

Supplementary Exercises for Sections 13.4

1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in each case both by Implicit Differentiation and by the Implicit Function Theorem.
 - (a) $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy = 6$
 - (b) $\sin(xy) = 4$
 - (c) $e^x + xy + \ln(y) = 12$
2. Describe the points on the unit circle, $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, where we *cannot* define one variable in terms of the other.
3. Describe the points on the unit sphere, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, where we *cannot* define one of the variables in terms of the other two.
4. Chemistry students will recognize the *ideal gas law*, given by

$$PV = nRT$$

which relates the Pressure, Volume, and Temperature of n moles of gas. (R is the ideal gas constant). Thus, we can view pressure, volume, and temperature as variables, each one dependent on the other two.

- (a) If pressure of a gas is increasing at a rate of $0.2Pa/min$ and temperature is increasing at a rate of $1K/min$, how fast is the volume changing?
 - (b) If the volume of a gas is decreasing at a rate of $0.3L/min$ and temperature is increasing at a rate of $.5K/min$, how fast is the pressure changing?
 - (c) If the pressure of a gas is decreasing at a rate of $0.4Pa/min$ and the volume is increasing at a rate of $3L/min$, how fast is the temperature changing?
5. Verify the following identity in the case of the ideal gas law:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial P} = -1$$

6. The previous exercise was a special case of the following fact, which you are to verify here: If $F(x, y, z)$ is a function of 3 variables, and the relation $F(x, y, z) = 0$ defines each of the variables in terms of the other two, namely $x = f(y, z)$, $y = g(x, z)$ and $z = h(x, y)$, then

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -1$$