

6.1 Implicit Differentiation

Calculus

Name: Solutions

Practice

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

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

$$0 = 10x + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-10x = 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{5y}$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{6y^2 + 5y}$$

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

$$2(4y^3 + 4) \cdot (12y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}) = 6x$$

$$12y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x}{2(4y^3 + 4)}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{16y^5 + 16y^2}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{9y^5 + 12y^2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{15x^2}{2 + 15y^2}$$

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

$$\cos(x + y) \cdot (1 + \frac{dy}{dx}) = 2$$

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

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

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

Using y'

$$y' = -\frac{2}{y} \csc(y^2)$$

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

$$6x - 12yy' = 9y' - 3$$

$$-12yy' - 9y' = -3 - 6x$$

$$y'(12y + 9) = 3 + 6x$$

$$y' = \frac{6x + 3}{12y + 9}$$

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

$$y' = \frac{4 - 2x}{2y - 7}$$

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

$$e^{y^3} \cdot 3y^2 y' = 3x^2$$

$$y' = \frac{x^2}{y^2 e^{y^3}}$$

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

$$y' = \frac{5x}{4y e^{4y^2}}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{4y^3} 12y^2 y' = 5$$

$$\frac{3}{y} y' = 5$$

$$y' = \frac{5y}{3}$$

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

$$y' = \frac{3x^2 y}{7}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$19. xy = -3$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 10x - 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10x - 3}{2y}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{10(2y) - (10x - 3)(2 \frac{dy}{dx})}{4y^2}$$

$$= \frac{20y - (10x - 3)(\frac{10x - 3}{y})}{4y^2}$$

$$\left[20y - \frac{(10x - 3)^2}{y} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{4y^2}$$

$$\frac{20y^2 - (10x - 3)^2}{4y^3}$$

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

$$\frac{dy^2}{dx^2} = \frac{6y^3 - 8x^2}{9y^5}$$

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

$$2yy' + 3y' = 4$$

$$y'(2y+3) = 4$$

$$y' = \frac{4}{2y+3} = 4(2y+3)^{-1}$$

$$y'' = -4(2y+3)^{-2} \cdot 2y'$$

$$y'' = -\frac{4}{(2y+3)^2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{4}{2y+3}$$

$$y'' = -\frac{32}{(2y+3)^3}$$

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

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

$$-\frac{11}{4}$$

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

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

$$2(6) - 2(-3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$12 + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

$$-1$$

27. $(x - y)^2 - 4x = 20y$ at $(4, 2)$

$$2(x-y) \cdot (1-y') - 4 = 20y'$$

$$2(4-2)(1-y') - 4 = 20y'$$

$$4 - 4y' - 4 = 20y'$$

$$-24y' = 0$$

$$y' = 0$$

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

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

$$y - 3 = x - 4$$

or

$$y = x - 1$$

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

$$\sin 2y + x \cos 2y \cdot 2y' = y' \cos 2x + y(-\sin 2x) \cdot 2$$

$$\sin \pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \pi \cdot 2y' = y' \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$0 + \frac{\pi}{4}(-1) \cdot 2y' = y'(0) - \pi(1)$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2}y' = -\pi$$

$$y = 2 \quad y - \frac{\pi}{2} = 2(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

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

$$\begin{array}{c} (0, 2) \\ \text{and} \\ (0, -2) \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(1-2y) = -1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{1-2y} = 0 \\ y = \frac{1}{2} \\ x + \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ x = -\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

undefined slope!

$$\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Test Prep: 1E, 2B, 3C, 4C, 5C

Free Response Scoring Guide

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Solutions

Points

(a) $g(1) = e^{f(1)} = e^2$

$$g'(x) = e^{f(x)} f'(x), \quad g'(1) = e^{f(1)} f'(1) = -4e^2$$

The tangent line is given by $y = e^2 - 4e^2(x - 1)$.

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : g'(x) \\ 1 : g(1) \text{ and } g'(1) \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$$

(b) $g'(x) = e^{f(x)} f'(x)$

$$e^{f(x)} > 0 \text{ for all } x$$

So, g' changes from positive to negative only when f' changes from positive to negative. This occurs at $x = -1$ only. Thus, g has a local maximum at $x = -1$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$$

(c) $g''(-1) = e^{f(-1)} [(f'(-1))^2 + f''(-1)]$

$$e^{f(-1)} > 0 \text{ and } f'(-1) = 0$$

Since f' is decreasing on a neighborhood of -1 , $f''(-1) < 0$. Therefore, $g''(-1) < 0$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$$

(d) $\frac{g'(3) - g'(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{e^{f(3)} f'(3) - e^{f(1)} f'(1)}{2} = 2e^2$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{difference quotient} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$