

# Implicit Differentiation

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**Terminology:**

- Implicit Differentiation

**Reminder:**

- Quiz on Thursday November 14
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Review and practice chain rule.

1. Find  $dy/dx$  for  $y = (3x^2 + 1)^3$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \underbrace{3(3x^2 + 1)^2}_{\text{power rule}} \cdot \underbrace{(6x + 0)}_{\text{sum/power rule}}$$

2. Find  $dy/dx$  for  $y = (5x^3 - x^4)^7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7(5x^3 - x^4)^6 (15x^2 - 4x^3)$$

3. Given the following values of  $x, f, g$  determine  $\frac{d}{dx}f(g(x))$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}g(f(x))$  at  $x = 0$

$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g'(x)$
0	1	1	5	1/3
1	3	-4	-1/3	-8/3

4. Find the equation to tangent line at  $x = 3$  for the curve

$$y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 27}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left( x + (x^2 + 27)^{1/2} \right)^{1/2}$$

↑ regular power
↑ power
← power rule

⊙  $x = 3$        $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=3} = \frac{1}{4}$

5. For the equation  $PV = RT$  where the changing variables are  $P$  (pressure),  $V$  (volume), and  $T$  (temperature). In this equation  $R$  is a constant and not changing. Find an equation for the change in Pressure as Volume changes.

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$$\frac{d}{dV} (PV) = \frac{d}{dV} (RT)$$

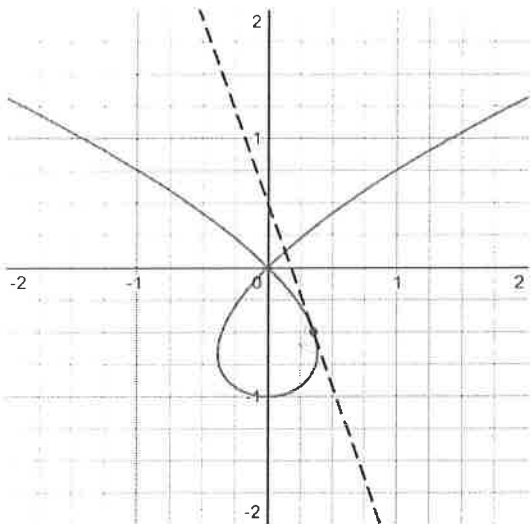
$$\frac{dP}{dV} \cdot V + \frac{dV}{dV} \cdot P = R \cdot \frac{dT}{dV}$$

What I want      rate vol. changes as vol. changes      the rate temp. changes as volume changes

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = \frac{R \frac{dT}{dV} - P}{V}$$

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slope =  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  ← rate of change as x changes

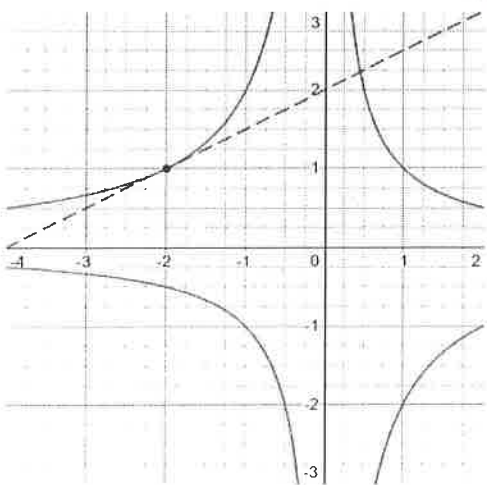
$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - y^3) = \frac{d}{dx} y^2$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{2y + 3y^2} \rightarrow \text{@ point } 2(-1/2) + 3(1/4) = -2.828\dots$$

Practice: What is the slope of the relation  $xy + x^2y^2 = 2$  at the point  $(-2, 1)$



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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^2y^2) = 0$$

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$$1 \cdot y + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x + 2x \cdot y^2 + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y - 2x^2y^2}{x + 2x^2y} \rightarrow \text{@ point } \text{slope} = \frac{-1 - 2(-2)(1)^2}{(-2) + 2(4)(1)} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Practice Problems: 2.7: # 1-3 (do what you need), 4-5 (don't sketch - use Desmos), 8, 9

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(u^n) = n u^{n-1} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$



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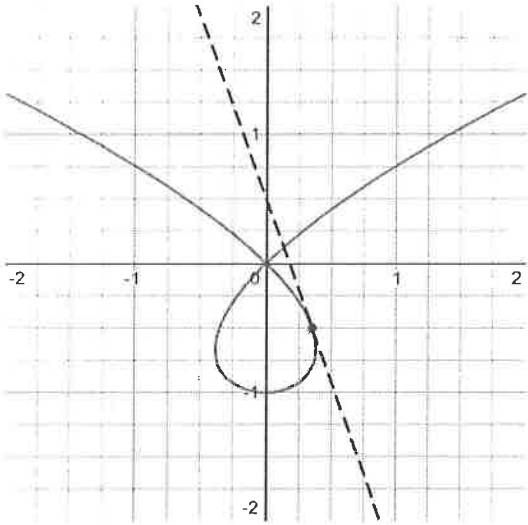
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$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 - \frac{d}{dx} y^3 = \frac{d}{dx} y^2$$

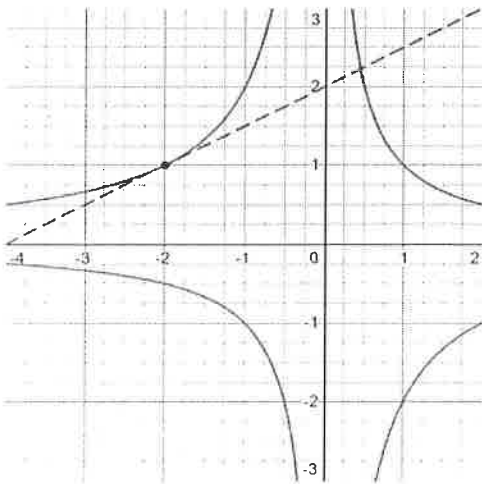
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$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x + 2xy^2) = -y - 2xy^2$$

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