

9.2 Implicit Differentiation

$$f(x) = \sin(x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$y = x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sin(y)$$

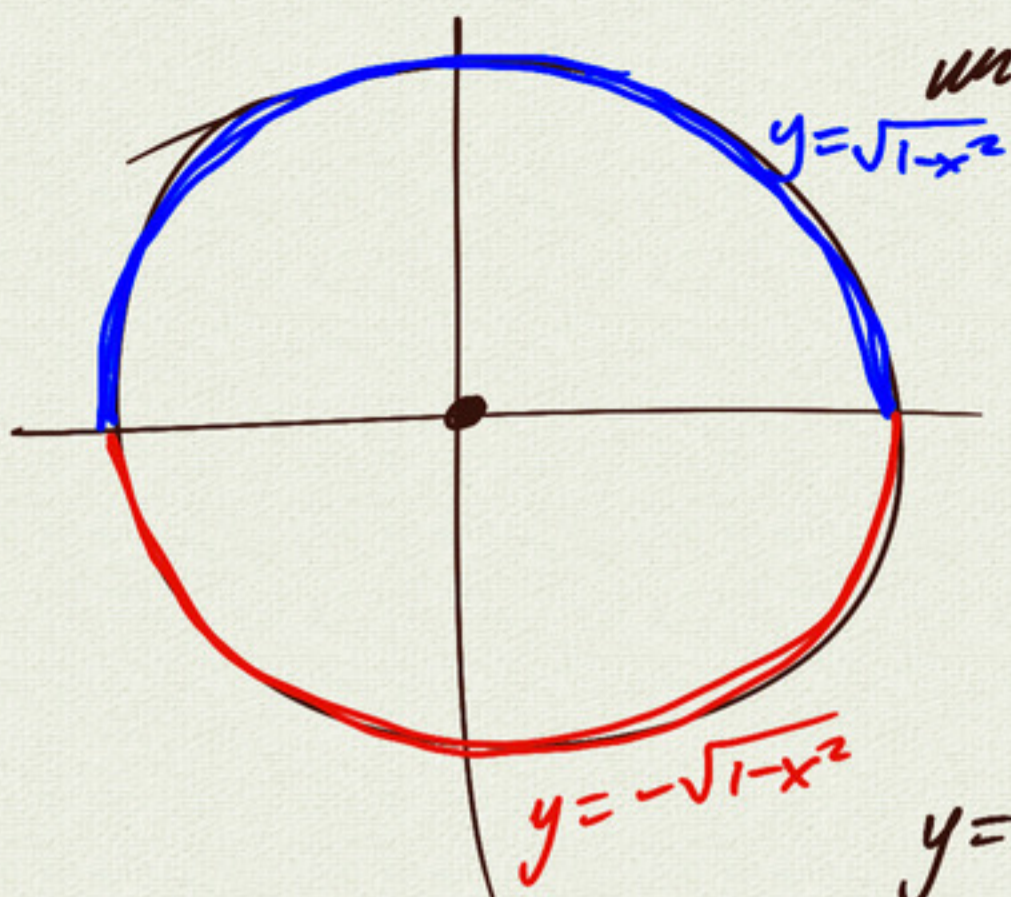
$$f'(x) = \cos(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{d(\sin y)}{dx} = \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y^4 + 3x^2) = 4y^3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 6x \left(\frac{dx}{dx} \right)$$



unit circle

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

implicitly defined

$$y^2 = 1 - x^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

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$$f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2} = (1 - x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = ?$$

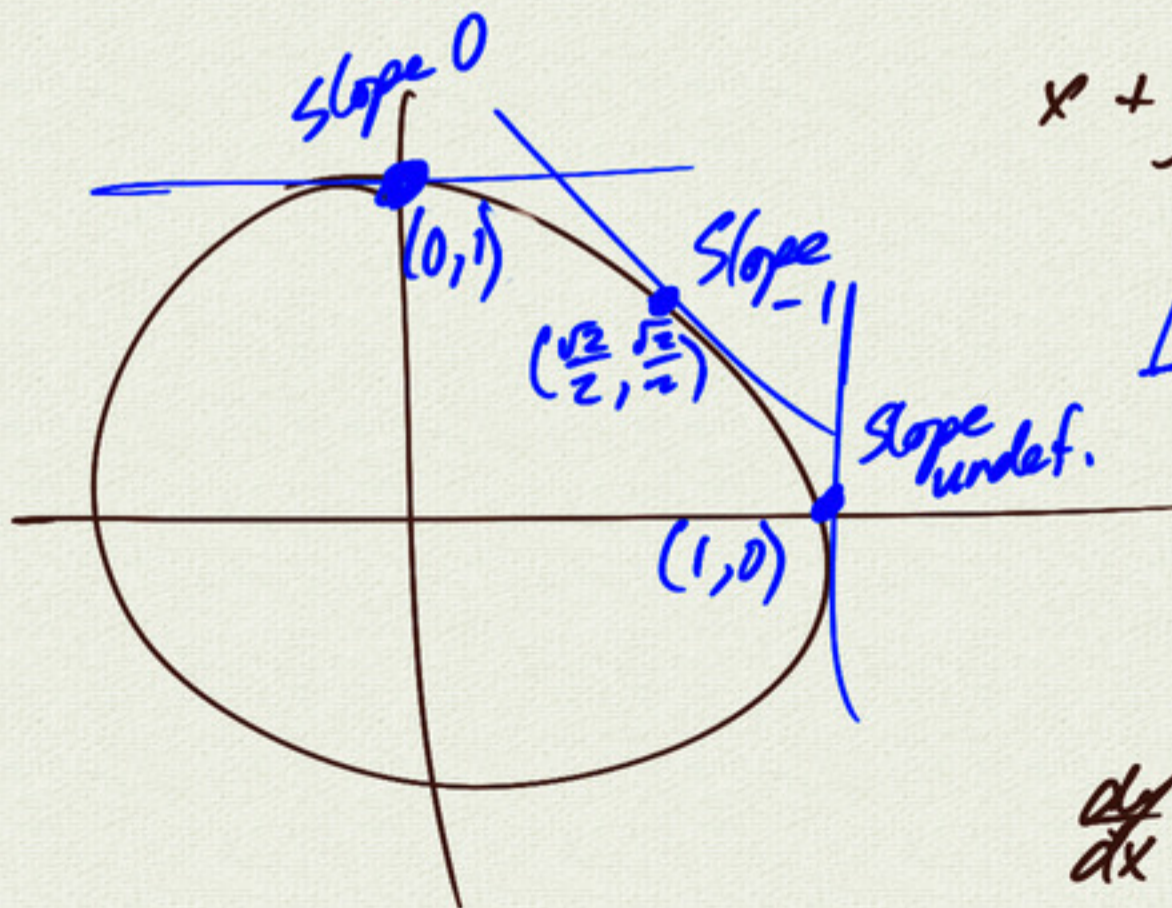
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx}(0,1) = 0$$

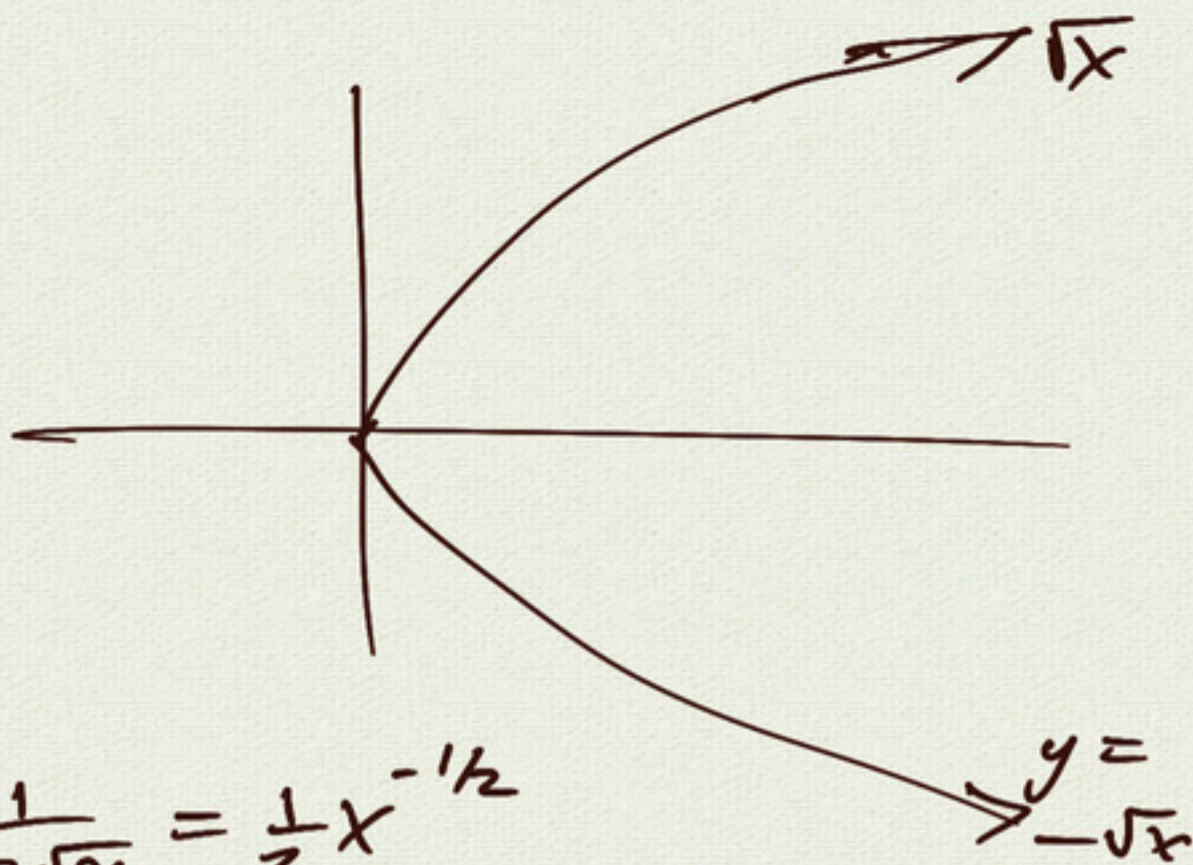
$$\frac{dy}{dx}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(1,0) = \text{undef.}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$$

$$y = x^{1/2}$$

$$y^2 = x$$



$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}$$

power rule: $\frac{d(x^n)}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$

Challenge: show for $x^{1/n}$
 $x^{p/q}$

power rule works for rationals
reals:

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}} \quad n \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(f/g)'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(f(x) \cdot \underline{g(x)^{-1}} \right)$$

$$= f'(x) g(x)^{-1} + f(x) (-1) g(x)^{-2} g'(x)$$

$$= \frac{f'(x) g(x) - f(x) g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

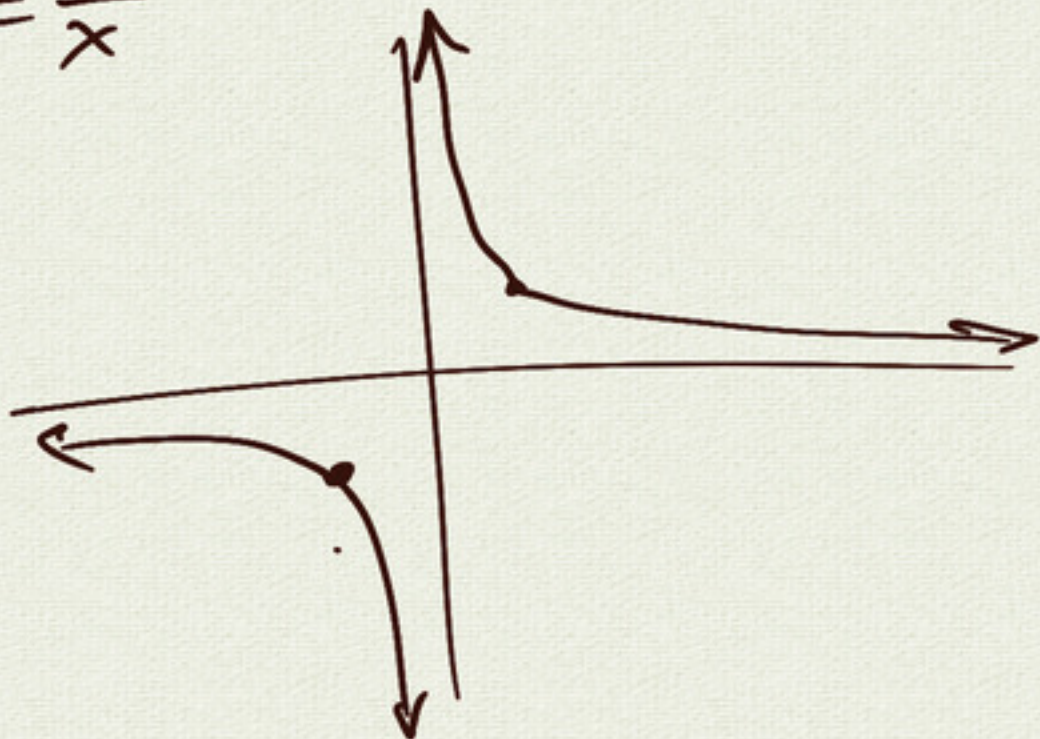
quotient
rule

$$xy = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{1}{x}$$

find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

① explicit $y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \cdot x^{-2}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{x^2}$$



② implicit $xy = 1$

$$1 \cdot y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (\text{product rule})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

① differentiate both sides

② solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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$$3x^3 + 9xy^2 = 5x^3$$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$9xy^2 = 2x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\left(1 \cdot y^2 + x \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 6x^2$$

$$9y^2 + 18xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2$$

$$3y^2 + 6xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^2 - 3y^2}{6xy}$$

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

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