Math 106, Spring 2024

Homework #4

Due Friday, February 9th in Gradescope by 11:59 pm ET

Goal: More Trig Derivatives and Review Related Rates with Trigonometry

FIRST: Read through and understand the following Examples.

Ex: Consider a point P on a train track. Suppose a train depot station is 10 feet directly south from this point P. The train is travelling east at 6 feet per second. Consider the angle as shown in the diagram. How fast is this angle changing when 2 seconds has passed since the train passed point P.

• Diagram



The picture at arbitrary time t is:

• Variables

Let x = the Distance the train has travelled East past Point P Let y = the Distance between the Train and the Station

Give
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6$$
 ft/sec. Find $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = ??$ when $x = 6\left(\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}\right) \cdot (2\text{seconds}) = 12$ feet

- Equation $\tan \theta = \frac{10}{x} = 10x^{-1}$
- Differentiate $\sec^2 \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{10}{x^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$ **RELATED RATES**
- Extra Solvable Information, **now** you can use the Key Moment information

$$P = \frac{12}{10}$$

$$y = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (12)^2} = \sqrt{244} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{244}}{12} = \frac{\text{Hyp}}{\text{Adj}}$$

- Substitute $\left(\frac{\sqrt{244}}{12}\right)^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{10}{(12)^2} \cdot 6$
- Solve $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{-10}{144} \cdot 6 \cdot \frac{144}{244} = -\frac{60}{244} = -\frac{15}{61}$
- Answer in Words: The Angle is *SHRINKING* at $\frac{15}{61}$ Radians per Second *at that moment*.

Next, Complete the following Homework problems.

For #1-5, compute the Derivative for each of the following functions. Do **Not** simplify.

1.
$$f(x) = \cos(3x) \cdot \tan(1 - x^2)$$

2. $y = \sqrt{\cos\sqrt{x}}$
3. $f(x) = \cos(\sin(\cos x)))$
4. $y = \left(\frac{\cos(7x)}{\sin(8x)}\right)^6$
5. $f(x) = \sin\left(\tan\left(\sqrt{9 + x^8}\right)\right)$

6. If $g(x) = x \sin x$, find $g''(\pi)$

7. Consider $G(x) = 4\sin^2 x$. Compute $G'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$. Simplify. Hint: Prep $\sin^2 x = (\sin x)^2$

8. Let $W(x) = \cos^2(2x) + 3 \sec x$. Compute $W'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$. Simplify.

9. Given $y = 2\sin x + 3\cos x$, show that the function satisfies y'' + y = 0.

10. Compute
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
 when $\tan y + \sin x = x^2 - 5y^3$. Hint: Use Implicit Differentiation.

Related Rates with Trigonometry: Give a full detailed and labeled solution for these word problems.

11. A ladder 10 ft long rests against a vertical wall. If the bottom of the ladder slides away from the wall at a rate of 1 feet per second, how fast is the angle between the ladder and the wall changing when the bottom of the ladder is 4 ft from the wall?

12. A kite 10 ft above a fixed point P on the ground moves horizontally at a speed of 4 feet per second. At what rate is the angle between the string and the horizontal *decreasing* when 20 ft of string has been let out?

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• Related Rates with Trig functions keeps the same Related Rates Structure but uses different Equations. Label your steps.