

1. Find the derivative of the following:

a.  $y = 2x^4\sqrt{x^2 - 5}$

BC Topic!

**Finding  $dy/dx$  Parametrically**

If all three derivatives exist and  $dx/dt \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}. \quad (3)$$

Examples:

1. Find the line tangent to the right-hand hyperbola branch defined parametrically by  $x = \sec t, y = \tan t, -\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$  at the point  $(\sqrt{2}, 1)$  where  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

2. Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve defined by  $x = \sin 2\pi t, y = \cos 2\pi t$  at the point  $t = -\frac{1}{6}$ .

1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of  $x^2 - xy + 3y^2 = 7$

2. Given  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ , find the equation of the tangent line at  $(3, \sqrt{7})$ .

Challenge Problems!

1. Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if  $2x^3 - 3y^2 = 8$

**Theorem 1 Derivatives of Inverse Functions**

Let  $g(x)$  be the inverse of  $f(x)$ .

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$$

Derivation:

1.

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be inverse functions.

The following table lists a few values of  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $f'$ .

$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$
-2	2	5	1
5	-2	-4	$-\frac{1}{2}$

$g'(-2) =$

2.

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be inverse functions.

The following table lists a few values of  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $g'$ .

$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
-3	5	4	$-\frac{1}{4}$
4	-3	2	2

$f'(4) =$

3.

Let  $h(x) = 7 - x - 2x^5$  and let  $f$  be the inverse function of  $h$ . Notice that  $h(-1) = 10$ .

$f'(10) =$

4.

Let  $g(x) = x^5 + 3x$  and let  $h$  be the inverse function of  $g$ . Notice that  $g(1) = 4$ .

$h'(4) =$

Derivative Rules:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{|x| \cdot \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{|x| \cdot \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \cdot \ln a$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln|x|) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln a}, \quad x > 0$$

Examples:

- Find the derivative of  $y$  with respect to the appropriate variable.

a.  $y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{2t}$

b.  $y = x \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2}$

- Find the derivative of the following equations:

a.  $y = \ln(x^3 + 3x - 2)$

c.  $y = 3^{x+2}$

b.  $y = e^{3x^2}$

d.  $y = x^{\sin x}$

