

SOLUTION TO
BONUS EXERCISE
IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION
NYA-ELECTRO

Given $\ln(\sin(xy)) = -xy^3$, Find y' .

SOLUTION 1

$$\frac{1}{\sin xy} \cos xy (y + xy') = -y^3 - x(3y^2)y'$$

$$\cos xy (y + xy') = -(\sin xy)y^3 - 3xy^2y'(\sin xy)$$

$$y \cos xy + xy' \cos xy = -y^3 \sin xy - 3xy^2y' \sin xy$$

$$xy' \cos xy + 3xy^2y' \sin xy = -y^3 \sin xy - y \cos xy$$

$$y' (x \cos xy + 3xy^2 \sin xy) = -y^3 \sin xy - y \cos xy$$

$$y' = \frac{-y^3 \sin xy - y \cos xy}{x \cos xy + 3xy^2 \sin xy}$$

SOLUTION 2

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

$$\cot xy (y + xy') = -y^3 - 3xy^2y'$$

$$y \cot xy + xy' \cot xy = -y^3 - 3xy^2y'$$

$$xy' \cot xy + 3xy^2y' = -y^3 - y \cot xy$$

$$y' (x \cot xy + 3xy^2) = -y^3 - y \cot xy$$

$$y' = \frac{-y^3 - y \cot xy}{x \cot xy + 3xy^2}$$

SOLUTION 3

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

$$y + xy' = \tan xy (-y^3 - 3xy^2y')$$

$$xy' + 3xy^2y' \tan xy = -y - y^3 \tan xy$$

$$y' (x + 3xy^2 \tan xy) = -y - y^3 \tan xy$$

$$y' = \frac{-y - y^3 \tan xy}{x + 3xy^2 \tan xy}$$