

Math 124 A Fall 2018 Solutions to Quiz 5

$$\frac{2}{x+y} + 2x^2 - y = 1$$

1. Differentiate to get

$$\frac{-2(1+y')}{(x+y)^2} + 4x - y' = 0$$

Clean denominator

$$-2(1+y') + 4x(x+y)^2 - y'(x+y)^2 = 0$$

Solve for y'

$$y' = \frac{-2 + 4x(x+y)^2}{(x+y)^2 + 2}$$

2. One way to go is from the y' formula:

When $x = 0$ and $y = 1$

$$y' = \frac{-2 + 0}{(0+1)^2 + 2} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

then we differentiate y' using the quotient rule

$$y'' = \frac{(4(x+y)^2 + 4x \cdot 2(x+y)(1+y'))((x+y)^2 + 2) - (-2 + 4x(x+y)^2)(2(x+y)(1+y'))}{((x+y)^2 + 2)^2}$$

When $x = 0$, $y = 1$ and $y' = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$y'' = \frac{(4)(1+2) - (-2)(2(1-\frac{2}{3}))}{(1+2)^2} = \frac{40}{27}$$

OR

to avoid fractions and quotient rule, we start with

$$-2(1+y') + 4x(x+y)^2 - y'(x+y)^2 = 0$$

When $x = 0$ and $y = 1$

$$-2(1+y') - y' = 0$$

so $y' = -2/3$ and differentiating

$$-2(y'') + 4(x+y)^2 + 4x \cdot 2(x+y)(1+y') - y''(x+y)^2 - y' \cdot 2(x+y)(1+y') = 0$$

When $x = 0$, $y = 1$ and $y' = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$-2(y'') + 4 - y'' - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2(1 + \frac{2}{3}) = 0$$

so $y'' = 40/27$.