

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ → derivative of y with respect to x .

Implicit Differentiation

We have been able to differentiate functions that are solved for y explicitly up to this point. Now we want to consider functions of the type $x^2 - 2y^2 + 4y = 2$. You can see that it would be quite challenging to solve for y as a function of x explicitly.

Implicit Differentiation

- Realize differentiation is taking place with respect to x .
- When you differentiate terms involving x alone, you can differentiate as usual.
- When you differentiate terms involving y , you must apply the Chain Rule (because you are assuming that y is defined implicitly as a differentiable function of x).

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

1. Differentiate both sides with respect to x .
2. Collect $\frac{dy}{dx}$ terms on one side = to all the other terms.
3. Factor out $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
4. Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

EX #1: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x^2 - y^2 = 16$ at $(-5, 3)$

$$\textcircled{1} 2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{-2y}$$

$$\text{derivative} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y} \text{ @ } (-5, 3)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-5}{3}}$$

EX #2: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $xy + y = 8$ at $(3, 2)$

$$\textcircled{1} x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y(1) + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{dy}{dx} (x+1) = -y$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x+1}$$

@ (3, 2)

$$\rightarrow \frac{-2}{3+1} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{2}}$$

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EX #3: Find the instantaneous rate of change at $(1, 1)$ for $x + 3xy - 2y^2 = 2$

Product Rule!
F1: $3x \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}$
F2: $y \rightarrow \text{derivative}$

$$\textcircled{1} 1 + (3x) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y(3) - 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 - 3y$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{dy}{dx} (3x - 4y) = -1 - 3y$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1 - 3y}{3x - 4y}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{ @ } (1, 1) \rightarrow \frac{-4}{-1} = \boxed{4}$$

EX #5: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x + \sqrt{xy} = 6$ at $(3, 3)$

Product Rule
F1: $x \rightarrow 1$
F2: $y \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}$

Chain Rule!
& Product Rule

out: (something)^{1/2}
inside: $xy \rightarrow (x \frac{dy}{dx} + y(1))$

$$\textcircled{1} 1 + \frac{1}{2}(xy)^{-1/2} \cdot (x \frac{dy}{dx} + y) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{1 \cdot x}{2(xy)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) + \frac{1 \cdot y}{2(xy)^{1/2}} = -1$$

$$\frac{x}{2(xy)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = -1 - \frac{y}{2(xy)^{1/2}}$$

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

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EX #4: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given that $y^3 + 5y^2 - 5y - x^2 = -4$

$$\textcircled{1} 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 10y \frac{dy}{dx} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 10y \frac{dy}{dx} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{dy}{dx} (3y^2 + 10y - 5) = 2x$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3y^2 + 10y - 5}$$

EX #6: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $(x-y)^2 + y = 6$ at $(0, 2)$

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

@ (3, 3)
 $\rightarrow \frac{-2(3)}{3} - \frac{3}{3}$
 $-2 - 1 = \boxed{-3}$

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