



MATHEMATICS 201-NYA-05

Differential Calculus

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IX – Implicit Differentiation

1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

a) $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$

b) $xy^2 + x^3 + y^3 = 4$

c) $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 1$

d) $x^4 y + \sqrt{xy} = 2$

e) $x^2 = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$

f) $\sqrt{x+y} + \sqrt{x-y} = 6$

g) $(5x^2 y + 4)^7 = x^3$

h) $\frac{x^2}{y} - y = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{4}{y^2}$

i) $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 y = 1$

j) $\sin(x^2 y^2) = x$

k) $\tan^3(xy^2 + y) = x$

l) $\cot(x+2y) = 4xy$

2. Find an equation for the tangent line to the graph of the given curve at the specified point.

a) $y^3 + yx + x^2 - 3y^2 = 0$ (0,3)

b) $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4$ $(-1, 3\sqrt{3})$

3. Find $\frac{da}{dt}$ by implicit differentiation.

a) $a^2 t - 2t = a^3 \sqrt{t}$

b) $t = \sin a$

4. Find $\frac{du}{dv}$.

a) $u^3 v = \sin u - \tan v + 2$

b) $(u+3v)^4 = u^2 v^3$

5. Show that the equation for the tangent line to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at the point (x_0, y_0) is given by $\frac{x_0 x}{a^2} + \frac{y_0 y}{b^2} = 1$.

6. Show that the normal line to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ at (x_0, y_0) passes through the origin.

7. Find the values of a and b for the curve $x^2 y^3 - 4x^3 + ay^4 = b$ if the point $(2, 1)$ is on the curve and the tangent line at that point is $x - 5y + 3 = 0$.

8. Find all points on the given curve where there is a horizontal tangent, and where there is a vertical tangent.

a) $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12$

b) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 8(x^2 - y^2)$

ANSWERS

1. a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x}{9y}$ b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y^2 + 3x^2}{2xy + 3y^2}$
- c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^2}{x^2}$ d) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8x^3y\sqrt{xy} + y}{2x^4\sqrt{xy} + x}$
- e) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3 - 2x^2y + xy^2 + y}{x}$ f) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{x+y} + \sqrt{x-y}}{\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{x-y}}$
- g) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x - 70y(5x^2y + 4)^6}{35x(5x^2y + 4)^6}$ h) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^2x - y^3}{2x^2y + 2y^3 + 16}$
- i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin y \cos y}$ j) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 2xy^2 \cos(x^2y^2)}{2x^2y \cos(x^2y^2)}$
- k) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 3y^2 \tan^2(xy^2 + y) \sec^2(xy^2 + y)}{3(2xy + 1) \tan^2(xy^2 + y) \sec^2(xy^2 + y)}$
- l) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4y + \csc^2(x + 2y)}{4x + 2 \csc^2(x + 2y)}$
2. a) $y = \frac{-1}{3}x + 3$ b) $y = \sqrt{3}x + 4\sqrt{3}$
3. a) $\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{a^3 + 4\sqrt{t} - 2a^2\sqrt{t}}{4at\sqrt{t} - 6a^2t}$ b) $\frac{da}{dt} = \sec a$
4. a) $\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{u^3 + \sec^2 v}{\cos u - 3u^2v}$ b) $\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{3u^2v^2 - 12(u + 3v)^3}{4(u + 3v)^3 - 2uv^3}$
5. $m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = -\frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}$ $y_0 = -\frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}x_0 + B$ $y = -\frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}x + y_0 - \frac{b^2x_0^2}{a^2y_0}$
- $B = y_0 - \frac{b^2x_0^2}{a^2y_0}$ $\frac{y_0y}{b^2} + \frac{x_0x}{a^2} = \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} + \frac{x_0^2}{a^2} = 1$
6. $m_{\text{tangent}} = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = -\frac{x_0}{y_0}$ $m_{\text{normal}} = \frac{y_0}{x_0}$ $y_0 = \frac{y_0}{x_0}x_0 + B \quad \therefore y = \frac{y_0}{x_0}x$
- $B = 0$
- Thus the normal passes through the origin.
7. $a = 52$ and $b = 24$
8. a) Tangent: $(2, -4), (-2, 4)$ Vertical: $(4, -2), (-4, 2)$
- b) Tangent: $(\sqrt{3}, 1), (\sqrt{3}, -1), (-\sqrt{3}, 1), (-\sqrt{3}, -1)$ Vertical: $(2\sqrt{2}, 0), (-2\sqrt{2}, 0)$