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Assignment #12D: Product and Quotient Rules

Find the derivative of each by (1) distributing first and by (2) using the product rule. Verify that your answers are equivalent.

1. $y = (x-3)(x+5)$

2. $y = x(x+5)$

3. Find the slope of the line tangent to

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$ at $x = -1$.

(A) -2

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) 1

(D) 2

(E) undefined

4. **Tangent Lines** Find equations of the tangent lines to the

graph of $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ that are parallel to the line $2y + x = 6$.

Then graph the function and the tangent lines.

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In Exercises 15–22, find dy/dx . Support your answer graphically.

15. $(x^3 + x + 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$

16. $(x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 1)$

17. $y = \frac{2x + 5}{3x - 2}$

18. $y = \frac{x^2 + 5x - 1}{x^2}$

19. $y = \frac{(x-1)(x^2 + x + 1)}{x^3}$

20. $y = (1-x)(1+x^2)^{-1}$

21. $y = \frac{x^2}{1-x^3}$

22. $y = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x-1)(x-2)}$