

## Quiz 2 Chapter 2 Part II #1

Find  $dy/dx$  by implicit differentiation.

$$x^2 - 6xy + y^2 = 6$$

$$2x - 6y - 6xy' + 2yy' = 0$$

$$(-6x + 2y)y' = 6y - 2x$$

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

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

## Midterm Bonus Section

2. (5 pts) Compute the derivative of  $f(x) = x^{\frac{4}{3}}$  by the limit definition of the derivative. Hint:

Use this formulation:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$  and be mindful of special products.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} &= \left( \frac{x^{\frac{4}{3}} - c^{\frac{4}{3}}}{x - c} \right) \left( \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}}c^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x^{\frac{2}{3}} + (xc)^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right) = \frac{(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{a^3 - b^3} \\
 &= \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^3 - b^3} = \frac{x^{\frac{4}{3}} - c^{\frac{4}{3}}}{(x-c)(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + (xc)^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{2}{3}})} = \frac{(x^2 c^2)(x^2 + c^2)}{(x-c)(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + (xc)^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{2}{3}})} \\
 &= \frac{(x-c)(x+c)(x^2+c^2)}{(x-c)(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + (xc)^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{2}{3}})} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow c} \frac{(c+c)(c^2+c^2)}{c^{\frac{2}{3}} + c^{\frac{2}{3}} + c^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{(2c)(2c^2)}{3c^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{4c^3}{3c^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{4}{3} c^{3-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{4}{3} c^{\frac{7}{3}} \quad \boxed{\frac{4}{3} c^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{\frac{4}{3}} \right] &= \frac{4}{3} x^{\frac{4}{3}-1} = \frac{4}{3} x^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

1. (5 pts) Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3x^2 - 2x - 5) = 3$ , using the  $\varepsilon - \delta$  definition of limit.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. We need  $\delta > 0 \ni |3x^2 - 2x - 5 - 3| < \varepsilon$

whenever  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$ .

Assume  $\delta \leq 1$ . Then

$$|3x^2 - 2x - 5 - 3| = |3x^2 - 2x - 8| = |x - 2||3x + 4| < |3x + 4|\delta$$

Now  $|3x + 4|$  needs a bound

$$1 < x < 3$$

$$3 < 3x < 9$$

$$7 < 3x + 4 < 13$$

$$\Rightarrow |3x + 4| < 13.$$

Now, Define  $\delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\varepsilon}{13} \right\}$ . Then  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$

$$\Rightarrow |3x^2 - 2x - 5 - 3| = |3x^2 - 2x - 8| = |3x + 4||x - 2| < 13\delta \leq \varepsilon \quad \square$$

Claim:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x+7) = 13$

Proof: want  $\delta \ni 0 < |x-3| < \delta \rightarrow |2x+7-13| < \epsilon$

iff  $\iff |2x-6| < \epsilon$

$\iff 2|x-3| < \epsilon$

$\iff |x-3| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

Define  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  