

Use Ex 1
as proof using
the old method

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Section 3.5 notes

Implicit differentiation: we differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to x and solve for y' .

How do we differentiate y ?

$y = 2x + 1$
 $y' = 2$
 $(y^2)' = 2y y'$

$y^2 = (2x + 1)^2$
 $(y^2)' = \frac{2(2x + 1)}{2y} (2)$
 y'

\therefore use chain rule and always add a y' after we differentiate a y .

Example 1: If $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2y y' = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = 25 - x^2$
 $2y y' = -2x$
 $y' = \frac{-2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y}$
 $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$
 $y' = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$

$\therefore \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{25 - x^2}} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$

old method \rightarrow *same*

Example 2: If $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$\frac{dx}{dy} = 3x^2 + 3y^2 y' = 6y + 6xy'$
 $3y^2 y' - 6xy' = 6y - 3x^2$
 $y'(3y^2 - 6x) = 6y - 3x^2$
 $y' = \frac{6y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 6x} = \frac{2y - x^2}{y^2 - 2x} = y'$

Example 3: Find y' if $\sin(x+y) = y^2 \cos x$

$$(1+y')(\cos(x+y)) = 2yy' \cos x - y^2 \sin x$$

$$\cos(x+y) + y' \cos(x+y) = 2yy' \cos x - y^2 \sin x$$

$$y' \cos(x+y) - 2yy' \cos x = -y^2 \sin x - \cos(x+y)$$

$$y'(\cos(x+y) - 2y \cos x) = -y^2 \sin x - \cos(x+y)$$

$$y' = \frac{-y^2 \sin x - \cos(x+y)}{\cos(x+y) - 2y \cos x}$$

Example 4: Find y'' of $x^4 + y^4 = 16$

$$y' \Rightarrow 4x^3 + 4y^3 y' = 0$$

$$y' = -\frac{4x^3}{4y^3} = -\frac{x^3}{y^3}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-3x^2 y^3 - 3y^2 y'(-x^3)}{y^6}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-3x^2 y^3 + 3x^3 y^2 y'}{y^6}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-3x^2 y^3 + 3x^3 y^2 \left(-\frac{x^3}{y^3}\right)}{y^6}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-3x^2 y^3 - \frac{3x^6}{y}}{y^6}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-3x^2 y^4 - 3x^6}{y^7}$$

Orthogonal: Two curves are orthogonal if at each point of intersection their tangent lines are perpendicular.

Example 4: Show that $xy = c$ $c \neq 0$ and $x^2 - y^2 = k$ $k \neq 0$ are orthogonal.

$$xy = c$$

$$y + xy' = 0$$

$$y_1' = -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = k$$

$$2x - 2yy' = 0$$

$$y_2' = \frac{-2x}{-2y} = \frac{x}{y}$$

because $y_1' = -\frac{y}{x}$ and $y_2' = \frac{x}{y}$ their product is equal to -1 \therefore they

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are perpendicular at every point.

$$= \frac{-3x^2(y^4 + x^4)}{y^7}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 + x^4 = 16 \Rightarrow \frac{-3x^2(16)}{y^7}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-48x^2}{y^7}$$