

Section 4.6 Implicit Differentiation + Logarithmic Differentiation

Example $y = x^2$ * normal way we see it
where $y' = 2x$

Other ones may show as: $3x^2y^3 + 4xy^5 - 3x + 2y = 7$

★ 2 main rules to remember: ★

The derivative of x is $\frac{d}{dx}(x) = \frac{dx}{dx} = 1$

The derivative of y with respect to x is:

$$\frac{d}{dx}y = \frac{dy}{dx} = y'$$

In a nutshell: The derivative of x WRT x is 1

The derivative of y WRT x is y'

Examples $xy + 3x^2 - 2y = 4$

Step 1

Product

$$f = x \quad g = y$$

$$f' = 1 \quad g' = y'$$

Step 2

Reassemble into
 $f'g + g'f = \text{Product Rule}$

$$y + xy' \leftarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ piece}$$

2nd piece
derivative
 $= 6x$

3rd piece
derivative
 $-2y'$

4th piece
derivative = 0

Step 3

Connect pieces = $y + xy' + 6x - 2y' = 0$

Step 4

Get y' on one side: $= xy' - 2y' = -6x - y$

$$y'(x-2) = -6x - y$$

negatives (too many), so multiply by (-1) to eliminate some negatives.

$$y' = \frac{-6x - y}{x-2} \text{ or } y' = \frac{6x + y}{2-x}$$

Example $x = \ln y$

$$1 = \frac{1}{y} \cdot y'$$

\uparrow 1st step \uparrow 2nd step

← For inside piece
Final answer $y = y'$

Example $(2x-3y)^5 + 4xy^3 - \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt{x} = 5$ Last piece = \emptyset

1st piece
 $5(2x-3y)^4 (2-3y')$

2nd piece
Product Rule b/c multiplication
 $f = 4x \quad g = y^3$
 $f' = 4 \quad g' = 3y^2 \cdot y'$
 $4(y^3) + (3y^2 \cdot y')(4x)$
 $= 4y^3 + 12xy^2y'$

3rd piece
Power Rule
 $= y^{1/3}$
derivative
 $= \frac{1}{3}y^{-2/3}y'$

4th piece
Power Rule
 $= x^{1/2}$
derivative
 $= \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$

Step 6 Combine all pieces

$$5(2x-3y)^4(2-3y') + 4y^3 + 12xy^2y' - \frac{1}{3}y^{-2/3}y' + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \emptyset$$

Step 7 Simplify: $10(2x-3y)^4 - 15(2x-3y)^4 \cdot y' \Rightarrow$ 1st piece

Step 8 Recombine simplification + rest of pieces

$$= 10(2x-3y)^4 - 15(2x-3y)^4 \cdot y' + 4y^3 + 12xy^2y' - \frac{1}{3}y^{-2/3}y' + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \emptyset$$

Step 9 Get y' by itself on one side and multiply whole equation by 6 to get rid of fractions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LCD} & 6 * (10(2x-3y)^4 - 15(2x-3y)^4 \cdot y' + 4y^3 + 12xy^2y' - \frac{1}{3}y^{-2/3}y' + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \emptyset) \\ & = 60(2x-3y)^4 - 90(2x-3y)^4 \cdot y' + 24y^3 - 2y^{-2/3}y' + 3x^{-1/2} + 72xy^2y' = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

Step 10 Count + make sure you have all pieces of equation

Step 11 Get y' by itself, so $-90(2x-3y)^4 y' - 2y^{-2/3}y' + 72xy^2y'$

, so new equation is :

$$60(2x-3y)^4 + 24y^3 + 3x^{-1/2} = y'(90(2x-3y)^4 + 2y^{-2/3} - 72xy^2)$$

Step 12 Now divide both sides by y' to get y' by itself

$$\frac{60(2x-3y)^4 + 24y^3 + 3x^{-1/2}}{90(2x-3y)^4 + 2y^{-2/3} - 72xy^2} = y' \quad \text{FINAL ANSWER}$$

Example : $x = 3e^{2y}$

Step 1 x derivative = 1 } 1st piece
so $1 = 3e^{2y}$

Step 2 $1 = 3e^{2y}$
↑ 2nd piece = $2y'$

Step 3 $1 = 3e^{2y} \cdot 2y'$

Step 4 Get y' by itself, so

$$\frac{1}{6e^{2y}} = y'$$