

Explicit VS Implicit functions

Explicit function: Have formula for function

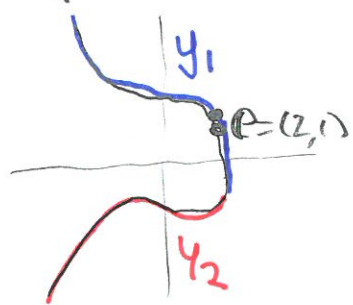
$f(x) = x^2 + 1$ output can be computed explicitly from input

$g(x) = \sin(x)$

Implicit function Two variables x, y and relationship between them, but NO explicit formula.

WWS #1 Suppose x, y related by $x^5 + 4xy + y^4 = 41$

Graph of $x^5 + 4xy + y^4 = 41$ is a curve in the xy -plane



Verify the point $P = (2, 1)$ is on curve.

$$2^5 + 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 1^4 \stackrel{?}{=} 41$$

$$32 + 8 + 1 = 41 \checkmark \text{ Okay}$$

Find tangent slope at $(2, 1)$ and use it to find tangent line.

We think of y as (implicit) function of x .

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Tangent slope is $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(2,1)}$. We take relation $x^5 + 4xy + y^4 = 41$

and take derivative $\frac{d}{dx}$ of both sides

$$x \rightarrow y = y(x) \rightarrow y^4$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^5 + 4xy + y^4) = \frac{d}{dx} (41) = 0$$

Use derivative rule on left side.

$$5x^4 + 4 \left(\frac{dx}{dx} \cdot y + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + (4 \cdot y^3) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{True on curve}$$

Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (4x + 4y^3) + (5x^4 + 4y) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(5x^4 + 4y)}{4(x + y^3)} \quad \text{on the curve.}$$

Plug in $P=(2,1)$ $x=2, y=1$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \Big|_{(2,1)} = \frac{-(5 \cdot 2^4 + 4 \cdot 1)}{4 \cdot (2 + 1^3)} = \frac{-84}{12} = -7 \quad \text{tangent slope}$$

tangent line: $\frac{(y-1)}{(x-2)} = -7$ so $y-1 = -7(x-2)$ so $y = -7x + 15$.

Rate of change If some quantity Q depends on a variable s

the derivative $\frac{dQ}{ds}$ = instantaneous rate of change of Q
with respect to variable s

WWS # 4 The position of a particle along an axis is

given $s(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 2t$ ($t \geq 0$).

(1) Find velocity. Velocity = instantaneous rate of change of position
 $= s'(t) = 3t^2 - 6 \cdot 2t + 2$

(2) Find acceleration acceleration = instantaneous rate of change of velocity
 $= 3 \cdot 2t - 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 0$.

#6 The relationship between price (p) and demand (x) of a product is given by

$$2x^2 - 2xp + 50p^2 = 11000$$

Given rate of change of the price is 2 dollars/month when $p=10$ dollars, find rate of change of demand (x).

Solution ① Determine x when $p=10$. Plug $p=10$ into relation and solve for x

$$2x^2 - 20x + 5000 = 11000 \quad \text{so} \quad 2x^2 - 20x - 6000 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 10x - 3000 = 0$$

$$(x-60)(x+50) = 0$$

$$x=60$$

Point $(x=60, p=10) = (60, 10)$ is on the curve.

② Need to find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ at the point $(60, 10)$.

Take relation $2x^2 - 2xp + 50p^2 = 11000$ and treat x , and p as functions of t , and take $\frac{d}{dt}(\quad)$ of both sides.

$$\frac{d}{dt} (2x^2 - 2xp + 50p^2) = \frac{d}{dt} (11000) = 0$$

Use derivative rules to find Left side

$$2 \cdot 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} - 2 \left(\frac{dx}{dt} p + x \frac{dp}{dt} \right) + 50 \cdot 2p \cdot \frac{dp}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{on the curve}$$

Solve for $\frac{dx}{dt}$ in terms of $x, p, \frac{dp}{dt}$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} (4x - 2p) + \frac{dp}{dt} (50 \cdot 2p - 2x) = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{dp}{dt} \frac{(50p - x)}{(2x - p)}$$

Plug in $x=60, p=10, \frac{dp}{dt} = 2$ dollars/month to get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} (x=60, p=10, \frac{dp}{dt}=2) = -2 \cdot \frac{(50 \cdot 10 - 60)}{(2 \cdot 60 - 10)} = -8$$

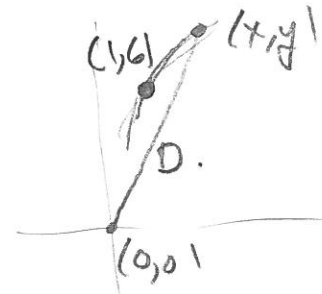
rate of change of demand, when price increasing by 2 dollars/month @ (60, 10)
is -8

7. Particle moving along curve $y = 2\sqrt{4x+5}$.

Verify point $(1, 6)$ is on curve.

$$6 \stackrel{?}{=} 2\sqrt{4 \cdot 1 + 5} = 2\sqrt{9} = 2 \cdot 3 \quad \checkmark \text{ okay}$$

At point $(1, 6)$ we have $\frac{dx}{dt} = 5$ unit/sec.



Let $D = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ be the distance of the particle to the origin $(0,0)$

Find $\frac{dD}{dt}$ at $(x=1, y=6)$

Solution. Treat x, y as functions of t .

① Use relation $y = 2\sqrt{4x+5}$ to find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ in terms x, y and $\frac{dx}{dt}$.

② Then compute $\frac{dD}{dt}$ by derivative rules to get something in terms of $x, y, \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}$.

① $y = 2(4x+5)^{1/2}$ Take $\frac{d}{dt}$ of both sides

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (4x+5)^{-1/2} \cdot (4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 0)$$

So $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{(x=1, y=6, \frac{dx}{dt}=5)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \cdot 1 + 5}} \cdot (4) \cdot 5 = \frac{20}{3}$ units/sec

$x=1, y=6, \frac{dx}{dt}=5, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{20}{3}$.

② $D = (x^2+y^2)^{1/2}$, has $\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2+y^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt})$

$$\frac{dD}{dt} \Big|_{x=1, y=6, \frac{dx}{dt}=5, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{20}{3}} = \frac{1}{(1^2+6^2)^{1/2}} \cdot (1 \cdot 5 + 6 \cdot \frac{20}{3})$$

$$= \frac{45}{\sqrt{37}}$$

rate of change of distance to origin $(0,0)$
at $P=(1,6)$ if $\frac{dx}{dt}=5$