CLASSWORK 81

1. The temperature outside in the afternoon depends, roughly, on the time of day. The neighborhood mad scientist came up with the following equation relating \mathbf{f} (temperature in degrees fahrenheit) and \mathbf{t} (time in hours, with noon = 0, 1 pm = 1, etc.):

 $t = 900 - \sqrt{f}$

- a) What seems wrong about the way this equation is written?
- b) Which makes more sense to calculate, dt/df or df/dt ?
- c) Calculate that derivative by solving for f.

d) Calculate that derivative **implicitly**, leaving the equation as it is.

Find each derivative **normally**, by solving for y, and then using **implicit differentiation**, to find it in terms of y. Then show they are equivalent.

Explicit (normal) differentiation

Implicit differentiation

2. $3y^4 = x$

Show they are equivalent.

3.
$$y^2 - 10y = x$$

Show they are equivalent.

4.
$$6y - 5 = x$$

Show they are equivalent.

5.
$$\ln y = x$$

Show they are equivalent.

6. Find the slope of the tangent line to the circle $y^2 + x^2 = 25$ at the point (3, 4).

a)
$$x^2 + 3x + xy = 5$$

b)
$$2y^2 + xy = x^2 + 3$$

- 8. Given the equation $x^2 xy + y^3 = 13$
- a) Find y' using implicit differentiation.
- b) Find the x- values for y = 1 and y = 1.01.

c) Find the average slope ($\Delta y/\Delta x$) between y = 1 and y = 1.01.

