

Math 31  
Derivative HW #2

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1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by implicit differentiation.

a)  $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144)$$

$$18x - 32y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-18x}{-32y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9x}{16y}$$

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b)  $x^2y^3 = 10$

$$y = fg$$

$$y' = f'g + fg'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2y^3 = 10)$$

$$(2x)(y^3) + (x^2)(3y^2)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$2xy^3 + 3x^2y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

2. Find the slopes of the tangent(s) to each of the following graphs at the indicated position.

a)  $2x^5 + 5y^3 = -38$  when  $x=1$ .

$$10x^4 + 15y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-10x^4}{15y^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x^4}{3y^2}$$

$$x=1 \dots 2(1)^5 + 5y^3 = -38$$

$$5y^3 = -40$$

$$y^3 = -8$$

$$y = -2$$

Point (1, -2)

$$y'(1) = \frac{-2(1)^4}{3(-2)^2} = \frac{-2}{12}$$

slope at (1, -2) is  $-\frac{1}{6}$

b)  $(x-1)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 17$ , at (2, 1).

$$2(x-1)(1) + 2(y+3)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2(x-1)}{2(y+3)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(x-1)}{(y+3)}$$

$$y'(2) = -\frac{(2-1)}{(1+3)} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

slope at (2, 1) is  $-\frac{1}{4}$

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3. Find the equation of the tangent line to the ellipse  $x^2 + 9y^2 = 37$  at the point  $(-1, 2)$ .

$$2x + 18y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{18y} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{9y}$$

slope at  $(-1, 2)$

$$m = -\frac{(-1)}{9(2)}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\frac{1}{18} = \frac{y-2}{x+1}$$

$$x+1 = 18y - 36$$

$$x - 18y + 37 = 0$$

4. Find the third order derivative of  $g(x) = \frac{x^5}{20} + 6x^2 - \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}}$ . Express your answer as a rational expression with positive exponents.

$$y = \frac{1}{20}x^5 + 6x^2 - 8x^{-1/2}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 12x + 4x^{-3/2}$$

$$y'' = x^3 + 12 - 6x^{-5/2}$$

$$y''' = 3x^2 + 0 + 15x^{-7/2}$$

$$= 3x^2 + 15x^{-7/2}$$

$$= 3x^{-7/2} [x^{11/2} + 5]$$

$$= \frac{3(x^{11/2} + 5)}{x^{7/2}}$$