

Find equation for tangent line to curve

$$x^3 + xy^2 + y^3 = 13 \quad \text{at } (1, 2).$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x^3 + xy^2 + y^3) = \frac{d}{dx} 13 = 0$$

$$= 3x^2 + 1 \cdot y^2 + x \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Plug in $(1, 2)$:

$$3 \cdot 1^2 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 \cdot 2^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 16 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{7}{16}}$$

Tan line:

$$y = -\frac{7}{16}x + b$$

Plug in $(1, 2)$:

$$2 = -\frac{7}{16} \cdot 1 + b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{16} = -\frac{7}{16} + b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{29}{16}$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{7}{16}x + \frac{29}{16}}$$

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Find slope of tangent line to curve

$$\sqrt{x+y^2} = 3xy - 7 \quad \text{at pt } (3, 1).$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x+y^2} = \frac{d}{dx} (3xy - 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (x+y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (x+y^2) = 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (x+y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Plug in (3, 1):

$$\frac{1}{2} (3+1^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + 2 \cdot 1 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 3 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = (3 + 9 \frac{dy}{dx}) \cdot 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 12 + 36 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow -11 = 34 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{11}{34}}$$

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