

Example Suppose y is a function of x and satisfies the equation $(y-1)^2 = x$. Find y' .

Solⁿ #1 Solve for y
 $y = \pm\sqrt{x} + 1$
 $y' = \frac{\pm 1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

Solⁿ #2 Start with $(y-1)^2 = x$, & differentiate both sides.
 $z = (y-1)^2$ ← LHS.
 $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(y-1) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

These 2 answers are the same, why? $(y-1)^2 = x$ so

differentiating the equation $(y-1)^2 = x$ gives:

Solⁿ 2

$(y-1) = \pm\sqrt{x}$

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

Implicit differentiation

$y' = \frac{1}{2(\pm\sqrt{x})} = \frac{\pm 1}{2\sqrt{x}}$
 ← Solⁿ 1

$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2(y-1)}$

Example $2x^2 + xy - y^2 = 2$ Harder to solve for y
 Find y' . we use implicit differentiation.

Lets look at terms on LHS of the equation and their derivatives

$2x^2 + xy - 2y^2 = 2$
 differentiate both sides

$2x^2 \xrightarrow{d/dx} 4x$

$4x + xy' + y - 4yy' = 0$

$xy \xrightarrow{\text{product rule}} xy' + y$

Solve for y' .

product rule

$u = x \quad v = y$

$u' = 1 \quad v' = y'$

Take non y' to the RHS

$-2y^2 \xrightarrow{\text{product rule}} -4yy'$

$xy' - 4yy' = -4x - y$

$z = -2y^2$

factor out y'

$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $= -4y \cdot y'$

$y'(x - 4y) = -4x - y$

$y' = \frac{-4x - y}{x - 4y}$

$$y' = \frac{-(4x+y)}{-(4y-x)} = \frac{4x+y}{4y-x}$$

Example $x e^y = x - y$ calculate y' .

Diffⁿ both sides wrt x .

$x e^y$ is a product, so use product rule

$$u = x \quad v = e^y$$

$$u' = 1 \quad v' = \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = e^y \cdot y'$$

\therefore Derivative of LHS is $x e^y y' + e^y$

Differentiating $x e^y = x - y$ gives

$$x e^y y' + e^y = 1 - y'$$

Solve for y' , bring y' terms to LHS, non y' terms to RHS

$$x e^y y' + y' = 1 - e^y$$

$$y' (x e^y + 1) = 1 - e^y$$

$$y' = \frac{1 - e^y}{1 + x e^y}$$

Example $\tan(x-y) = \frac{y}{(1+x^2)}$ calc. y'

1st mult $\times (1+x^2)$ $\rightarrow (1+x^2) \tan(x-y) = y$

LHS

$$u = (1+x^2)$$

$$v = \tan(x-y) = \tan w$$

$$w = x - y$$

$$u' = 2x$$

$$v' = \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dw} \cdot \frac{dw}{dx} = \sec^2 w \cdot (1 - y')$$

$$v' = (\sec^2(x-y)) (1 - y')$$

So diffⁿ gives:

$$(1+x^2)(\sec^2(x-y))(1-y') + 2x \tan(x-y) = y'$$

Take y' 's to RHS

$$(1+x^2)(\sec^2(x-y)) - y'(1+x^2)\sec^2(x-y) + 2x \tan(x-y) = y'$$

$$(1+x^2)\sec^2(x-y) + 2x \tan(x-y) = y' + y'(1+x^2)\sec^2(x-y)$$

$$(1+x^2)\sec^2(x-y) + 2x \tan(x-y) = y'(1 + (1+x^2)\sec^2(x-y))$$

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

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Example

$x e^y = x - y$
differentiate.

calc. y' when $x=0$

LHS $u=x$ $v=e^y$
 $u'=1$ $\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\frac{dv}{dx} = v' = e^y \cdot y'$

derivative of LHS is

$$x e^y y' + e^y$$

Now lets diff² this eqⁿ
 $x e^y y' + e^y = 1 - y'$ ($y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$)
 (#)

Plug in $x=0$ into original.

$$0 \cdot e^0 = 0 - y$$

$$0 = y$$

plug in here

Set $x=0$ $y=0$ in (#)

$$0 \cdot e^0 y' + e^0 = 1 - y'$$
 (Solve for y')

$$1 = 1 - y'$$

$$y' = 0$$