

SOLUTIONS

1. Find dy/dx by implicit differentiation.

$$y \cos x = x^2 + y^2$$

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

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

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + y \sin x}{\cos x - 2y}}$$

product rule on left,
chain rule on right

2. Consider the equation

$$\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$$

(*)

- (a) Find y' by implicit differentiation.

$$\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}y^{-1/2}y' = 0$$

$$\boxed{y' = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}}{\frac{1}{2}y^{-1/2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}}$$

- (b) Solve (*) explicitly for y and differentiate to get y' in terms of x .

$$\sqrt{y} = 1 - \sqrt{x}$$

$$y = (1 - \sqrt{x})^2$$

$$\boxed{y' = 2(1 - \sqrt{x})(-\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}) = -\frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} = -x^{-1/2} + 1}$$

- (c) Check that your solutions in (a) and (b) are consistent.

insert $y = (1 - \sqrt{x})^2$ into (a) result:

$$y' = -\frac{\sqrt{(1 - \sqrt{x})^2}}{\sqrt{x}} = -\frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= -x^{-1/2} + 1 \quad \checkmark$$

3. (A §3.4 question.) For what values of r does the function $y = e^{rt}$ satisfy the differential equation $y'' - 4y' + y = 0$?

$$y' = r e^{rt}$$

$$y'' = r^2 e^{rt}$$

$$y'' - 4y' + y = r^2 e^{rt} - 4r e^{rt} + e^{rt} = 0$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 1 = 0 \quad (e^{rt} \neq 0)$$

$$r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

4. For the "cardioid" shown, with the equation and point given, find an equation of the tangent line.

$$x^2 + y^2 = (2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)^2, \quad (0, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$2x + 2y y' = 2(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)(4x + 4y y' - 1)$$

$$= 2(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)(4x - 1)$$

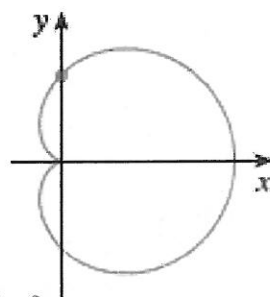
$$+ 8y(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)y'$$

$$y'(2y - 8y(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)) = -2x + 2(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)(4x - 1)$$

$$y' = \frac{-2x + 2(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)(4x - 1)}{2y - 8y(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)}$$

$$m = y'|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})} = \frac{0 + 2(0 + \frac{1}{2} - 0)(-1)}{1 - 4(0 + \frac{1}{2} - 0)} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

$$\therefore y - \frac{1}{2} = 1(x - 0)$$



5. If $xy + e^y = e$, find the value of y'' at the point where $x = 0$.

$$1 \cdot y + x \cdot y' + e^y y' = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{-y}{x + e^y}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-y'(x + e^y) + y(1 + e^y y')}{(x + e^y)^2}$$

$$@ x = 0: 0 + e^y = e$$

$$\therefore y = 1$$

$$\therefore y' = \frac{-1}{0 + e} = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$y'' = \frac{+\frac{1}{e}(0 + e) + 1(1 + e(-\frac{1}{e}))}{(0 + e)^2} = \frac{1 + 1 - 1}{e^2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$$