

Homework 7.3

AP[®] CALCULUS AB

2001 Question 6

The function f is differentiable for all real numbers. The point $\left(3, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ is on the graph of $y = f(x)$, and the slope at each point (x, y) on the graph is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(6 - 2x)$.

(a) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ and evaluate it at the point $\left(3, \frac{1}{4}\right)$.

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(6 - 2x)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} (6 - 2x) + y^2(-2)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2y \cdot [y^2(6 - 2x)](6 - 2x) - 2y^2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2y^3(6 - 2x)^2 - 2y^2$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{(3, \frac{1}{4})} = 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3(6 - 2(3))^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)(6 - 6)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{(3, \frac{1}{4})} = -\frac{1}{8} \quad \text{+1}$$

(b) Find $y = f(x)$ by solving the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(6 - 2x)$ with the initial condition $f(3) = \frac{1}{4}$.

$$\int y^{-2} dy = \int (6 - 2x) dx \quad \text{+1}$$

$$-y^{-1} = 6x - x^2 + C \quad \text{+1}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = -x^2 + 6x + C$$

+1 at $(3, \frac{1}{4})$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}} = -(3)^2 + 6(3) + C$$

$$-4 = -9 + 18 + C$$

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$$-13 = C \quad \text{+1}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = -x^2 + 6x - 13$$

$$-1 = (-x^2 + 6x - 13)y$$

$$\frac{-1}{-x^2 + 6x - 13} = y$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 13} \quad \text{+1}$$