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# Implicit Differentiation

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Solutions should show all of your work, not just a single final answer.

1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  using implicit differentiation. Your final answer may involve both  $x$  and  $y$ .

(a)  $x^2y - axy^2 = x + y$  where  $a$  is a constant.

(b)  $\sin(x + y) = x + \cos(3y)$

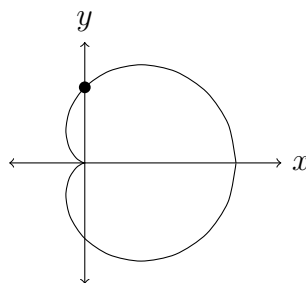
(c)  $e^{xy} = x^2 + y^2$

(d)  $x = \arctan(y^2)$

2. Use implicit differentiation to find an equation of the tangent line to the curve

$$x^2 + y^2 = (2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)^2$$

at the point  $(0, 1/2)$ . **Note.** The graph of this equation is known as a cardioid, shown below. It's not the graph of a function, and this is where implicit differentiation can be helpful to us.



3. On the ellipse  $x^2 + 9y^2 = 9$ , find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  using implicit differentiation. Your final answer may involve both  $x$  and  $y$ .

