

Review (Differentiation Rules)

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} f(x)^n = n f(x)^{n-1} \cdot f'(x)$$

n ← real number
function of x

$$- f(x) = x ; \frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} a^{f(x)} = a^{f(x)} \cdot \ln a \cdot f'(x)$$

function
positive real number

$$- f(x) = x ; \frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \cdot \ln a$$

$$- a = e ; \frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = e^{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$$

$$- a = e \text{ and } f(x) = x ; \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} \log_b f(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln b}$$

$$- b = e ; \frac{d}{dx} \ln f(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

$$- b = e \text{ and } f(x) = x ; \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} (f \cdot g) = f'g + g'f \quad \text{"Product Rule"}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f}{g} \right) = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2} \quad \text{"Quotient Rule"}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f \circ g)(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (f(g(x))) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

Implicit Differentiation :

Consider the eqn :

$$3x^2 + y - 2 = 0 \quad \dots (1) \quad \leftarrow \text{implicitly}$$

or

$$F(x, y) = 3x^2 + y - 2 = 0$$

Can you solve eqn(1) for y in terms of x ?

Yes. \leftarrow explicitly

$$y = 2 - 3x^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

and we may write eqn (2) as

$$y = f(x) \quad \text{where } f(x) = 2 - 3x^2.$$

We say that eqn (2) defines function $y = f(x)$ explicitly and eqn(1) defines y implicitly.

Does every func. can be expressed explicitly?

Sometimes, it is either difficult or impossible to solve

$$F(x, y) = 0$$

for y explicitly in terms of x .

e.g. 1) $x^2y^5 - 3xy + 5 = 0$

2) $e^y - y + 3x = 0$

Question. How can we take the derivative of an implicitly written function: $F(x,y)=0$?

We can use implicit diff.

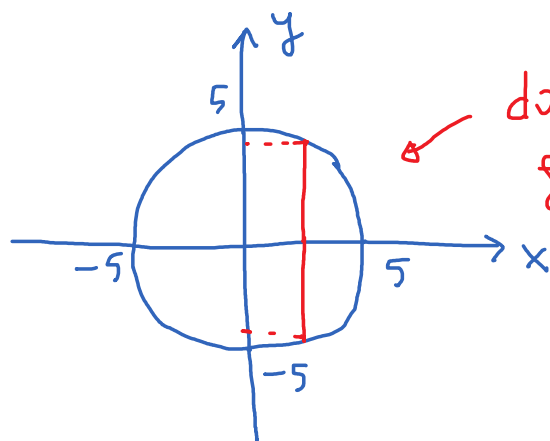
- differentiate both sides of the eqn wrt x , and (don't forget that $y=y(x)$)
- then solve for y' ($\frac{dy}{dx}$)

One more reason for applying implicit diff:

Consider the eqn:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

This eqn describes a circle with radius 5



does not represent graph of a func.

This is not a func and we cannot write it as

$y = \dots$ (unless we split the circle in upper and lower half)

So, how we compute the slope of points on this curve?

Ex. Given $x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0$ Find $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$
and the slope of the graph at $x=3$

Soln. $x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0$, $y = y(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + y^2 - 25) = \frac{d}{dx} (0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f^2 = 2f(x) f'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 + \frac{d}{dx} y^2 - \frac{d}{dx} 25 = \frac{d}{dx} 0$$

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

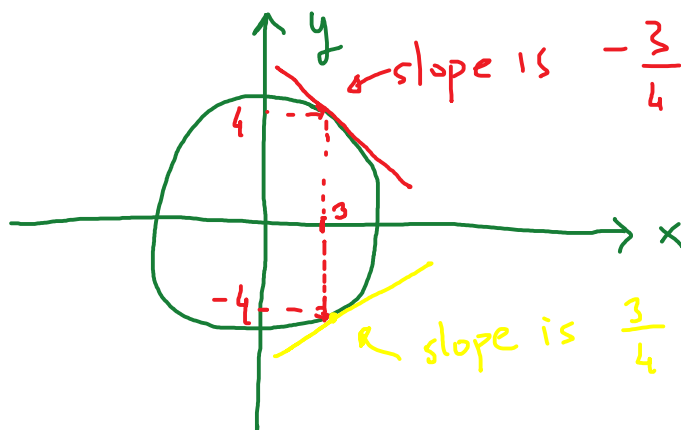
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

Slope at $x=3$?

$$3^2 + y^2 = 25 \Rightarrow y^2 = 25 - 9 = 16$$
$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 4$$

The points are $(3, -4)$, $(3, 4)$

slopes are ; $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4}$



Ex Let $y - xy^2 + x^2 = -1$. Find y' at $x=1$

Soln. Take derivative of both sides wrt x :

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

$$y' - (1 \cdot y^2 + x \cdot 2y \cdot y') + 2x = 0$$

$$\underline{y'} - y^2 - 2xy \underline{y'} + 2x = 0$$

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

$$y'(1 - 2xy) = y^2 - 2x$$

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

$$x=1 \Rightarrow y - y^2 + 1^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow -y^2 + y + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - y - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-2)(y+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y=2, y=-1$$

$$\text{At } \begin{matrix} x & y \\ (1, & 2) \end{matrix} : \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2^2 - 2}{1 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2} = \frac{2}{-3}$$

$$\text{At } (1, -1) : \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(-1)^2 - 2 \cdot 1}{1 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)} = \frac{-1}{3} //$$

Ex. Find x' for $x = x(t)$ defined implicitly by

$$t \ln x = x e^t - 1$$

and evaluate $x' = \frac{dx}{dt}$ at $(t, x) = (0, 1)$.

Soln. Don't forget that x is func of t . $x = x(t)$

Take derivative of both sides wrt t .

$$\frac{d}{dt} (t \ln x) = \frac{d}{dt} (x e^t - 1)$$

$$1 \cdot \ln x + t \frac{d}{dt} \ln x = \frac{dx}{dt} e^t + x \frac{d}{dt} e^t - \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\ln x + t \frac{x'}{x} = x' e^t + x e^t$$

Solve for x' :

$$\frac{t}{x} x' - e^t x' = -\ln x + x e^t$$

$$x' \left(\frac{t}{x} - e^t \right) = x e^t - \ln x$$

$$x' = \frac{x e^t - \ln x}{\frac{t}{x} - e^t}$$

$$x' \Big|_{\substack{t, x \\ (0, 1)}} = \frac{1 \cdot \cancel{e^0} - \cancel{\ln 1}^0}{\frac{0}{1} - \cancel{e^0}^1} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1 //$$