

**1998 AP Calculus AB Free-Response Questions**

6. Consider the curve defined by  $2y^3 + 6x^2y - 12x^2 + 6y = 1$ .

(a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x - 2xy}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}$ .

(b) Write an equation of each horizontal tangent line to the curve.

(c) The line through the origin with slope  $-1$  is tangent to the curve at point  $P$ . Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates of point  $P$ .

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END OF EXAMINATION