

12.4: Implicit Differentiation:

* Some functions are defined implicitly in terms of their variables. For example,
 $y = x^2 + 2x$ is an explicit function $\Rightarrow y' = 2x + 2$
 $y^3 - 3yx + y^2x = \frac{1}{2}$ is an implicit function $\Rightarrow y' = ?$

* Implicit differentiation is a technique for differentiating functions that are not given in the usual form $y = f(x)$.

Implicit Differentiation Procedure:

Step 1: Differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to x .

Step 2: Collect all terms involving y' on one side of the equation.

Step 3: Factor y' from the side involving the y' terms

Step 4: Solve for y' .

Note: Remember Chain Rule properties:

$$1.) \frac{d}{dx} [y^n] = ny^{n-1} \cdot y'$$

$$2.) \frac{d}{dx} [e^y] = e^y \cdot y' \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx} (a^y) = a^y \cdot y' \cdot \ln a \right)$$

$$3.) \frac{d}{dx} (\ln y) = \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx} (\log_a y) = \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' \cdot \frac{1}{\ln a} \right)$$

Examples: Find y' for the followings:

$$1-) x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dx} (1) \Rightarrow 2x + 2y \cdot y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \cdot y' = -2x \Rightarrow \boxed{y' = -\frac{x}{y}}$$

$$2) x^2y^3 + y^2 = x^4 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x^2y^3 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \cdot y^3 + x^2 \cdot \left(3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \left(2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 4x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(3x^2y^2 + 2y) = 4x^3 - 2xy^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3 - 2xy^3}{3x^2y^2 + 2y}}$$

$$3) y \cdot x + y^4 \cdot x^4 = y \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y \cdot x + y^4 \cdot x^4) = \frac{d}{dx}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x + y(1)\right) + \left((4y^3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx})(x^4) + y^4(4x^3)\right) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} [x + 4y^3 \cdot x^4 - 1] = -y - 4x^3y^4$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y + 4x^3y^4}{x + 4y^3x^4 - 1}}$$

$$4) y \cdot \ln x + \frac{x}{y} = e^x \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}\left(y \cdot \ln x + \frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \ln x + y \cdot \frac{1}{x}\right) + \left(1 \cdot \frac{1}{y} + x \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{y^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}\right)\right) = e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left[\ln x - \frac{x}{y^2} \right] = e^x - \frac{y}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x - \frac{y}{x} - \frac{1}{y}}{\ln x - \frac{x}{y^2}}}$$

$$5) x^4 \cdot e^y + y^5 = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow \left(4x^3 \cdot e^y + x^4 \cdot e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \left(5y^4 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{-1}{y^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left[x^4 \cdot e^y + 5y^4 + \frac{1}{y^2} \right] = -4x^3 \cdot e^y \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x^3 \cdot e^y}{x^4 \cdot e^y + 5y^4 + \frac{1}{y^2}}}$$

$$6.) y \ln x + x \ln y = x^2 y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (y \ln x + x \ln y) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \ln x + y \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right) + \left(1 \cdot \ln y + x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right) = 2x \cdot y^2 + x^2 \cdot \left(2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left[\ln x + \frac{x}{y} - 2x^2 y \right] = -\frac{y}{x} \ln y + 2xy^2 = -\left[\frac{y}{x} + \ln y - 2xy^2 \right]$$

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

$$7.) x^3 = (y-x^2)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) = \frac{d}{dx} [(y-x^2)^2] \Rightarrow 3x^2 = 2(y-x^2) \cdot \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 2x \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x(2y-2x^2) + 3x^2}{2(y-x^2)} = \frac{4xy - 4x^3 + 3x^2}{2(y-x^2)}$$

$$8.) \ln(xy) + x = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(xy)) + \frac{d}{dx} (x) = \frac{d}{dx} (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{xy} \cdot \left[(1)(y) + (x) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right] + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{xy} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = -1 - \frac{y}{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1 + \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{y}} = -\frac{y(x+1)}{x}$$

$$9.) (1+e^{3x})^2 = 3 + \ln(x+y) \Rightarrow 2(1+e^{3x}) \cdot (3e^{3x}) = \frac{1}{x+y} \left[1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (6e^{3x})(1+e^{3x})(x+y) - 1 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

10.) $e^{x-y} = \ln(x-y) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x-y}) = \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x-y))$ ④
 $\Rightarrow e^{x-y} \cdot (1 - \frac{dy}{dx}) = \frac{1}{x-y} (1 - \frac{dy}{dx})$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{x-y} - e^{x-y} \right] = \frac{1}{x-y} - e^{x-y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{x-y} - e^{x-y}}{\frac{1}{x-y} - e^{x-y}} = 1$

11.) $x^2 + \ln y = 5 \Rightarrow 2x + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y(-2x)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy$

12.) $e^x + e^y = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + e^y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow e^x + (e^y \cdot y') = 2x + (2y \cdot y') \Rightarrow y'(e^y - 2y) = 2x - e^x \Rightarrow y' = \frac{2x - e^x}{e^y - 2y}$

13.) $xe^y + y = 13 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(xe^y + y) = \frac{d}{dx}(13) \Rightarrow 1 \cdot e^y + x \cdot e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} [xe^y + 1] = -e^y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-e^y}{xe^y + 1}$

14.) $y^2 = e^{x+y} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x+y}) \Rightarrow 2y \cdot y' = e^{x+y} \cdot (1 + y')$
 $\Rightarrow y'(2y - e^{x+y}) = e^{x+y}$
 $\Rightarrow y' = \frac{e^{x+y}}{2y - e^{x+y}}$

12.5: Logarithmic Differentiation:

A technique called logarithmic differentiation often simplifies the differentiation of $y=f(x)$ when $f(x)$ involves products, quotient or powers.

Logarithmic Differentiation Procedure: to differentiate $y=f(x)$;

Step 1: Take the natural logarithm of both sides $\Rightarrow \ln(y)=\ln(f(x))$.

Step 2: Simplify $\ln(f(x))$ by using properties of logarithms.

Step 3: Differentiate both sides with respect to x .

Step 4: Solve for y' .

Step 5: Express the answer in terms of x only. This requires substituting $f(x)$ for y .

Examples: Find y' :

$$1.) y=(x+1)^2(x-2)(x^2+3) \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln[(x+1)^2(x-2)(x^2+3)]$$
$$= 2\ln(x+1) + \ln(x-2) + \ln(x^2+3)$$

diff. w.r.t. x :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{2x}{x^2+3} \Rightarrow y' = y \left[\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{2x}{x^2+3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = ((x+1)^2(x-2)(x^2+3)) \left[\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{2x}{x^2+3} \right]$$

$$2.) y = 4e^x \cdot x^{3x} \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln(4e^x \cdot x^{3x}) = \ln(4e^x) + \ln(x^{3x})$$
$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln(4e^x) + 3x \cdot (\ln x) \Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{4e^x}{4e^x} + \left(3 \cdot \ln x + 3x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = 1 + 3 \ln x + 3 = 3 \ln x + 4 \Rightarrow y' = \underbrace{(4e^x \cdot x^{3x})}_y \cdot (3 \ln x + 4)$$

$$3.) y = \frac{(1-3x)^2 \cdot \sqrt{x^2+4}}{(x^3+7)^5} \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln \left(\frac{(1-3x)^2 \cdot (x^2+4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x^3+7)^5} \right)$$

$$= 2 \ln(1-3x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+4) - 5 \ln(x^3+7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{-3}{1-3x} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2+4} \right) - 5 \left(\frac{3x^2}{x^3+7} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = y \left(\frac{-6}{1-3x} + \frac{x}{x^2+4} - \frac{15x^2}{x^3+7} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \left(\frac{(1-3x)^2 \cdot (\sqrt{x^2+4})}{(x^3+7)^5} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{-6}{1-3x} + \frac{x}{x^2+4} - \frac{15x^2}{x^3+7} \right)$$

$$4.) y = \left(\frac{3}{x^2} \right)^x \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln \left(\frac{3}{x^2} \right)^x = x \cdot (\ln 3 - \ln x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = x (\ln 3 - 2 \ln x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = (1) (\ln 3 - 2 \ln x) + \underbrace{(x) \left(0 - \frac{2}{x} \right)}_{-2} = \ln 3 - 2 \ln x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = y \cdot (\ln 3 - 2 - 2 \ln x) = \left(\frac{3}{x^2} \right)^x \cdot (\ln 3 - 2 - 2 \ln x)$$

$$5.) y = x^{x^2+1} \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln(x^{x^2+1}) = (x^2+1) \cdot \ln x \quad (\ln A^r = r \ln A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = (2x) \cdot (\ln x) + (x^2+1) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = (2x) (\ln x) + x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = y \left(2x (\ln x) + x + \frac{1}{x} \right) = \left(x^{x^2+1} \right) \left(2x (\ln x) + x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$6.) y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{6(x^3-1)^2}{x^6 \cdot e^{-4x}}} \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln \left(\frac{6(x^3-1)^2}{x^6 \cdot e^{-4x}} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{1}{3} \left[\ln 6 + \ln (x^3-1)^2 - \ln x^6 - \ln e^{-4x} \right] \quad (\ln e^a = a)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\ln 6 + 2 \ln (x^3-1) - 6 \ln x - (-4x) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{3} \left[0 + 2 \cdot \frac{3x^2}{x^3-1} - 6 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 4 \right] = \left(\frac{2x^2}{x^3-1} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = y \cdot \left(\frac{2x^2}{x^3-1} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{3} \right) = \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{6(x^3-1)^2}{x^6 \cdot e^{-4x}}} \right) \left(\frac{2x^2}{x^3-1} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

$$7.) y = (2x^2+1)\sqrt{8x^2-1} \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln \left[(2x^2+1)(8x^2-1)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln(2x^2+1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(8x^2-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{4x}{2x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{16x}{8x^2-1} \Rightarrow y' = (2x^2+1)\sqrt{8x^2-1} \left(\frac{4x}{2x^2+1} + \frac{8x}{8x^2-1} \right)$$

$$8.) y = \frac{(2x-5)^3}{x^2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{x^2+1}} \Rightarrow \ln y = 3 \ln(2x-5) - 2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(x^2+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{2x-5} - 2 \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2+1} = \frac{6}{2x-5} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{2(x^2+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \left(\frac{(2x-5)^3}{x^2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{x^2+1}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{6}{2x-5} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{2(x^2+1)} \right)$$

12.7: Higher Order Derivatives:

Derivative of a function $y=f(x)$ is itself a function of x ; $f'(x)$. If we differentiate $f'(x)$, the resulting function is called the second derivative of f at x . It is denoted by $f''(x)$. Third and higher order derivatives are defined similarly.

Notations: First Der.: y' , $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $f'(x)$, $\frac{df}{dx}$

Second Der.: y'' , $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, $f''(x)$, $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$

Third Der.: y''' , $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$, $f'''(x)$, $\frac{d^3f}{dx^3}$

Examples:

1-) Let $f = 6x^3 - 12x^2 + 6x - 2$. Find all derivatives of f .
 $f' = 18x^2 - 24x + 6 \Rightarrow f'' = 36x - 24 \Rightarrow f''' = 36 \Rightarrow f^{(IV)}(x) = 0$

\Rightarrow all order derivatives greater or equal to order 4 are zero.

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{deg } f = 3 \Rightarrow \text{derivatives of } f \text{ of order greater than } \text{deg } f = \text{zero}}$

2-) $y = x \cdot e^{x^3} \Rightarrow$ Find $y'' = ?$

$$y' = (1)(e^{x^3}) + (x) \cdot (e^{x^3} \cdot 3x^2) = e^{x^3} (1 + 3x^3) \quad (\text{Product})$$

$$y'' = (e^{x^3} \cdot 3x^2)(1 + 3x^3) + (e^{x^3}) \cdot (9x^2)$$

$$= 3x^2 \cdot e^{x^3} + 9x^5 \cdot e^{x^3} + 9x^2 \cdot e^{x^3} = \boxed{(12x^2 + 9x^5) e^{x^3}}$$

3.) Let $y = \frac{16}{x+4}$. Find $y''(4)$.

$$y' = \frac{(0)(x+4) - (1)(16)}{(x+4)^2} = \frac{-16}{(x+4)^2} \Rightarrow y'' = \frac{(0)(x+4)^2 - (-16)(2(x+4))}{((x+4)^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = \frac{32(x+4)}{(x+4)^4} = \frac{32}{(x+4)^3} \Rightarrow y''(4) = \frac{32}{(4+4)^3} = \frac{32}{8^3} = \frac{4}{8^2} = \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$$

4.) Let $y = \ln \left[\frac{(2x+5)(5x-2)}{(x+1)} \right]$. Find $y'' = ?$

$$\Rightarrow y = \ln(2x+5) + \ln(5x-2) - \ln(x+1)$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{2x+5} + \frac{5}{5x-2} - \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$y'' = \frac{(0)(2x+5) - (2)(2)}{(2x+5)^2} + \frac{(0)(5x-2) - (5)(5)}{(5x-2)^2} - \frac{(0)(x+1) - (1)(1)}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-4}{(2x+5)^2} - \frac{25}{(5x-2)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$$

5.) $y = \frac{x}{e^x} \Rightarrow y''(0) = ?$

$$y' = \frac{(1)(e^x) - (e^x)(x)}{(e^x)^2} = \frac{e^x(1-x)}{e^{2x}} = \frac{1-x}{e^x}$$

$$y'' = \frac{(-1)(e^x) - (e^x)(1-x)}{(e^x)^2} = \frac{e^x(-2+x)}{e^{2x}} = \boxed{\frac{x-2}{e^x}}$$

$$y''(0) = \frac{0-2}{e^0} = \frac{-2}{1} = \boxed{-2}$$