (x in ft)
(t in s)

want to find $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$.

use $x = 20 \tan \theta$

and plug in $x = 15$ at the end...

should get $\frac{d\theta}{dt} \approx 0.128 \text{ rad/s}$.