

Answer on Question #48346 – Math – Calculus:

Give the equation of the line tangent to the curve $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)/(e^{2x} + \sqrt{x})$ at the point $(1, f(1))$.

Solution.

Tangent line l to the curve $f(x)$ at the point $(x_0, f(x_0))$ has the following representation:

$$l: y = f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + f(x_0);$$

Hence, $x_0 = 1$. So:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_0) &= \frac{1^2 + 1}{e^{2 \cdot 1} + \sqrt{1}} = \frac{2}{e^2 + 1}; \\ f'(x_0) &= \frac{(x_0^2 + 1)'(e^{2x_0} + \sqrt{x_0}) - (x_0^2 + 1)(e^{2x_0} + \sqrt{x_0})'}{(e^{2x_0} + \sqrt{x_0})^2} = \\ &= \frac{2x_0(e^{2x_0} + \sqrt{x_0}) - (x_0^2 + 1)\left(2e^{2x_0} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_0}}\right)}{(e^{2x_0} + \sqrt{x_0})^2} = \frac{2(e^2 + 1) - 2\left(2e^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{(e^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1 - 2e^2}{(e^2 + 1)^2}; \\ l: y &= \frac{(1 - 2e^2)(x - 1)}{(e^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{2}{e^2 + 1}. \end{aligned}$$