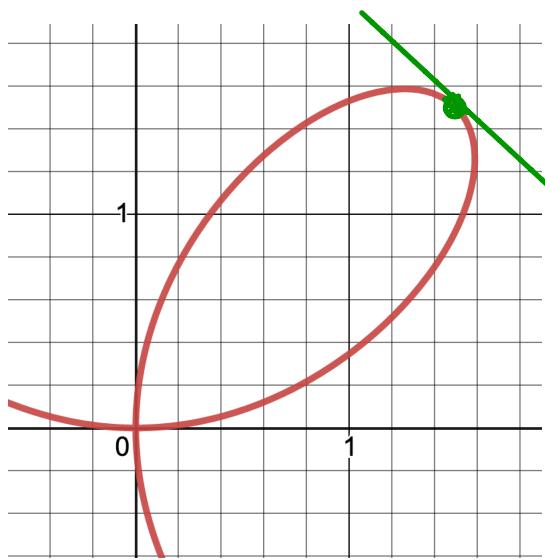


## SECTION 3-8: IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

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  $(3/2, 3/2)$

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

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

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

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

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

$$y = 3 - x$$

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

$$3(f(x))^2 \cdot f'(x)$$

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

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

That is, we are substituting:  
 $f(x) = y$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$

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

$$3 \cdot 1 \cdot g(x) + 3x \cdot g'(x) = 3g(x) + 3xg'(x)$$

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

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

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

$$(a) x^2 + y^3 = \cos(x) + \sin(y) + \pi/2$$

$$2x + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x) + \cos(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$1 + \sec^2(xy) \left[ 1 \cdot y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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.

$$\text{Find } dy/dx.$$

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

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

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

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