

15. The curve C has equation

$$(x + y)^3 = 3x^2 - 3y - 2$$

(a) Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

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The point $P(1, 0)$ lies on C .

(b) Show that the normal to C at P has equation

$$y = -2x + 2$$

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(c) Prove that the normal to C at P does **not** meet C again.

You should use algebra for your proof and make your reasoning clear.

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