

4.2. Implicit Differentiation - II

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Example #1102

(a) Use the Quadratic Formula to solve the equation of a parabola

$$16x^2 + 9y^2 + 24xy + 30x - 40y - 229 = 0$$

for y . Graph the parabola.

(b) Implicitly differentiate the equation of the parabola.

(c) Find the equation of the line tangent to the parabola at $(x, y) = (2, 3)$. Include the tangent line on the graph from part (a).

(d) Find the equation of the line normal to the parabola at $(x, y) = (2, 3)$. Include the normal line on the graph from part (a).

(e) Find the domain of the parabola.

(f) Find the range of the parabola.

SOLUTION:

(a) $9y^2 + 24xy - 40y + 16x^2 + 30x - 229 = 0$

$$9y^2 + 8(3x-5)y + (16x^2 + 30x - 229) = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 64(3x-5)^2 - 4(9)(16x^2 + 30x - 229)$$

$$= 64(9x^2 - 30x + 25) - 36(16x^2 + 30x - 229)$$

$$= 576x^2 - 1920x + 1600 - 576x^2 - 1080x + 8244$$

$$= 9344 - 3000x = 4(2461 - 750x)$$

$$\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = 2\sqrt{2461 - 750x}$$

$$y = \frac{-8(3x-5) \pm 2\sqrt{2461 - 750x}}{2(9)} = -\frac{4}{9}(3x-5) \pm \frac{1}{9}\sqrt{2461 - 750x}$$

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(b) $16x^2 + 9y^2 + 24xy + 30x - 40y - 229 = 0$

$$16 \cdot 2x + 9 \frac{dy^2}{dx} + 24 \frac{d}{dx} [xy] + 30 - 40 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$32x + 9 \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 24 \left(1 \cdot y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + 30 - 40 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$32x + 18y \frac{dy}{dx} + 24y + 24x \frac{dy}{dx} + 30 - 40 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$16x + 9y \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y + 12x \frac{dy}{dx} + 15 - 20 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

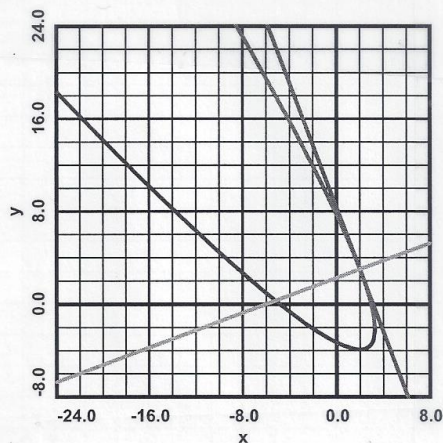
$$16x + 12y + 15 + \frac{dy}{dx} [9y + 12x - 20] = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{16x + 12y + 15}{12x + 9y - 20}$$

(c) $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2,3)} = - \frac{16(2) + 12(3) + 15}{12(2) + 9(3) - 20} = - \frac{83}{31}$, $y = -\frac{83}{31}x + b$, $3 = -\frac{83}{31}(2) + b$,

$b = \frac{259}{31}$, $y = -\frac{83}{31}x + \frac{259}{31}$

(d) The slope of the normal is the opposite reciprocal $\Rightarrow y = \frac{31}{83}x + b$,
 $3 = \frac{31}{83}(2) + b$, $b = \frac{187}{83}$, $y = \frac{31}{83}x + \frac{187}{83}$



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- (e) Where the slope of the parabola is infinite gives the x-value for finding the domain. So, the denominator of the slope is zero.

$$12x + 9y - 20 = 0, \quad 9y = -12x + 20, \quad y = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{20}{9}, \quad y^2 = \frac{16}{9}x^2 - \frac{160}{27}x + \frac{400}{81}$$

Put these into the original equation $16x^2 + 9y^2 + 24xy + 30x - 40y - 229 = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$16x^2 + 9\left(\frac{16}{9}x^2 - \frac{160}{27}x + \frac{400}{81}\right) + 24x\left(-\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{20}{9}\right) + 30x - 40\left(-\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{20}{9}\right) - 229 = 0$$

$$16x^2 + 16x^2 - \frac{160}{3}x + \frac{400}{9} - 32x^2 + \frac{160}{3}x + 30x + \frac{160}{3}x - \frac{800}{9} - 229 = 0$$

$$\frac{250}{3}x - \frac{2461}{9} = 0, \quad 750x - 2461 = 0, \quad x = \frac{2461}{750} \approx 3.281$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 3.281] \leftarrow$$

- (f) Where the slope of the parabola is zero gives the y-value for finding the range. So, the numerator of the slope is zero.

$$16x + 12y + 15 = 0, \quad 16x = -12y - 15, \quad x = -\frac{3}{4}y - \frac{15}{16}, \quad x^2 = \frac{9}{16}y^2 + \frac{45}{32}y + \frac{225}{256}$$

Put these into the original equation \Rightarrow

$$16\left(\frac{9}{16}y^2 + \frac{45}{32}y + \frac{225}{256}\right) + 9y^2 + 24\left(-\frac{3}{4}y - \frac{15}{16}\right)y + 30\left(-\frac{3}{4}y - \frac{15}{16}\right) - 40y - 229 = 0$$

$$9y^2 + \frac{45}{2}y + \frac{225}{16} + 9y^2 - 18y^2 - \frac{45}{2}y - \frac{45}{2}y - \frac{225}{8} - 40y - 229 = 0$$

$$-\frac{125}{2}y - \frac{3889}{16} = 0, \quad 1000y + 3889 = 0, \quad y = -\frac{3889}{1000} = -3.889$$

$$y \in [-3.889, \infty) \leftarrow$$

CLASS WORK

Repeat the above example, except use the equation of an ellipse

$$4x^2 + 5y^2 + 2xy - 25 = 0.$$

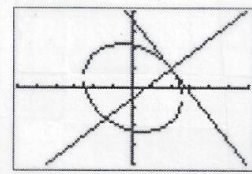
Find the tangent and normal lines at the point $(x, y) = (2, 1)$.

Graph the ellipse and tangent and normal lines with your calculator using the window $x \in [-6, 6]$ and $y \in [-4, 4]$. Show me the graph.

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SOLUTION



$$(a) \quad 5y^2 + (2x)y + (4x^2 - 25) = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 4x^2 - 4(5)(4x^2 - 25) = 4x^2 - 20(4x^2 - 25) = 500 - 76x^2 = 4(125 - 19x^2)$$

$$\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = 2\sqrt{125 - 19x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{-2x \pm 2\sqrt{125 - 19x^2}}{2(5)} = -\frac{1}{5}x \pm \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{125 - 19x^2} \leftarrow$$

$$(b) \quad 4 \cdot 2x + 5 \frac{dy^2}{dx} + 2 \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = 0, \quad 4 \cdot 2x + 5 \frac{dy^2}{dy dx} + 2 \left(1 \cdot y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$4 \cdot 2x + 5 \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad 4x + y + \frac{dy}{dx}(5y + x) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4x + y}{x + 5y} \leftarrow$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(2,1)} = -\frac{4(2) + 1}{2 + 5(1)} = -\frac{9}{7} \quad y = -\frac{9}{7}x + b, \quad 1 = -\frac{9}{7}(2) + b, \quad b = \frac{25}{7}$$

$$y = -\frac{9}{7}x + \frac{25}{7} \leftarrow$$

$$(d) \quad y = \frac{7}{9}x + b, \quad 1 = \frac{7}{9}(2) + b, \quad b = -\frac{5}{9}, \quad y = \frac{7}{9}x - \frac{5}{9} \leftarrow$$

$$(e) \quad x + 5y = 0, \quad y = -\frac{1}{5}x, \quad y^2 = \frac{1}{25}x^2, \quad 4x^2 + 5y^2 + 2xy - 25 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$4x^2 + 5\left(\frac{1}{25}x^2\right) + 2x\left(-\frac{1}{5}x\right) - 25 = 0, \quad 4x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x^2 - \frac{2}{5}x^2 - 25 = 0,$$

$$20x^2 + x^2 - 2x^2 - 125 = 0, \quad 19x^2 = 125, \quad x^2 = \frac{125}{19}, \quad x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{125}{19}} \approx \pm 2.565$$

$$x \in [-2.565, 2.565] \leftarrow$$

$$(f) \quad 4x + y = 0, \quad x = -\frac{1}{4}y, \quad x^2 = \frac{1}{16}y^2,$$

$$4\left(\frac{1}{16}y^2\right) + 5y^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4}y\right)y - 25 = 0, \quad \frac{1}{4}y^2 + 5y^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 - 25 = 0,$$

$$y^2 + 20y^2 - 2y^2 - 100 = 0, \quad 19y^2 = 100, \quad y^2 = \frac{100}{19}, \quad y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{100}{19}} \approx \pm 2.294$$

$$y \in [-2.294, 2.294] \leftarrow$$