

2.5 Implicit Differentiation

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$$G: \boxed{x^2 + y^2 = 100} \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

If we solve explicitly for x , we have 2 functions, the upper semicircle, + radical, and the lower semicircle, - radical.

$$y^2 = 100 - x^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{100 - x^2} = \pm (100 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{for } y > 0: \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (100 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{100 - x^2}}$$

$$\text{for } y < 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{-\sqrt{100 - x^2}}$$

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

$$x^2 + y^2 = 100$$

$$F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

Instead of solving explicitly,
use the **Chain Rule** to
solve implicitly.

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

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{10}{2}$$
$$x = 5$$

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

$$2. x^2 - y^2 = 16$$

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

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

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

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

$$4. \quad x^3 + y^3 = 8$$

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

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

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

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

$$10. (2 \sin x) \cos y = 1$$

$$F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x \cos y}{\sin x \sin y}$$

$$18. \quad x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 9 = 0 \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\underline{2x} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 4 + \underline{6 \frac{dy}{dx}} + 0 = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 2x$$

$$(2y + 6) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 - 2x}{2y + 6} = \frac{2 - x}{y + 3}$$

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$$22. \quad x^2 - y^3 = 0$$

$$F: \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1,1)}$$

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

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

$$\text{at } (1,1), \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$18. x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + \underline{9} = 0$$

$$y^2 + 6y + \underline{9} = -x^2 + 4x$$

$$(y + \underline{3})^2 = -x^2 + 4x$$

$$y + 3 = \pm \sqrt{-x^2 + 4x}$$

$$y = -3 \pm \sqrt{-x^2 + 4x}$$

$$(a + b)^2 =$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$x^2 + 2bx + b^2$$