

Implicit Differentiation

Def.: We will say that a given equation in x and y defines the function f implicitly y if the graph of $y = f(x)$ coincides with a portion of the graph of the equation

Ex Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if...

1. $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ✓

Solu $2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y}$

2. $y^2 - 5xy = 6$ ✗

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 5 \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1 \right] = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 5x \frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} [2y - 5x] = +5y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5y}{2y - 5x}$$

3. $5y^2 + \sin y = x^2$ ✗

$$10y \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (10y + \cos y) = 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{10y + \cos y}$$

Ex 5. $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 4$ ✓

Solu $2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1 \right] = 0$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} [2y + 2x] = -2x - 2y$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

6. $y = 2x + \sin(y - 2x)$ ✓

Solu $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + \cos(y - 2x) \cdot \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 2 \right)$

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

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

$$2 [\cos(y - 2x) - 1] = \frac{dy}{dx} (\cos(y - 2x) - 1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(\cos(y - 2x) - 1)}{(\cos(y - 2x) - 1)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

The Chain Rule

Theorem :- If g is differentiable at x and f is differentiable at $g(x)$, then the composition $(f \circ g)$ is differentiable at x , moreover :-

$$\cancel{(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)}$$

or $y = f(g(x))$ and $u = g(x)$, then

$$y = f(u) \quad \text{and :-}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Ex 1 :- If $y = \sin^2(3x^5 + x^4 - 2)$ Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Soln

$$\text{let } u = g(x) = 3x^5 + x^4 - 2 \quad \text{and } f(u) = f(g(x)) = \sin^2 u$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = 2 \sin u \cdot \cos u = \sin 2u$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 15x^4 + 4x^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= \sin 2u \cdot (15x^4 + 4x^3)$$

$$= [\sin 2(3x^5 + x^4 - 2)] (15x^4 + 4x^3)$$