

Name KEY No Calculators. Present neatly. Score \_\_\_\_\_ . A (10min)1. Use the limit definition to find the derivative of  $f(x)$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{4-x}{3+x}$$

2. At what point(s) is the tangent line to the curve  $y^3 = 2x^2$  perpendicular to the line  $x+2y-2=0$ ?

Your work:

$$\textcircled{1} f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{4-(x+h)}{3+(x+h)} - \frac{4-x}{3+x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{4-x-h}{3+x+h} - \frac{4-x}{3+x}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{(4-x-h)(3+x) - (4-x)(3+x+h)}{(3+x+h)(3+x)} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12+4x-3x-x^2-3h-hx-12-4x-4h+3x+x^2+xh}{(3+x+h)(3+x) \cdot h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-7h}{(3+x+h)(3+x) \cdot h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-7}{(3+x+h)(3+x)} = \frac{-7}{(3+x)^2}$$

(Confirm/Check with Quotient Rule.)

$$\textcircled{2} y^3 = 2x^2 \Rightarrow 3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x}{3y^2} \leftarrow (y \neq 0)$$

$$\perp \quad 2y = -x + 2$$

$$y = \frac{-x+2}{2} \Rightarrow m = -1/2 \quad \text{so then } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{4x}{3y^2} = 2 \Rightarrow 2x = 3y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{9y^4}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = 2x^2 = 2 \cdot \left( \frac{9y^4}{4} \right) \Leftrightarrow y^3 = \frac{9y^4}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2y^3 - 9y^4 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^3(2-9y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{y=0} \text{ or } \textcircled{y = \frac{2}{9}} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3y^2}{2} = \frac{3 \cdot \frac{4}{81}}{2} = \frac{2}{27}$$

impossible.

$$x = \frac{2}{27} \quad ; \quad y = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\text{Point } \left( \frac{2}{27}, \frac{2}{9} \right)$$

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2. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  for the curve  $x^2y + ay^2 = b$  if the point  $(1, 1)$  is on the graph and the tangent line at  $(1, 1)$  has the equation  $4x + 3y = 7$ .

Your work:

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$$2xy + x^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2ay \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1,1)} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) + 2a \cdot 1 \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$2 - \frac{4}{3} - \frac{8a}{3} = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{3}a \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 1/4}$$

Plug in  $(1, 1)$  into original eqn:  $1^2 \cdot 1 + a \cdot 1^2 = b$

$$1 + a = b$$

$$1 + 1/4 = b$$

$$\boxed{\frac{5}{4} = b}$$

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$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3-(x+h)}{4+(x+h)} - \frac{3-x}{4+x} \right) \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3-x-h)(4+x) - (3-x)(4+x+h)}{h(4+x)(4+x+h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{12} + \cancel{3x} - \cancel{4x} - \cancel{x^2} - 4h - \cancel{4x} - \cancel{12} - 3h + \cancel{x^2} + \cancel{xh} - \cancel{3x} + \cancel{4x}}{h(4+x)(4+x+h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-7h}{h(4+x)(4+x+h)} = \frac{-7}{(4+x)^2}$$