

## 6.1 Implicit Differentiation

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and thoughts here!**Notes****Recall:**Explicit equationImplicit equationFinding the derivative **explicitly**:  $y^2 + 3x = 5x^3$ 

When you can't isolate  $y$  in terms of  $x$  (or if solving for  $y$  makes taking the derivative CRAZY), then you want to take the derivative implicitly.

**Implicit Differentiation Example:** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $y^2 + 3x = 5x^3$

Step 1: Take the derivative normally. Each time a "y" is involved, include a  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

Step 2: Gather all terms with  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  on the left side, everything else on the right.

Step 3: Factor out the  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if necessary to create only one  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  term.

Step 4. Solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

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

3.  $3x^2 + 4xy^2 - 5y^3 = 10$



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## Derivative at a point – implicit differentiation.

4. Find the equation of any tangent line for  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  at  $x = 1$ .

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative – Implicit Differentiation:

Finding the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative implicitly is a little trickier than finding it explicitly. Once you have done a few, you'll see it's just a matter of algebraic substitution.

5. Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  for  $\cos y = 2x^2$

Now summarize what you learned!

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**Practice**

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

1.  $4 = 5x^2 + 2y^3$

2.  $5y^2 + 3 = x^2$

3.  $3x = y^3 + 4$

4.  $x^2 = 4y^3 + 5y^2$

5.  $(4y^3 + 4)^2 = 3x^2$

6.  $2x^3 = (3y^3 + 4)^2$

7.  $-3y + y^3 = 5x$

8.  $5x^3 - 2y = 5y^3$

9.  $\sin(x + y) = 2x$

10.  $4x + 1 = \cos y^2$

11.  $3x^2 - 6y^2 + 5 = 9y - 3x$

12.  $y^2 - 7y + x^2 - 4x = 10$

$$13. e^{y^3} = x^3 + 1$$

$$14. 5x^2 - e^{4y^2} = -6$$

$$15. \ln(4y^3) = 5x + 3$$

$$16. x^3 + 1 = \ln(3y^7)$$

$$17. x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$$

$$18. x^3 - 3x^2y^2 = 3y^3$$

For 19-23, use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

$$19. xy = -3$$

$$20. x^2 + y^2 = 8$$

$$21. y^2 = 5x^2 - 3x$$

$$22. y^3 = x^2 - 4$$

$$23. y^2 + 3y = 4x - 5$$

**Find the slope of the tangent line at the given point.**

$$24. 2 = 3x^4 + xy^4 \text{ at } (-1, 1)$$

$$25. x^2 - y^2 = 27 \text{ at } (6, -3)$$

$$26. x \ln y = 4 - 2x \text{ at } (2, 1)$$

$$27. (x - y)^2 - 4x = 20y \text{ at } (4, 2)$$

**Write an equation of the line tangent to the curve at the given point.**

$$28. x^2 + y^2 + 19 = 2x + 12y \text{ at } (4, 3)$$

$$29. x \sin 2y = y \cos 2x \text{ at } \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

30. Find the points on the curve  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 8$  where the tangent line is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

31. Find the point(s) where the following graph has a **vertical** tangent line.  $x + y = y^2$

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## Test Prep

1. If  $x + \sin y = \ln y$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A)  $y + y \cos y$

(B)  $\frac{y + \cos y - 1}{y}$

(C)  $\frac{1 - y}{y \cos y}$

(D)  $\frac{y}{y \cos y + 1}$

(E)  $\frac{y}{1 - y \cos y}$

2. The first derivative of the function  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = \frac{\cos^2 x}{x} - \frac{1}{5}$ . How many critical values does  $f$  have on the open interval  $(0, 10)$ ?



(A) One

(B) Three

(C) Four

(D) Five

(E) Seven

3. A curve is generated by the equation  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$ . Determine the number of points on this curve whose corresponding tangent lines are horizontal.

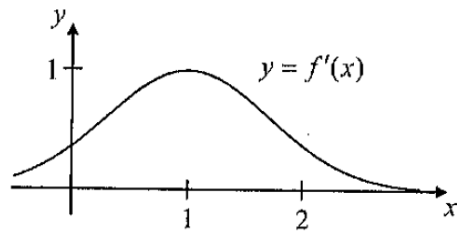
(A) 0

(B) 1

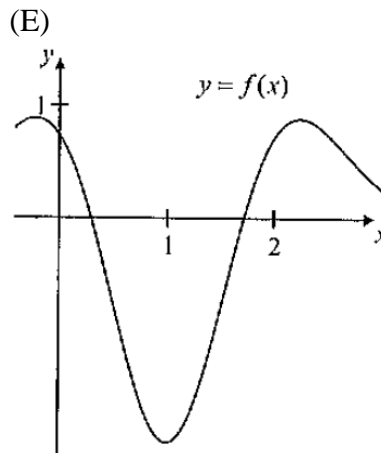
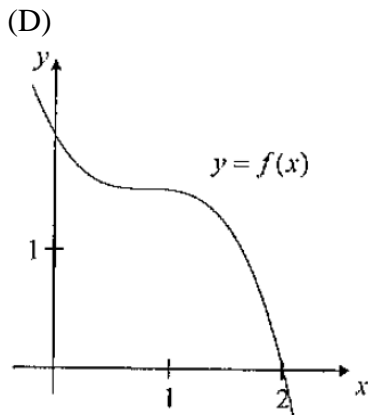
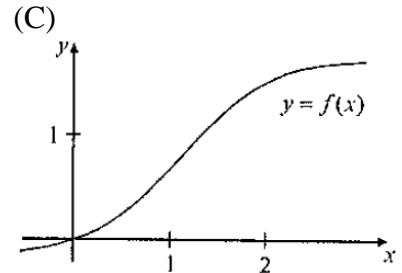
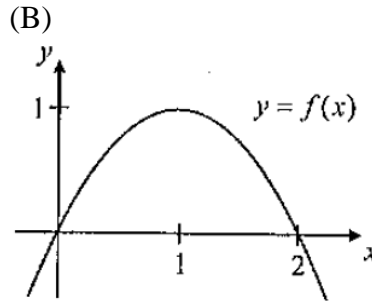
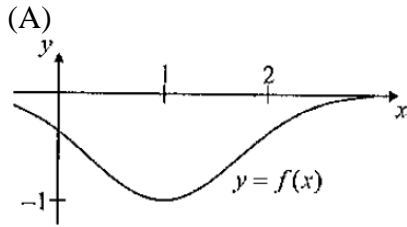
(C) 2

(D) 3

(E) 4



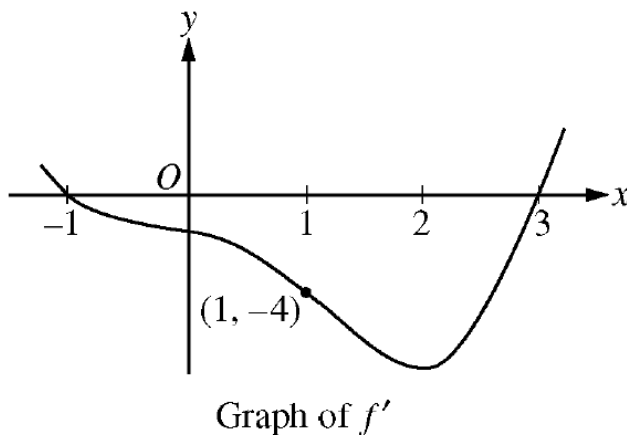
4. The graph of  $f'(x)$  is shown above. Which of the following could be the graph of  $f(x)$ ?



5. A curve given by the equation  $x^3 + xy = 8$  has slope given by  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2 - y}{x}$ . The value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point where  $x = 2$  is



- (A) -6      (B) -3      (C) 0      (D) 4      (E) undefined



Let  $f$  be a twice-differentiable function defined on the interval  $-1.2 < x < 3.2$  with  $f(1) = 2$ . The graph of  $f'$ , the derivative of  $f$ , is shown above. The graph of  $f'$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 3$  and has a horizontal tangent at  $x = 2$ . Let  $g$  be the function given by  $g(x) = e^{f(x)}$ .

- (a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $g$  at  $x = 1$ .
- (b) For  $-1.2 < x < 3.2$ , find all values of  $x$  at which  $g$  has a local maximum. Justify your answer.
- (c) The second derivative of  $g$  is  $g''(x) = e^{f(x)} [(f'(x))^2 + f''(x)]$ . Is  $g''(-1)$  positive, negative or zero? Justify your answer.
- (d) Find the average rate of change of  $g'$ , the derivative of  $g$ , over the interval  $[1,3]$ .