

Implicit Differentiation (No Calculator)

2008 #10

In the xy -plane, what is the slope of the line tangent to the graph of $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$ at the point $(2, 1)$?

- (A) $-\frac{4}{3}$ (B) $-\frac{5}{4}$ (C) -1 (D) $-\frac{4}{5}$ (E) $-\frac{3}{4}$

1997 #17

If $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, what is the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(4, 3)$?

- (A) $-\frac{25}{27}$ (B) $-\frac{7}{27}$ (C) $\frac{7}{27}$ (D) $\frac{3}{4}$ (E) $\frac{25}{27}$

2008 #16

If $\sin(xy) = x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $\frac{1}{\cos(xy)}$
(B) $\frac{1}{x \cos(xy)}$
(C) $\frac{1 - \cos(xy)}{\cos(xy)}$
(D) $\frac{1 - y \cos(xy)}{x \cos(xy)}$
(E) $\frac{y(1 - \cos(xy))}{x}$

2003 #26

What is the slope of the line tangent to the curve $3y^2 - 2x^2 = 6 - 2xy$ at the point $(3, 2)$?

- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{4}{9}$ (C) $\frac{7}{9}$ (D) $\frac{6}{7}$ (E) $\frac{5}{3}$