

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

SCORE: ____ / 5 PTS

$$\underbrace{2(x^2y^3 - y^2 + 1)}_{\textcircled{1}} \left(\underbrace{2xy^3}_{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} + \underbrace{3x^2y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}}_{\textcircled{1}} - \underbrace{2y \frac{dy}{dx}}_{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \underbrace{-3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}}_{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \text{ } (-1, 1): \textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\underbrace{2(1 - 1 + 1)(-2 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)})}_{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} = \underbrace{-3 \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)}}_{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$2(-2 + \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)}) = -3 \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)}$$

$$-4 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)} = -3 \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)}$$

$$-4 = -5 \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-1,1)}}_{\textcircled{1}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Prove the derivative of $\tan^{-1} x$ using implicit differentiation.

SCORE: ____ / 4 PTS

$$y = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{x = \tan y}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{1 = \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{dy}{dx}}_{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{1 + \tan^2 y}_{\textcircled{1}}} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{1 + x^2}_{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

Find the following derivatives. Simplify all answers appropriately.

① POINT EACH ITEM SCORE: ____ / 21 PTS
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

[a] $\frac{d}{dt} \cos^{-1}(t + \cos^2 t)$

$$= - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(t+\cos^2 t)^2}} \cdot (1+2\cos t(-\sin t))$$

$$= - \frac{1-2\cos t \sin t}{\sqrt{1-(t+\cos^2 t)^2}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

[b] $\frac{d}{dx} x^{\sec^2 x}$

$$y = x^{\sec^2 x}$$

$$\ln y = \sec^2 x \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sec x (\sec x \tan x) \ln x + (\sec^2 x) \frac{1}{x} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y (\sec^2 x) (2 \tan x \ln x + \frac{1}{x})$$

$$= x^{\sec^2 x} \sec^2 x (2 \tan x \ln x + \frac{1}{x})$$

$$= x^{\sec^2 x - 1} \sec^2 x (2x \tan x \ln x + 1)$$

$$= x^{\tan^2 x} \sec^2 x (1 + 2x \tan x \ln x)$$

BONUS ①

[c] $\frac{d}{d\theta} \ln \frac{\sqrt[4]{\sin \theta}}{(1 + \cot \theta)^5}$

$$= \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{1}{4} \ln \sin \theta - 5 \ln(1 + \cot \theta) \right)$$

$$\textcircled{2} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cos \theta - 5 \frac{1}{1 + \cot \theta} (-\csc^2 \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cot \theta + \frac{5 \csc^2 \theta}{1 + \cot \theta} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

[d] $\frac{d}{dy} \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{1-y}$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{y}{1-y} \right)^2}} \right] \cdot \frac{1(1-y) - y(-1)}{(1-y)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1-2y+y^2-y^2}{(1-y)^2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-y)^2} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{1-2y}}{|1-y|}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-y)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|1-y| \sqrt{1-2y}}$$