

Answers: Multivariate implicit differentiation

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Summary

Answers to questions relating to the guide on multivariate implicit differentiation.

These are the answers to [Questions: Multivariate implicit differentiation](#).

Please attempt the questions before reading these answers!

Answers

Q1

- 1.1. Implicit
- 1.2. Explicit
- 1.3. Explicit
- 1.4. Implicit
- 1.5. Explicit
- 1.6. Implicit
- 1.7. Explicit
- 1.8. Implicit
- 1.9. Explicit
- 1.10. Implicit

Q2

- 2.1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$
- 2.2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2y}{x^3 + 3y^2}$
- 2.3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{5}x(y-1)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
2.4. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y \cos(xy) + 1}{x \cos(xy) - 1} \\
2.5. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{e^y}{xe^y + 2y} \\
2.6. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2xy - 3y^2}{x^2 - 6xy} \\
2.7. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} \\
2.8. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + 2(x^2 + y^2) \\
2.9. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \sin(xy) + 1}{3y^2 - x \sin(xy)} \\
2.10. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin(y) - y \sin(x)}{x \cos(y) + \cos(x)} \\
2.11. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \\
2.12. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{ye^{xy} + 1}{xe^{xy} - 1} \\
2.13. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x^2 - y}{y^2 - x} \\
2.14. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{4y\sqrt{x}} \\
2.15. \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{(x - y)^2}{2x^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Q3

$$\begin{aligned}
3.1. \quad & \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{z} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{y}{z}. \\
3.2. \quad & \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{4x - 5xy}{3y^2z + 3z^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{6yz^2 - 5x^2}{6y^2z + 6z^2}. \\
3.3. \quad & \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{z}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{z}{y}. \\
3.4. \quad & \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{ze^{xz}}{xe^{xz} - 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{xe^{xz} - 1}. \\
3.5. \quad & \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{z \cos(xz)}{x \cos(xz) - y \sin(yz)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{z \sin(yz)}{x \cos(xz) - y \sin(yz)}. \\
3.6. \quad & \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{z}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{z}{y}. \\
3.7. \quad & \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{x^2 - yz}{z^2 - xy} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{y^2 - xz}{z^2 - xy}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3.8. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -\frac{4xz^{3/2}}{2z^{1/2}(x^2 + y^2) + 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{4yz^{3/2}}{2z^{1/2}(x^2 + y^2) + 1}. \\
3.9. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -\frac{(1 + z^2)e^x}{y^2(1 + z^2) - 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{2yz(1 + z^2)}{y^2(1 + z^2) - 1}. \\
3.10. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -\frac{z}{x(1 - z)} - \frac{yz}{1 - z} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{xz}{1 - z}. \\
3.11. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -\frac{e^{yz} + yze^{xz}}{xye^{yz} + yxe^{xz}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{xze^{yz} + e^{xz}}{xye^{yz} + yxe^{xz}}. \\
3.12. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= \frac{\cos(x)\cos(z)}{\sin(x)\sin(z) - 2yz} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{z^2}{\sin(x)\sin(z) - 2yz}. \\
3.13. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -\frac{2x}{ye^z + 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{e^z}{ye^z + 1}. \\
3.14. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -\frac{z^2}{z - x - y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{z^2}{z - x - y}. \\
3.15. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -\frac{yz + 2\sqrt{xyz}}{xy - 2\sqrt{xyz}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{xz - 2\sqrt{xyz}}{xy - 2\sqrt{xyz}}.
\end{aligned}$$

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