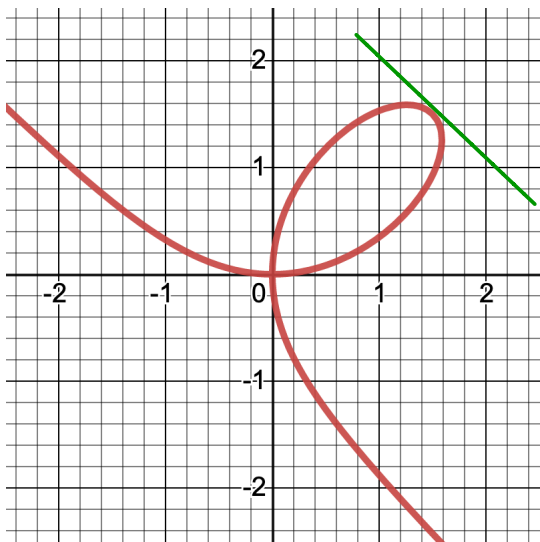


SECTION 3-8: IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

1. Motivating questions: How can we find slope of the tangent / velocity for a graph that looks like the one below?



Tangent line to  $y^3 + x^3 = 3xy$  at  $(3/2, 3/2)$ ?

• Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

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

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

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

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(3/2, 3/2)} = \frac{3(3/2) - 3(3/2)^2}{3(3/2)^2 - 3(3/2)} = -1$$

line:  $y - \frac{3}{2} = -1(x - \frac{3}{2})$  or  $y = -x + 3$

2. What is the derivative of:  $(f(x))^3$  ?

$$3(f(x))^2 \cdot f'(x) \leftarrow \text{chain rule!}$$

3. Repeat question 2 above but with Leibniz notation. What is  $dy/dx$  for:  $(y)^3$  ?

$$3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

4. What is the derivative of  $3xg(x)$  ?

$$3 \cdot 1 \cdot g(x) + 3x \cdot g'(x) \leftarrow \text{product rule}$$

5. Repeat question 4 above but with Leibniz notation. What is  $dy/dx$  for:  $3xy$  ?

$$3(1) \cdot y + 3x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

6. Find  $dy/dx$  for each expression below.

(a)  $y \cos(x) + 2x = (y + 1)^2$

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

$$-y \sin x + 2 = 2(y+1) \frac{dy}{dx} - \cos(x) \frac{dy}{dx} = (2y+2 - \cos(x)) \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \text{divide}$$

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - y \sin x}{2y + 2 - \cos(x)}$

(b)  $x + \tan(xy) = 5$

$$1 + \sec^2(x) [1 \cdot y + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}] = 0 \quad \text{distribute}$$

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

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

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

7. For the equation  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$ ,

(a) find the  $x$  intercept(s)

When  $y=0$ . So  $x^2 = 9$  or  $x = \pm 3$

(b) Find the slope of the tangent lines at the  $x$ -intercepts.

Find  $dy/dx$ .

$$2x + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \nearrow (x+2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x-y; \quad \text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x-y}{x+2y}$$

at  $(\pm 3, 0)$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2$

(c) Write the equations of the tangent lines at the  $x$ -intercepts.

$$y = -2(x+3), \quad y = -2(x-3)$$

(d) Sketch a picture of the curve and its tangent lines from part (c)

