

[Note: (1,1) satisfies
 $1 + 2 - 3 = 0$]

(6.) (8 pts) [Show all work.]

If y satisfies the equation

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

(a) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

By implicit differentiation:

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

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

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

(b) Based on your answer to part (a), is the graph increasing, decreasing, or neither (i.e., tangent horizontal or undefined) at the point (1,1)? Explain.

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

Thus, the graph is increasing at the point (1,1) because the derivative (or slope) is positive at that point.

(7.) (12 pts) A laboratory study investigating the relationship between diet and weight in adult humans found that the weight, W , of a subject, in pounds, was a function, f , of the daily average number of calories, c , consumed by the subject. In terms of diet and weight, interpret the following statements or expressions. [Be certain to include units and write in sentences.]

Given: $W = f(c)$.

(a) $f(1800) = 155$

A person who consumes on average 1800 calories per day weighs 155 lbs.

(b) $f'(2000) = 0$

At 2000 daily average calories, the person's weight is stable -- neither increasing or decreasing. The person's weight will not change if they consume \pm more calories.

(c) $f^{-1}(162)$

The expression $f^{-1}(162)$ represents the average daily calories that a person weighing 162 lbs consumes.

(d) What are the units of $f'(c)$?

The units of $f'(c)$ are in pounds per calorie.

Note:
 $f^{-1}(w) = c$