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A normal line is perpendicular to the tangent line.  
Use the opposite-reciprocal of the tangent slope.

### Implicit Differentiation

Use this to take derivatives of relations.

Must take the derivative WRT  $x$  (you will end up with some  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  or  $y'$  terms).

Then isolate the  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y'$  term & you're done.

Ex #1 Find  $y'$  for  $x + \sin y = xy$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x + \sin y) &= \frac{d}{dx}(xy) \\ 1 + \cos y \cdot y' &= y + xy' \\ \cos y \cdot y' - xy' &= y - 1 \\ y'(\cos y - x) &= y - 1 \\ \boxed{y' = \frac{y-1}{\cos y - x}}\end{aligned}$$

Ex #2 Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  for  $2x^3 - 3y^2 = 8$ .

$$\begin{aligned}6x^2 - 6y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2}{y} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{2xy - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \left( \frac{2xy - x^2 \left( \frac{x^2}{y} \right)}{y^2} \right) \left( \frac{y}{y} \right) \\ \boxed{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2xy^2 - x^4}{y^3}}\end{aligned}$$

Ex #3 Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 3$ .

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

$$2x - (y + x \frac{dy}{dx}) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(5,2)} = \frac{2-2(5)}{2(2)-5}$$

Ex #4 Find where  $x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = 0$  has a horizontal tangent.

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 9(y + x \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 9y - 9x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 9x}$$

$$0 = 9y - 3x^2$$

$$3x^2 = 9y$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{3} \quad \star$$

$$x^3 + \left(\frac{x^2}{3}\right)^3 - 9x\left(\frac{x^2}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$x^3 + \frac{x^6}{27} - 3x^3 = 0$$

$$\frac{x^6}{27} - 2x^3 = 0$$

$$x^3 \left( \frac{x^3}{27} - 2 \right) = 0$$

$$x^3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x^3}{27} - 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x \neq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3 \sqrt[3]{2}}$$