

Implicit Differentiation

1. Given that $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 1$,

(a) find y' by implicit differentiation,

(b) solve for y in the given equation in terms of x ,

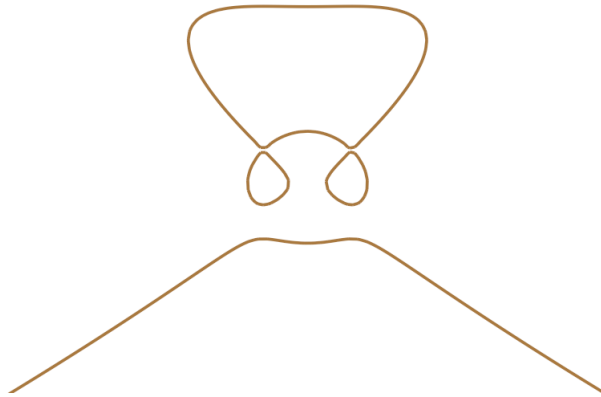
(c) differentiate the result of (b) get y' , and

(d) check that your answer in part (a) agrees with part (c) by substituting the expression for y from part (b) into the answer in part (a).

2. It is mentioned in exercise 38 that the graph of the equation

$$2y^3 + y^2 - y^5 = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2,$$

as seen below without axes, looks like a bouncing wagon.



Find y' using implicit differentiation.