1)

Consider the curve given by the equation $y^3 - xy = 2$. It can be shown that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{3y^2 - x}$.

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

(b) Find the coordinates of all points on the curve at which the line tangent to the curve at that point is vertical.

(c) Evaluate $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point on the curve where $x = -1$ and $y = 1$.

(a) $\left.\frac{dy}{dx}\right|_{(x,\,y)=(-1,\,1)} = \frac{1}{3(1)^2 - (-1)} = \frac{1}{4}$

An equation for the tangent line is $y = \frac{1}{4}(x+1) + 1$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope} \\ 1 : \text{equation for tangent line} \end{cases}$

(b) $3y^2 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3y^2$

So, $y^3 - xy = 2 \Rightarrow y^3 - (3y^2)(y) = 2 \Rightarrow y = -1$

$(-1)^3 - x(-1) = 2 \Rightarrow x = 3$

The tangent line to the curve is vertical at the point $(3, -1)$.

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } 3y^2 - x = 0 \\ 1 : \text{equation in one variable} \\ 1 : \text{coordinates} \end{cases}$

(c) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(3y^2 - x)\frac{dy}{dx} - y\left(6y\frac{dy}{dx} - 1\right)}{(3y^2 - x)^2}$

$\left.\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right|_{(x,\,y)=(-1,\,1)} = \frac{(3\cdot 1^2 - (-1))\cdot\frac{1}{4} - 1\cdot\left(6\cdot 1\cdot\frac{1}{4} - 1\right)}{(3\cdot 1^2 - (-1))^2}$

$= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{16} = \frac{1}{32}$

$4 : \begin{cases} 2 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{substitution for } \frac{dy}{dx} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

2)

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

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

(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.

(c) Find the value of $\dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point P found in part (b). Does the curve have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at the point P? Justify your answer.

(a)
$$2x + 8yy' = 3y + 3xy'$$
$$(8y - 3x)y' = 3y - 2x$$
$$y' = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$$

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1: \text{solves for } y' \end{cases}$

(b) $\dfrac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x} = 0;\ 3y - 2x = 0$

When $x = 3,\ 3y = 6$
$y = 2$

$3^2 + 4 \cdot 2^2 = 25$ and $7 + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 25$

Therefore, $P = (3, 2)$ is on the curve and the slope is 0 at this point.

$3: \begin{cases} 1: \dfrac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ 1: \text{shows slope is 0 at } (3, 2) \\ 1: \text{shows } (3, 2) \text{ lies on curve} \end{cases}$

(c)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(8y - 3x)(3y' - 2) - (3y - 2x)(8y' - 3)}{(8y - 3x)^2}$$

At $P = (3, 2)$, $\dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \dfrac{(16 - 9)(-2)}{(16 - 9)^2} = -\dfrac{2}{7}$.

Since $y' = 0$ and $y'' < 0$ at P, the curve has a local maximum at P.

$4: \begin{cases} 2: \dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1: \text{value of } \dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2} \text{ at } (3, 2) \\ 1: \text{conclusion with justification} \end{cases}$

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