

17.3 Implicit Differentiation

1. (a) $x^2 + y^2 = 169 \Rightarrow y^2 = 169 - x^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm(169 - x^2)^{1/2}$. This is not a function.

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(169 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) = -x(169 - x^2)^{-1/2} = \frac{-x}{(169 - x^2)^{1/2}} & \text{if } y = (169 - x^2)^{1/2} \\ -\frac{1}{2}(169 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) = x(169 - x^2)^{-1/2} = \frac{x}{(169 - x^2)^{1/2}} & \text{if } y = -(169 - x^2)^{1/2} \end{cases}$$

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

(d) Method (c) is easier. To find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x substitute for y in each of the two cases.

$$(e) \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(5,12)} = \frac{-5}{12} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(5,-12)} = \frac{-5}{-12} = \frac{5}{12}$$

3. $x^2y + xy^2 + x = 1 \Rightarrow (x)y^2 + (x^2)y + (x-1) = 0$ is of form $ay^2 + by + c = 0$. To find all points at which $x = 1$ use the quadratic formula on $(1)^2y + (1)y^2 + (1) = 1$ or $y^2 + y = 0 \Rightarrow y(y+1) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, -1$. To find the slope use implicit differentiation to get

$$2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 + x2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = 0. \quad \text{At } (1,0), 0 + 1 \frac{dy}{dx} + 0 + 0 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -1.$$

$$\text{At } (1,-1), -2 + \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

$$6. x^3 + 3y + y^2 = 6 \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow (3 + 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2}{3+2y}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(2,-1)} = \frac{-3(4)}{3+2(-1)} = -12.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 + 3y + y^2 = 6 \Rightarrow y^2 + 3y - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-4(6)}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2}.$$

Hence the slope = 0 at points $(0, \frac{-3+\sqrt{33}}{2})$ and $(0, \frac{-3-\sqrt{33}}{2})$.

$$12.(a) 6x + 12y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow (12y + 3x) \frac{dy}{dx} = -6x - 3y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x+y)}{(x+4y)}$$

$$(b) (x-2)^3 = (y-2)^{-3} \Rightarrow 3(x-2)^2 = -3(y-2)^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -(x-2)^2(y-2)^4 = -\frac{(y-2)}{(x-2)}$$

$$(c) y^2 + x(2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow (2xy + 2 - x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy - y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy - y^2}{2xy + 2 - x^2}$$

$$(d) 2(x^2y^3 + y)(2xy^3 + x^2(3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}) + \frac{dy}{dx}) = 3 \Rightarrow 2xy^3 + (3x^2y^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2(x^2y^3 + y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{3}{2(x^2y^3 + y)} - 2xy^3}{3x^2y^2 + 1} = \frac{3 - 4x^3y^6 - 4xy^4}{2(x^2y^3 + y)(3x^2y^2 + 1)} = \frac{3 - 4x^3y^6 - 4xy^4}{6x^4y^5 + 8x^2y^3 + 2y}$$

$$(e) e^{xy}(y + x \frac{dy}{dx}) = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow xe^{xy} \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -ye^{xy} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ye^{xy}}{2y - xe^{xy}}$$

$$(f) x(\ln x + 3 \ln y) = y^2 \Rightarrow x \ln x + 3x \ln y = y^2 \Rightarrow$$

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

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

14. $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-1/3} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^{1/3}}{x^{1/3}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(8,1)} = \frac{-1}{2}$. The line is $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$.