

EXERCISE 16.3

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1. Find the angle to intersection of the following curves:

(i) $y^2 = x$ and $x^2 = y$

Solution:

Given curves $y^2 = x$... (1)

And $x^2 = y$... (2)

First curve is $y^2 = x$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x} \dots (3)$$

The second curve is $x^2 = y$

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

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \dots (4)$$

Substituting (1) in (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2)^2 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y^3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$

Substituting $y = 0$ & $y = 1$ in (1) in (2),

$$x = y^2$$

When $y = 0$, $x = 0$

When $y = 1$, $x = 1$

Substituting above values for m_1 & m_2 , we get,

When $x = 0$,

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 \times 0} = \infty$$

When $x = 1$,

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 \times 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Values of m_1 is ∞ & $\frac{1}{2}$

When $y = 0$,

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x = 2 \times 0 = 0$$

When $x = 1$,

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

Values of m_2 is 0 & 2

When $m_1 = \infty$ & $m_2 = 0$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{0 - \infty}{1 + \infty \times 0} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \infty$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\infty)$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

When $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ & $m_2 = 2$

Angle of intersection of two curves is given by $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{2 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{2} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{3}{4} \right|$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

(ii) $y = x^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 20$

Solution:

Given curves $y = x^2$... (1) and $x^2 + y^2 = 20$... (2)

Now consider first curve $y = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \dots (3)$$

Consider second curve is $x^2 + y^2 = 20$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

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

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y} \dots (4)$$

Substituting (1) in (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow y + y^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + y - 20 = 0$$

We will use factorization method to solve the above Quadratic equation

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 5y - 4y - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y + 5) - 4(y + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 5)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -5 \text{ \& } y = 4$$

Substituting $y = -5$ & $y = 4$ in (1) in (2),

$$y = x^2$$

When $y = -5$,

$$\Rightarrow -5 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{-5}$$

When $y = 4$,

$$\Rightarrow 4 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

Substituting above values for m_1 & m_2 , we get,

When $x = 2$,

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times 2$$

$$= 4$$

When $x = 1$,

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times -2$$

$$= -4$$

Values of m_1 is 4 & -4

When $y = 4$ & $x = 2$

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y} = \frac{-2}{4} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

When $y = 4$ & $x = -2$

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Values of m_2 is $\frac{-1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$

When $m_1 = \infty$ & $m_2 = 0$

Angle of intersection of two curves is given by $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{-1}{2} - 4}{1 + 2 \times 4} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{-9}{2}}{1 - 2} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{9}{2} \right|$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)$$

(iii) $2y^2 = x^3$ and $y^2 = 32x$

Solution:

Given curves $2y^2 = x^3 \dots (1)$ and $y^2 = 32x \dots (2)$

First curve is $2y^2 = x^3$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 4y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{4y} \dots (3)$$

Second curve is $y^2 = 32x$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{16}{y} \dots (4)$$

Substituting (2) in (1), we get

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(32x) = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 64x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 64) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ \& } (x^2 - 64) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ \& } \pm 8$$

Substituting $x = 0$ & $x = \pm 8$ in (1) in (2),

$$y^2 = 32x$$

When $x = 0$, $y = 0$

When $x = 8$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 32 \times 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 256$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 16$$

Substituting above values for m_1 & m_2 , we get,

When $x = 0$, $y = 16$

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 0^2}{4 \times 8}$$

$$= 0$$

When $x = 8$, $y = 16$

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 8^2}{4 \times 16}$$

$$= 3$$

Values of m_1 is 0 & 3

When $x = 0$, $y = 0$,

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{y} = \frac{16}{0} = \infty$$

When $y = 16$,

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{y} = \frac{16}{16}$$

$$= 1$$

Values of m_2 is ∞ & 1

When $m_1 = 0$ & $m_2 = \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\infty - 0}{1 + \infty \times 0} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(\infty)$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

When $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ & $m_2 = 2$

Angle of intersection of two curves is given by $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{3-1}{1+3 \times 1} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{2}{4} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$(iv) x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 1 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 9 = 0$$

Solution:

Given curves $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 1 = 0 \dots (1)$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 9 = 0 \dots (2)$

First curve is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 4 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + y^2 - 5 = 0$$

Now, Subtracting (2) from (1), we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 1 - (x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 1 - x^2 - y^2 + 2y + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x - 1 + 2y + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x + 2y + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 4x - 8$$

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

Substituting $y = 2x - 4$ in (3), we get,

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + (2x - 4)^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + 4(x - 2)^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2(1 + 4) - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(x - 2)^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 - 1 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2) = \pm 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ or } x = 1$$

So, when $x = 3$

$$y = 2 \times 3 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6 - 4 = 2$$

So, when $x = 1$

$$y = 2 \times 1 - 4$$

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

The point of intersection of two curves are $(3, 2)$ & $(1, -2)$

Now, differentiating curves (1) & (2) with respect to x , we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 4 - 0 = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2-x}{y} \dots (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 9 = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x + (y-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y-1} \dots (4)$$

At (3, 2) in equation (3), we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2-3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

At (3, 2) in equation (4), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = -3$$

When $m_1 = \frac{-1}{2}$ & $m_2 = 0$

Angle of intersection of two curves is given by $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{-1}{2} + 3}{1 + \frac{3}{2}} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(v) \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 = ab$$

Solution:

Given curves $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \dots (1)$ and $x^2 + y^2 = ab \dots (2)$

Second curve is $x^2 + y^2 = ab$

$$y^2 = ab - x^2$$

Substituting this in equation (1),

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{ab - x^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 b^2 + a^2(ab - x^2)}{a^2 b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 b^2 + a^3 b - a^2 x^2 = a^2 b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 b^2 - a^2 x^2 = a^2 b^2 - a^3 b$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(b^2 - a^2) = a^2 b(b - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{a^2 b(b - a)}{x^2(b^2 - a^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{a^2 b(b - a)}{x^2(b - a)(b + a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{a^2 b}{(b + a)}$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a^2 b}{(b+a)}} \dots (3)$$

Since, $y^2 = ab - x^2$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = ab - \frac{a^2 b}{(b+a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{ab^2 + a^2 b - a^2 b}{(b+a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{ab^2}{(b+a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{ab^2}{(b+a)}} \dots (4)$$

Since, curves are $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ & $x^2 + y^2 = ab$

Differentiating above with respect to x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b^2 x}{a^2 y} \dots (5)$$

Second curve is $x^2 + y^2 = ab$

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

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y} \dots (6)$$

Substituting (3) in (4), above values for m_1 & m_2 , we get,

At $(\sqrt{\frac{a^2b}{(b+a)}}, \sqrt{\frac{ab^2}{(b+a)}})$ in equation (5), we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{a^2b}{(b+a)}}}{a^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{ab^2}{(b+a)}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b^2 \times a \sqrt{\frac{b}{(b+a)}}}{a^2 \times b \sqrt{\frac{a}{(b+a)}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b^2 a \sqrt{b}}{a^2 b \sqrt{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b\sqrt{b}}{a\sqrt{a}}$$

At $(\sqrt{\frac{a^2b}{(b+a)}}, \sqrt{\frac{ab^2}{(b+a)}})$ in equation (6), we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sqrt{\frac{a^2b}{(b+a)}}}{\sqrt{\frac{ab^2}{(b+a)}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-a \sqrt{\frac{b}{(b+a)}}}{b \sqrt{\frac{a}{(b+a)}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-a\sqrt{b}}{b\sqrt{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$$

When $m_1 = \frac{-b\sqrt{b}}{a\sqrt{a}}$ & $m_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$

Angle of intersection of two curves is given by $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{-b\sqrt{b}}{a\sqrt{a}} - \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}}{1 + \frac{-b\sqrt{b}}{a\sqrt{a}} \times -\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{-b\sqrt{b}}{a\sqrt{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}}{1 + \frac{b}{a}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{-b\sqrt{b} \times \sqrt{b} + a\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a}}{a\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b}}}{1 + \frac{b}{a}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{-b \times b + a \times a}{a\sqrt{ab}}}{1 + \frac{b}{a}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a\sqrt{ab}}}{\frac{a+b}{a}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{(a+b)(a-b)}{\sqrt{ab}}}{a+b} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left| \frac{(a-b)}{\sqrt{ab}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a-b}{\sqrt{ab}} \right)$$

2. Show that the following set of curves intersect orthogonally:

(i) $y = x^3$ and $6y = 7 - x^2$

Solution:

Given curves $y = x^3 \dots (1)$ and $6y = 7 - x^2 \dots (2)$

Solving (1) & (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow 6y = 7 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^3) = 7 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^3 + x^2 - 7 = 0$$

Since $f(x) = 6x^3 + x^2 - 7$,

We have to find $f(x) = 0$, so that x is a factor of $f(x)$.

When $x = 1$

$$f(1) = 6(1)^3 + (1)^2 - 7$$

$$f(1) = 6 + 1 - 7$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

Hence, $x = 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

Substituting $x = 1$ in $y = x^3$, we get

$$y = 1^3$$

$$y = 1$$

The point of intersection of two curves is $(1, 1)$

First curve $y = x^3$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-2x}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-x}{3} \dots (4)$$

At $(1, 1)$, we have,

$$m_1 = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times (1)^2$$

$$m_1 = 3$$

At $(1, 1)$, we have,

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-1}{3}$$

When $m_1 = 3$ & $m_2 = \frac{-1}{3}$

Two curves intersect orthogonally if $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^{\frac{-1}{3}} = -1$$

\therefore Two curves $y = x^3$ & $6y = 7 - x^2$ intersect orthogonally.

(ii) $x^3 - 3xy^2 = -2$ and $3x^2y - y^3 = 2$

Solution:

Given curves $x^3 - 3xy^2 = -2$... (1) and $3x^2y - y^3 = 2$... (2)

Adding (1) & (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2y - y^3 = -2 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2y - y^3 = -0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

Substituting $x = y$ on $x^3 - 3xy^2 = -2$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3 \times x \times x^2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^3 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x^3 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Since $x = y$

$$y = 1$$

The point of intersection of two curves is (1, 1)

First curve $x^3 - 3xy^2 = -2$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3(1 \times y^2 + x \times 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 6xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3y^2 = 6xy \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 3y^2}{6xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(x^2 - y^2)}{6xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{2xy} \dots (3)$$

Second curve $3x^2y - y^3 = 2$

Differentiating above with respect to x

$$\Rightarrow 3(2x \times y + x^2 \times \frac{dy}{dx}) - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6xy + 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6xy + (3x^2 - 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6xy}{3x^2 - 3y^2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 - y^2} \dots (4)$$

When $m_1 = \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{2xy}$ & $m_2 = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$

Two curves intersect orthogonally if $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{2xy} \times \frac{-2xy}{x^2 - y^2} = -1$$

\therefore Two curves $x^3 - 3xy^2 = -2$ & $3x^2y - y^3 = 2$ intersect orthogonally.

(iii) $x^2 + 4y^2 = 8$ and $x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$.

Solution:

Given curves $x^2 + 4y^2 = 8 \dots (1)$ and $x^2 - 2y^2 = 4 \dots (2)$

Solving (1) & (2), we get,

From 2nd curve,

$$x^2 = 4 + 2y^2$$

Substituting on $x^2 + 4y^2 = 8$,

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 2y^2 + 4y^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Substituting on $y = \pm\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$, we get,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4 + 2\left(\pm\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4 + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4 + \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

\therefore The point of intersection of two curves $\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)$ & $\left(-\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)$

Now, differentiating curves (1) & (2) with respect to x , we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4y^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 8y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{4y} \dots (3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 4y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2y} \dots (4)$$

At $(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}})$ in equation (3), we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}}{4 \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

At $(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}})$ in equation (4), we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}}{2 \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = 1$$

$$\text{When } m_1 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ \& } m_2 = \sqrt{2}$$

Two curves intersect orthogonally if $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \sqrt{2} = -1$$

\therefore Two curves $x^2 + 4y^2 = 8$ & $x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$ intersect orthogonally.

3. $x^2 = 4y$ and $4y + x^2 = 8$ at $(2, 1)$

Solution:

Given curves $x^2 = 4y$... (1) and $4y + x^2 = 8$... (2)

The point of intersection of two curves $(2, 1)$

Solving (1) & (2), we get,

First curve is $x^2 = 4y$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 4 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{x}{2} \dots (3)$$

Second curve is $4y + x^2 = 8$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-x}{2} \dots (4)$$

Substituting (2, 1) for m_1 & m_2 , we get,

$$m_1 = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{2}$$

$$m_1 = 1 \dots (5)$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$m_2 = -1 \dots (6)$$

When $m_1 = 1$ & $m_2 = -1$

Two curves intersect orthogonally if $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times -1 = -1$$

\therefore Two curves $x^2 = 4y$ & $4y + x^2 = 8$ intersect orthogonally.

(ii) $x^2 = y$ and $x^3 + 6y = 7$ at (1, 1)

Solution:

Given curves $x^2 = y \dots (1)$ and $x^3 + 6y = 7 \dots (2)$

The point of intersection of two curves (1, 1)

Solving (1) & (2), we get,

First curve is $x^2 = y$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = 2x \dots (3)$$

Second curve is $x^3 + 6y = 7$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 6 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-x^2}{2} \dots (4)$$

Substituting $(1, 1)$ for m_1 & m_2 , we get,

$$m_1 = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 1$$

$$m_1 = 2 \dots (5)$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-x^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1^2}{2}$$

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \dots (6)$$

$$\text{When } m_1 = 2 \text{ \& } m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Two curves intersect orthogonally if $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{-1}{2} = -1$$

\therefore Two curves $x^2 = y$ & $x^3 + 6y = 7$ intersect orthogonally.

(iii) $y^2 = 8x$ and $2x^2 + y^2 = 10$ at $(1, 2\sqrt{2})$

Solution:

Given curves $y^2 = 8x \dots (1)$ and $2x^2 + y^2 = 10 \dots (2)$

The point of intersection of two curves are $(0, 0)$ & $(1, 2\sqrt{2})$

Now, differentiating curves (1) & (2) w.r.t x , we get

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 8x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 8$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{y} \dots (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + y^2 = 10$$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{y} \dots (4)$$

Substituting $(1, 2\sqrt{2})$ for m_1 & m_2 , we get,

$$m_1 = \frac{4}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \dots (5)$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-2x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2 \times 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \dots (6)$$

$$\text{When } m_1 = \sqrt{2} \text{ \& } m_2 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Two curves intersect orthogonally if $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} = -1$$

\therefore Two curves $y^2 = 8x$ & $2x^2 + y^2 = 10$ intersect orthogonally.

4. Show that the curves $4x = y^2$ and $4xy = k$ cut at right angles, if $k^2 = 512$.

Solution:

Given curves $4x = y^2$... (1) and $4xy = k$... (2)

We have to prove that two curves cut at right angles if $k^2 = 512$

Now, differentiating curves (1) & (2) w.r.t x , we get

$$\Rightarrow 4x = y^2$$

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

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

$$m_1 = \frac{2}{y} \text{ ... (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4xy = k$$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 4\left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-y}{x} \text{ ... (4)}$$

Two curves intersect orthogonally if $m_1 m_2 = -1$

Since m_1 and m_2 cuts orthogonally,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{y} \times \frac{-y}{x} = -1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

Now, Solving (1) & (2), we get,

$$4xy = k \text{ \& \ } 4x = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2) y = k$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = k$$

$$\Rightarrow y = k^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Substituting $y = k^{\frac{1}{3}}$ in $4x = y^2$, we get,

$$\Rightarrow 4x = (k^{\frac{1}{3}})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 2 = k^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^{\frac{2}{3}} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 8^3$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 512$$

5. Show that the curves $2x = y^2$ and $2xy = k$ cut at right angles, if $k^2 = 8$.

Solution:

Given curves $2x = y^2 \dots (1)$ and $2xy = k \dots (2)$

We have to prove that two curves cut at right angles if $k^2 = 8$

Now, differentiating curves (1) & (2) with respect to x , we get

$$\Rightarrow 2x = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{y} \dots (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy = k$$

Differentiating above with respect to x ,

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-y}{x} \dots (4)$$

Two curves intersect orthogonally if $m_1 m_2 = -1$

Since m_1 and m_2 cuts orthogonally,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \times \frac{-y}{x} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{x} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Now, solving (1) & (2), we get,

$$2xy = k \text{ \& \ } 2x = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2) y = k$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = k$$

$$\Rightarrow y = k^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Substituting $y = k^{\frac{1}{3}}$ in $2x = y^2$, we get,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 1 = k^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^{\frac{2}{3}} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 8$$

