

**2015 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

6. Consider the curve given by the equation  $y^3 - xy = 2$ . It can be shown that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{3y^2 - x}$ .
- (a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at the point  $(-1, 1)$ .
  - (b) Find the coordinates of all points on the curve at which the line tangent to the curve at that point is vertical.
  - (c) Evaluate  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point on the curve where  $x = -1$  and  $y = 1$ .