

AP Multiple-Choice
NON-Calculator

1. Suppose $xy = 1$. Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = -2$.

- A. $\frac{3}{4}$
B. $\frac{1}{2}$
C. 0
D. $-\frac{1}{4}$
E. Not enough information

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= 1 \\ -2y &= 1 \\ y &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= 1 \\ y \cdot 1 + x \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} + -2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}(-2 \frac{dy}{dx}) &= (\frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(-2, -\frac{1}{2})} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

2. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x^2 - xy + y^4 = 17$.

- A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{4y^3 - x}$
B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 2x}{4y^3 - x}$
C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 2x}{4y^3}$
D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{17 - 2x}{4y^3 - x}$
E. Not enough information

$$x^2 - (xy) + y^4 = 17$$

$$2x - [y \cdot 1 + x \frac{dy}{dx}] + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x - y - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$-x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x + y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (-x + 4y^3) = -2x + y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x + y}{-x + 4y^3}$$

3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $\cos(\underline{x+3y}) = \underline{x} \tan y$.

- A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\tan y}{x \sec^2 y + 3 \sin(x+3y)}$
B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin(x+3y)}{x \sec^2 y + 3 \sin(x+3y)}$
C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin(x+3y) + \tan y}{x \sec^2 y}$
D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin(x+3y) + \tan y}{x \sec^2 y + \cos(x+3y)}$
E. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin(x+3y) + \tan y}{x \sec^2 y + 3 \sin(x+3y)}$

$$(1 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}) \cdot -\sin(x+3y) = \tan y \cdot 1 + x \cdot \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-\sin(x+3y) - 3 \sin(x+3y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan y + x \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-3 \sin(x+3y) \frac{dy}{dx} - x \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan y + \sin(x+3y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (-3 \sin(x+3y) - x \sec^2 y) = \tan y + \sin(x+3y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\tan y + \sin(x+3y)}{-3 \sin(x+3y) - x \sec^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{\tan y + \sin(x+3y)}{-(3 \sin(x+3y) + x \sec^2 y)}$$