

32. Select and write the correct option:

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If $x = a \cos \theta$, $y = a \sin \theta$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ will be:

- (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$
- (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
- (c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
- (d) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$

Answer: _____

Solution: (c)

$$x = a \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \sin \theta$$

$$y = a \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{a \cos \theta}{-a \sin \theta} = -\cot \theta$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} = -\cot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

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If $y = \tan^{-1} x$, then

- (a) $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
- (b) $\sqrt{1 - x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
- (c) $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
- (d) $\sqrt{1 + x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Answer: _____

Solution: (a)

$$y = \tan^{-1} x \quad (\text{Differentiating w.r.t. } x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (\text{Again differentiating w.r.t. } x)$$

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