

QUESTION 3
Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following:

$$x^3 + 3xy + y^2 = 15$$

$$x^3 + 3xy + y^2 - 15 = 0$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x^3 + \frac{d}{dx} 3xy + \frac{d}{dx} y^2 - \frac{d}{dx} 15 = 0$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} 3xy, \text{ use product rule}$$

$$\text{let } u = 3x \quad v = y$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} = 3(xy) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y$$

$$= 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y$$

The whole function is:

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

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

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

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

QUESTION 2

Find the slope of the line tangent to $f(x) = \tan x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$y = mx + b$$
$$\tan x = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (\tan x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) \cdot \cos(x) - \sin(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(x) \cdot \cos(x) - \sin(x) \cdot (-\sin(x))}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\text{while } x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{0} = 1$$

The slope is 1

QUESTION 1

Differentiate the following. Simplify your answer completely. Write your answer without negative exponents or rational exponents.

$$f(x) = (3x^4 + 5x - 2) \left[2x^3 + \frac{5}{x^4} \right]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [3x^4 + 5x - 2] \frac{d}{dx} \left[2x^3 + \frac{5}{x^4} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{d}{dx} 3x^4 + \frac{d}{dx} 5x - 2 \frac{d}{dx} \right] \left[\frac{d}{dx} 2x^3 + \frac{d}{dx} \frac{5}{x^4} \right]$$

$$= (12x^3 + 5 - 0) \left[6x^2 + 5 \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x^4} \right) \right]$$

$$= (12x^3 + 5) \left[6x^2 + 5 \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-4}) \right]$$

$$= (12x^3 + 5) [6x^2 + (-20)x^{-5}]$$

$$= (12x^3 + 5) \left(6x^2 - \frac{20}{x^5} \right)$$

$$= \left[72x^5 - \frac{240}{x^2} + 30x^2 - \frac{100}{x^5} \right]$$

$$= \left[72x^5 - 100x^{-5} - 240x^{-2} + 30x^{+2} \right]$$

$$= [-28 - 210]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-238}}$$