1)

Consider the curve given by $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$.

- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y 2x}{8y 3x}$.
- (b) Show that there is a point P with x-coordinate 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at P is horizontal. Find the y-coordinate of P.
- (c) Find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point P found in part (b). Does the curve have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at the point P? Justify your answer.

2)

Consider the curve given by $y^2 = 2 + xy$.

- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y x}$.
- (b) Find all points (x, y) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve has slope $\frac{1}{2}$.
- (c) Show that there are no points (x, y) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is horizontal.
- (d) Let x and y be functions of time t that are related by the equation $y^2 = 2 + xy$. At time t = 5, the value of y is 3 and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6$. Find the value of $\frac{dx}{dt}$ at time t = 5.

3)

Consider the closed curve in the xy-plane given by

$$x^2 + 2x + y^4 + 4y = 5.$$

- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(x+1)}{2(y^3+1)}.$
- (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at the point (-2, 1).
- (c) Find the coordinates of the two points on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is vertical.
- (d) Is it possible for this curve to have a horizontal tangent at points where it intersects the x-axis? Explain your reasoning.