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(a) By writing $y = \sec^3 \theta$ as $\frac{1}{\cos^3 \theta}$, show that $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3 \sin \theta \sec^4 \theta$.

(b) The variables x and θ satisfy the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 9) \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = (x + 3) \cos^4 \theta.$$

it is given that $x = 3$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Solve the differential equation to find the value of $\cos \theta$ when $x = 0$.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

Solution:(a)

$$y = \sec^3 \theta$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\cos^3 \theta}$$

$$y = \cos^{-3} \theta$$

Differentiate w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -3 \cos^{-3-1} \theta (-\sin \theta)$$

$$= -3 \cos^{-4} \theta (-\sin \theta)$$

$$= 3 \cos^{-4} \theta \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{3 \sin \theta}{\cos^4 \theta}$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3 \sin \theta \sec^4 \theta$$

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Solution

$$(x^2+9) \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = (x+3) \cos^4 \theta$$

separate variable

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^4 \theta} d\theta = \left(\frac{x+3}{x^2+9} \right) dx$$

$$\sin \theta \cos^{-4} \theta d\theta = \frac{x}{x^2+9} dx + \frac{3}{x^2+9} dx$$

$$-\int (-\sin \theta \cos^{-4} \theta d\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2+9} dx + 3 \int \frac{dx}{x^2+9}$$

$$-\frac{\cos^{-4+1} \theta}{-4+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+9) + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + c$$

$$-\frac{\cos^3 \theta}{-3} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+9) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + c$$

$$\frac{1}{3 \cos^3 \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + a) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\sec^3 \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^3 \theta} = \frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2 + a) + 3 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + K \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

at $x=3$, $\theta = \pi/3$ given

$$\left(\frac{1}{\cos \pi/3}\right)^3 = \frac{3}{2} \ln(3^2 + a) + 3 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{a}\right) + K$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1/2}\right)^3 = \frac{3}{2} \ln(9 + a) + 3 \tan^{-1}(1) + K$$

$$8 = \frac{3}{2} \ln(18) + 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} + K$$

$$8 = \frac{3}{2} \ln 18 + \frac{3\pi}{4} + K$$

$$K = 8 - \frac{3}{2} \ln 18 - \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

put value of K in $\textcircled{1}$

$$\sec^3 \theta = \frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2 + a) + 3 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + 8 - \frac{3}{2} \ln 18 - \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

at $x=0$

$$\sec^3 \theta = \frac{3}{2} \ln 9 + 0 + 8 - \frac{3}{2} \ln 18 - \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\sec^3 \theta = 3 \cdot 2.958 + 8 - 4.335 - 2.3561 = 4.6042$$

$$\cos^3 \theta = 0.2171 \quad 0.3333$$

$$\cos \theta = (0.2171)^{1/3} = 0.601$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0.601$$

