

Implicit Differentiation Notes (Day two)

Warm up: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

a. $\frac{d}{dx}(7x^2 + 3\sqrt{y}) = (2x)$

$$14x + (3)(\frac{1}{2})y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{y}}{3} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = (2 - 14x) \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{y}}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{y}(2-14x)}{3}$$

b. $\frac{d}{dx} 5x^3 y^2 = \frac{d}{dx} 20$

$$(5x^3)' y^2 + (5x^3)(y^2)' = 0$$

$$15x^2 \cdot y^2 + (5x^3)(2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-15x^2 y^2}{10x^3 y}$$

$$= \frac{-3y}{2x}$$

Example 1) Given $x^2 + y^2 = 26$, find the slope of the tangent line to the curve at $x=1$.

slope(s)

1) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(26)$$

$$2x + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y} = \left[-\frac{x}{y} \right]$$

2) Find the values of y when $x=1$.

$$(1)^2 + y^2 = 26$$

$$y^2 = 25 \Rightarrow y = \pm 5$$

3) $(1, 5)$ and $(1, -5)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1,5)} = \left[-\frac{1}{5} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1,-5)} = \left[\frac{1}{5} \right]$$

Example 2) Given $x^2 + y^2 = 26$, find the equation(s) of the tangent lines to the curve at $x=1$.

line: $y = mx + b$

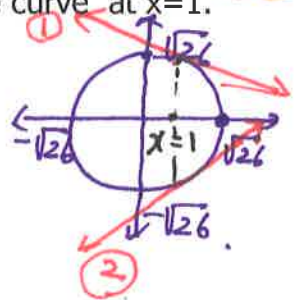
$$(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$$

Tangent line

$$\Rightarrow 1) m = -\frac{1}{5} \quad (1, 5) \Rightarrow y - 5 = -\frac{1}{5}(x - 1)$$

$$\text{OR } y = -\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{26}{5}$$

$$2) m = \frac{1}{5} \quad (1, -5) \Rightarrow y + 5 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 1) \text{ OR } y = \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{26}{5}$$



Example 3) If $4x^2 - 3y^2 = 37$, find the equation(s) of the tangent lines to the curve at $x=4$.

1) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$8x - 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x}{3y}$$

2) Find the y values when $x=4$

$$(4)(4)^2 - 3y^2 = 37$$

$$y = \pm 3$$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(4,3)} = \frac{(4)(4)}{(3)(3)} = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Equation: } y - 3 = \frac{16}{9}(x - 4)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(4,-3)} = \frac{16}{-9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Equation: } y + 3 = \frac{-16}{9}(x - 4)$$