55. Multiple Choice Let $y = uv$ be the product of the functions u and v. Find $y'(1)$ if $u(1) = 2$, $u'(1) = 3$, $v(1) = -1$, and $v'(1) = 1$.

(A) -4 (B) -1 (C) 1 (D) 4 (E) 7

56. Multiple Choice Let $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$. Find $f''(x)$.

(A) $1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ (B) $1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$ (C) $\frac{2}{x^3}$

(D) $-\frac{2}{x^3}$ (E) does not exist

57. Multiple Choice Which of the following is $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$?

(A) $\frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$ (B) 0 (C) $-\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}$

(D) $2x - \frac{1}{x^2} - 1$ (E) $-\frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$

58. Multiple Choice Assume $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)$. Which of the following gives the number of horizontal tangents of f?

(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) 4

Extending the Ideas

59. *Leibniz's Proof of the Product Rule* Here's how Leibniz explained the Product Rule in a letter to his colleague John Wallis:

It is useful to consider quantities infinitely small such that when their ratio is sought, they may not be considered zero, but which are rejected as often as they occur with quantities incomparably greater. Thus if we have $x + dx$, dx is rejected. Similarly we cannot have xdx and $dxdx$ standing together, as xdx is incomparably greater than $dxdx$. Hence if we are to differentiate uv, we write

$$\begin{aligned} d(uv) &= (u + du)(v + dv) - uv \\ &= uv + vdu + udv + dudv - uv \\ &= vdu + udv. \end{aligned}$$

Answer the following questions about Leibniz's proof.

(a) What does Leibniz mean by a quantity being "rejected"?

(b) What happened to $dudv$ in the last step of Leibniz's proof?

(c) Divide both sides of Leibniz's formula

$$d(uv) = vdu + udv$$

by the differential dx. What formula results?

(d) Why would the critics of Leibniz's time have objected to dividing both sides of the equation by dx?

(e) Leibniz had a similar simple (but not-so-clean) proof of the Quotient Rule. Can you reconstruct it?

Quick Quiz for AP® Preparation: Sections 3.1–3.3

1. Multiple Choice Let $f(x) = |x + 1|$. Which of the following statements about f are true?

I. f is continuous at $x = -1$.

II. f is differentiable at $x = -1$.

III. f has a corner at $x = -1$.

(A) I only (B) II only (C) III only

(D) I and III only (E) I and II only

2. Multiple Choice If the line normal to the graph of f at the point $(1, 2)$ passes through the point $(-1, 1)$, then which of the following gives the value of $f'(1) = ?$

(A) -2 (B) 2 (C) $-1/2$ (D) $1/2$ (E) 3

3. Multiple Choice Find dy/dx if $y = \frac{4x-3}{2x+1}$.

(A) $\frac{10}{(4x-3)^2}$ (B) $-\frac{10}{(4x-3)^2}$ (C) $\frac{10}{(2x+1)^2}$

(D) $-\frac{10}{(2x+1)^2}$ (E) 2

4. Free Response Let $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^2$.

(a) Find all the points where f has horizontal tangents.

(b) Find an equation of the tangent line at $x = 1$.

(c) Find an equation of the normal line at $x = 1$.