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**Problem Set 5**  
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You may submit solutions on a separate sheet of paper if you prefer.

Assigned: 4/1/08

Due: 4/11/08 (2 pts off for each day late)

**Part I. Special derivatives (check your classworks for help!)**

1. Given the function  $y = \arctan x$  ( $y = \tan^{-1} x$  on your calculator).

a) Find the average slope over each interval. All degree measures should be in radians.

i.  $x = 1$  and  $x = 1.001$

ii.  $x = 2$  and  $x = 2.001$

iii.  $x = 3$  and  $x = 3.001$

b) Find the exact slope at each point.

i.  $x = 1$

ii.  $x = 2$

iii.  $x = 3$

2. Find the derivative of each function.

a)  $y = \arctan(3x + 1)$

b)  $y = \arcsin(e^x)$

c)  $y = \arccos(\sin x)$

3. a) Show **using the chain rule** that the derivative of the function  $y = \arcsin(\sin x)$  is 1.

b) Explain why this derivative must be correct by simplifying the function.

## Part II. Implicit differentiation

4. Given the equation  $y^5 = x$

a) Find the derivative of this function by solving for y.

b) Fill in the following chart showing the slope at each point of the equation.

x value	y value	SLOPE (as a fraction)	x value	y value	SLOPE (as a fraction)
( 1	, 1 )		( 1024	, 4 )	
( 32	, 2 )		( 3125	, 5 )	
( 243	, 3 )		( 7776	, 6 )	

c) Find the derivative with respect to y by using implicit differentiation.

d) Relate your answer in letter (c) to the chart in (b). (Show that c and b give the same answers.)

5. For each equation:

a) Find the derivative **normally** by first solving for y

b) Find the derivative implicitly in terms of y and x

c) Find a point that is on the graph of the equation

d) Find the slope at that point using both derivatives

Equation	Explicit (normal) derivative	Implicit derivative
$y^2 + 3 = x$		
Point on the graph:	Slope using normal derivative:	Slope using implicit derivative:

Equation	Explicit (normal) derivative	Implicit derivative
$y^2 + 6y = x$	hint: complete the square	
Point on the graph:	Slope using normal derivative:	Slope using implicit derivative:
$(x + 1)(y^2 - 2) = 24$		
Point on the graph:	Slope using normal derivative:	Slope using implicit derivative:
$xy - x = 12$		
Point on the graph:	Slope using normal derivative:	Slope using implicit derivative:

6. Consider the **general form of the equation of a line**,  $Ax + By = C$ , where A, B, and C are constants.
- a) Determine the slope of the line by putting it in  $y = mx + b$  form.

b) Take the derivative **implicitly**.

c) Explain the relationship between your answers for (a) and (b).

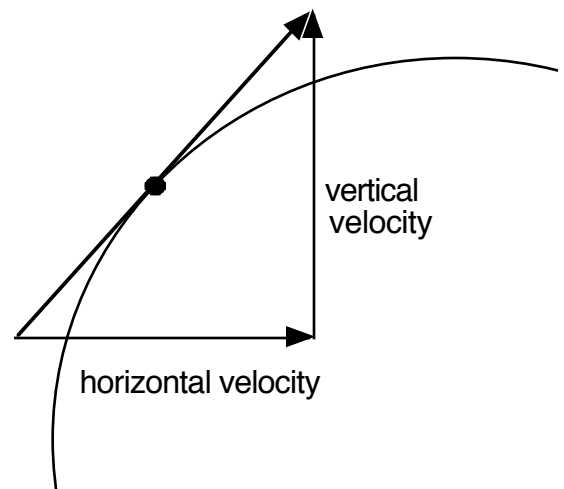
7. A point is travelling on the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ .

a) Find the  $x$  value of the graph when  $y = 4$ .

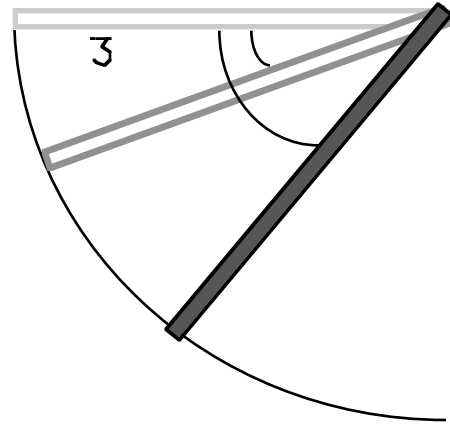
b) When  $y = 4$ ,  $dx/dt$  is 2. Find  $dy/dt$  when  $y = 4$  by **differentiating with respect to  $t$** .

c) Use implicit differentiation **with respect to  $x$**  to find the slope at  $y = 4$ .

d) Use the diagram below to explain why your answer makes sense.



8. The bottom of a door gets a lot of paint on it. As the door swings, paint is getting on the floor. The door is 3 feet in length. The door is swinging through an angle of  $\pi/8$  radians per second.



a) What angle has been covered after 1 second?

b) What angle has been covered after 1.01 seconds?

c) Find the area that has been painted after 1 second.

d) Find the area that has been painted after 1.01 seconds.

e) Calculate  $\Delta A/\Delta t$  for the time interval between  $t = 1$  second and  $t = 1.01$  seconds.

d) Find  $dA/dt$  ( $A'$ ) for  $t = 1$  second.

e) Imagine the door was somehow shrinking in length over time by .5 ft per second. After 1 second, the door is 2.5 feet in length. Find  $dA/dt$  under these new conditions.