

**Do now as a warm-up:**

For these,  $y$  is a function explicitly defined in terms of  $x$ .

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 + 2}$$

$$y = 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$y = x + 1$$

$$y = \sin x$$

For these,  $y$  is a function implicitly defined in terms of  $x$ .

$$y = \cos xy$$

$$xy = 12$$

$$3x^2y + 2y^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$x + xy + y = 5$$

**Be able to explain what makes a function implicitly defined vs. explicitly defined.**

## 2.5 Implicit Differentiation

$$\text{ex. } \frac{d}{dx}[y] = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (\text{or } y')$$

$$\text{ex. } \frac{d}{dx}[2y] = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \quad 2y'$$

$$\text{ex. } \frac{d}{dx}[y^2] = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \quad 2y y'$$

Implicit Differentiation

Take the derivative of each term with respect to  $x$  and solve for  $dy/dx$ .

ex. Find  $dy/dx$  for  $y^2 + 3x = x^2$



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

$$y^2 = x^2 - 3x$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 3x}$$



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

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

ex. Find  $dy/dx$  for  $\sin x + \cos y = 2y$

$$\cos x - \sin y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\cos x = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{\cos x}{2 + \sin y} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

ex. Find  $dy/dx$  for  $y^2 + xy + x^2 = 5$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 0$$

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

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

ex.  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 3$

a. Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-2x}{2y-x}$

b. Find any point(s) where the tangent line is horizontal.

a.  $2x - 1y - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

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

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

b.  $y-2x=0$   
 $y=2x$

$$x^2 - 2x^2 + 4x^2 = 3 \quad (1, 2)$$

$$3x^2 = 3 \quad (-1, -2)$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

ex. Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  for  $1 - xy = x - y$

$$-1 - y - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{-y - 1}{x - 1} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-\left(\frac{-y-1}{x-1}\right)(x-1) + y + 1}{(x-1)^2}$$

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

ex. Find where xy=16 has a horizontal tangent line.

$$1y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x}$$

$$-y = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$x \cdot 0 = 16$$

$$0 = 16$$

no horizontal tangent lines