

Math 140 Worksheet 6 — Solution Key

1.

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

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

2. (a) $f'(x) = 2xe^{x^2}$

(b) $g'(x) = \frac{6x}{3x^2 + 1}$

3.

$$y' = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2}}$$

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

(b) At $(1, 2)$, slope = $-\frac{1}{2}$

Tangent line: $y - 2 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$

5. Applying implicit differentiation gives

$$\sec^2(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(y)} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}.$$