

## Notes 4.1 – Implicit Differentiation

Explicit function vs implicit function

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Explicit

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$$y^2 = 25 - x^2$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{25 - x^2}$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm\frac{1}{2}(25 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-2x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{\pm\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$$

Implicit

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^2 + \frac{d}{dx}y^2 = \frac{d}{dx}25$$

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

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

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

Consider the graph of the circle to the right. Find the equation of the circle in implicit form below.

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 25$$

Now, implicitly differentiate the equation of the circle in the space below. with respect to  $x$

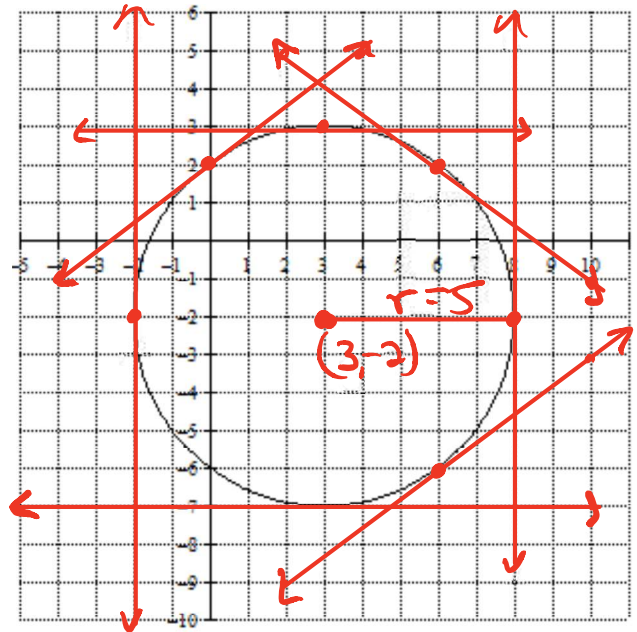
$$\frac{d}{dx} (x-3)^2 + \frac{d}{dx} (y+2)^2 = \frac{d}{dx} 25$$

$$2(x-3)(1) + 2(y+2)(1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

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



Complete the table below finding the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at each of the indicated points. Then, draw the graphical representation, the tangent line, on the graph at each indicated point.

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| (0, 2)   | $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{(0,2)} = -\frac{0-3}{2+2} = \frac{3}{4}$                                     |
| (3, 3)   | $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{(3,3)} = -\frac{3-3}{3+2} = \frac{0}{5} = 0$ Horizontal tangent              |
| (8, -2)  | $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{(8,-2)} = -\frac{8-3}{-2+2} = \frac{-5}{0} = \text{UNDIES}$ vertical tangent |
| (3, -7)  | $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{(3,-7)} = -\frac{3-3}{-7+2} = \frac{0}{-5} = 0$                              |
| (6, 2)   | $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{(6,2)} = -\frac{6-3}{2+2} = \frac{-3}{4}$                                    |
| (-2, -2) | $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{(-2,-2)} = -\frac{-2-3}{-2+2} = \frac{5}{0} = \text{UNDIES}$                 |
| (6, -6)  | $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{(6,-6)} = -\frac{6-3}{-6+2} = \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$                   |

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following implicitly defined equations.

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| $y^2 = 2x + 3y$ $\frac{d}{dx} y^2 = \frac{d}{dx} 2x + \frac{d}{dx} 3y$ $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$ $2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} (2y - 3) = 2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2y - 3}$   | $\frac{d}{dx} 2x + e^y = x^2 - y^2$ $2 + e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$ $e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} (e^y + 2y) = 2x - 2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 2}{e^y + 2y}$  |
| $\frac{d}{dx} 2xy = 3y^2 + 2x$ <p style="text-align: center;">Product</p> $2 \cdot y + 2x \cdot (1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2$ $2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 2y$ $\frac{dy}{dx} (2x - 6y) = 2 - 2y$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 2y}{2x - 6y}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1 - y)}{2(x - 3y)}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - y}{x - 3y}$ | $\frac{d}{dx} 5x^3 + 3 = 2y - 3x^2 y$ <p style="text-align: center;">Product</p> $15x^2 + 0 = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - [6x \cdot y + 3x^2 \cdot (1) \frac{dy}{dx}]$ $15x^2 = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6xy + 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$ $15x^2 + 6xy = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$ $15x^2 + 6xy = \frac{dy}{dx} (2 + 3x^2)$ $\frac{15x^2 + 6xy}{2 + 3x^2} = \frac{dy}{dx}$ |

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For what values of  $x$  will the curve  $x^3 + y^3 = 4xy + 1$  have a horizontal tangent? Show your work and explain your thinking.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} x^3 + \frac{d}{dx} y^3 &= \frac{d}{dx} 4xy + \frac{d}{dx} 1 \\ 3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4 \cdot y + 4x \cdot (1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 0 \\ 3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4y + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} \\ 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4y - 3x^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} (3y^2 - 4x) &= 4y - 3x^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 4x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 0 &= \frac{4y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 4x} \quad (\text{NEED Another EQ}) \\ 0 &= 4y - 3x^2 \\ x^3 + y^3 &= 4xy + 1 \quad \rightarrow 4y = 3x^2 \\ \rightarrow x^3 + \left(\frac{3x^2}{4}\right)^3 &= 4x\left(\frac{3x^2}{4}\right) + 1 \\ x^3 + \frac{27x^6}{64} &= 3x^3 + 1 \\ \frac{27}{64}x^6 - 2x^3 - 1 &= 0 \\ x &\approx -0.770, 1.732 \end{aligned}$$

In terms of  $y$ , describe the values of  $x$  for which the curve  $x^3 + y^3 = 4xy + 1$  will have a vertical tangent? Show your work and explain your thinking.

The curve has a vertical tangent when  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is undefined

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 3y^2 - 4x \\ 4x &= 3y^2 \\ x &= \frac{3}{4}y^2 \end{aligned}$$

Given the curve  $y^2 + 2y = 2x + 1$ , find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} (2y + 2) &= 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2}{2y + 2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{y + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{(0) \cdot (y+1) - 1(1) \frac{dy}{dx}}{(y+1)^2} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{-\left(\frac{1}{y+1}\right) \frac{(y+1)}{(y+1)}}{(y+1)^2} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{-1}{(y+1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Given the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-x}{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{-1 \cdot y - (-x) \cdot (1) \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{-y + x \left(\frac{-x}{y}\right)}{y^2} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{-y - \frac{x^2}{y}}{y^2} = \frac{-y^2 - x^2}{y^3} = \frac{-x}{y} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= -\frac{y^2 + x^2}{y^3} \end{aligned}$$