

IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

BASIC DIFFERENTIATION

Question 1

For each of the following implicit relationships, find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, in terms of x and y .

a) $x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 = 12$

b) $y^3 + xy - x^2 = 0$

c) $2x^3 + 5xy^2 - 2y^4 = 10$

d) $x^2y + 4xy^2 = 2y$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x+y}{x+3y}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x-y}{3y^2+x}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^2+5y^2}{8y^3-10xy}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y(x+2y)}{2-x^2-8xy}$$

Handwritten solutions for Question 1:

a) $x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 = 12$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(12)$
 $2x + 2y + 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $2x + 2y + (2x + 6y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $(2x + 6y)\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x - 2y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x-2y}{2x+6y}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x+y}{x+3y}$

b) $y^3 + xy - x^2 = 0$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(y^3 + xy - x^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$
 $3y^2\frac{dy}{dx} + (y + x\frac{dy}{dx}) - 2x = 0$
 $3y^2\frac{dy}{dx} + y + x\frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = 0$
 $(3y^2 + x)\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x-y}{3y^2+x}$

c) $2x^3 + 5xy^2 - 2y^4 = 10$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 + 5xy^2 - 2y^4) = \frac{d}{dx}(10)$
 $6x^2 + 5(y^2 + 2xy\frac{dy}{dx}) - 8y^3\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $6x^2 + 5y^2 + 10xy\frac{dy}{dx} - 8y^3\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $(10xy - 8y^3)\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x^2 - 5y^2$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6x^2-5y^2}{10xy-8y^3}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^2+5y^2}{8y^3-10xy}$

d) $x^2y + 4xy^2 = 2y$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2y + 4xy^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(2y)$
 $(2xy + x^2\frac{dy}{dx}) + (4y^2 + 8xy\frac{dy}{dx}) = 2\frac{dy}{dx}$
 $2xy + x^2\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y^2 + 8xy\frac{dy}{dx} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $(x^2 + 8xy - 2)\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy - 4y^2$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy-4y^2}{x^2+8xy-2}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y(x+2y)}{2-x^2-8xy}$

Question 2

For each of the following implicit relationships, find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, in terms of x and y .

a) $y^3 - x^2y^2 = x^2 + 3x + 1$

b) $8y^2 + x^2y^3 = 10 - x^5$

c) $(3x - y)(2x + 3y) = 8$

d) $y(x^3 + y^3) = (x + 1)(x + 4)$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2xy^3 + 5x^4}{16y + 3x^2y^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x + 7y}{6y - 7x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + 5 - 3yx^2}{4y^3 + x^3}$$

Handwritten solutions for Question 2:

a) $y^3 - x^2y^2 = x^2 + 3x + 1$
 Differentiate w.r.t x
 $\Rightarrow 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy^2 - x^2 \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 3$
 $\Rightarrow 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy^2 - 2x^2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 3$
 $\Rightarrow (3y^2 - 2x^2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 3 + 2xy^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + 3 + 2xy^2}{3y^2 - 2x^2y}$

b) $8y^2 + x^2y^3 = 10 - x^5$
 Differentiate w.r.t x
 $\Rightarrow 16y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -5x^4$
 $\Rightarrow (16y + 3x^2y^3) \frac{dy}{dx} = -5x^4$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5x^4}{16y + 3x^2y^3}$

c) $(3x - y)(2x + 3y) = 8$
 Differentiate w.r.t x
 $\Rightarrow 3(2x + 3y) - (3x - y)3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 6x + 9y - 9x + 3y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow -3x + 12y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 12y = 3x$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{4}$
 Differentiate w.r.t x
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}$

d) $y(x^3 + y^3) = (x + 1)(x + 4)$
 Differentiate w.r.t x
 $\Rightarrow y^4 \frac{dx}{dx} + x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 1) + (x + 4)$
 $\Rightarrow y^4 + x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 5$
 $\Rightarrow (y^4 + 3xy^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 5 - y^4$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + 5 - y^4}{y^4 + 3xy^2}$

Question 3

For each of the following implicit relationships, find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, in terms of x and y .

a) $y^3 + 3y = x^3$

b) $9(y+2)^2 = 5 + 4(x-2)^2$

c) $e^{2x} + e^{2y} = xy$

d) $y^2(x+2) = x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2 + 1}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(x-2)}{9(y+2)}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 2e^{2x}}{2e^{2y} - x}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - y^2}{2xy + 4y}$$

Handwritten solutions for Question 3:

a) $y^3 + 3y = x^3$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(3y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3)$
 $\Rightarrow 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$
 $\Rightarrow (3y^2 + 3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{3y^2 + 3}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2 + 1}$

b) $9(y+2)^2 = 5 + 4(x-2)^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}[9(y+2)^2] = \frac{d}{dx}[5 + 4(x-2)^2]$
 $\Rightarrow 18(y+2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + 8(x-2)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8(x-2)}{18(y+2)}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(x-2)}{9(y+2)}$

c) $e^{2x} + e^{2y} = xy$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2y}) = \frac{d}{dx}(xy)$
 $\Rightarrow 2e^{2x} + 2e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = [x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{dx}{dx}]$
 $\Rightarrow (2e^{2x} - x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 2e^{2x}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 2e^{2x}}{2e^{2y} - x}$

d) $y^2(x+2) = x^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}[y^2(x+2)] = \frac{d}{dx}[x^2]$
 $\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} (x+2) + y^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x+2) = 2x$
 $\Rightarrow 2y(x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - y^2}{2y(x+2)}$

Question 4

For each of the following implicit relationships, find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, in terms of x and y .

a) $x^2 + y^2 = y$

b) $x^2 + 2x^2y - y^4 = 4$

c) $ye^x = xe^y$

d) $\frac{x^2}{x+2y} = 3y^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{1-2y}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+2xy}{2y^3-x^2}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^y - ye^x}{e^x - xe^y}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x-3y^2}{6y(x+3y)}$$

Handwritten solutions for Question 4:

a) $x^2 + y^2 = y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(y)$
 $\Rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \times \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = (1-2y) \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{1-2y}$

b) $x^2 + 2x^2y - y^4 = 4$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2y) - \frac{d}{dx}(y^4) = \frac{d}{dx}(4)$
 $\Rightarrow 2x + [4xy + 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}] - 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2x + 4xy + 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2x + 4xy = (4y^3 - 2x^2) \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + 4xy}{4y^3 - 2x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + 2xy}{2y^3 - x^2}$

c) $ye^x = xe^y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(ye^x) = \frac{d}{dx}(xe^y)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}e^x + ye^x = e^y + x \frac{dy}{dx}e^y$
 $\Rightarrow (e^x - xe^y) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^y - ye^x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^y - ye^x}{e^x - xe^y}$

d) $\frac{x^2}{x+2y} = 3y^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{x^2}{x+2y}) = \frac{d}{dx}(3y^2)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2x(x+2y) - x^2(1+2\frac{dy}{dx})}{(x+2y)^2} = 6y \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow 2x(x+2y) - x^2(1+2\frac{dy}{dx}) = 6y(x+2y)^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4xy - x^2 - 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 6y(x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2) \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 4xy = (6xy^2 + 24y^3 + 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}) \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 4xy}{6xy^2 + 24y^3 + 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x-3y^2}{6y(x+3y)}$

Question 5

For each of the following implicit relationships, find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, in terms of x and y .

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

b) $\sqrt{xy} - x + y^2 = 0$

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

Handwritten solutions for Question 5:

(a) $\frac{(x+2y)^2}{4x-y} + y = x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{(x+2y)^2}{4x-y} = x-y$
 $\Rightarrow (x+2y)^2 = (x-y)(4x-y)$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2 = 4x^2 - 2xy - 4y^2$
 $\Rightarrow 3y^2 - 3x^2 + 6xy = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y^2 - x^2 + 2xy = 0$
 Diff wrt x
 $\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x + 2y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2y+3x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x-2y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x-2y}{2y+3x}$

(b) $\sqrt{xy} - x + y^2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{xy} = x - y^2$
 $\Rightarrow xy = (x-y^2)^2$
 Diff wrt x
 $\Rightarrow y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2y^2 \cdot 2 \left(y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot 2y$
 $\Rightarrow y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow (x + 4y^2 - 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2y^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x-2y^2}{x+4y^2-2y}$

TANGENTS AND NORMALS

Question 1

A curve C has equation

$$x^3 - 2xy + y^2 - 13 = 0.$$

Find an equation for the normal to C at the point $P(-2, 3)$.

$$5x - 3y + 19 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 1:

$$x^3 - 2xy + y^2 - 13 = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 2xy + y^2 - 13) = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(-2)^2 - 2(3)}{-2(3)} = \frac{12 - 6}{-6} = \frac{6}{-6} = -1$$

At $P(-2, 3)$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 3 = -1(x + 2)$$

$$y - 3 = -x - 2$$

$$y = -x + 1$$

$$x + y - 1 = 0$$

Question 2

A curve is given implicitly by the equation

$$3y^2 + 6xy + 4x^2 - 2y = 5.$$

Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the point $P(-2, 1)$.

$$4y + 5x + 6 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 2:

$$3y^2 + 6xy + 4x^2 - 2y = 5$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3y^2 + 6xy + 4x^2 - 2y) = 0$$

$$6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y + 6x + 8x = 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 6x + 8x = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y$$

$$-10 = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y - 6x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-10 + 6y + 6x}{2}$$

At $P(-2, 1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-10 + 6(1) + 6(-2)}{2} = \frac{-10 + 6 - 12}{2} = \frac{-16}{2} = -8$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 1 = -8(x + 2)$$

$$y - 1 = -8x - 16$$

$$8x + y + 15 = 0$$

Question 3

A curve has implicit equation

$$4y^2 - 2xy - x^2 + 11 = 0.$$

Find an equation of the normal to the curve at the point $P(-3, -1)$.

$$4y + x + 7 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 3:

$$4y^2 - 2xy - x^2 + 11 = 0$$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow 8y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = 0$$

When $x = -3, y = -1$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 \frac{dy}{dx} = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4}{7}$$

Gradient of normal = $-\frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{7}{4}$ at $P(-3, -1)$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 1 = \frac{7}{4}(x + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y + 4 = 7x + 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 7x - 17 = 0$$

Question 4

A curve is given implicitly by the equation

$$3y^2 - 2x^2 - 3x + 2y + 5 = 0.$$

Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the point $P(1, 0)$.

$$2y = 7x - 7$$

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

$$3y^2 - 2x^2 - 3x + 2y + 5 = 0$$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow 6y \frac{dy}{dx} - 4x - 3 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

At $P(1, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow -4 - 3 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{7}{2}$$

Tangent at $P(1, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 0 = \frac{7}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 7x - 7$$

Question 5

A curve has implicit equation

$$x^3 + y^3 + 3y^2 + 3y - 6x = 50 + 2xy.$$

Find an equation of the normal to the curve at the point $P(4,2)$.

$$x = 2y$$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + y^3 + 3y^2 + 3y - 6x &= 50 + 2xy \\ \frac{d}{dx} \text{ w.r.t } x \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6 &= 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 6 - 2y &= (2x - 3y - 6y - 3) \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 6 - 2y}{2x - 3y - 6y - 3} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x^2 - 6 - 2y}{2x - 3y - 6y - 3} = \frac{3x^2 - 6 - 2y}{2x - 9y - 3} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3(4)^2 - 6 - 2(2)}{2(4) - 9(2) - 3} = \frac{36 - 6 - 4}{8 - 18 - 3} = \frac{26}{-13} = -2 \\ \text{Normal gradient is } \frac{1}{2} \text{, P(4,2)} \\ \Rightarrow y - 2 &= \frac{1}{2}(x - 4) \\ \Rightarrow y - 2 &= \frac{1}{2}x - 2 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

A curve is described by the implicit relationship

$$4x^2 + 3xy - y^2 = 21.$$

Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at the point $(2,1)$.

$$4y + 19x = 42$$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 + 3xy - y^2 &= 21 \\ \frac{d}{dx} \text{ w.r.t } x \\ 8x + 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \text{At } (2,1) \Rightarrow 16 + 3 + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -19 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{19}{4} \\ \text{Equation of Tangent} \\ \Rightarrow y - 1 &= -\frac{19}{4}(x - 2) \\ \Rightarrow y - 1 &= -\frac{19}{4}x + \frac{19}{2} \\ \Rightarrow 4y - 4 &= -19x + 19 \\ \Rightarrow 4y + 19x &= 42 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7

A curve is described by the implicit relationship

$$y^3 + xy = 2y + 4x - 10.$$

Find an equation of the normal to the curve at the point where $y = 1$.

$$3y + 4x = 15$$

Handwritten solution for Question 7:

Given: $y^3 + xy = 2y + 4x - 10$
 At $y = 1$:
 $1 + x = 2 + 4x - 10$
 $9 = 3x$
 $x = 3$
 Point: $(3, 1)$

Differentiate implicitly:
 $3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4$
 $4x(3,1) = 4(3) = 12$
 $3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4$
 $4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4}$

Normal gradient: $-\frac{4}{3}$
 Normal equation: $y - 1 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 3)$
 $3y - 3 = -4x + 12$
 $3y + 4x = 15$

Question 8

A curve has equation

$$4 \cos y = 3 - 2 \sin x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Show clearly that

$$4y - 2x = \pi$$

is the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point with coordinates $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 8:

Given: $4 \cos y = 3 - 2 \sin x$
 Differentiate implicitly:
 $-4 \sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \cos x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos x}{4 \sin y} = \frac{\cos x}{2 \sin y}$
 At $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$:
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{6})}{2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{3})} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$

Equation of tangent:
 $y - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{6})$
 $2y - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{12}$
 $2y - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{12}$
 $4y - \frac{\pi}{3} = x - \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $4y - 2x = \pi$

Question 9

A curve has implicit equation

$$y^2 + 3xy - 2x^2 + 17 = 0.$$

Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at the point $(-2, 3)$.

$$x = -2$$

Handwritten solution for Question 9:

$$y^2 + 3xy - 2x^2 + 17 = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{ w.r.t } x$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \bigg|_{(-2, 3)} = \frac{-8 - 6}{6 - 6} = \frac{-14}{0} = \infty$$

is a vertical gradient $\Rightarrow$ vertical line

Sketch of the curve showing a vertical tangent at $(-2, 3)$.

$\therefore x = -2$

Question 10

A curve is described by the implicit relationship

$$y^2 - 2y + 6x + x^2 = 15.$$

Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the point $P(2, 1)$.

$$x = 2$$

Handwritten solution for Question 10:

$$y^2 - 2y + 6x + x^2 = 15$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y^2 - 2y + 6x + x^2) = \frac{d}{dx} (15)$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6 + 2x = 0$$

$$(2y - 2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -6 - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6 - 2x}{2y - 2} = \frac{-3 - x}{y - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \bigg|_{(2, 1)} = \frac{-3 - 2}{1 - 1} = \frac{-5}{0} = \infty$$

$\therefore$ VERTICAL LINE TANGENT $(2, 1) \therefore x = 2$

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TURNING POINTS

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Question 1

A curve has implicit equation

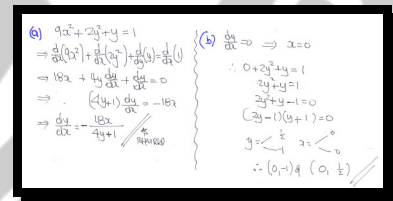
$$9x^2 + 2y^2 + y = 1.$$

a) Show clearly that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{18x}{4y+1}.$$

b) Hence find the coordinates of the points on the curve where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

$$(0, -1), (0, \frac{1}{2})$$



(a) $9x^2 + 2y^2 + y = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(9x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2y^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{dx}(1)$
 $\Rightarrow 18x + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (4y+1) \frac{dy}{dx} = -18x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{18x}{4y+1}$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
 $\therefore 0 + 2y^2 + y = 1$
 $2y^2 + y - 1 = 0$
 $(2y-1)(y+1) = 0$
 $2y-1 = 0 \quad y+1 = 0$
 $y = \frac{1}{2} \quad y = -1$
 $\therefore (0, -1) \text{ and } (0, \frac{1}{2})$

Question 2

A curve has equation

$$3x^2 - xy + y^2 + 2x - 4y = 1.$$

a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2+6x-y}{4-2y+x}.$$

b) Hence show that at the turning points of the curve, $x^2 = \frac{5}{33}$.

proof

(a) $3x^2 - xy + y^2 + 2x - 4y = 1$
 Diff wrt x
 $\Rightarrow 6x - 1y - x\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} + 2 - 4\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 6x - y + 2 = x\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y\frac{dy}{dx} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 6x + 2 - y = (x - 2y + 4)\frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x+2-y}{x-2y+4}$ // as required
 (b) T.P. $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 6x + 2 - y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y = 6x + 2$
 Substituting into original equation:
 $3x^2 - x(6x+2) + (6x+2)^2 + 2x - 4(6x+2) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 6x^2 - 2x + 36x^2 + 24x + 4 + 2x - 24x - 8 = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 33x^2 - 5 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{5}{33}$ //

Question 3

A curve has equation

$$2x^2 + xy + y^2 = 14.$$

a) Show clearly that

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

b) Hence, find the coordinates of the turning points of the curve.

$$(1, -4), (-1, 4)$$

(a) $2x^2 + xy + y^2 = 14$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(xy) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(14)$
 $\Rightarrow 4x + (1 \times y + x \frac{dy}{dx}) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 4x + y + (x+2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (x+2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -(4x+y)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4x+y}{x+2y}$ (Required)

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $4x + y = 0$
 $y = -4x$

Substitute $y = -4x$ into the equation of the curve:
 $2x^2 + x(-4x) + (-4x)^2 = 14$
 $2x^2 - 4x^2 + 16x^2 = 14$
 $14x^2 = 14$
 $x^2 = 1$
 $x = 1 \quad y = -4$
 $x = -1 \quad y = 4$
 $\therefore (1, -4) \text{ and } (-1, 4)$

Question 4

A curve C is defined implicitly by

$$y^2 - 3xy + 4x^2 = 28, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- a) Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, in terms of x and y .
- b) Determine the coordinates of the turning points of C .

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

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

(a) $y^2 - 3xy + 4x^2 = 28$
 Diff w.r.t x
 $2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 8x = 0$
 $(2y - 3x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y - 8x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 8x}{2y - 3x}$

(b) For TP, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\frac{3y - 8x}{2y - 3x} = 0$
 $3y - 8x = 0$
 $y = \frac{8}{3}x$
 Sub into original equation
 $(\frac{8}{3}x)^2 - 3x(\frac{8}{3}x) + 4x^2 = 28$
 $\frac{64}{9}x^2 - 8x^2 + 4x^2 = 28$
 $\frac{64}{9}x^2 - 4x^2 = 28$
 $\frac{20}{9}x^2 = 28$
 $x^2 = \frac{28 \times 9}{20} = \frac{63}{5}$
 $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{63}{5}}$
 $y = \frac{8}{3}x$
 $\therefore (3, 8) \text{ and } (-3, -8)$

Question 5

The equation of a curve is given by

$$e^y = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x - 1}, \quad x > 1.$$

a) Show clearly that

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

b) Find the exact coordinates of the turning point of the curve.

(3, ln 6)

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

(a) $e^y = \frac{x^2+3}{x-1}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \ln e^y = \frac{d}{dx} \ln \left(\frac{x^2+3}{x-1} \right)$
 $e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-1)(2x) - (x^2+3)(1)}{(x-1)^2}$
 $e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^2 - 2x - x^2 - 3}{(x-1)^2}$
 $e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{(x-1)^2}$
 $e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{(x-1)^2}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{(x^2+3)(x-1)}$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $(x-3)(x+1) = 0$
 $x = 3$
 $e^y = \frac{3^2+3}{3-1} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$
 $y = \ln 6$
 $\therefore (3, \ln 6)$

Question 6

The equation of a curve is given by

$$x^2 - 2y^2 - xy - x + 5y + 34 = 0.$$

a) Show clearly that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - y - 1}{x + 4y - 5}.$$

b) Find the exact value of gradient at the point on the curve with coordinates

$$(1 + 4\sqrt{2}, -5 - \sqrt{2}).$$

c) Determine the coordinates of the turning point of the curve.

$$\left[-\frac{1}{8}(2 + 3\sqrt{2}) \right], \left[(3, 5), (-1, -3) \right]$$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

(a) $x^2 - 2y^2 - xy - x + 5y + 34 = 0$
 $\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 2y^2 - xy - x + 5y + 34) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2x - 4y \frac{dy}{dx} - (y + x) \frac{dy}{dx} - 1 + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2x - y - 1 = (4y + x - 5) \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - y - 1}{4y + x - 5}$ ✓

(b) $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1+4\sqrt{2}, -5-\sqrt{2})} = \frac{2(1+4\sqrt{2}) - (-5-\sqrt{2}) - 1}{4(-5-\sqrt{2}) + (1+4\sqrt{2}) - 5} = \frac{2 + 8\sqrt{2} + 5 + \sqrt{2} - 1}{-20 - 4\sqrt{2} + 1 + 4\sqrt{2} - 5} = \frac{6 + 9\sqrt{2}}{-24}$
 $= \frac{2 + 3\sqrt{2}}{-8} = -\frac{1}{8}(2 + 3\sqrt{2})$ ✓

(c) TP $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2x - y - 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y = 2x - 1$
 Substn into original eqn
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 2(2x-1)^2 - x(2x-1) - x + 5(2x-1) + 34 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 2(4x^2 - 4x + 1) - 2x^2 + x + 10x - 5 + 34 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x^2 + 8x - 2 - 2x^2 + x + 10x - 5 + 34 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow -9x^2 + 18x + 27 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (x+1)(x-3) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } 3$
 $\therefore (-1, -3) \text{ and } (3, 5)$ ✓