



IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS

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TOPIC OUTLINE

Implicit Differentiation



IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION



EXPLICIT FUNCTION

example

$$y = 2x + 3$$

$$y = \sin x$$

The dependent variable (y) is expressed directly in terms of the independent variable (x).

Form

$$y = f(x)$$



IMPLICIT FUNCTION

The relationship between the dependent variable (y) and independent variable (x) is not directly solved for one variable in terms of the other. Instead, the relationship is expressed as an equation involving both variables.

Form

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

example

$$2x - y + 3 = 0$$

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



EXERCISE

If $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Solution



EXERCISE

Find y' if $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$

Solution



EXERCISE

Find y' if $\cos x + \sqrt{y} = 5$.

Solution



EXERCISE

If $\cos(xy) = 1 + \sin y$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Solution



EXERCISE

Use implicit differentiation to find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + x = 2$ @ (1,2).

Solution



EXERCISE

Find y' for $y \sin(x^2) = x \sin(y^2)$ by implicit differentiation.

Solution



EXERCISE

Find y' for $\tan(x/y) = x + y$ by implicit differentiation.

Solution



EXERCISE

Use implicit differentiation to find the equation of the tangent line to the curve

$$y \sin(2x) = x \cos(2y) \text{ @ } (\pi/2, \pi/4).$$

Solution



LABORATORY

