Question 5

Consider the curve given by $y^2 = 2 + xy$.

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

(b) Find all points (x, y) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve has slope $\frac{1}{2}$.

(c) Show that there are no points (x, y) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is horizontal.

(d) Let x and y be functions of time t that are related by the equation $y^2 = 2 + xy$. At time $t = 5$, the value of y is 3 and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6$. Find the value of $\frac{dx}{dt}$ at time $t = 5$.

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

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

(b) $\frac{y}{2y - x} = \frac{1}{2}$
$2y = 2y - x$
$x = 0$
$y = \pm\sqrt{2}$
$(0, \sqrt{2}), (0, -\sqrt{2})$

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \frac{y}{2y - x} = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) $\frac{y}{2y - x} = 0$
$y = 0$
The curve has no horizontal tangent since $0^2 \neq 2 + x \cdot 0$ for any x.

$2: \begin{cases} 1: y = 0 \\ 1: \text{explanation} \end{cases}$

(d) When $y = 3$, $3^2 = 2 + 3x$ so $x = \frac{7}{3}$.

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

At $t = 5$, $6 = \frac{3}{6 - \frac{7}{3}} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{9}{11} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$

$\left.\frac{dx}{dt}\right|_{t=5} = \frac{22}{3}$

$3: \begin{cases} 1: \text{solves for } x \\ 1: \text{chain rule} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Question 4

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

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.

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