Solution

Section 2.7 – Implicit Differentiation

Exercise

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

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $y^2 + x^2 - 2y - 4x = 4$

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(y^2 + x^2 - 2y - 4x\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(y^2\right) + \frac{d}{dx}\left(x^2\right) - \frac{d}{dx}\left(2y\right) - \frac{d}{dx}\left(4x\right) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(4\right)$$

$$2y\frac{dy}{dx} + 2x - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 4 = 0$$

$$2(y-1)\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 2x$$

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

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

Exercise

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

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

$$2xy^2 + 2x^2yy' - 2 = 0$$

$$2x^2yy' = 2 - 2xy^2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - xy^2}{x^2y}$$

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $x + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{y} = y^2$

Solution

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

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

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

$$1 + \frac{y^{1/2}}{2x^{1/2}} + \frac{x^{1/2}}{2y^{1/2}}\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y\frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\left(\frac{4y^{3/2} - x^{1/2}}{2y^{1/2}}\right)\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}{2x^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}{2x^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{2y^{1/2}}{4y^{3/2} - x^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{4x^{1/2}y^{1/2} + 2y}{8x^{1/2}y^{3/2} - 2x}$$
Divide every term by 2
$$= \frac{2x^{1/2}y^{1/2} + y}{4x^{1/2}y^{3/2} - x}$$

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $x^2y + xy^2 = 6$

$$\left(2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \left(y^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

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

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

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

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $x^3 - xy + y^3 = 1$

Solution

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

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

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

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

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $y^2 = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

Solution

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

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

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

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

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $(3xy+7)^2 = 6y$

Solution

$$2(3xy+7)(3y+3xy')=6y'$$

$$6(3xy+7)(y+xy')=6y'$$

$$(3xy+7)(y+xy')=y'$$

$$3xy^2 + 3x^2yy' + 7y + 7xy' = y'$$

Divide by 6 both sides

$$3x^{2}yy' + 7xy' - y' = -3xy^{2} - 7y$$

$$(3x^{2}y + 7x - 1)y' = -(3xy^{2} + 7y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3xy^{2} + 7y}{3x^{2}y + 7x - 1}$$

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $xy = \cot(xy)$

Solution

$$y + xy' = -\csc^2(xy) (y + xy')$$

$$y + xy' = -y\csc^2(xy) - x\csc^2(xy) y'$$

$$x\csc^2(xy) y' + xy' = -y\csc^2(xy) - y$$

$$x(\csc^2(xy) + 1) y' = -y(\csc^2(xy) + 1)$$

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

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

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $x + \tan(xy) = 0$

$$1 + \sec^{2}(xy)(y + xy') = 0$$

$$1 + y \sec^{2}(xy) + x \sec^{2}(xy)y' = 0$$

$$x \sec^{2}(xy)y' = -y \sec^{2}(xy) - 1$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-y - \cos^{2}x}{x}$$

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $x\cos(2x+3y) = y\sin x$

Solution

$$\cos(2x+3y) - \sin(2x+3y)(2x+3y') = y'\sin x + y\cos x$$

$$\cos(2x+3y) - 2x\sin(2x+3y) - 3\sin(2x+3y)y' = y'\sin x + y\cos x$$

$$\cos(2x+3y) - 2x\sin(2x+3y) - y\cos x = y'\sin x + 3\sin(2x+3y)y'$$

$$\cos(2x+3y) - 2x\sin(2x+3y) - y\cos x = y'(\sin x + 3\sin(2x+3y))$$

$$y' = \frac{\cos(2x+3y) - 2x\sin(2x+3y) - y\cos x}{\sin x + 3\sin(2x+3y)}$$

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $y = \frac{e^y}{1 + \sin x}$

Solution

$$y(1+\sin x) = e^{y}$$

$$y'(1+\sin x) + y\cos x = y'e^{y}$$

$$y'(e^{y} - 1 - \sin x) = y\cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y\cos x}{e^{y} - 1 - \sin x}$$

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $\sin x \cos(y-1) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\cos x \cos(y-1) - y' \sin x \sin(y-1) = 0$$

$$y' \sin x \sin(y-1) = \cos x \cos(y-1)$$

$$y' = \frac{\cos x \cos(y-1)}{\sin x \sin(y-1)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot x \cot(y-1)$$

Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
: $y\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 15$

Solution

$$y'\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{1}{2}y(2x + 2yy')(x^2 + y^2)^{-1/2} = 0 \qquad \times \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$y'(x^2 + y^2) + y(x + yy') = 0$$

$$y'(x^2 + y^2) + y^2y' = -xy$$

$$y'(x^2 + 2y^2) = -xy$$

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

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{dr}{d\theta}$$
 $r - 2\sqrt{\theta} = \frac{3}{2}\theta^{2/3} + \frac{4}{3}\theta^{3/4}$

Solution

$$r - 2\theta^{1/2} = \frac{3}{2}\theta^{2/3} + \frac{4}{3}\theta^{3/4}$$
$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} - 2\frac{1}{2}\theta^{-1/2} = \frac{3}{2}\frac{2}{3}\theta^{-1/3} + \frac{4}{3}\frac{3}{4}\theta^{-1/4}$$
$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \theta^{-1/3} + \theta^{-1/4} + \theta^{-1/2}$$

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{dr}{d\theta}$$
 $\sin(r\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\cos(r\theta)\left(\theta \frac{dr}{d\theta} + r\right) = 0$$

$$\theta \frac{dr}{d\theta} + r = 0 \qquad \cos(r\theta) \neq 0$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -\frac{r}{\theta} \qquad \cos(r\theta) \neq 0$$

Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 1$

Solution

$$\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-1/3}y' = 0$$

$$x^{-1/3} + y^{-1/3}y' = 0$$

$$y^{-1/3}y' = -x^{-1/3}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{2/3}\left(\frac{xy' - y}{x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{x^{4/3}y^{1/3}}{y^{2/3}x^2} + \frac{x^{2/3}y}{y^{2/3}x^2}\right)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{y^{1/3}x^{2/3}} + \frac{y^{1/3}}{x^{4/3}}\right)$$

Exercise

Find
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 $2\sqrt{y} = x - y$

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

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

$$(y^{-1/2} + 1)y' = 1$$

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

$$(y^{-1/2} + 1)y'' + (-\frac{1}{2}y^{-3/2}y')y' = 0$$

$$(y^{-1/2} + 1)y'' - \frac{1}{2}y^{-3/2}(y')^2 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2(1 + \sqrt{y})^3}$$

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If $x^3 + y^3 = 16$, find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point (2, 2).

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

$$y^{2}y' = -x^{2}$$

$$2yy'y' + y^{2}y'' = -2x$$

$$y^{2}y'' = -2x - 2y(y')^{2}$$

$$y^{2}y'' = -2x - 2y\left(\frac{-x^{2}}{y^{2}}\right)^{2}$$

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

$$y'' = -2\frac{x}{y^{2}} - 2\frac{x^{4}}{y^{5}}$$

$$= \frac{-2xy^{3} - 2x^{4}}{y^{5}}$$

$$y'' \Big|_{(2,2)} = \frac{-2(2)2^{3} - 2(2)^{4}}{2^{5}}$$

$$= \frac{-2^{5} - 2^{5}}{2^{5}}$$

Find dy/dx: $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 4$ and evaluate the derivative at the given point (0,-2)

$$2x - (y + xy') + 2yy' = 0$$

$$-y - xy' + 2yy' = -2x$$

$$(2y - x)y' = y - 2x$$

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

$$@(0, -2) \to \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2 - 2(0)}{2(-2) - (0)}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{-4}$$

Find the slope of the curve $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x - y)^2$ at the point (-2, 1) and (-2, -1)

Solution

1 and -1

Exercise

Find the slope of the tangent line to the circle $x^2 - 9y^2 = 16$ at the point (5, 1)

Solution

$$2x - 18y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$-18y\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{-18y} = \frac{x}{9y}$$

@ (5, 1)
$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{9(1)}$$

= $\frac{5}{9}$

Exercise

Find the slope of the tangent line to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ at the point (3, -4)

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x^2 + y^2\right) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(25\right)$$

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

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

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

Slope:
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{-4}$$
$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

Find an equation of the line tangent to the following curves at the given point

$$y = 3x^3 + \sin x$$
; (0, 0)

Solution

$$m = y' = 9x^{2} + \cos x \mid (0, 0)$$

$$= 1 \mid y = x \mid y = m(x - x_{1}) + y_{1}$$

Exercise

Find an equation of the line tangent to the following curves at the given point

$$y = \frac{4x}{x^2 + 3}$$
; (3, 1)

Solution

$$m = y' = \frac{4x^2 + 12 - 8x^2}{\left(x^2 + 3\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{12 - 4x^2}{\left(x^2 + 3\right)^2} \bigg|_{(3, 1)}$$

$$= \frac{-24}{144}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \bigg|_{(3, 1)}$$

$$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{3}{2} \bigg|_{(3, 1)}$$

Exercise

Find an equation of the line tangent to the following curves at the given point

$$y + \sqrt{xy} = 6; \quad (1, 4)$$

$$y' + \frac{1}{2}(y + xy') \frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}} = 0 \quad | (1, 4)$$
$$y' + \frac{1}{2}(4 + y') \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$y' + \frac{1}{4}y' = -1$$

$$\frac{5}{4}y' = -1$$

$$m = y' = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{5}(x-1) + 4$$

$$y = m(x-x_1) + y_1$$

$$= -\frac{4}{5}x + \frac{24}{5}$$

Find an equation of the line tangent to the following curves at the given point

$$x^2y + y^3 = 75;$$
 (4, 3)

Solution

$$2xy + x^{2}y' + 3y^{2}y' = 0$$

$$(16 + 27)y' = -24$$

$$y' = -\frac{24}{43} = m$$

$$y = -\frac{24}{43}(x - 4) + 3$$

$$y = m(x - x_{1}) + y_{1}$$

$$= -\frac{24}{43}x + \frac{225}{43}$$

Exercise

Find the equation of the tangent line to the circle $x^3 + y^3 = 9xy$ at the point (2, 4)

$$3x^{2} + 3y^{2}y' = 9y + 9xy'$$

$$3y^{2}y' - 9xy' = 9y - 3x^{2}$$

$$(3y^{2} - 9x)y' = 9y - 3x^{2}$$

$$y' = \frac{3(3y - x^{2})}{3(y^{2} - 3x)}$$

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

$$m \Big|_{(2,4)} = \frac{3(4)-2^2}{4^2-3(2)}$$

$$= \frac{8}{10}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \Big|_{(2,4)}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{5}(x-2)+4$$

$$y = m(x-x_1)+y_1$$

$$= \frac{4}{5}x-\frac{8}{5}+4$$

$$y = \frac{4}{5}x+\frac{12}{5} \Big|_{(2,4)}$$

Find the lines that are (a) tangent and (b) normal to the curve $x^2 + xy - y^2 = 1$ at the point (2, 3).

$$2x + y + xy' - 2yy' = 0$$

$$(x - 2y)y' = -2x - y$$

$$y' = \frac{-2x - y}{x - 2y} = \frac{2x + y}{2y - x}$$

a) tangent slope =
$$y' \bigg|_{ \begin{array}{c} (2,3) \\ \hline = \frac{2(2)+3}{2(3)-2} \\ \hline = \frac{7}{4} \end{array} \bigg|_{ \begin{array}{c} \end{array}}$$

$$y = \frac{7}{4}(x-2) + 3$$

$$= \frac{7}{4}x - \frac{7}{2} + 3$$

$$= \frac{7}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

b) normal slope =
$$-\frac{4}{7}$$

 $y = -\frac{4}{7}(x-2) + 3$ $y = m(x-x_1) + y_1$
 $y = \frac{4}{7}x - \frac{8}{7} + 3$
 $y = -\frac{4}{7}x + \frac{29}{7}$

Find the lines that are (a) tangent and (b) normal to the curve $6x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 + 17y - 6 = 0$ at the point (-1, 0).

Solution

$$12x + 3y + 3xy' + 4yy' + 17y' = 0$$

$$(3x + 4y + 17)y' = -12x - 3y$$

$$y' = \frac{-12x - 3y}{3x + 4y + 17}$$

a) tangent slope =
$$y' \Big|_{ (-1, 0)}$$

= $\frac{-12(-1)-3(0)}{3(-1)+4(0)+17}$
= $\frac{6}{7}$

$$y = \frac{6}{7}(x+1)$$

$$= \frac{6}{7}x + \frac{6}{7}$$

b) normal slope =
$$-\frac{7}{6}$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{6}(x+1) \implies y = -\frac{7}{6}x - \frac{7}{6}$$

$$y = m(x-x_1) + y_1$$

Exercise

Find the lines that are (a) tangent and (b) normal to the curve $x^2 \cos^2 y - \sin y = 0$ at the point $(0, \pi)$.

$$2x\cos^{2} y + x^{2} (2\cos y(-\sin y)y') - (\cos y)y' = 0$$

$$(-2x^{2}\cos y\sin y - \cos y)y' = -2x\cos^{2} y$$

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

a) tangent slope =
$$y' \left| \frac{0, \pi}{0, \pi} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2(0)\cos(\pi)}{2(0)^2 \sin(\pi) + 1}$$

$$=0$$

$$y - \pi = 0(x - 0)$$

$$y = \pi$$

b) $normal\ slope = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Exercise

Suppose that x and y are both functions of t, which can be considered to represent time, and that x and y are related by the equation $xy^2 + y = x^2 + 17$

Suppose further that when x = 2 and y = 3, then $\frac{dx}{dt} = 13$. Find the value of the $\frac{dy}{dt}$ at that moment.

Solution

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

$$3^{2}(13) + 2(2)(3)\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 2(2)(13)$$

$$117 + 12\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 52$$

$$13\frac{dy}{dt} = -65$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-65}{13}$$

Exercise

A cone-shaped icicle is dripping from the roof. The radius of the icicle is decreasing at a rate of 0.2 *cm* per hour, while the length is increasing at a rate of 0.8 *cm* per *hour*. If the icicle is currently 4 *cm* in radius and 20 *cm* long, is the volume of the icicle increasing or decreasing and at what rate?

Solution

The volume of the cone is given by the formula: $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(2rh\frac{dr}{dt} + r^2\frac{dh}{dt} \right)$$

Given the values:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -0.2 \qquad \frac{dh}{dt} = 0.8 \qquad r = 4 \qquad h = 20$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(2(4)(20)(-0.2) + 4^2(0.8) \right)$$

$$=-20$$

The volume is decreasing at a rate of 20 cm³ per hour.