

Exercise 6.3

1. Find the slope of tangent to the curve $y = 3x^4 - 4x$ at $x = 4$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = 3x^4 - 4x$ (1)

Slope of the tangent to the curve = Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point (x, y).

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(4x^3) - 4 = 12x^3 - 4$$

Slope of the tangent at point $x = 4$ to the curve (1)

$$= 12(4)^3 - 4 = 764$$

2. Find the slope of tangent to the curve $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}, x \neq 2$ at $x = 10$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$ (1)

Derivate y w.r.t. x,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-2) \frac{d}{dx}(x-1) - (x-1) \frac{d}{dx}(x-2)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x-2) - (x-1)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-2)^2} \text{(2)}$$

Slope of the tangent at point $x = 10$ to the curve (1)

$$= \frac{-1}{(10-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{8^2} = \frac{-1}{64}$$

3. Find the slope of tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - x + 1$ at the given point whose x -coordinate is 2.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = x^3 - x + 1$ (1)

Apply derivate w.r.t x ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 1$$

Slope of the tangent at point $x = 2$ to the curve (1)

$$= 3(2)^2 - 1 = 11$$

4. Find the slope of tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$ at the given point whose x -coordinate is 3.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$ (1)

Apply derivate w.r.t x ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 3$$

Slope of the tangent at point $x = 3$ to the curve (1)

$$= 3(3)^2 - 3 = 24$$

5. Find the slope of the normal to the curve $x = a \cos^3 \theta, y = a \sin^3 \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Solution:

Equations of the curves are $x = a \cos^3 \theta, y = a \sin^3 \theta$

$$x = a \cos^3 \theta,$$

Apply derivate w.r.t x ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{d\theta} &= a \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta)^3 \\ &= a \cdot 3(\cos \theta)^2 \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \quad \dots(1)\end{aligned}$$

And,

$$y = a \sin^3 \theta$$

Apply derivate w.r.t x,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{d\theta} &= a \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta)^3 \\ &= a \cdot 3(\sin \theta)^2 \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta) \\ \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= 3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \quad \dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$

Using (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{-3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{-\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta\end{aligned}$$

Now,

Slope of the tangent at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$= -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$$

And Slope of the normal at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$= \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

6. Find the slope of the normal to the curve $x = 1 - a \sin \theta, y = b \cos^2 \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Solution:

Equations of the curves are $x = 1 - a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \cos^2 \theta$.

$$x = 1 - a \sin \theta$$

Apply derivative w.r.t. θ , we have

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0 - a \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \cos \theta$$

Again,

$$y = b \cos^2 \theta$$

Apply derivative w.r.t. θ , we have

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \cdot 2 \cos \theta \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta = -2b \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy / d\theta}{dx / d\theta} = \frac{-2b \cos \theta \sin \theta}{-a \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2b}{a} \sin \theta$$

Again, Slope of the tangent at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$= \frac{2b}{a} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2b}{a}$$

And Slope of the normal at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$= \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{2b/a}$$

$$= \frac{-a}{2b}$$

7. Find the point at which the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 7$ is parallel to the x-axis.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 7$ (1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$$

Since, the tangent is parallel to the x-axis, so, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 3, x = -1$$

From equation (1), when $x = 3$.

$$y = 27 - 27 - 27 + 7 = -20$$

when $x = -1, y = -1 - 3 + 9 + 7 = 12$

Therefore, the required points are $(3, -20)$ and $(-1, 12)$.

8. Find the point on the curve $y = (x-2)^2$ at which the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the points $(2, 0)$ and $(4, 4)$.

Solution: Let the given points are M (2, 0) and N (4, 4).

$$\text{Slope of the chord, MN} = \frac{4-0}{4-2} = 2$$

$$\left[\because m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right]$$

Equation of the curve is $y = (x-2)^2$ (Given)

Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(x-2)$$

If the tangent is parallel to the chord MN, then

Slope of tangent = Slope of chord

$$2(x-2) = 2$$

$$x = 3$$

Therefore, $y = (3-2)^2 = 1$

Therefore, the required point is (3, 1).

9. Find the point on the curve $y = x^3 - 11x + 5$ at which the tangent is $y = x - 11$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = x^3 - 11x + 5$ (1)

Equation of the tangent $y = x - 11$ (2)

$$\Rightarrow x - y - 11 = 0$$

Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 11 \quad [\text{From equation (1)}]$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent} = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

[From equation (2)]

Therefore,

$$3x^2 - 11 = 1$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

From equation (1), when $x = 2$, $y = 8 - 22 + 5 = -9$

And when $x = -2$, $y = -8 + 22 + 5 = 19$

We observed that, $(-2, 19)$ does not satisfy equation (2), therefore the required point is $(2, -9)$.

10. Find the equation of all lines having slope -1 that are tangents to the

curve $y = \frac{1}{x-1}, x \neq 1$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = \frac{1}{x-1} = (x-1)^{-1}$ (1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-1)(x-1)^{-2} \frac{d}{dx}(x-1)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = \text{Slope of the tangent at } (x, y)$$

But according to given statement, slope = -1

$$\frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = -1$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 1$$

$$x-1 = \pm 1$$

$$x=1+1=2 \text{ or } x=1-1=0$$

From equation (1), when $x = 2$

$$y = \frac{1}{2-1} = 1$$

And when $x = 0$

$$y = \frac{1}{0-1} = -1$$

Points of contact are $(2, 1)$ and $(0, -1)$.

And Equation of two tangents are $y-1 = -1(x-2)$

$$= x+y-3=0 \text{ and}$$

$$y-(-1) = -1(x-0) = x+y+1=0$$

11. Find the equations of all lines having slope 2 which are tangents to the

curve $y = \frac{1}{x-3}, x \neq 3$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = \frac{1}{x-3} = (x-3)^{-1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-1)(x-3)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-3)^2}$$

= Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

But according to question, slope = 2

$$\frac{-1}{(x-3)^2} = 2$$

$$(x-3)^2 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

which is not possible.

Hence, there is no tangent to the given curve having slope 2.

12. Find the equations of all lines having slope 0 which are tangents to the

curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$ (1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [(x^2 - 2x + 3)^{-1}]$$

$$= -(x^2 - 2x + 3)^{-2} \cdot (2x - 2)$$

$$= \frac{-2(x-1)}{(x^2 - 2x + 3)^2}$$

But according to question, slope = 0, so

$$\frac{-2(x-1)}{(x^2 - 2x + 3)^2} = 0$$

$$-2(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

From equation (1), $y = \frac{1}{1 - 2 + 3} = \frac{1}{2}$

Therefore, the point on the curve which tangent has slope 0 is $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

Equation of the tangent is $y - \frac{1}{2} = 0(x - 1)$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

Which implies, the value of y is $\frac{1}{2}$.

13. Find the points on the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ at which the tangents are:

(i) parallel to x-axis (ii) parallel to y-axis

Solution:

Equation of the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ (1)

Derivate y w.r.t. x , we have

$$\frac{2x}{9} + \frac{2y}{16} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{2y}{16} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{9}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-32x}{18y} = \frac{-16x}{9y} \text{(2)}$$

(i) If tangent is parallel to x-axis, then Slope of tangent = 0

Which implies, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{-16x}{9y} = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

From equation (1), $\frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

$$y^2 = 16$$

$$y = \pm 4$$

The points on curve

(1) where tangents are parallel to x-axis are $(0, \pm 4)$.

(ii) If the tangent parallel to y-axis.

Slope of the tangent = $\pm\infty$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm\infty$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 0$$

(taking reciprocal)

From equation (2), $\frac{9y}{-16x} = 0$

$$y = 0$$

From equation (1), $\frac{x^2}{9} = 1$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

Therefore, the points on curve (1) where tangents are parallel to y-axis are $(\pm 3, 0)$.

14. Find the equation of the tangents and normal to the given curves at the indicated points:

(i) $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$ at $(0, 5)$

(ii) $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$ at $(1, 3)$

(iii) $y = x^3$ at $(1, 1)$

(iv) $y = x^2$ at $(0, 0)$

(v) $x = \cos t, y = \sin t$ at $t = \pi/4$

Solution:

(i) Equation of the curve $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$
On differentiating y w.r.t. x, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 26x - 10$$

Now, value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at (0, 5)

At $x=0$,

$$4(0)^3 - 18(0)^2 + 26(0) - 10 = -10 = m \text{ (say)}$$

Slope of the normal at (0, 5) is $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-10} = \frac{1}{10}$

Equation of the tangent at (0, 5) is $y - 5 = 10(x - 0)$

$$y - 5 = 10x$$

$$10x + y = 5$$

And Equation of the normal at (0, 5) is $y - 5 = \frac{1}{10}(x - 0)$

$$10y - 50 = x$$

$$x - 10y + 50 = 0$$

(ii) Equation of the curve $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$

On differentiating y w.r.t. x , we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 26x - 10$$

Now value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at (1, 3)

At $x=1$,

$$4(1)^3 - 18(1)^2 + 26(1) - 10 = 4 - 18 + 26 - 10 = 2 = m \text{ (say)}$$

Slope of the normal at (1, 3) is $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{2}$

Equation of the tangent at (1, 3) is $y - 3 = 2(x - 1)$

$$y - 3 = 2x - 2$$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

And Equation of the normal at (1, 3) is $y - 3 = \frac{-1}{2}(x - 1)$

$$2y - 6 = -x + 1$$

$$x + 2y - 7 = 0$$

(iii) Equation of the curve $y = x^3$ (1)
On differentiating y w.r.t. x, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

Now, value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at (1, 1)

At $x = 1$,

$$3(1)^2 = 3 = m \text{ (say)}$$

Slope of the normal at (1, 1) is $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$

Equation of the tangent at (1, 1) is $y - 1 = 3(x - 1)$

$$y - 1 = 3x - 3 \text{ or } y = 3x - 2$$

And Equation of the normal at (1, 1) is $y - 1 = \frac{-1}{3}(x - 1)$

$$3y - 3 = -x + 1$$

$$x + 3y - 4 = 0$$

(iv) Equation of the curve $y = x^2$ (1)
 On differentiating y w.r.t. x, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

Now value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at (0, 0)

At $x=0$, $2 \times 0 = 0 = m$ (say)

Equation of the tangent at (0, 0) is $y - 0 = 0(x - 0)$

$$y = 0$$

And normal at (0, 0) is y-axis.

(v) Equation of the curves are $x = \cos t, y = \sin t$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\cos t}{-\sin t} = -\cot t$$

Slope of the tangent at $t = \frac{\pi}{4} = -\cot \frac{\pi}{4} = -1 = m$ (say)

Slope of the normal at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$

Point $(x, y) = (\cos t, \sin t)$

$$= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

Equation of the tangent is $y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -1 \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

$$x + y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x + y = \sqrt{2}$$

And Equation of the normal is $y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1 \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

$$y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x$$

15. Find the equation of the tangent line to curve $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$ which is:

(a) parallel to the line $2x - y + 9 = 0$

(b) perpendicular to the line $5y - 15x = 13$

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$ (1)

Slope of tangent = $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2$ (2)

(a) Slope of the line $2x - y + 9 = 0$ is $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$

Slope of tangent parallel to this line is also = 2

From equation (2), $2x - 2 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

From equation (1), $y = 4 - 4 + 7 = 7$

Therefore, point of contact is (2, 7).

Equation of the tangent at (2, 7) is $y - 7 = 2(x - 2)$

$$\Rightarrow y - 7 = 2x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2x - 3 = 0$$

(b) Slope of the line $-15x + 5y = 13$ is $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-(-15)}{5} = 3 = m$

Slope of the required tangent perpendicular to this line = $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$

From equation (2), $2x - 2 = \frac{-1}{3}$

$$6x - 6 = -1$$

$$x = \frac{5}{6}$$

From equation (1), $y = \frac{25}{36} - \frac{5}{3} + 7$

$$= \frac{25 - 60 + 252}{36} = \frac{217}{36}$$

Therefore, point of contact is $\left(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{217}{36}\right)$.

Equation of the required tangent is $y - \frac{217}{36} = \frac{-1}{3}\left(x - \frac{5}{6}\right)$

$$3y - \frac{217}{12} = -x + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x + 3y = \frac{217}{12} + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x + 3y = \frac{217 + 10}{12} = \frac{227}{12}$$

$$12x + 36y = 227 \text{ . (Which is required equation)}$$

16. Show that the tangents to the curve $y = 7x^3 + 11$ at the points where $x = 2$ and $x = -2$ are parallel.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = 7x^3 + 11$

Slope of tangent at $(x, y) = \frac{dy}{dx} = 21x^2$

At the point $x = 2$,

Slope of the tangent = $21(2)^2 = 21 \times 4 = 84$

At the point $x = -2$,

Slope of the tangent = $21(-2)^2 = 21 \times 4 = 84$

Since, the slopes of the two tangents are equal.

Therefore, tangents at $x = 2$ and $x = -2$ are parallel.

17. Find the points on the curve $y = x^3$ at which the slope of the tangent is equal to the y -coordinate of the point.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = x^3$ (1)

Slope of tangent at (x, y)

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \text{(2)}$$

As given, Slope of the tangent = y -coordinate of the point

$$3x^2 = x^3$$

$$3x^2 - x^3 = 0$$

$$x^2(3 - x) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0 \text{ or } 3 - x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 3$$

From equation (1), at $x = 0$, $y = 0$

The point is (0, 0).

And From equation (1), at $x = 3$, $y = 27$

The point is (3, 27).

Therefore, the desired points are (0, 0) and (3, 27).

18. For the curve $y = 4x^3 - 2x^5$, find all point at which the tangent passes through the origin.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = 4x^3 - 2x^5$ (1)

Slope of the tangent at (x, y) passing through origin (0, 0)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 10x^4$$

$$\text{And } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 0}{x - 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 12x^2 - 10x^4$$

$$y = 12x^3 - 10x^5$$

Substituting value of y in equation (1), we get,

$$12x^3 - 10x^5 = 4x^3 - 2x^5$$

$$8x^3 - 8x^5 = 0$$

$$8x^3(1 - x^2) = 0$$

$$8x^3 = 0 \text{ or } 1 - x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm 1$$

From equation (1),

at $x = 0$, the value of $y = 0$.

From equation (1), at $x = 1$,

The value of y is, $y = 4 - 2 = 2$

From equation (1), at $x = -1$,

The value of y is $y = -4 + 2 = -2$

Therefore, the required points are $(0, 0)$, $(1, 2)$ and $(-1, -2)$.

19. Find the points on the curve $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ at which the tangents are parallel to x-axis.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ (1)

On differentiating expression w.r.t. x , we have

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1-x)}{2y} = \frac{1-x}{y}$$

Since tangent is parallel to x-axis: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{1-x}{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

From equation (1), $1 + y^2 - 2 - 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 2$$

Therefore, the required points are (1, 2) and (1, -2).

20. Find the equation of the normal at the point (am^2, am^3) for the curve $ay^2 = x^3$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $ay^2 = x^3$ (1)

On differentiating expression w.r.t. x, we have

$$a \frac{d}{dx} y^2 = \frac{d}{dx} x^3$$

$$a \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2ay}$$

Slope of the tangent at the point (am^2, am^3)

$$= \frac{3(am^2)^2}{2a \cdot am^3} = \frac{3m}{2}$$

Slope of the normal at the point $(am^2, am^3) = \frac{-2}{3m}$

Equation of the normal at (am^2, am^3) is

$$y - am^3 = \frac{-2}{3m}(x - am^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3my - 3am^4 = -2x + 2am^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3my - 2am^2 - 3am^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3my - am^2(2 + 3m^2) = 0$$

21. Find the equations of the normal to the curve $y = x^3 + 2x + 6$ which are parallel to the line $x + 14y + 4 = 0$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = x^3 + 2x + 6$ (1)

Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

$$\text{So, } \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2$$

Slope of the normal to the curve at (x, y)

$$= \frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Since Slope of the normal = $\frac{-1}{14}$ (Given)

$$\frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2} = \frac{-1}{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 2 = 14$$

$$3x^2 = 12$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

From equation (1), at $x = 2, y = 8 + 4 + 6 = 18$

at $x = -2, y = -8 - 4 + 6 = -6$

Therefore, the points of contact are $(2, 18)$ and $(-2, -6)$.

Equation of the normal at $(2, 18)$ is $y - 18 = \frac{-1}{14}(x - 2)$

$$\Rightarrow 14y - 252 = -x + 2$$

$$x + 14y - 254 = 0$$

And Equation of the normal at $(-2, -6)$ is $y + 6 = \frac{-1}{14}(x + 2)$

$$14y + 84 = -x - 2$$

$$x + 14y + 86 = 0$$

Which is required equation.

22. Find the equation of the tangent and normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ at the point $(at^2, 2at)$.

Solution:

Equation of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ (1)

Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} y^2 = 4a \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4a}{2y} = \frac{2a}{y}$$

$$\text{Slope of the tangent at the point } (at^2, 2at) = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal} = -t$$

Equation of the tangent at the point $(at^2, 2at)$

$$= y - 2at = \frac{1}{t}(x - at^2)$$

$$ty - 2at^2 = x - at^2$$

$$ty = x + at^2$$

And Equation of the normal at the point $(at^2, 2at)$

$$= y - 2at = -t(x - at^2)$$

Which implies, $tx + y = 2at + at^3$

23. Prove that the curves $x = y^2$ and $xy = k$ cut at right angles if $8k^2 = 1$.

Solution: Equations of the curves are $x = y^2$ (1) and

$$xy = k \text{.....(2)}$$

Substituting the value of x in equation (2), we get $y^2 \cdot y = k$

$$y = k^{1/3}$$

Put the value of y in equation (1), we get

$$x = \left(k^{1/3}\right)^2 = k^{2/3}$$

Therefore, the point of intersection (x, y) is

$$\left(k^{2/3}, k^{1/3}\right) \text{.....(3)}$$

Differentiating equation (1) w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} = m_1 \text{.....(4)}$$

Differentiating equation (2) w.r.t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x} = m_2 \text{.....(5)}$$

According to the question, $m_1 m_2 = -1$

Which implies,

$$\frac{1}{2y} \left(\frac{-y}{x} \right) = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{2x} = 1$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$2k^{1/3} = 1 \text{ [using equation (3)]}$$

Taking cube both the sides,

$$8k^2 = 1$$

Hence Proved.

24. Find the equation of the tangent and normal to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at the point (x_0, y_0) .

Solution:

Equation of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ (1)

On differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} - \frac{2y}{b^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{-2y}{b^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b^2x}{a^2y} \text{(2)}$$

Slope of tangent at (x_0, y_0) is $\frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}$

Equation of the tangent at (x_0, y_0) is $y - y_0 = \frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}(x - x_0)$

$$yy_0 - y_0^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}(xx_0 - x_0^2)$$

$$\frac{yy_0}{b^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} = \frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{x_0^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{yy_0}{b^2} = \frac{x_0^2}{a^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Since (x_0, y_0) lies on the hyperbola (1), therefore, $\frac{x_0^2}{a^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} = 1$

From equation (3), $\frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{yy_0}{b^2} = 1$

Now, Slope of normal at $(x_0, y_0) = \frac{-a^2 y_0}{b^2 x_0}$

Therefore,

Equation of the normal at (x_0, y_0) is $y - y_0 = \frac{-a^2 x_0}{b^2 y_0} (x - x_0)$

$$b^2 x_0 y - b^2 x_0 y_0 = -a^2 y_0 x + a^2 x_0 y_0$$

$$b^2 x_0 (y - y_0) = -a^2 y_0 (x - x_0)$$

On dividing both sides by $a^2 b^2 x_0 y_0$, we get

$$\frac{y - y_0}{a^2 y_0} = -\frac{(x - x_0)}{b^2 x_0}$$

$$\frac{(x - x_0)}{b^2 x_0} + \frac{y - y_0}{a^2 y_0} = 0$$

Which is required equation.

25. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \sqrt{3x-2}$ which is parallel to the line $4x - 2y + 5 = 0$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve $y = \sqrt{3x-2}$ (1)

Slope of the tangent at point (x, y) is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2}(3x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx}(3x-2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} \cdot 3 \end{aligned} \text{(2)}$$

Again slope of the line $4x - 2y + 5 = 0$ is $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$ (3)

As given: Parallel lines have same slope.

By equation slopes of both the lines, we get

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} \cdot 3 = 2$$

$$4\sqrt{3x-2} = 3$$

$$16(3x-2) = 9$$

$$48x - 32 = 9$$

$$48x = 41$$

$$x = \frac{41}{48}$$

Substitute the value of x in equation (1),

$$y = \sqrt{3\left(\frac{41}{48}\right) - 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{41}{16} - 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{41-32}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{16}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore, point of contact is $\left(\frac{41}{48}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$.

Now,

Equation of the required tangent is $y - \frac{3}{4} = 2\left(x - \frac{41}{48}\right)$

$$y - \frac{3}{4} = 2x - \frac{41}{24}$$

$$y = 2x + \frac{18-41}{24}$$

$$24y = 48x - 23$$

$$48x - 24y = 23$$

Which is required equation.

Choose the correct answer in Exercises 26 and 27.

26. The slope of the normal to the curve $y = 2x^2 + 3\sin x$ at $x = 0$ is:

- (A) 3 (B) 1/3 (C) -3 (D) -1/3

Solution:

Option (D) is correct.

Explanation:

Equation of the curve $y = 2x^2 + 3\sin x$ (1)

Slope of the tangent at point (x, y) is $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 3\cos x$

Slope of the tangent at $x=0$, $4(0) + 3 \cos 0 = 3 = m$ (say)

$$\text{Slope of the normal} = \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

27. The line $y = x + 1$ is a tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x$ at the point:

- (A) (1, 2) (B) (2, 1) (C) (1, -2) (D) (-1, 2)

Solution:

Option (A) is correct.

Explanation:

Equation of the curve $y^2 = 4x$ (1)

Slope of the tangent at point (x, y) is $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y} \text{(2)}$$

Now,

Slope of the line $y = x + 1$ is 1.....(3)

[as we know, $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$]

From equation (2) and (3),

$$\frac{2}{y} = 1$$

$$y = 2$$

From equation (1), $4 = 4x$

$$x = 1$$

Therefore, required point is (1, 2).