

1. A bike rider riding a bike on a hill road, if the equation of the path is

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$$y = \ln \left(\cot \left(\sin \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right), \text{ then find the slope of the path at } x=0.5.$$

2. Evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$y = x^{x^x}$$

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3. If $y = x \cdot \tan x \cdot a^x$ and $z = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos 2x}{1 + \sin 2x} \right)$, then find $\frac{dz}{dy}$.

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