

Mathematics for Information Technology

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Differentiation

• OBJECTIVES

Learn how to ...

- find the **higher-order derivative** of a function.
- find the **derivative** of a function using the **Chain Rule** and ...
 - the **General Power Rule**,
 - the **Trigonometric Functions**,
 - the **Logarithmic and Exponential Functions**.
- find the **derivative** of a function using **implicit differentiation**.
- find the **related rates**.

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DIFFERENTIATION (II)

I Higher-Order Derivatives

Objectives

- **Find a higher-order derivative of a function.**

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Higher-Order Derivatives

obtain an **acceleration** function by differentiating a velocity function

$$\begin{array}{ll} s(t) & \text{Position function} \\ v(t) = s'(t) & \text{Velocity function} \\ a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t) & \text{Acceleration function} \end{array}$$

The function given by $a(t)$ is the **second derivative** of $s(t)$ and is denoted by $s''(t)$.

an example of a higher-order derivative

<i>First derivative:</i>	y' , $f'(x)$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]$, $D_x[y]$
<i>Second derivative:</i>	y'' , $f''(x)$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}[f(x)]$, $D_x^2[y]$
<i>Third derivative:</i>	y''' , $f'''(x)$, $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$, $\frac{d^3}{dx^3}[f(x)]$, $D_x^3[y]$
<i>Fourth derivative:</i>	$y^{(4)}$, $f^{(4)}(x)$, $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$, $\frac{d^4}{dx^4}[f(x)]$, $D_x^4[y]$
\vdots	
<i>nth derivative:</i>	$y^{(n)}$, $f^{(n)}(x)$, $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$, $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}[f(x)]$, $D_x^n[y]$

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The Chain Rule

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Objectives

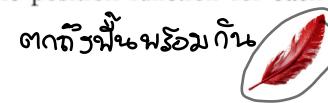
- Find the derivative of a composite function using the **Chain Rule**.
- Find the derivative of a function using the **General Power Rule**.
- Simplify the derivative of a function using **algebra**.
- Find the derivative of a **trigonometric function** using the **Chain Rule**.

EXAMPLE 10 Finding the Acceleration Due to Gravity

Because the moon has no atmosphere, a falling object on the moon encounters no air resistance. In 1971, astronaut David Scott demonstrated that a feather and a hammer fall at the same rate on the moon. The position function for each of these falling objects is given by

$$s(t) = -0.81t^2 + 2$$

where $s(t)$ is the height in meters and t is the time in seconds. What is the ratio of Earth's gravitational force to the moon's?



Solution To find the acceleration, differentiate the position function twice.

$$s(t) = -0.81t^2 + 2 \quad \text{Position function}$$

$$s'(t) = -1.62t \quad \text{Velocity function}$$

$$s''(t) = -1.62 \quad \text{Acceleration function}$$



So, the acceleration due to gravity on the moon is -1.62 meters per second per second. Because the acceleration due to gravity on Earth is -9.8 meters per second per second, the ratio of Earth's gravitational force to the moon's is

$$\frac{\text{Earth's gravitational force}}{\text{Moon's gravitational force}} = \frac{-9.8}{-1.62} \approx 6.0.$$

ratio of g on Earth/g on Moon

The Chain Rule

Those on the left can be differentiated without the Chain Rule, and those on the right are best differentiated with the Chain Rule.

This rule deals with composite functions

Without the Chain Rule

$$y = x^2 + 1 \quad \text{Polynomial function}$$

$$y = \sin x$$

$$y = 3x + 2$$

$$y = x + \tan x \quad \text{composite function}$$

With the Chain Rule

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \rightarrow 1 \text{ function} \rightarrow \text{function } f(x) \text{ only}$$

$$y = \sin 6x$$

$$y = (3x + 2)^5 \quad \downarrow \text{composite}$$

$$y = x + \tan x^2 \quad x^2 \text{ is input for } \tan x$$

Basically, the **Chain Rule** states that if y changes dy/du times as fast as u , and u changes du/dx times as fast as x , then y changes $(dy/du)(du/dx)$ times as fast as x .

EXAMPLE 1 The Derivative of a Composite Function

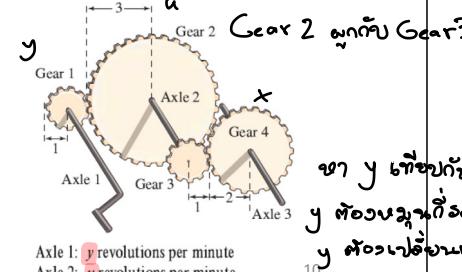
A set of gears is constructed, as shown in Figure, such that the second and third gears are on the same axle. As the first axle revolves, it drives the second axle, which in turn drives the third axle. Let y , u , and x represent the numbers of revolutions per minute of the first, second, and third axles, respectively. Find dy/du , du/dx , and dy/dx , and show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}.$$

Solution Because the circumference of the second gear is three times that of the first, the first axle must make three revolutions to turn the second axle once. Similarly, the second axle must make two revolutions to turn the third axle once, and you can write

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 2.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$

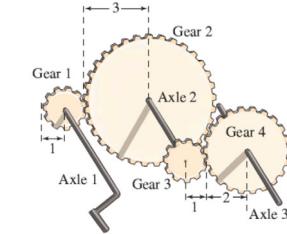


သော y တိုက်ခိုက် X (ပေးသွားပါသည့်အပေါ်)
 y တော်များရှိပေါ်၊ X တော်များ ၁ ရှိပေါ်
 y တော်များရှိပေါ်၊ X တော်များ ၁ ရှိပေါ်

Combining these two results, you know that the first axle must make six revolutions to turn the third axle once. So, you can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\text{Rate of change of first axle}}{\text{with respect to second axle}} \cdot \frac{\text{Rate of change of second axle}}{\text{with respect to third axle}} \\ &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = 3 \cdot 2 = 6 \\ &= \frac{\text{Rate of change of first axle}}{\text{with respect to third axle}}. \end{aligned}$$

In other words, the rate of change of y with respect to x is the product of the rate of change of y with respect to u and the rate of change of u with respect to x . ■



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The Chain Rule

THEOREM 2.10 THE CHAIN RULE

If $y = f(u)$ is a differentiable function of u and $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function of x , then $y = f(g(x))$ is a differentiable function of x and

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x).$$

When applying the Chain Rule, it is helpful to think of the composite function $f \circ g$ as having two parts—an inner part and an outer part.

$$y = f(g(x)) = f(u) \quad \text{မော် } g(x) \text{ ဖြင့် } u$$

Outer function

Inner function

The derivative of $y = f(u)$ is the derivative of the outer function (at the inner function u) *times* the derivative of the inner function.

$$y' = f'(u) \cdot u'$$

EXAMPLE 2 Decomposition of a Composite Function

$$y = f(g(x))$$

a. $y = \frac{1}{x+1}$

b. $y = \sin(2x)$

c. $y = \sqrt{3x^2 - x + 1}$

d. $y = \tan^2 x = (\tan x)^2$

$$u = g(x)$$

$u = x + 1$

$u = 2x$ (Func ទីនេះ)

$u = 3x^2 - x + 1$

$u = \tan x$

$$y = f(u)$$

$y = \frac{1}{u}$

$y = \sqrt{u}$

$y = u^2$



EXAMPLE 3 Using the Chain Rule

Find dy/dx for $y = (x^2 + 1)^3$. ឯកតាអ្នកដែល 3 សម្រាប់ផែវតាមរបាយការណ៍។ Study Tip

Solution For this function, you can consider the inside function to be $u = x^2 + 1$.

By the Chain Rule, you obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underbrace{3(x^2 + 1)^2}_{\frac{dy}{du}} \underbrace{(2x)}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = 6x(x^2 + 1)^2.$$



The General Power Rule

it is a special case of the Chain Rule

THEOREM 2.11 THE GENERAL POWER RULE

If $y = [u(x)]^n$, where u is a differentiable function of x and n is a rational number, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n[u(x)]^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u^n] = n u^{n-1} u'.$$

$$y = (x^2 + 1)^3.$$

STUDY TIP You could also solve the problem in Example 3 without using the Chain Rule by observing that

$$y = x^6 + 3x^4 + 3x^2 + 1$$

and

$$y' = 6x^5 + 12x^3 + 6x.$$

Verify that this is the same as the derivative in Example 3. Which method would you use to find

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1)^{50?} = 50(x^2 + 1)^{49}(2x) = 100x(x^2 + 1)^{49}$$

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The General Power Rule

EXAMPLE 4 Applying the General Power Rule

Find the derivative of $f(x) = (3x - 2x^2)^3$.

Solution Let $u = 3x - 2x^2$. Then

$$f(x) = (3x - 2x^2)^3 = u^3$$

and, by the General Power Rule, the derivative is

$$\begin{array}{c} n \\ | \\ u^{n-1} \\ \hline u' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3(3x - 2x^2)^2 \frac{d}{dx}[3x - 2x^2] \\ &= 3(3x - 2x^2)^2(3 - 4x). \end{aligned}$$

Apply General Power Rule.

Differentiate $3x - 2x^2$.

The General Power Rule

$$y = (x^2 + 1)^3$$



$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 3(x^2+1)^2(2x) \\ y' &= 6x(x^2+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y' = ((x^2+1)^3)'$$

is this legit?

EXAMPLE 6 Differentiating Quotients with Constant Numerators

$$\text{Differentiate } g(t) = \frac{-7}{(2t-3)^2}. \quad ?$$

Solution Begin by rewriting the function as

$$\text{const. } g(t) = -7(2t-3)^{-2}.$$

Then, applying the General Power Rule produces

$$g'(t) = 14(2t-3)^{-3} \cdot (2)$$

$$= 28(2t-3)^{-3}$$

$$= \frac{28}{(2t-3)^3}$$

Quotient Rule ถ้า
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NOTE Try differentiating the function in Example 6 using the Quotient Rule. You should obtain the same result, but using the Quotient Rule is less efficient than using the General Power Rule.

EXAMPLE 5 Differentiating Functions Involving Radicals

Find all points on the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{(x^2 - 1)^2}$ for which $f'(x) = 0$ and those for which $f'(x)$ does not exist.

Solution Begin by rewriting the function as

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^{2/3}. \quad \text{Simplify to! or Simplify, no!}$$

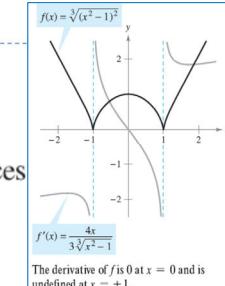
Then, applying the General Power Rule (with $u = x^2 - 1$) produces

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{n}{3} \underbrace{(x^2-1)^{n-1}}_{u^{n-1}} \underbrace{u'}_{u'} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(x^2-1)^{-1/3}(2x) \\ &= \frac{4x}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Apply General Power Rule.

Write in radical form.

So, $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 0$ and $f'(x)$ does not exist when $x = \pm 1$.



EXAMPLE 9 Simplifying the Derivative of a Power

$$y = \left(\frac{3x-1}{x^2+3}\right)^2 \quad \text{Function to differentiate}$$

Original function

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 2 \left(\frac{3x-1}{x^2+3} \right) \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{3x-1}{x^2+3} \right] \quad \text{Quotient Rule} \\ &= \frac{2(3x-1)}{(x^2+3)} \cdot \frac{3(x^2+3) - (3x-1)(2x)}{(x^2+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{2(3x-1)}{(x^2+3)^3} \left[3(x^2+3) - (3x-1)(2x) \right] \\ &= \frac{6(3x-1)(x^2+3) - 4x(3x-1)}{(x^2+3)^3}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric Functions and the Chain Rule

The “Chain Rule versions” of the derivatives of the six trigonometric functions are as follows.

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin u] = (\cos u) u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos u] = -(\sin u) u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\tan u] = (\sec^2 u) u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cot u] = -(\csc^2 u) u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec u] = (\sec u \tan u) u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\csc u] = -(\csc u \cot u) u'$$

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EXAMPLE 10 Applying the Chain Rule to Trigonometric Functions

$$(\tan x)' = \sec^2 x$$

u

- a. $y = \sin 2x$ $y' = ? \cos 2x \cdot 2 = 2 \cos 2x$
- b. $y = \cos(x - 1)$ $y' = -\sin(x - 1) \cdot 1 = -\sin(x - 1)$
- c. $y = \tan 3x$ $y' = \sec^2(3x) \cdot 3 = 3 \sec^2 3x$

EXAMPLE 11 Parentheses and Trigonometric Functions

- a. $y = \cos 3x^2 = \cos(3x^2)$ $y' = ? -\sin(3x^2) \cdot 6x = -6x \sin(3x^2)$
- b. $y = (\cos 3)x^2$ constant $y' = \cos 3 \cdot 2x = 2x \cos 3$
- c. $y = \cos(3x)^2 = \cos(9x^2)$ $y' = -\sin(9x^2) \cdot 18x = -18x \sin(9x^2)$
- d. $y = \cos^2 x = (\cos x)^2$ $y' = 2 \cos x \cdot -\sin x = -2 \sin x \cos x$
- e. $y = \sqrt{\cos x} = (\cos x)^{1/2}$ $y' = \frac{1}{2} (\cos x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} -\sin x = \frac{-\sin x}{2\sqrt{\cos x}}$

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Trigonometric Functions and the Chain Rule

Be careful !!

$$\cos(x)$$

$$\cos(x^2)$$

$$\cos^2(x) = (\cos x)^2$$

$$\cos(2x)$$

$$2 \cos x \neq \cos 2x$$

$$x \cos x \neq \cos x^2$$

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EXAMPLE 12 Repeated Application of the Chain Rule

$$f(t) = \sin^3 4t$$

Original function

$$= (\sin 4t)^3$$

Rewrite.

$$f'(t) = ? 3(\sin 4t)^2 (\cos 4t)$$

Apply Chain Rule once.

$$= 3(\sin 4t)^2 (\cos 4t)(4)$$

Apply Chain Rule a second time.

$$= 12 \sin^2 4t \cos 4t$$

Simplify.

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The Natural Logarithmic Function

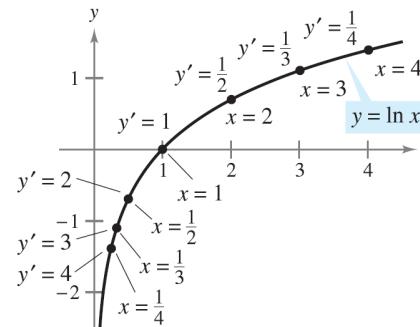
THEOREM 5.2 LOGARITHMIC PROPERTIES

If a and b are positive numbers and n is rational, then the following properties are true.

1. $\ln(1) = 0$
2. $\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$
3. $\ln(a^n) = n \ln a$
4. $\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \ln a - \ln b$

$$\ln(x) = \log_e x$$

The Natural Logarithmic Function



JOHN NAPIER (1550–1617)

Logarithms were invented by the Scottish mathematician John Napier. Napier coined the term *logarithm*, from the two Greek words *logos* (or ratio) and *arithmos* (or number).

The Natural Logarithmic Function

The Derivative of the Natural Logarithmic Function

THEOREM 5.3 DERIVATIVE OF THE NATURAL LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION

Let u be a differentiable function of x .

1. $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln u] = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u'}{u}, \quad u > 0$

THEOREM 5.4 DERIVATIVE INVOLVING ABSOLUTE VALUE

If u is a differentiable function of x such that $u \neq 0$, then

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln|u|] = \frac{u'}{u} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[u]$$

$$[\ln(2x)]' = \frac{1}{2x}$$

The Natural Logarithmic Function

EXAMPLE 3 Differentiation of Logarithmic Functions

a. $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln(2x)] = \frac{u'}{u} = \frac{1}{2x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[2x] = \frac{1}{2x} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{x}$

b. $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln(x^2 + 1)] = \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot (x^2+1)' = \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$

c. $\frac{d}{dx}[x \ln x] = \cancel{x} \left(\frac{1}{\cancel{x}}\right) + (1)(\ln x) = 1 + \ln x$

d. $\frac{d}{dx}[(\ln x)^3] = 3(\ln x)^2 \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3}{x} (\ln x)^2$

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The Natural Exponential Function

DEFINITION OF THE NATURAL EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

The inverse function of the natural logarithmic function $f(x) = \ln x$ is called the **natural exponential function** and is denoted by

$$f^{-1}(x) = e^x, f^{-1} = \log_a x$$

That is,

$$y = e^x \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x = \ln y.$$

$$e \approx 2.71828182846$$

THEOREM 5.10 OPERATIONS WITH EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Let a and b be any real numbers.

1. $e^a e^b = e^{a+b}$

2. $\frac{e^a}{e^b} = e^{a-b}$

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The Natural Logarithmic Function

EXAMPLE 7 Derivative Involving Absolute Value

Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = \ln|\cos x|.$$

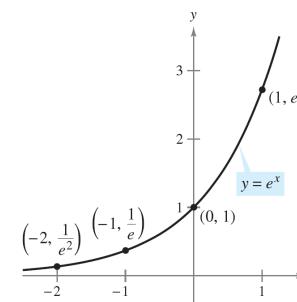
$$= \frac{?}{?}$$



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The Natural Exponential Function



The natural exponential function is increasing, and its graph is concave upward.

PROPERTIES OF THE NATURAL EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

1. The domain of $f(x) = e^x$ is $(-\infty, \infty)$, and the range is $(0, \infty)$.
2. The function $f(x) = e^x$ is continuous, increasing, and one-to-one on its entire domain.
3. The graph of $f(x) = e^x$ is concave upward on its entire domain.
4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$

ค่าของ e^x จะเพิ่มขึ้นเรื่อยๆ เมื่อ x เพิ่มขึ้น

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The Natural Exponential Function

THEOREM 5.11 DERIVATIVES OF THE NATURAL EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

Let u be a differentiable function of x .

$$1. \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx}[e^u] = e^u \frac{du}{dx}$$

composite

EXAMPLE 3 Differentiating Exponential Functions

a. $\frac{d}{dx}[e^{2x-1}] =$  $e^u \frac{du}{dx} = 2 e^{2x-1}$

b. $\frac{d}{dx}[e^{-3/x}] =$ $3x^{-2} e^{-3x^{-1}} = \frac{3}{x^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{3}{x}} = \frac{3e^{-3/x}}{x^2}$

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Implicit Differentiation

to find dy/dx \rightarrow writing y explicitly as a function of x

<u>Implicit Form</u>	<u>Explicit Form</u>	<u>Derivative</u>
$xy = 1$	$y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$
$x^2 + 2y = 1$	$y = \frac{1}{2}(1 - x^2)$	

Question: how would you find dy/dx for the equation $x^2 - 2y^3 + 4y = 2$? Implicit Differentiation

it is very difficult to express y as a function of x explicitly

Ans: use implicit differentiation

Implicit Differentiation

Objectives

- Distinguish between functions written in **implicit form** and **explicit form**.
 - Use **implicit differentiation** to find the derivative of a function.

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Implicit Differentiation

Note!!!

Differentiating with Respect to x

a. $\frac{d}{dx}[x^3] = 3x^2$

Variables agree: use Simple Power Rule.

Variables agree

b. $\frac{d}{dx}[y^3] = 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$

Variables disagree: use Chain Rule.

Variables disagree

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Implicit Differentiation

Note!!!

Differentiating with Respect to x

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x + 3y] = 1 + 3\frac{dy}{dx}$$

Chain Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[3y] = 3y'$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[xy^2] = x\frac{d}{dx}[y^2] + y^2\frac{d}{dx}[x]$$

Product Rule

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

Chain Rule

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

Simplify.

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Implicit Differentiation

EXAMPLE 2 Implicit Differentiation

Find dy/dx given that $y^3 + y^2 - 5y - x^2 = -4$.

Solution

1. Differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to x .

$$\frac{d}{dx}[y^3 + y^2 - 5y - x^2] = \frac{d}{dx}[-4]$$

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



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

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

จานวนสูงสุด slope
กับค่า (x, y)

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Implicit Differentiation

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

1. Differentiate both sides of the equation *with respect to x* .
2. Collect all terms involving dy/dx on the left side of the equation and move all other terms to the right side of the equation.
3. Factor dy/dx out of the left side of the equation.
4. Solve for dy/dx .

EXAMPLE

 Find dy/dx given that $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$

Solution

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$$

Write original equation.

$$2x + 8y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Differentiate with respect to x .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{8y} = \frac{-x}{4y}$$

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

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Implicit Differentiation

2. Collect the dy/dx terms on the left side of the equation and move all other terms to the right side of the equation.

3. Factor dy/dx out of the left side of the equation.

4. Solve for dy/dx by dividing by



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Implicit Differentiation

Find dy/dx given that $x^4 + x^2y^2 - y^2 = 0$

$$4x^3 + (x^2)[y^2]' + [x^2](y^2)' - [y^2]' = 0$$

$$4x^3 + x^2(2y)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2x^2y^2 - 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x^2y^2 - 4x^3}{2x^2y - 2y} = \frac{-xy^2 - 2x^3}{x^2y - y}$$

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

Final Answer

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

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Related Rates

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Objectives

- Find a related rate.
- Use related rates to solve real-life problems.

EXAMPLE 7 Finding the Second Derivative Implicitly

Given $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. Evaluate the first and second derivatives at the point $(-3, 4)$.

Solution Differentiating each term with respect to x produces

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y} = \frac{-x}{y} = -xy^{-1} \quad \text{At } (-3, 4): \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4}$$

At $(-3, 4)$: $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

Differentiating a second time with respect to x yields

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = ?$$

$$\text{At } (-3, 4): \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{9+16}{64}$$

$$\text{At } (-3, 4): \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \left[-\frac{x}{y} \right]' = -\frac{1(y) - x\frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} \\ &= -\frac{y - x(-\frac{x}{y})}{y^2} \\ &= -\frac{y + \frac{x^2}{y}}{y^2} \end{aligned}$$

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Related Rates

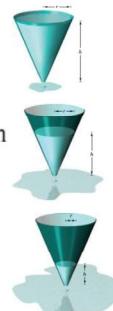
$$=\frac{-x^2+y^2}{y^3}\left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right)$$

Finding Related Rates

For example, when water is drained out of a conical tank, the volume V , the radius r , and the height h of the water level are all functions of time t . Knowing that these variables are related by the equation

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3}r^2h$$

Original equation



you can differentiate implicitly with respect to t to obtain the **related-rate** equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}(V) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}r^2h\right) \quad \text{Diff. เนื่องด้วย } t \text{ 増加}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3} \left[r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} + h \left(2r \frac{dr}{dt} \right) \right]$$

Differentiate with respect to t .

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} \left(r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} + 2rh \frac{dr}{dt} \right).$$

From this equation you can see that the rate of change of V is related to the rates of change of both h and r .

EXAMPLE 2 Ripples in a Pond

A pebble is dropped into a calm pond, causing ripples in the form of concentric circles. The radius r of the outer ripple is increasing at a constant rate of 1 foot per second. When the radius is 4 feet, at what rate is the total area A of the disturbed water changing?

$$r = 4$$

Solution The variables r and A are related by $A = \pi r^2$. The rate of change of the radius r is $dr/dt = 1$.

Equation: ?

Given rate:

Find: when

With this information,

$$\frac{d}{dt}[A] = \frac{d}{dt}[\pi r^2]$$

Differentiate with respect to t .

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

Chain Rule

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi(4)(1) = 8\pi$$

Substitute 4 for r and 1 for dr/dt .



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Total area increases as the outer radius increases.

When the radius is 4 feet, the area is changing at a rate of ?? square feet per second.

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$$\downarrow 8\pi$$

EXAMPLE 4 The Speed of an Airplane Tracked by Radar

An airplane is flying on a flight path that will take it directly over a radar tracking station. If s is decreasing at a rate of 400 miles per hour when $s = 10$ miles, what is the speed of the plane?

Solution Let x be the horizontal distance from the station, ?
Notice that when $s = 10$, $x = 8$ (Pythagoras)

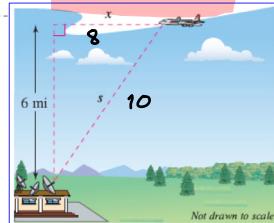
Given rate:

Find:

You can find the velocity of the plane as shown.

$$x^2 + 6^2 = s^2$$

Pythagorean Theorem



An airplane is flying at an altitude of 6 miles, s miles from the station.

Differentiate with respect to t .

Solve for dx/dt .

Substitute for s , x , and ds/dt .

Simplify.

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 2s \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{10}{8} (-400)$$
$$= -500 \text{ miles/hour}$$

Because the velocity is ?? miles per hour, the speed is ?? miles per hour.

NOTE Note that the velocity in Example 4 is negative because x represents a distance that is decreasing.

GUIDELINES FOR SOLVING RELATED-RATE PROBLEMS

- Identify all given quantities and quantities to be determined. Make a sketch and label the quantities.
- Write an equation involving the variables whose rates of change either are given or are to be determined.
- Using the Chain Rule, implicitly differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to time t .
- After completing Step 3, substitute into the resulting equation all known values for the variables and their rates of change. Then solve for the required rate of change.

NOTE When using these guidelines, be sure you perform Step 3 before Step 4. Substituting the known values of the variables before differentiating will produce an inappropriate derivative.