

Worksheet #11: Implicit Differentiation

Generalized Derivative Formulas:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(u)] = \cos(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos(u)] = -\sin(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan(u)] = \sec^2(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cot(u)] = -\csc^2(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sec(u)] = \sec(u) \tan(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\csc(u)] = -\csc(u) \cot(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

Power Rule: $\frac{d}{dx} [(f(x))^n] = n(f(x))^{n-1} f'(x)$ or $\frac{d}{dx} [(u(x))^n] = n(u(x))^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [u^n] = nu^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$

Exponent Rule: $\frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = e^{f(x)} f'(x)$ or $\frac{d}{dx} [e^{u(x)}] = e^{u(x)} \frac{du}{dx}$

Chain Rule: $[f(g(x))]' = f'(g(x))g'(x)$ or $\frac{d}{dx} [y(u)] = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$

Product Rule: $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)] + g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] = fg' + gf'$; $\frac{d}{dx} (uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} = uv' + vu'$

Quotient Rule: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2} = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$

1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following if $y = y(x)$:

a. $xy^2 = \tan(3x)$

b. $3y^2 + \sec(y) = 4x^5 + 9$

c. $5x^2 + \csc(2xy) = \sin(y)$

d. $\cos^2(y + x) = 4x^5 + 9$

2. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ for the following if $y = y(x)$:

a. $2y^2 - 3x^2 = 8$

b. $x^3y^2 = 8$

c. $e^{x^2} = \sin y$