



Graph of the implicit relation $xy^3 + 5y^2 + x = 1$

1. From the plot, it appears that $(-2,1)$ is on the graph. Confirm this by checking that $(-2,1)$ is a solution of the equation.
2. Draw the tangent line at the point $(-2,1)$ as best you can. Estimate the slope of the line you draw.
3. Use implicit differentiation to compute the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Evaluate this for $(-2,1)$.
4. Compare the results of 2 and 3. Are these consistent with each other? (Keep in mind that the result in 2 is an estimate.)