

2.6 Implicit Differentiation

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + y^2 &= 500 \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + y^2] &= \frac{d}{dx} [500] \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [y^2] &= \frac{d}{dx} [500] \\
 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\
 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2x \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-2x}{2y} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{x}{y}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2y + 3xy - 2 &= 1 \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2y + 3xy - 2] &= \frac{d}{dx} [1] \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2y] + \frac{d}{dx} [3xy] - \frac{d}{dx} [2] &= \frac{d}{dx} [1] \\
 y \frac{dy}{dx} [x^2] + x^2 \frac{d}{dx} [y] + y \frac{dy}{dx} [3x] + 3x \frac{d}{dx} [y] - 0 &= 0 \\
 y(2x) + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y(3) + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\
 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\
 x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2xy - 3y \\
 (x^2 + 3x) \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2xy - 3y \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-2xy - 3y}{x^2 + 3x} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-y(2x + 3)}{x(x + 3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ x^{-1} + y^{-1} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-1} + y^{-1}] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} \right] \\ \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-1}] + \frac{d}{dx} [y^{-1}] &= 0 \\ -x^{-2} - y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ -y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{-2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^{-2}}{-y^{-2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{y^2}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} &= \sqrt{3} \\ x^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{d}{dx} [x^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}}] &= \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{3}] \\ \frac{d}{dx} [x^{\frac{1}{2}}] - \frac{d}{dx} [y^{\frac{1}{2}}] &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{-\frac{1}{2}y^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}\end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(25xy^2) &= x \\ \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(25xy^2)] &= \frac{d}{dx} [x] \\ \cos(25xy^2) \left(y^2(25) + 25x \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right) &= 1 \\ \cos(25xy^2) \left(25y^2 + 50xy \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= 1 \\ 25y^2 \cos(25xy^2) + 50xy \cos(25xy^2) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 \\ 50xy \cos(25xy^2) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - 25y^2 \cos(25xy^2) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1 - 25y^2 \cos(25xy^2)}{50xy \cos(25xy^2)} \end{aligned}$$

6.

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^3(x^2 - y^2) &= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \frac{d}{dx} [\tan^3(x^2 - y^2)] &= \frac{dy}{dx} \left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] \\ 3 \tan^2(x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(x^2 - y^2) \left(2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= 0 \\ 3 \tan^2(x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(x^2 - y^2) (2x) - 3 \tan^2(x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(x^2 - y^2) \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= 0 \\ -3 \tan^2(x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(x^2 - y^2) \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= -3 \tan^2(x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(x^2 - y^2) (2x) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-3 \tan^2(x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(x^2 - y^2) (2x)}{-3 \tan^2(x^2 - y^2) \sec^2(x^2 - y^2) (2y)} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x}{y} \end{aligned}$$

7.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2y - y^2x &= -1 \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2y - y^2x] &= \frac{d}{dx} [-1] \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2y] - \frac{d}{dx} [y^2x] &= 0 \\
 y \frac{dy}{dx} [x^2] + x^2 \frac{d}{dx} [y] - \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} [y^2] + y^2 \frac{d}{dx} [x] \right) &= 0 \\
 y(2x) + x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - x^2 (2y) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - y^2 (1) &= 0 \\
 2xy + x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - 2x^2y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - y^2 &= 0 \\
 x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - 2x^2y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= y^2 - 2xy \\
 (x^2 - 2x^2y) \frac{dy}{dx} &= y^2 - 2xy \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y^2 - 2xy}{x^2 - 2x^2y}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \frac{y^2 - 2xy}{x^2 - 2x^2y} \\
 &= \frac{1 - 2}{1 - 2} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{-1} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

8.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(xy) &= y \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(xy)] &= \frac{d}{dx} [y] \\
 \cos(xy) \left(y \frac{d}{dx} [x] - x \frac{d}{dx} [y] \right) &= \frac{dy}{dx} \\
 \cos(xy) \left(y(1) - x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= \frac{dy}{dx} \\
 y \cos(xy) - x \cos(x) \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \\
 y \cos(xy) &= \frac{dy}{dx} - x \cos(x) \frac{dy}{dx} \\
 y \cos(xy) &= \frac{dy}{dx} (1 - x \cos(x)) \\
 \frac{y \cos(xy)}{1 - x \cos(x)} &= \frac{dy}{dx}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \frac{y \cos(xy)}{1 - x \cos x} \\
 &= \frac{1 \cos(\pi \times 1)}{1 - \pi \cos \pi} \\
 &= \frac{1(-1)}{1 + \pi} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1 + \pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

9.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^3 y^3 &= 5 \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^3 y^3] &= \frac{d}{dx} [5] \\
 y^3 \left(\frac{d}{dx} [x^3] \right) + x^3 \left(\frac{d}{dx} [y^3] \right) &= 0 \\
 y^3 (3x^2) + x^3 \left(3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= 0 \\
 3x^2 y^3 + 3x^3 y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\
 3x^3 y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -3x^2 y^3 \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-3x^2 y^3}{3x^3 y^2} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{y}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[-\frac{y}{x} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{x \frac{d}{dx} [y] - y \frac{d}{dx} [x]}{x^2} \\
 &= -\frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y(1)}{x^2} \\
 &= -\frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y}{x^2} \\
 &= -\frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y}{x^2} \\
 &= -\frac{x \left(-\frac{y}{x} \right) - y}{x^2} \\
 &= -\frac{-y - y}{x^2} \\
 &= -\frac{-2y}{x^2} \\
 &= \frac{2y}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

10.

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 &= kx \\2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= k \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{k}{2y}\end{aligned}$$

Then slope $m = \frac{k}{2y_0}$ at (x_0, y_0) . Note that $y_0^2 = kx_0$.

The equation of the tangent line is

$$\begin{aligned}y - y_0 &= m(x - x_0) \\y - y_0 &= \frac{k}{2y_0}(x - x_0) \\2y_0y - 2y_0^2 &= k(x - x_0) \\2y_0y - 2kx_0 &= kx - kx_0 \\2y_0y &= kx - kx_0 + 2kx_0 \\2y_0y &= kx + kx_0 \\2y_0y &= k(x + x_0) \\y_0y &= \frac{1}{2}k(x + x_0)\end{aligned}$$