Implicit Differentiation

Goal:

• Can describe apply chain rule to find the derivative across functions of different variables and solve for the desired rate of change.

Terminology:

Implicit Differentiation

Reminder:

- Quiz on Thursday November 14
- Test on November 20

Review and practice chain rule.

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

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

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

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

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.

We want to introduce one major application of chain rule which number 5 alludes to. Implicit differentiation has to do with finding the slope, dy/dx, of **relations** (not necessarily functions) such as:

What is the slope of the relation $x^2 - y^3 = y^2$ at the point $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$



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



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



Unit 2: Derivatives