

Section 3.5: Implicit Differentiation

Example: Examine the derivative of  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

$$y^2 = 16 - x^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{16 - x^2}$$

The variable  $y$  is a function of  $x$ .

$$y = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{16 - x^2}$$

Find the rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  i.e.  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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

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

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

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

Example: Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $x^3 + 2y^3 = 4xy$

$$3x^2 + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 4y + 4x \cdot 1 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} = 4y - 3x^2$$

$$(6y^2 - 4x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4y - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y - 3x^2}{6y^2 - 4x}$$

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$$\frac{3x^2 - 4y}{4x - 6y^2}$$

Example: Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $\tan(x^3) - 4xy^2 + e^{x^2} = \cos(3y)$

$$\tan(x^3) + e^{x^2} = (4xy^2) + \cos(3y)$$

$$\sec^2(x^3) \cdot 3x^2 + 2xe^{x^2} = 4y^2 + 4x \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - \sin(3y) \cdot 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\sec^2(x^3) 3x^2 + 2xe^{x^2} - 4y^2 = (8xy - 3\sin(3y)) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{\sec^2(x^3) 3x^2 + 2xe^{x^2} - 4y^2}{8xy - 3\sin(3y)} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$



Example: Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(-1,1)}$ .

$$x = \frac{3 - y^2}{x - y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -1 \\ y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(x - y) = 3 - y^2$$

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

$$x^2 = (x)y + 3 - y^2$$

$$\rightarrow 2x = 1y + x \cdot 1 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

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

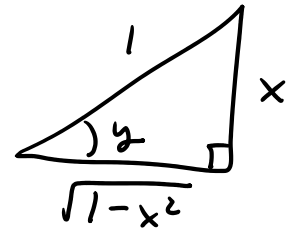
$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(-1,1)} = \frac{2(-1) - 1}{-1 - 2(1)} = \frac{-3}{-3} = 1$$

Example: Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = \sin^{-1}(x)$

$$\sin(y) = x$$

$$\cos(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

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



$$\cos(y) = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1}$$

## Derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

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

$$y = \arcsin^{-1}(x)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{d}{dx} \square$$

Example: Find the derivative.

A)  $y = (\sin^{-1}(2x))^2$

$$y' = 2 (\sin^{-1}(2x))' \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(2x)$$

$$= 2 (\sin^{-1}(2x))' \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^2}} \cdot 2 = \frac{4 \sin^{-1}(2x)}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

$$B) y = \cos^{-1}(4x^2)$$

$$y' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - (4x^2)^2}} \cdot 8x = \frac{-8x}{\sqrt{1 - 16x^4}}$$

$$C) y = \arctan(\sin(4x))$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{1 + (\sin(4x))^2} \cdot \cos(4x) \cdot 4 = \frac{4 \cos(4x)}{1 + \sin^2(4x)}$$



$$D) y = x^3 \sec^{-1}(5x)$$

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$$y' = 3x^2 \cdot \sec^{-1}(5x) + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{5x \sqrt{(5x)^2 - 1}} \cdot 5$$

$$f = x^3$$

$$f' = 3x^2$$

$$g = \sec^{-1}(5x)$$

$$g' = \frac{1}{5x \sqrt{(5x)^2 - 1}} \cdot 5$$

$$y = \sec^{-1}(x)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$y = \sec^{-1}(\square)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\square \sqrt{\square^2 - 1}} \frac{d}{dx} \square$$