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The only way to get an odd product is to pick two odd cards. Therfore the probability of getting an odd product is

 $\frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{12}{30} = \frac{2}{5}$

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Substituting y = -x into $x^2 + y^2 = 10$, we get: $x^2 + (-x)^2 = 10$ $\implies 2x^2 = 10$ $\implies x^2 = 5$ $\implies x = \pm\sqrt{5}$ Therefore, $x = \sqrt{5}, x = -\sqrt{5}$ Since y = -x, the points of intersection are $(\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5})$ and $(-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$

