

3. [7 points] Consider the curve \mathcal{D} defined by the equation

$$x^2y(1 - y) = 9.$$

Note that the curve \mathcal{D} satisfies $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy(y - 1)}{x^2(1 - 2y)}$.

- a. [4 points] Exactly one of the following points (x, y) lies on the curve \mathcal{D} . Circle that one point.

(0.9, 10)

(1, -8)

(3, 9)

(9, 3)

(10, 0.9)

Then find an equation for the tangent line to the curve \mathcal{D} at the point you chose.

Solution: At the point (0.9, 10), the slope of the tangent line is

$$\frac{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 0.9 \cdot (0.9 - 1)}{100 \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot 0.9)} = \frac{1.8}{80} = \frac{9}{400} = 0.0225.$$

Answer: $y = \underline{0.9 + \frac{1.8}{80}(x - 10)} \quad (= 0.625 + 0.0225x)$

- b. [3 points] Find all points on the curve \mathcal{D} where the slope of the curve is undefined. Give your answers as ordered pairs. Write NONE if there are no such points.

Solution: The slope is undefined for points on \mathcal{D} when the denominator of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is 0. This happens when $x^2(1 - 2y) = 0$, so $x = 0$ or $y = \frac{1}{2}$.

When $x = 0$, we know that $x^2y(1 - y) = 0$ (rather than 9), so there are no such points on the curve \mathcal{D} .

When $y = \frac{1}{2}$, the equation for the curve gives $x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1 - \frac{1}{2}) = 9$. So $x^2 = 36$ and therefore $x = \pm 6$. This results in the two points $(6, \frac{1}{2})$ and $(-6, \frac{1}{2})$.

Answer: $(x, y) = \underline{(6, \frac{1}{2}), (-6, \frac{1}{2})}$