Implicit Differentiation; Logarithmic differentiation

Chapter 3.5 - 3.6

Topics: Implicit Differentiation, derivatives of inverse trig functions/logarithmic functions

Implicit Differentiation.

Example 1. How do I calculate

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y(x))^2$$
?

Example 2. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given the relation $x^2 + y^2 = 25$. Use this to find the slope of the tangent line at the point (3,4).

Example 3. Find y' if $tan(x - y) = \frac{y}{1+x^2}$.

Take-away:

Example 4. Find y'' given $x^3 + y^3 = 1$.

Derivatives of inverse trigonometric functions.

Example 5. Compute

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)).$$

Derivatives of inverse trigonometric functions.

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}x = \frac{d}{dx}\cos^{-1}x =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sec^{-1}x = \frac{d}{dx}\csc^{-1}x =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\cot^{-1}x =$$

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Example 6. Differentiate $y(t) = \cos^{-1}(a\sin^{-1}t)$ with respect to t.

Logarithms

Definition: The **logarithm** is the *inverse function* to the exponential function. That is:

$$\log_b(x) = y \iff b^y = x.$$

Written another way, the exponential and logarithm functions "undo" each other:

$$\log_a(a^x) = x, \quad a^{\log_a(x)} = x.$$

The domain of $\log_b(x)$ is $(0, \infty)$ and the range is $(-\infty, \infty)$.

The **natural logarithm** is $\ln(x)$ which is the same as $\log_e(x)$.

Logarithm Rules:

- 1. $\log_b(a^x) = x \log_b(a)$
- $2. \log_b(xy) = \log_b(x) + \log_b(y)$
- 3. $\log_b(x/y) = \log_b(x) \log_b(y)$
- $4. \log_b(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(b)}.$

Example 7. Solve

$$1 + e^{4x+1} = 20.$$

Derivatives of logarithmic functions.

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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\ln x =$$

Example 8. Differentiate $y = \ln(x^3 + 1)$.

Example 9. Differentiate $y = \ln(\ln(x))$.

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Example 10. Find y' where

$$\tan^{-1}(y) = xy.$$

Example 11. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the given point

$$x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + x = 2$$
, (1, 2).

Example 12. Find y'' where

$$x^4 + \ln y = a^4.$$

Example 13. Differentiate $y(x) = \frac{\ln(\sin(x))}{\sec(x)}$.