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## IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

When you CANNOT solve a function explicitly meaning you are unable to solve for  $y$  as a function of  $x$ . This is when you implicitly differentiate.

### Implicit Differentiation Process

- ① TAKE Derivative of Both sides [w/ respect to  $x$ ]
- ② Collect & terms with  $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- ③ factor out  $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- ④ Solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

EX:  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7$

①  $2x - (x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{dx}{dx}) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

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

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

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

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

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 2x - y + \frac{dy}{dx}(-x + 2y) = 0$$

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

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

EX:  $2y = x^2 + \sin y$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2(1)y' = 2x(1) + \cos y (y')$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2y' = 2x + \cos y (y')$$

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

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y'(2 - \cos y) = 2x$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad y' = \frac{2x}{2 - \cos y}$$

when  $\cos y \neq 2$

which is  
Everywhere

$$\cos \theta = [-1, 1]$$

EX:  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  FIND slope @  $(3, -4)$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2x \left( \frac{dx}{dx} \right) + 2y \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

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$$2x + 2y \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

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

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

eg of tangent

$$\textcircled{= \frac{3}{4}}$$

Slope

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

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

eg of normal

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

Ex!  $2x^3 - 3y^2 = 8$  FIND  $y''$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 6x^2(1) - 6y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{6x^2}{6y} = \frac{6y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{6y}$$

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

First Derivative

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

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

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2x}{y} - \frac{x^4}{y^3}$$

where  $y \neq 0!$