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**Problem 1.** Find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}}$ .

[5 pts]

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{(2x+1)^{1/2}} \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= (2x+1)^{-1/2} \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= -\frac{1}{2} (2x+1)^{-1/2-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x+1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (2x+1)^{-3/2} \cdot 2 \\ &= \frac{-1}{(2x+1)^{3/2}} = \frac{-1}{(2x+1)\sqrt{2x+1}} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2.** Differentiate implicitly to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 1$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} (x^2)' - (xy)' + (y^2)' &= (1)' \\ (x^2)' &= 2x \\ (xy)' &= y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \quad [\text{Product rule}] \\ (y^2)' &= 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \\ (1)' &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2x - y - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (2y - x) \frac{dy}{dx} &= y - 2x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y - 2x}{2y - x} \end{aligned}$$