

3.5 Implicit Differentiation

In the previous class - chain rule  
we saw

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 1)^2 = 2(x^2 + 1) \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x)^2 = 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x$$

and mentioned that

$$\frac{d}{dx} g^2(x) = 2g(x) \cdot \frac{dg}{dx} \quad \text{if } g = x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{or } g = \sin x$$

gives the 2 above

consider

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad \text{what is } y'?$$

$$\text{well } y^2 = 1 - x^2 \quad y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

consider the case

$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2} \quad u = 1-x^2, \quad y = u^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x \quad \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} \cdot (-2x) = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{u}}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

or  $\because y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$   $\left\{ \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \right\}$  ← has  $x \& y$

consider  $x^2 + y^3 + y = 1$

could you solve for  $y$  (it's complicated)

but could we find  $y'$  w/o doing so?

Let return to

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad \text{if } y = g(x) \text{ some } g(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + g^2(x)) = \frac{d(1)}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x + 2g(x) \frac{dg}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{by } g = y$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y} \quad (\text{like we saw earlier})$$

This is when  $y$  is given implicitly  
~~ex~~ and the derivation is "implicit differentiation"

$$\text{ex } x^2 + y^3 + y = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}: \quad 2x + 3y^2 y' + y' = 0$$

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

Ex Find the eq<sup>n</sup> of the tangent to

$$x \cos y = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad (2, \frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$\text{Sol}^n \quad \frac{d}{dx} (x \cos y) = 0$$

$$1 \cdot \cos y + x(-\sin y y') = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Soln for } y'$$

$$y' = \frac{\cos y}{x \sin y}$$

$$\text{Sub in pt} \quad y' \Big|_p = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{3}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{tangent} \quad y - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (x - 2)$$

If  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  find  $y''$

well we already saw  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$

take 1 more deriv.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( -\frac{x}{y} \right)$$

$$y'' = - \left[ \frac{1 \cdot y - x \cdot y'}{y^2} \right] \text{ but we know } y' = -\frac{x}{y}$$

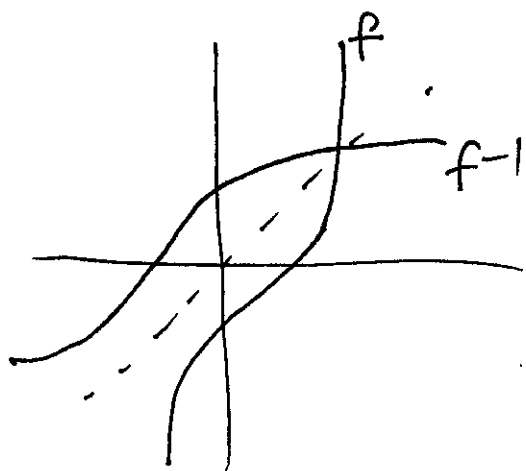
$$= - \left[ \frac{y - x \cdot \left( -\frac{x}{y} \right)}{y^2} \right] = - \left[ \frac{y + \frac{x^2}{y}}{y^2} \right]$$

$$= - \frac{x^2 + y^2}{y^3} \quad (\text{but } x^2 + y^2 = 1)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{y^3}$$

Derivative of Inverse Functions

If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^3 + x - 1$  find  $(f^{-1})'(3)$



I will not follow  
the book

For the inverse fct switch  $x$  &  $y$  (2-6)

$$\text{So } x = \frac{1}{4}y^3 + y - 1$$

if  $x=3$  what is  $y$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{4}y^3 + y - 1 = 3 \quad y^3 + 4y - 16 = 0$$

$$(y-2)(y^2 + 2y + 8) = 0$$

↖ always positive so

$$y = 2$$

so find  $y'$  at  $P(3,2)$

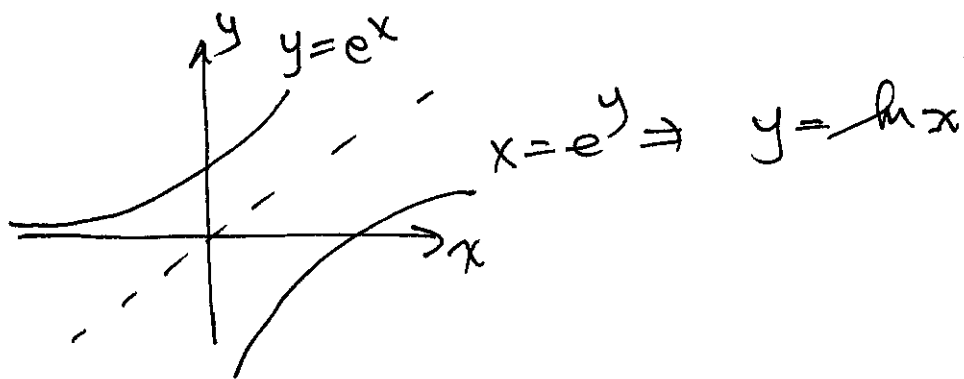
$$x = \frac{1}{4}y^3 + y - 1$$

$$1 = \frac{3}{4}y^2 y' + y' = \left(\frac{3}{4}y^2 + 1\right)y'$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}y^2 + 1} \quad \text{at } P \quad y' = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4} \cdot 2^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

## Derivative $y = \ln x$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^y) \Rightarrow 1 = e^y y' \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{e^y} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\text{Suppose } x < 0 \quad \frac{d}{dx} \ln -x = \frac{1}{-x} \cdot -1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

so together

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} \ln|x| = \frac{1}{x}}$$

## Log's other Bases

$$\text{Let } y = \log_a x$$

$$\text{So } a^y = a^{\log_a x} = x$$

$$\text{Now } \ln a^y = \ln x \Rightarrow y \ln a = \ln x$$

$$y = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$$

$$\text{So } \log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a} \quad (\text{note } \ln a \neq 0)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \ln a}$$

$$\text{Proof let } y = a^x \text{ so } \ln y = x \ln a$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln y = \frac{d}{dx} x \ln a \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} y' = \ln a$$

$$y' = \ln a \cdot y = a^x \ln a$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \ln a$$