

Lecture 13: Implicit differentiation

Explicit function: $y = f(x)$

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- $g(x) = 10x + x^{3/4}$

Implicit function $f(x, y) = 0$

- $y - 3x = 0$
- $2x^4 = 4y^2 + 6x^2$
- $\sin(x + 3y) = 2xy$
- $\tan(x/y) = 10x$

Idea for differentiation of $f(x, y) = 0$ wrt. x .

treat y as an unknown function of x

$$\frac{d}{dx}[y] = \frac{dy}{dx} = y'$$

e.g. ① $y - 3x = 0$; find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[y - 3x] = \frac{d}{dx}[0]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[y] - 3 \frac{d}{dx}[x] = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 3 = 0$$

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$$y = 3x$$

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② Find the equation for the tangent line to $2x^4 = 4y^2 + 6x^2$ at $(2, \sqrt{2})$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \\ (x_1, y_1) = \text{is a pt on the function} \\ m = \text{slope at } (x_1, y_1) \end{array} \right.$$

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$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2, \sqrt{2})}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [2x^4] = \frac{d}{dx} [4y^2 + 6x^2]$$

$$8x^3 = \frac{d}{dx} [4y^2] + 12x$$

↑
out: $4u^2$
in: $y = y$

$$8x^3 = 8(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 12x$$

$$8y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^3 - 12x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x^3 - 12x}{8y}$$

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

$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2, \sqrt{2})} = \frac{2(2)^3 - 3(2)}{2(\sqrt{2})} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$y - \sqrt{2} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}(x - 2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sin(x + 3y) = 2xy \quad \text{find } \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x + 3y)] = \frac{d}{dx} [2x \cdot y]$$

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

④ $\tan(x/y) = 10x$; find dy/dx

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\tan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} [10x]$$

$$\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{x}{y} \right] = 10$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{x}{y} \right] = \frac{1 \cdot y - x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} \right.$$

option 1: xy^{-1} ✓
option 2: quotient

$$\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \cdot \frac{y - x \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} = 10$$

$$y - x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10y^2}{\sec^2(x/y)}$$

$$y - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 10y^2 \cos^2(x/y)$$

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$$\textcircled{5} \quad e^{xy} = 2x; \quad \text{find } y' \quad \left(= \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{xy}] = \frac{d}{dx} [2x]$$

$$e^{xy} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [xy] = 2$$

$$e^{xy} (1 \cdot y + xy') = 2$$

$$ye^{xy} + xy'e^{xy} = 2$$

$$xy'e^{xy} = 2 - ye^{xy}$$

$$y' = \frac{2 - ye^{xy}}{xe^{xy}} \quad \checkmark$$

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HW 12 #2 $g(x) = 4e^{3x} \cos(4x)$; $g''(x) = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= 12e^{3x} \cos(4x) + 4e^{3x}(-4\sin(4x)) \\ &= 12e^{3x} \cos(4x) - 16e^{3x} \sin(4x) \end{aligned}$$

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