

Warm-up

Suppose $f(x)$ is a differentiable function.
Then what are (in terms of x and $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$)

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) * x)$

2. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) + \sin(x))$

3. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)/x)$

4. $\frac{d}{dx}((f(x))^2)$

5. $\frac{d}{dx}(1 + [x * (f(x))^4])$

6. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x * e^{f(x)}))$

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} (f(x) * x) = f'(x) * x + f(x) * 1$$

$$= \boxed{x f'(x) + f(x)}$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx} (f(x) + \sin(x)) = f'(x) + \cos(x)$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{x} \right) = \frac{x f'(x) - f(x)}{x^2}$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} ((f(x))^2) = 2 f(x) f'(x)$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dx} [1 + (x (f(x))^4)] = 0 + f^4(x) + 4x f^3(x) f'(x)$$

$$6. \frac{d}{dx} (\cos(x e^{f(x)})) = -\sin(x e^{f(x)}) * [e^{f(x)} + x f'(x) e^{f(x)}]$$

Implicit Differentiation

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Class Notes

Implicit Functions: may not be a function but is a curve that can be expressed as $F(x,y) = c$.

ex. unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Calculus so far: solve for y

$$y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

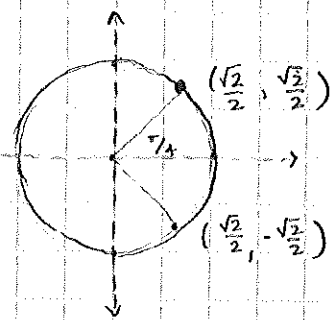
→ What is $\frac{dy}{dx}$ @ $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

- need $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

- take $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ and differentiate

→ Or $\frac{dy}{dx}$ @ $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, y = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

- look at a different function



Instead use "implicit differentiation":

→ Goal: given $F(x,y) = c$

calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y

→ Strategy: think of y as a function of x

$$y = f(x)$$

What is $\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + f^2(x))$?
 $= 2x + 2f(x) \cdot f'(x)$

What is $\frac{d}{dx} 1$?
 $= 0$

If I want to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ where y and x are related by $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Start by taking $\frac{d}{dx}$ of both sides.

$$\frac{d}{dx} 1 = 0 = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$= 2x + 2 \cdot y \cdot \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

↗ chain rule in terms of y, b/c don't know what y is.

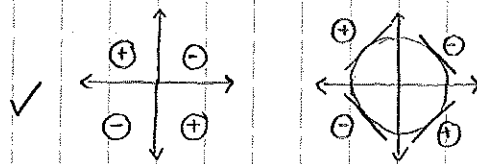
↘ solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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

Check against reason:

x	y	expected $\frac{dy}{dx}$	$-\frac{x}{y}$
✓ 0	1	0	$-\frac{0}{1} = 0$
✓ 0	-1	0	$-\frac{0}{-1} = 0$
✓ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = -1$
✓ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1	$-\frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = 1$

sign of $-\frac{x}{y}$:



ex. Find all points on $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ where slope of tangent line is $\sqrt{3}$.

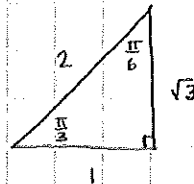
$$-\frac{x}{y} = \sqrt{3} \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{quadrants 2 \& 4}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \rightsquigarrow \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{6}, \sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \text{ or } \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6}, -\sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$



$$\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

ex. Calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if:

(1) $xy = 1$
 $(1)(y) + (x)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$
 $(x)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$

step 1: take $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of both sides

step 2: set them equal

step 3: solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(2) $y + \sin x = xy$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} + \cos x = y + (x)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} - (x)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx}(1-x) = y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{1-x}$

(3) $\frac{y}{x} = xy^4 + 1$
 $x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0 + y^4 + 4xy^3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

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

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

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

step 2: $xy = y + \sin x$

$$xy - y = \sin x$$

$$(x-1)y =$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{x-1}$$

Q. Where is the slope of the tangent line?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \cos x}{1-x} \quad ; \quad x=1$$

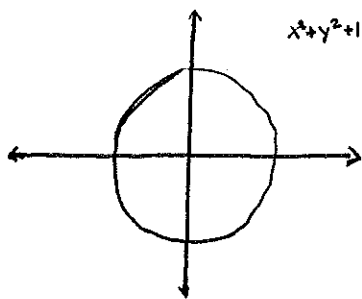
if curve is defined \rightarrow vertical tangents
 if not \rightarrow undefined.

Warm Up:

1. $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) * x) \rightarrow f(x) + x f'(x)$
2. $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) + \sin(x)) \rightarrow f'(x) + \cos(x)$
3. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{x} \right) \rightarrow \frac{2f(x) f'(x)}{x^2}$
4. $\frac{d}{dx} ((f(x))^2) \rightarrow \frac{x f'(x) - f(x)}{x^2}$
5. $\frac{d}{dx} (1 + [x(f(x))]^4) \rightarrow$ look online
6. $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos(xe^{f(x)})) \rightarrow$

IMPLICIT FUNCTIONS

- might not be a function but a curve
- that can be expressed as $F(x, y) = C$.
- There are lots of things that can't be written or expressed as functions but can be expressed as implicit ones. ex: $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (THE UNIT CIRCLE)



THUS far we have had to solve for y:

positive upper half: $y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

lower negative half: $y = -\sqrt{1-x^2}$

ex: what is $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$? you need $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

\rightarrow take $y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ and differentiate

how about: $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ not sure to which function.

INSTEAD: use implicit differentiation. Your answer must be a function of both x and y.

STRATEGY: Think of y as a function of x. (back in calc up $y = f(x)$)

GOAL: given $F(x, y) = C$, calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of both x and y

what is $\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + f^2(x)) \rightarrow$ chain rule $\rightarrow 2x + 2f(x)f'(x)$

what is $\frac{d}{dx} 1 = 0$

IF I want to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, when y and x are related by $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (*)

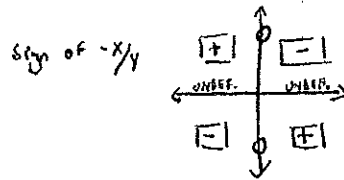
I start by taking $\frac{d}{dx}$ of both sides of (*)

$$\frac{d}{dx} 1 = 0 \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + y^2) \rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \text{solve } 0 = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ for } \frac{dy}{dx}; \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y} \rightarrow \frac{-x}{y}$$

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

our answer of $\frac{x}{y}$ can be checked against the unit circle:

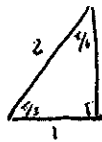
x	y	what we expect it $\frac{dx}{dy}$	$-\frac{x}{y}$
0	1	0	$-0/1 = 0 \checkmark$
0	-1	0	$-0/-1 = 0 \checkmark$
$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	-1	$-(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})/(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = -1 \checkmark$
$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1	$-(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})/(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = 1 \checkmark$



EX: Find all points on $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ where slope of the tangent is $\sqrt{3}$

soln: $-\frac{x}{y} = \sqrt{3} \rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \rightarrow$ (find angles where $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \tan(\theta)$)

IDENTITY TRIANGLE



$\tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \rightarrow x = -\cos(\theta/6)$ or $\cos(\theta/6)$
 $y = \sin(\theta/6)$ or $-\sin(\theta/6)$

MORE EXAMPLES:

Calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if ...

1. $xy = 1 \rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{d}{dx}(1) = 0 \rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$ (you can factor out $\frac{dy}{dx}$ here)

2. $y + \sin(x) = xy \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y + \sin(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = y - \cos(x) \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(1-x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - \cos(x)}{1-x}$

3. $\frac{y}{x} = xy^4 + 1 \rightarrow \frac{y'x - y}{x^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(y^4 + 4xy^3y') \rightarrow \frac{y'x - y}{x^2} = y^4 + 4xy^3y' \rightarrow \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{y}{x^2} = y^4 + 4xy^3y' \rightarrow \frac{y'}{x} - 4xy^3y' = \frac{y}{x^2} + y^4 \rightarrow$ factor $\rightarrow y'(1/x - 4xy^3) = \frac{y}{x^2} + y^4$

4. $\cos(xe^y) = y^2$

\downarrow
 $\text{so } y' = \frac{y}{x^2} + y^4$
 $(\frac{1}{x} - 4xy^3)$

- STEPS:**
1. Take $\frac{d}{dx}$ of both sides
 2. Set the eqn
 3. Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Q: If $y + \sin(x) = xy$ when is the slope of

the tangent line undefined? (at what)

so to $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=1$ when is the undefined?

so for #2 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - \cos(x)}{1-x} : x=1$

if the curve is defined at $x=1$ it means we have

a vertical tangent, and if not it is undefined.

so to original function: $xy = y + \sin(x) \rightarrow xy - y = \sin(x)$

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

This is undefined at $x=1$.

The tangent is undefined

at $x=1 \rightarrow$ means we have a vertical

asymptote.

with implicit functions you can have vertical tangents, if $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined but y is defined

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1. $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot x) = f(x) \cdot 1 + f'(x)(x) = \underline{f(x) + f'(x)x}$

2. $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) + \sin(x)) = \underline{f'(x) + \cos(x)}$

3. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{x}\right) = \underline{\frac{f'(x) \cdot x - f(x)}{x^2}}$

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5. $\frac{d}{dx} [1 + (x \cdot (f(x))^4)] = \frac{d}{dx} [1 + x \cdot (f(x))^4] = \underline{0 + f^4(x) + 4x f(x)^3 f'(x)}$

6. $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos(x \cdot e^{f(x)})) = \underline{-\sin(xe^{f(x)}) \cdot (e^{f(x)} + x \cdot f'(x) e^{f(x)})}$

→ Implicit function: might not be a function, but it's a curve

which can be expressed as $F(x, y) = C$

ex: unit circle

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$



... so far, have to solve for y

* $y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ or $y = -\sqrt{1-x^2}$

ex) What is $\frac{dy}{dx}$ @ $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$? need $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

⇒ take $y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ and differentiate.

- How about @ $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ * Now must switch to another function!

Instead: Use "implicit differentiation"

- Goal: given $F(x, y) = C$ calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of both x and y

* Strategy: think of y as a function of x !

(back to warm up think $y = f(x)$)

If I asked what is $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + f^2(x))$?

$$= 2x + 2f(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

What is $\frac{d}{dx} 1 = 0$

If I want to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ where y and x are related by $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (*)
I start by taking $\frac{d}{dx}$ of both sides of (*)

$$\frac{d}{dx} 1 = 0 = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$2x + 2 \cdot y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

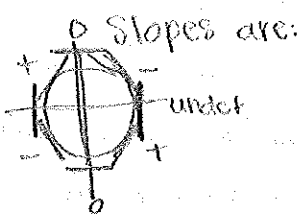
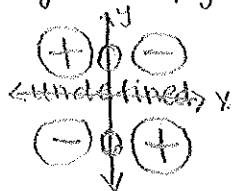
$$-2x = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

Check it!

x	y	expect $\frac{dy}{dx}$	$-\frac{x}{y}$
0	1	0	0 ✓
0	-1	0	0 ✓
$\sqrt{2}/2$	$-\sqrt{2}/2$	1	1 ✓
$-\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	-1	-1 ✓

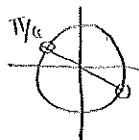
Sign of $-\frac{x}{y}$



EX Find all points on $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ where slope of the tangent line is $\sqrt{3}$.

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$\hookrightarrow \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ find angles where $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = -\tan(x)$



$$\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = -\cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) \text{ or } \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) \\ y = \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) \text{ or } -\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if:...

① $xy = 1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} xy = x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 = \frac{d}{dx} 1$$

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

② $y + \sin(x) = xy$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y + \sin(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos x = x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{d}{dx} x$$

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

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

③ $\frac{y}{x} = xy^4 + 1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dx} x - y}{x^2} = y^4 + 4xy^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} xy^4 + 1 \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - \cos x}{1-x}}$$

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

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

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

④ $\cos(xe^y) = y^2$

(didn't finish)

Q: If $y + \sin(x) = xy$ where is

slope of tangent line undefined?
(or vertical)

Go to $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and ask where that
is undefined!

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - \cos x}{1-x} \quad ; \quad x = 1$$

If the curve is def. @ $x=1 \Rightarrow$ vert tangent

if not \Rightarrow undefined

Step 2: $xy = y + \sin x$

*undefined at

$$xy - y = \sin x$$

$$x = 1$$

\Rightarrow vertical asymptote

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

$$y = \frac{\sin x}{x-1}$$

***MORAL:** With implicit functions you can have vertical tangents... If $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undef, but y is defined