

# Implicit Differentiation

1.  $16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$

5.  $3x^2y + 2xy^3 = 1$

2.  $x\sin(y^2) = 1$

6.  $(x - 1)y^2 = x + 1$

3.  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$

7.  $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y+1} = 1$

4.  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$

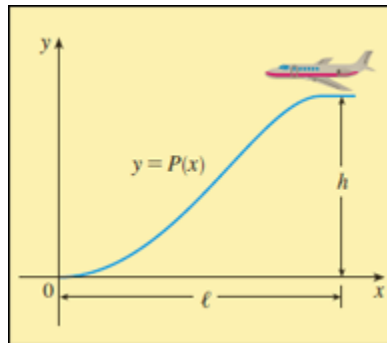
8.  $xy^5 + x^5y = 1$

Find  $y''$

1.  $xy = 1$

2.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

## Project: Where Should A Pilot Start Descent? <sup>1</sup>



An approach path for an aircraft landing is shown in the figure and satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) The cruising altitude is  $h$  when descent starts at a horizontal distance  $l$  from touchdown at the origin.
  - (ii) The pilot must maintain a constant horizontal speed  $v$  throughout descent.
  - (iii) The absolute value of the vertical acceleration should not exceed a constant  $k$  (which is much less than the acceleration due to gravity).
1. Find the cubic polynomial  $P(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  that satisfies condition (i) by imposing suitable conditions on  $P(x)$  and  $P'(x)$  at the start of descent and at touchdown.

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<sup>1</sup>*Calculus*, Stewart

2. Use conditions (ii) and (iii) to show that:

$$\frac{6hv^2}{l^2} \leq k$$

3. Suppose that an airline decides not to allow vertical acceleration of a plane to exceed  $k = 860 \text{ mi/h}^2$ . If the cruising altitude of a plane is 35,000 ft and the speed is 300 mi/h, how far away from the airport should the pilot start to descend? Note: You are now able to graph the path of descent.

## Challenge Problems

These problems are difficult!

1. Find the values of the constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{ax + b} - 2}{x} = \frac{5}{12}$$

2. Show that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \cot x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + \tan x} \right) = -\cos 2x$$

3. If  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$ , where  $a > 0$ , evaluate the following limit in terms of  $f'(a)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}}$$

4. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3+x)^2 - \sin 9}{x}$ .

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