

- Implicit Differentiation:
  - Consider  $y$  as a function of  $x$
  - Whenever you take a derivative of a  $y$ , multiply by  $dy/dx$ .
  - If  $y$  is next to  $x$ , make sure to use product rule.
- Finding higher derivatives ( $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ )
  - Implicitly differentiate again.
  - The derivative of  $dy/dx$  is  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
  - Plug in  $dy/dx$  in terms of  $y$  and  $x$
- Meaning
  - $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is the slope of the curve given by the equation at a point  $(a, b)$
  - $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  is the concavity of the curve given by the equation at a point  $(a, b)$
- Tangent Lines
  - Horizontal:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
  - Vertical:  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  does not exist (denominator = 0)
  - Critical Point:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  or does not exist
  - Over-approximation:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  because curve is concave down
  - Under-approximation:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  because curve is concave up

Also, since  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$

2000 (Non-Calc)

Consider the curve given by  $xy^2 - x^3y = 6$ .

- (a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$ .
- (b) Find all points on the curve whose  $x$ -coordinate is 1, and write an equation for the tangent line at each of these points.
- (c) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each point on the curve where the tangent line is vertical.

$$(a) \quad y^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x^2y - x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

$$(b) \quad \text{When } x = 1, \quad y^2 - y = 6$$

$$y^2 - y - 6 = 0$$

$$(y - 3)(y + 2) = 0$$

$$y = 3, \quad y = -2$$

$$\text{At } (1, 3), \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9 - 9}{6 - 1} = 0$$

Tangent line equation is  $y = 3$

$$\text{At } (1, -2), \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6 - 4}{-4 - 1} = \frac{-10}{-5} = 2$$

Tangent line equation is  $y + 2 = 2(x - 1)$

$$(c) \quad \text{Tangent line is vertical when } 2xy - x^3 = 0$$

$$x(2y - x^2) = 0 \quad \text{gives } x = 0 \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

There is no point on the curve with  $x$ -coordinate 0.

$$\text{When } y = \frac{1}{2}x^2, \quad \frac{1}{4}x^5 - \frac{1}{2}x^5 = 6$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}x^5 = 6$$

$$x = \sqrt[5]{-24}$$

$$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{verifies expression for } \frac{dy}{dx} \end{array} \right.$$

$$4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : y^2 - y = 6 \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \\ 2 : \text{tangent lines} \end{array} \right.$$

Note: 0/4 if not solving an equation of the form  $y^2 - y = k$

$$3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{sets denominator of } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ equal to 0} \\ 1 : \text{substitutes } y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \text{ or } x = \pm\sqrt{2y} \\ \quad \text{into the equation for the curve} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } x\text{-coordinate} \end{array} \right.$$

2004 (Non-Calc)

4. Consider the curve given by  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$ .

(a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$ .

(b) Show that there is a point  $P$  with  $x$ -coordinate 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at  $P$  is horizontal. Find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$ .

(c) Find the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $P$  found in part (b). Does the curve have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at the point  $P$ ? Justify your answer.

(a)  $2x + 8yy' = 3y + 3xy'$   
 $(8y - 3x)y' = 3y - 2x$   
 $y' = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$

2:  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y' \end{cases}$

(b)  $\frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x} = 0; 3y - 2x = 0$

When  $x = 3$ ,  $3y = 6$   
 $y = 2$

$3^2 + 4 \cdot 2^2 = 25$  and  $7 + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 25$

Therefore,  $P = (3, 2)$  is on the curve and the slope is 0 at this point.

3:  $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ 1 : \text{shows slope is 0 at } (3, 2) \\ 1 : \text{shows } (3, 2) \text{ lies on curve} \end{cases}$

(c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(8y - 3x)(3y' - 2) - (3y - 2x)(8y' - 3)}{(8y - 3x)^2}$

At  $P = (3, 2)$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(16 - 9)(-2)}{(16 - 9)^2} = -\frac{2}{7}$ .

Since  $y' = 0$  and  $y'' < 0$  at  $P$ , the curve has a local maximum at  $P$ .

4:  $\begin{cases} 2 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{value of } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \text{ at } (3, 2) \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with justification} \end{cases}$

## 2005B (Non-Calc)

Consider the curve given by  $y^2 = 2 + xy$ .

- (a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y - x}$ .
- (b) Find all points  $(x, y)$  on the curve where the line tangent to the curve has slope  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- (c) Show that there are no points  $(x, y)$  on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is horizontal.
- (d) Let  $x$  and  $y$  be functions of time  $t$  that are related by the equation  $y^2 = 2 + xy$ . At time  $t = 5$ , the value of  $y$  is 3 and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  at time  $t = 5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad 2yy' &= y + xy' \\ (2y - x)y' &= y \\ y' &= \frac{y}{2y - x} \end{aligned}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y' \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \frac{y}{2y - x} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 2y &= 2y - x \\ x &= 0 \\ y &= \pm\sqrt{2} \\ (0, \sqrt{2}), (0, -\sqrt{2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{y}{2y - x} = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \frac{y}{2y - x} &= 0 \\ y &= 0 \\ \text{The curve has no horizontal tangent since} \\ 0^2 &\neq 2 + x \cdot 0 \text{ for any } x. \end{aligned}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : y = 0 \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{(d) When } y = 3, 3^2 = 2 + 3x \text{ so } x = \frac{7}{3}.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{y}{2y - x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{At } t = 5, 6 = \frac{3}{6 - \frac{7}{3}} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{9}{11} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=5} = \frac{22}{3}$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{solves for } x \\ 1 : \text{chain rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$