

Chapter Two AP Problems [the real deal]

Non-calculator free response

4. Consider the curve given by $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$.

(b) Show that there is a point P with x -coordinate 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at P is horizontal. Find the y -coordinate of P .

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 + \frac{d}{dx} 4y^2 = \frac{d}{dx} 7 + \frac{d}{dx} 3xy$$

$$2x + 8y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (8y - 3x) = 3y - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$$



let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$3y - 2x = 0$$

let $x = 3$

$$3y - 6 = 0$$

$$y = 2$$

OR let $x = 3$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$$

$$9 + 4y^2 = 7 + 9y$$

$$4y^2 - 9y + 2 = 0$$

$$(4y - 1)(y - 2) = 0$$

need to see if $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

CHECK TO SEE IF $(3, 2)$ IS ON THE CURVE

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$$

$$9 + 16 = 7 + 18$$

$$P: (3, 2)$$

6. Consider the closed curve in the xy -plane given by

$$x^2 + 2x + y^4 + 4y = 5.$$

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(x+1)}{2(y^3+1)}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-2,1)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

(b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at the point $(-2, 1)$.

$$y-1 = \frac{1}{4}(x+2)$$

(c) Find the coordinates of the two points on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is vertical.

$$x^2 + 2x + y^4 + 4y = 5$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 + \frac{d}{dx} 2x + \frac{d}{dx} y^4 + \frac{d}{dx} 4y = \frac{d}{dx} 5$$

$$2x + 2 + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (4y^3 + 4) = -2x - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x-2}{4y^3+4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2(x+1)}{4(y^3+1)}$$

$$= \frac{-(x+1)}{2(y^3+1)}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined

IF $2(y^3+1)=0$ and $-(x+1) \neq 0$

$$\text{let } y = -1$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 - 4 = 5$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-2) = 0$$

Points:

$$(-4, -1)$$

$$(2, -1)$$

Multiple-choice Non-calculator

If $x^2 + xy = 10$, then when $x = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) -3.5

(B) -2

(C) 2/7

(D) 1.5

(E) 3.5

Point: $4 + 2y = 10$ $y = 3$ $(2, 3)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 + \frac{d}{dx} xy = \frac{d}{dx} 10$$

$$2x + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - y}{x}$$

If $f(x) = \tan(2x)$, then $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) =$

(A) $\sqrt{3}$

(B) $2\sqrt{3}$

(C) 4

(D) $4\sqrt{3}$

(E) 8

$$f'(x) = 2 \sec^2(2x)$$
$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2 \left[\sec \frac{\pi}{3} \right]^2$$

Multiple-Choice Calculator

The radius of a circle is decreasing at a constant rate of 0.1 centimeter per second. In terms of the circumference C , what is the rate of change of the area of the circle, in square centimeters per second?

(A) $-(0.2)\pi C$

(B) $-(0.1)C$

(C) $\frac{-(0.1)C}{\pi}$

(D) $(0.1)^2 C$

(E) $(0.1)^2 \pi C$

find $\frac{da}{dt}$

$$C = 2\pi r$$

$$a = \pi r^2$$
$$\frac{d}{dt} a = \frac{d}{dt} \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -0.1$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$
$$= -0.1C$$