

3. [12 points] Suppose y is defined implicitly by the relation $\sin(2x) - \cos(3y^2) = 1$.

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Show your work, and put your final answer in the box below.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sin 2x - \cos(3y^2) \\ 0 &= 2\cos(2x) + \sin(3y^2) \cdot 6y \cdot y' \\ -2\cos(2x) &= \sin(3y^2) \cdot 6y \cdot y' \\ y' &= -\frac{2\cos(2x)}{6y \sin(3y^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Final answer to (a):

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\cos(2x)}{3y \sin(3y^2)}$$

(b) What is the equation of the tangent line to the curve $\sin(2x) - \cos(3y^2) = 1$ at the point $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{6}})$? Show your work, and put your final answer in the box below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{slope is } y' &= -\frac{\cos(\pi/4)}{3\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin(3 \cdot (\pi/6))} = -\frac{1/\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin(\pi/2)} = -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{\pi/3}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

Final answer to (b):

$$y - \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{6}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3\pi}} (x - \pi/4)$$

(c) Are there points on the curve $\sin(2x) - \cos(3y^2) = 1$ where the tangent lines are vertical? Explain your answer.

yes. when $3y^2 \rightarrow n\pi$, $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$
then the denominator to y' $\rightarrow 0$
 \Rightarrow slope $\rightarrow \pm \infty$
 \Rightarrow tangent line approaches vertical.