

## Opener

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions that are differentiable everywhere. If  $g$  is the inverse function of  $f$  and  
if  $g(-2) = 5$  and  $f'(5) = -\frac{1}{2}$ , then  $g'(-2) =$

- (A) 2                      (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (C)  $\frac{1}{5}$                       (D)  $-\frac{1}{5}$                       (E) -2

## 3-7 Implicit Differentiation

### Learning Objectives:

I can calculate the derivatives of implicitly defined function.

I can calculate the second and higher order derivatives of implicitly defined functions.

I can write the tangent and normal lines to implicitly defined functions.

**Implicit differentiation** is used whenever you need to find a rate of change (derivative) and the relation cannot be solved for  $y$  like with the equation:

$$x^3 y^2 - \cos y \cdot \ln x + e^x \sec^{-1} y = \sqrt{y^5 x^3}$$

Ex1. Find the derivative of

$$\underline{x^2 + 3x} + 2y + y^2 = 0$$

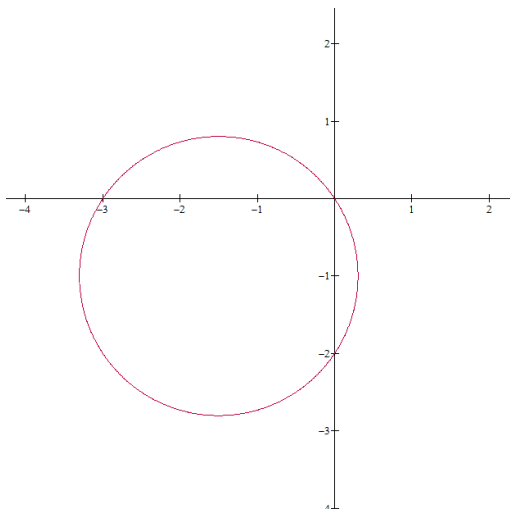
$$x^2 + 3x + 2f(x) + (f(x))^2 = 0$$

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

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

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

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



Ex3. Write the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point (1,2)

$$x^2 + \overset{f}{3}x\overset{g}{y} + y^2 = 11 \quad f' = 3 \quad g' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

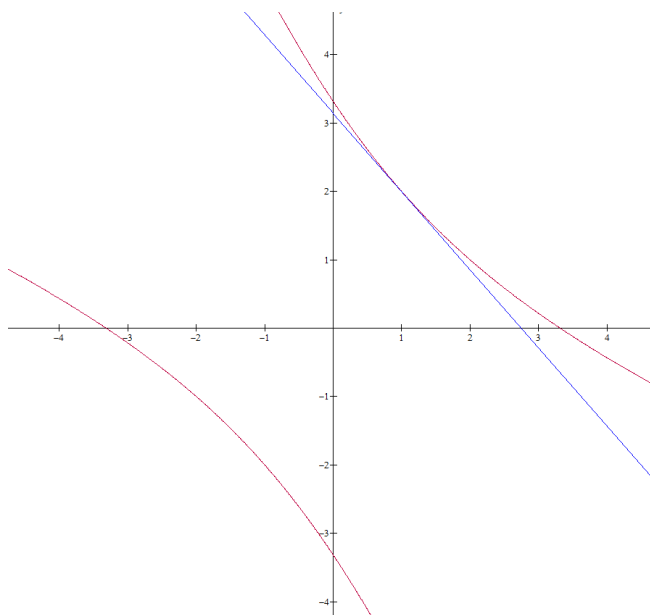
$$\frac{dy}{dx}(3x+2y) = -2x-3y$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} @ (1,2) &= \frac{-2(1)-3(2)}{3(1)+2(2)} \\ &= \frac{-2-6}{3+4} = \frac{-8}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{8}{7}(x - 1)$$

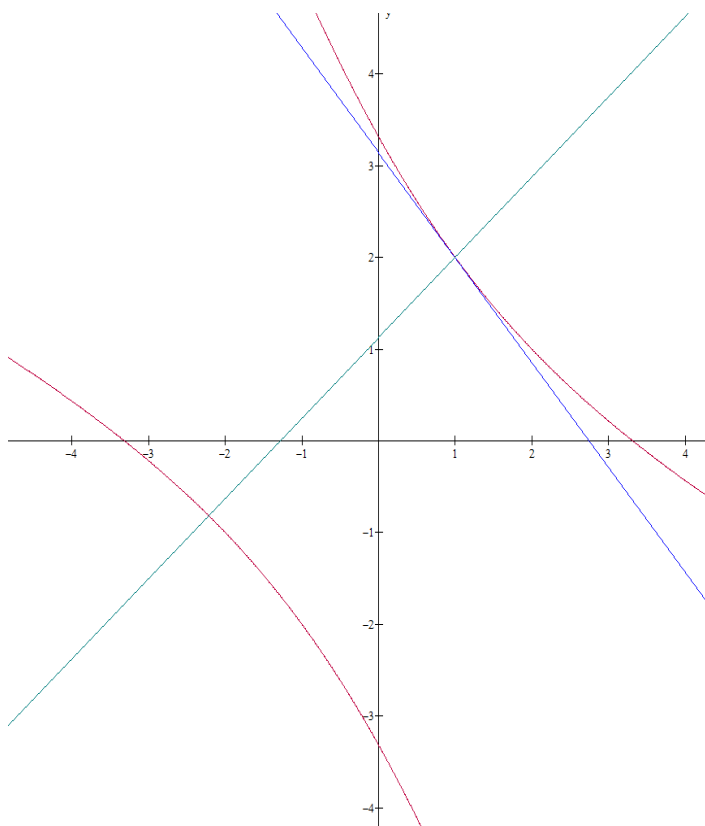


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Ex4. Write the equation of the normal line to the curve at the point (1,2)  
(same curve that was in Ex3)

$$x^2 + 3xy + y^2 = 11$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{7}{8}(x - 1)$$



Ex5. Find the second derivative of

$$x^2 + 3x + 2y + y^2 = 0$$

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

$f' = -2$

$g' = 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$

$+1(2x+3)$

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

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

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

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

## Homework

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