

A.P. Calculus Practice Exam - Chain Rule, Trig, Implicit

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1. $y = \frac{3}{7} \cos x$

2. $y = \csc 5x$

3. $y = -3 \sin^2 x$

4. $y = \tan 7x^2$

5. $y = 2x \cot x$

6. $y = \frac{x}{2 \sin x}$

7. $y = \tan 8x + \cos \frac{1}{8}x$

8. $y = \cos^3 x^3$

9. $y = \cos(\sin x)$

10. $y = \cos^2(3x) \sin(4x)$

11. $y = \sin \sqrt[3]{3x}$

12. $y = \sqrt[3]{\sin 3x}$

Find the derivative. Simplify according to the rules established in class.

13. $f(x) = (x^3 - 4x^2 + 1)^6$

14. $f(x) = 5x(x^2 + 1)^3$

15. $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 3}}$

16. $f(x) = \left(\frac{x+1}{3x+1} \right)^3$

Find the slope of the tangent line to the following graphs at the given points by using implicit differentiation.

17. $x^2 + 2y^2 = 17$ at $(3, 2)$

18. $(x - y)^2 + 3x = -6y$ at $(1, -2)$

19. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ implicitly

$$x^3 - 3xy - 2y = 4$$

20. Find the point(s) where the following graph has a **horizontal** tangent line.

$$4x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y + 4 = 0$$

21. Find the equation of the tangent line to $y = \frac{\cos x - \tan x}{\cos x}$ at $x = 0$

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1. $y = \frac{3}{7} \cos x$	2. $y = \csc 5x$	3. $y = -3 \sin^2 x$
Ans: $y' = -\frac{3}{7} \sin x$	Ans: $y' = -5 \csc(5x) \cot(5x)$	Ans: $y' = -6 \sin x \cos x$
4. $y = \tan 7x^2$	5. $y = 2x \cot x$	6. $y = \frac{x}{2 \sin x}$
Ans: $y' = 14x \sec^2(7x^2)$	Ans: $y' = -2x \csc^2 x + 2 \cot x$	Ans: $y' = \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{2 \sin^2 x}$
7. $y = \tan 8x + \cos \frac{1}{8} x$	8. $y = \cos^3 x^3$	9. $y = \cos(\sin x)$
Ans: $y' = 8 \sec^2(8x) - \frac{1}{8} \sin\left(\frac{1}{8} x\right)$	Ans: $y' = -9x^2 [\cos(x^3)]^2 [\sin(x^3)]$	$y' = -\sin(\sin x)(\cos x)$
10. $y = \cos^2(3x) \sin(4x)$	11. $y = \sin \sqrt[3]{3x}$	12. $y = \sqrt[3]{\sin 3x}$
Ans: $y' = \cos^2(3x) \cos(4x) \cdot 4 +$ $\sin(4x)(2) \cos(3x)(-\sin 3x) \cdot 3$ $y' = 4 \cos^2(3x) \cos(4x) +$ $-6 \sin(4x) \cos(3x)(\sin 3x)$	Ans: $y' = \cos(3x)^{1/3} \left(\frac{1}{3} (3x)^{-2/3} (3) \right)$ $y' = \frac{\cos(3x)^{1/3}}{(3x)^{2/3}}$	$y = [\sin(3x)]^{1/3}$ Ans: $y' = \frac{1}{3} [\sin(3x)]^{-2/3} \cos(3x) \cdot 3$ $y' = \frac{\cos(3x)}{[\sin(3x)]^{2/3}}$

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$$f'(x) = 6(x^3 - 4x^2 + 1)^5 (3x^2 - 8x)$$

$$f'(x) = 30x^2(x^2 + 1)^2 + 5(x^2 + 1)^3$$

15. $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 3}}$

16. $f(x) = \left(\frac{x+1}{3x+1}\right)^3$

$$y' = \frac{7-2x}{2(x^2 - 7x + 3)^{3/2}}$$

$$f'(x) = 3\left(\frac{x+1}{3x+1}\right)^2 \left[\frac{-2}{(3x+1)^2}\right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-x}{2y} = \frac{-3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x - y) \left(1 - \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 3 &= -6 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ 2(3) \left(1 - \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 3 &= -6 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= DNE \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 - 3\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y\right) - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 3x^2 - 3y &= \frac{dy}{dx}(3x + 2) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x^2 - 3y}{3x + 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 8 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x - 8}{-4 - 2y} &= 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \\ 4 + y^2 - 8 + 4y + 4 &= 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, y = -4 \\ (1, 0), (1, -4) \end{aligned}$$

21. Find the equation of the tangent line to $y = \frac{\cos x - \tan x}{\cos x}$ at $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{\cos x - \tan x}{\cos x} \\ y' &= \frac{\cos x(-\sin x - \sec^2 x) - (\cos x - \tan x)(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\ y'(0) &= \frac{1(0 - 1) - (1 - 0)(0)}{1} = -1 \\ y - 1 &= -1(x - 0) \Rightarrow y = 1 - x \end{aligned}$$