

SECTION 3.5 IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of expression below by implicit differentiation.

(a) $2x + 3y = 5xy + y^{1/3}$

$$2 + 3y' = 5 \cdot y + 5xy' + \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3} \cdot y'$$

$$2 - 5y = 3y' + 5xy' + \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3} \cdot y' = \left(3 + 5x + \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3}\right) y'$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 5y}{3 + 5x + \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3}} \cdot \frac{3y^{2/3}}{3y^{2/3}} = \frac{3y^{2/3}(2 - 5y)}{9y^{2/3} + 15xy^{2/3} + 1}$$

(b) $y \sin(x) = x^2 - y^2$

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

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

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

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

(c) $e^{xy} = x + y + 1$

$$e^{xy} [1 \cdot y + x \cdot y'] = 1 + y'$$

$$ye^{xy} + xe^{xy} y' = 1 + y'$$

$$xe^{xy} y' - y' = 1 - ye^{xy}$$

$$(xe^{xy} - 1) y' = 1 - ye^{xy}$$

$$y' = \frac{1 - ye^{xy}}{xe^{xy} - 1}$$

2. You are going to derive the formula for the derivative of arc tangent the way we derived the derivative for arc sine at the beginning of class.

(a) Find dy/dx for the expression $x = \tan(y)$.

$$1 = (\sec^2 y) \cdot y'$$

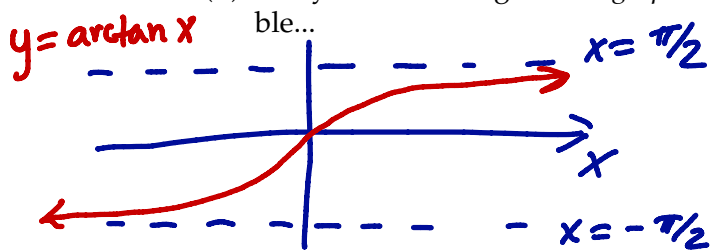
$$y' = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y}$$

(b) Use the identity $1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta)$ to rewrite your answer in part (a) and write your dy/dx in terms of x only.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 y} = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}$$

(c) Now fill in the blank $\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan(x)] = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

(d) Use your knowledge of the graph of $f(x) = \arctan(x)$ to decide if your answer seems plausible...



observe: All tangents have POSITIVE slope. AND

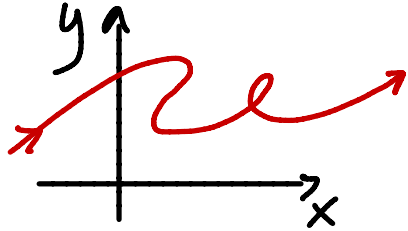
all values of $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ are positive!!

3. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \arctan(\sqrt{4-x^2})$.

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{1 + (\sqrt{4-x^2})^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} (4-x^2)^{-1/2} \right) (-2x)$$

§ 3.5 Implicit Differentiation.

- ① Why? • The path of an ant on a sheet of paper may not form y as a function of x ...



- Or the familiar: $x^2 + y^2 = 10$

- ② Solution: Treat y as $f(x)$ and use the Chain Rule

Example: $4x^2 - \boxed{y^2} = 5$

← fyi hyperbola

take derivative

$$8x^2 - 2 \cdot y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

algebra. Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x^2}{2y} = 4x^2 y$$

$$y^2 = (f(x))^2$$

$$2(f(x))^1 \cdot f'(x) \xrightarrow{\frac{dy}{dx}}$$

$$= 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

- ③ More Challenging Example

$$x^2 + y^3 = x \sin(y)$$

$$2x + 3y^2 \cdot y' = 1 \cdot \sin(y) + x \cos(y) \cdot y'$$

$$3y^2 y' - (x \cos y) y' = \sin(y) - 2x$$

$$y' = (\sin(y) - 2x) / (3y^2 - x \cos y)$$

④ Another use: Find $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin(x)] =$

$y = \arcsin(x)$

is the same as

$x = \sin(y)$

(provided $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$)

So: take derivative implicitly:

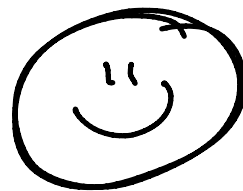
$$1 = \cos(y) \cdot y'$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos(y)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}}$$

replace

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$



Use:
 $\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$
 $\cos^2 y = 1 - \sin^2 y$
 $\cos y = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}$

Here:
 $\cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}$
replace

Summary: $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

if $y = \arcsin(5x+1)$, $y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(5x+1)^2}}(5) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-(5x+1)^2}}$