

MA2 Homework 1

1. A point is moving along the graph of the given function such that $\frac{dx}{dt}$ is 2 centimeters per second.

Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ for the given value of x :

a) $y = x^2 + 1$ $x = -1$

b) $y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ $x = 2$

2. Suppose x and y are both differentiable functions of t and are related by the equation $y = x^2 + 3$.

Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ when $x = 1$ given that $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$.

3. If $x^2 + 3xy + y^2 = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$, find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $y = 1$.

4. If $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, find $\frac{dV}{dt}$ when $r = 3$, given that $\frac{dr}{dt} = 1$.