

Find the slope of the tangent line at the point $(-1, 2)$ on the curve $x^4y^3 - x^3y = (x + y^2)^2 + 1$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & (4x^3)y^3 + x^4(3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}) - [(3x^2)y + x^3(\frac{dy}{dx})] = 2(x+y^2)(1+2y \frac{dy}{dx}) \\ & 4(-1)^3(2)^3 + (-1)^4(3(2)^2) \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)} - [3(-1)^2(2) + (-1)^3 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)}] \\ & = 2(-1+2^2)(1+2(2) \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)}) \\ \textcircled{1} \quad & -32 + 12 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)} - [6 - \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)}] = 6(1+4 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)}) \\ & -38 + 13 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)} = 6 + 24 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)} \\ & -44 = 11 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)} \\ \textcircled{1} \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,2)} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Prove that the families of curves $y = \frac{a}{x^4}$ and $x^2 - 4y^2 = b$ are orthogonal trajectories.

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -4ax^{-5} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} & 2x - 8y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x}{4y} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & -4ax^{-5} \cdot \frac{x}{4y} = \frac{-ax^{-4}}{y} = \frac{-y}{y} = -1 \\ \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{4y} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the following derivatives. Simplify all answers appropriately.

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[a] $\frac{d}{dt} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{t}$

$$= \frac{1}{1+(\sqrt{t})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \quad \text{OK IF } \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{2}$$

SIMPLIFIED $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}(1+t)}$

[b] $\frac{d}{d\theta} (\arcsin \theta)^{\cot \theta}$

$$y = (\arcsin \theta)^{\cot \theta}$$

$$\ln y = \cot \theta \ln \arcsin \theta \quad \boxed{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\csc^2 \theta \ln \arcsin \theta \quad \boxed{1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = y \left(\frac{\cot \theta}{\sqrt{1-\theta^2} \arcsin \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{1}{\arcsin \theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\theta^2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = y \left(\frac{\cot \theta}{\sqrt{1-\theta^2} \arcsin \theta} - \csc^2 \theta \ln \arcsin \theta \right)$$

$$= (\arcsin \theta)^{\cot \theta} \cdot \boxed{2}$$

$$\boxed{2} \left(\frac{\cot \theta}{\sqrt{1-\theta^2} \arcsin \theta} - \csc^2 \theta \ln \arcsin \theta \right)$$

[c] $\frac{d}{dy} \ln \frac{\sqrt[3]{4y^2-7}}{(4-7y^2)^5}$

$$= \frac{d}{dy} \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln(4y^2-7) - 5 \ln(4-7y^2) \right] \quad \boxed{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4y^2-7} \cdot 8y - 5 \cdot \frac{1}{4-7y^2} \cdot -14y$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{8y}{3(4y^2-7)}} + \boxed{\frac{70y}{4-7y^2}} \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{2}$$

[d] $\frac{d}{dx} \sec(xe^{\cos x})$

$$= \sec(xe^{\cos x}) \tan(xe^{\cos x}) \quad \boxed{1}$$

$$\left(e^{\cos x} + xe^{\cos x} (-\sin x) \right) \quad \boxed{2}$$

$$= \sec(xe^{\cos x}) \tan(xe^{\cos x}) \cdot (e^{\cos x} - xe^{\cos x} \sin x)$$

$$= e^{\cos x} \sec(xe^{\cos x}) \tan(xe^{\cos x}) \cdot (1 - x \sin x)$$