

Calculus 4.2

Take the derivative of $y = 6x^2 + 7x + 5$.

Using the shortcut, you get $y' = 12x + 7$.

The derivative of y is y' .

What if we have an expression with a y in it?

$xy + 3x - 7 = 0$ You have a product rule with the xy .

The derivative of x is 1 and the derivative of y is y' .

$xy' + y + 3 = 0$ Solve for y' .

$$xy' = -y - 3$$

$$y' = \frac{-y-3}{x} = -\frac{y+3}{x}$$

What if the y is being raised to a power?

$$y^2 \rightarrow 2yy'$$

$$y^3 \rightarrow 3y^2y'$$

What if the y is involved in an operation?

$$\sin y \rightarrow y' \cos y$$

$$\sec y \rightarrow y' \sec y \tan y$$

Every time you have a y in the problem, we have to multiply by a y' .

Let's get busy.

Find the derivative of $y^2 + \frac{1}{y} + 13y = 4x$

$$\text{Rewrite it as } y^2 + y^{-1} + 13y = 4x$$

$$2yy' - y^{-2}y' + 13y' = 4$$

$$2yy' - \frac{y'}{y^2} + 13y' = 4$$

Multiply both sides of the equation by y^2 .

$$2y^3y' - y' + 13y^2y' = 4y^2$$

Factor out a y' .

$$y'(2y^3 - 1 + 13y^2) = 4y^2$$

Solve for y' .

$$y' = \frac{4y^2}{2y^3 + 13y^2 - 1}$$

How do we know this works? Let's take a derivative of an equation of a circle and check our derivative.

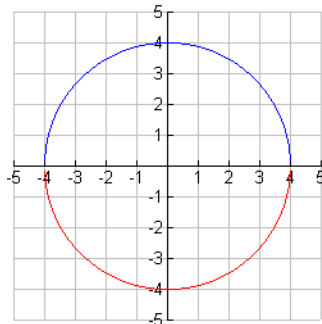
Find the derivative of $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

$$2x + 2yy' = 0$$

$$2yy' = -2x$$

$$y' = -\frac{2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

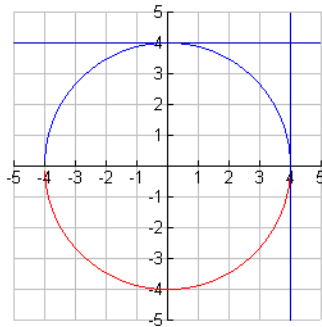
Let's look at the graph and see if it makes sense.



What is the slope at (4, 0)?

What is the slope at (0, 4)?

If I draw tangent lines at those points, you see the slope at (0, 4) is 0 because the tangent line is horizontal. The slope at (4, 0) is undefined because the tangent line is vertical.



Let's find the second derivative of this equation.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

We already did the first derivative and got

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

Use the quotient rule to find y'' .

$$y'' = -\frac{y - xy'}{y^2} = -\frac{y - x(-\frac{x}{y})}{y^2} = -\frac{y + \frac{x^2}{y}}{y^2} = -\frac{y^2 + x^2}{y^3} = -\frac{16}{y^3} \quad (\text{We got the 16 from the original equation.})$$

More practice.

Solve for y' .

$$\sin y + y^2 = 7x$$

$$y' \cos y + 2yy' = 7$$

$$y'(\cos y + 2y) = 7$$

$$y' = \frac{7}{\cos y + 2y}$$

Even more practice.

Solve for y' .

$$4\cos x \sin y = 1$$

$$-4\sin x \sin y + 4y' \cos x \cos y = 0$$

$$4y' \cos x \cos y = 4\sin x \sin y$$

$$y' = \frac{4\sin x \sin y}{4\cos x \cos y} = \tan x \tan y$$

Find the slope of the tangent line at the point $(1, 1)$ for $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 4xy$.

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 4xy$$

$$2(x^2 + y^2)(2x + 2yy') = 4xy' + 4y$$

$$4x^3 + 4xy^2 + 4yy'x^2 + 4yy' = 4xy' + 4y$$

$$4yy'x^2 + 4yy' - 4xy' = 4y - 4x^3 - 4xy^2$$

$$4y'(yx^2 + y - x) = 4y - 4x^3 - 4xy^2$$

$$y' = \frac{4y - 4x^3 - 4xy^2}{4(yx^2 + y - x)} = \frac{y - x^3 - xy^2}{yx^2 + y - x} \text{ at } (1,1) = \frac{1-1-1}{1+1-1} = -1$$

Let's get busy.

Find the derivative of $y^2 + \frac{1}{y} + 13y = 4x$.

$$2yy' - \frac{y'}{y^2} + 13y' = 4 \quad \text{Multiply both sides by } y^2.$$

$$2y^3y' - y' + 13y^2y' = 4y^2$$

$$y'(2y^3 - 1 + 13y^2) = 4y^2$$

$$y' = \frac{4y^2}{2y^3 - 1 + 13y^2}$$