

Implicit Differentiation

$y = f(x)$

$y' = f'(x)$

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

$y' = 2x + 3$

$x = g(t)$

$y = f(t)$

Recall:
Chain Rule

$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = \frac{d}{dx}f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)^2) = 2(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$

$\frac{d}{dx} y^2 = 2(y) \cdot y'$

$\frac{d}{dt} x^2 + y^2 = 0$

$\frac{d}{dt}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dt}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(0)$

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

example

$x = \frac{4x^2 + 3}{x + y^2}$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx} = y'$

$x^2 + y^2 x = 4x^2 + 3$

$y^2 x = 4x^2 - x^2 + 3 = 3x^2 + 3$

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

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

$2y \cdot y' = 3 + -\frac{3}{x^2}$

$y = \sqrt{3x + \frac{3}{x}}$

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

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