

3.8 Implicit Differentiation

Note Title

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$$y^4 + xy = x^3 - x + 2$$

can't be rewritten as $y =$ (explicit form)

Eg $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (Implicit form)
find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(1)$$

$$2x + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = 0$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$y^2 = (f(x))^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))^2 = 2[f(x)]' \cdot \frac{df}{dx} = 2f(x) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

#1 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ $y^3 + y^2 - 5y - x^2 = -4$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y^3 + y^2 - 5y - x^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(-4)$$

$$3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 5 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(3y^2 + 2y - 5) = 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3y^2 + 2y - 5}$$

#2 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ $x^2(x^2 + y^2) = y^2$ at $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2(x^2 + y^2)) = \frac{d}{dx}(y^2)$$

$$x \cdot (2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + 2x(x^2 + y^2) = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

product

$$2x^3 + 2x^2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x^3 + 2xy^2 = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$4x^3 + 2xy^2 = \frac{dy}{dx}(2y - 2x^2y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3 + 2xy^2}{2y - 2x^2y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(2x^2 + y^2)}{y(1 - x^2)}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{2}} \left(2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2\right)}{\cancel{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) + \frac{2}{4}}{1 - \frac{2}{4}} = \frac{\frac{4}{4} + \frac{2}{4}}{\frac{4}{4} - \frac{2}{4}} = \frac{\frac{6}{4}}{\frac{2}{4}} = 3$$

#3 $x \sin y - y \cos x = 2$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x \sin y - y \cos x) = \frac{d}{dx} (2)$$

$$x \cdot (\cos y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \cdot \sin y - [y \cdot (-\sin x) + 1 \frac{dy}{dx} \cos x] = 0$$

$$x(\cos y) \frac{dy}{dx} - (\cos x) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin y - y \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x \cos y - \cos x) = -\sin y - y \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin y - y \sin x}{x \cos y - \cos x}$$

or

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin y + y \sin x}{\cos x - x \cos y}$$

#4 Find the equation of the tangent line at $(2,1)$ of $x^2 y^3 + 2y = 3x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 y^3 + 2y) = \frac{d}{dx} (3x)$$

$$x^2 \cdot 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \cdot y^3 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (3x^2 y^2 + 2) = 3 - 2xy^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 - 2xy^3}{3x^2 y^2 + 2}$$

① Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

② $m = \frac{dy}{dx}$ at a point

③ $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Find $m = \text{slope}$

Evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $(2,1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2,1) = \frac{3 - 2(2)(1)^3}{3(2)^2(1)^2 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 4}{12 + 2}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{14}$$

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$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{14}(x - 2)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{14}x + \frac{2}{14} + 1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{14}x + \frac{8}{7}$$