

Example (15)

If $xy = \sin x \cos x$, then prove that: $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = 0$

Answer

$xy = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$, so differentiate with respect to x : $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \cos 2x$

Differentiate again with respect to x : $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \sin 2x$

$$\therefore x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -4 \sin x \cos x \Rightarrow x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 \sin x \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = 0$$

Example (16)

If $y = \sec x$, then prove that: $y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = y^2(3y^2 - 2)$

Answer

Differentiate with respect to x : $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x \dots (1)$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sec x \sec^2 x + \tan x [\sec x \tan x]$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sec^3 x + \sec x \tan^2 x = \sec x [\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x] = \sec x [\sec^2 x + \sec^2 x - 1]$$

$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y [2y^2 - 1] \dots (2)$, then from (1) and (2) and by solving

$$\therefore L.H.S: y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = y^2 [2y^2 - 1] + [\sec x \tan x]^2 = y^2 [2y^2 - 1] + \sec^2 x \tan^2 x$$

$$\therefore y^2 [2y^2 - 1] + \sec^2 x (\sec^2 x - 1) = y^2 [2y^2 - 1] + y^2 (y^2 - 1) = y^2 [(2y^2 - 1) + (y^2 - 1)]$$

$$\therefore L.H.S \Rightarrow y^2 [3y^2 - 2] = R.H.S.$$

Notes

$$\therefore 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 x - \sec^2 x = -1$$

Example (19)

Find the rate of change of $\sqrt{8+x^2}$ with respect to $\frac{x}{x+1}$ at $x=1$

Answer

$$\text{Assume } y = \sqrt{8+x^2} = (8+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ and } Z = \frac{x}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(8+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x) = \frac{x}{(8+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ and } \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{(x+1)-x}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{x}{(8+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \times (x+1)^2 = \frac{x(x+1)^2}{\sqrt{(8+x^2)}}$$

$$\text{So at } x=1: \left(\frac{dy}{dz}\right)_{x=1} = \frac{(1)(1+1)^2}{\sqrt{(8+1)}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Example (20)

If $xy = a$ where a is a real positive number and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \times \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} > \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dy}$

Then find the interval for which a belongs

Answer

$$y = ax^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -ax^{-2} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2ax^{-3}$$

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

$$\therefore 2ax^{-3} \times 2ay^{-3} > -ax^{-2} \times -ay^{-2} \Rightarrow 4a^2(xy)^{-3} > a^2(xy)^{-2}$$

$$\therefore 4 > \frac{(xy)^{-2}}{(xy)^{-3}} \Rightarrow xy < 4 \Rightarrow \therefore a < 4 \Rightarrow \therefore a \in]0,4[$$

Example (21)

If $y = \cos^2 x$, prove that: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y - 2 = 0$

Answer

$$\text{Differentiate with respect to } x: \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos x(-\sin x) = -\boxed{2\sin x \cos x} = -\sin 2x$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} : -2\cos 2x + 4\cos^2 x - 2 = -2\cos 2x + 2(2\cos^2 x - 1) = -2\cos 2x + 2\cos 2x = 0$$

Introduction

We know that the equation of the straight line : $y = mx + c$

Where $m = \text{the slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ and $C : \text{the } y\text{-intercept are given}$

And , the equation of straight line if one point and a slope are given

So, if $m = \text{given} \ \& \ \text{point} = (x_1, y_1) \Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

And , the equation of straight line if two points (x_1, y_1) & (x_2, y_2) are given :

$$\therefore \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Notes

(1) $m = \tan \theta \Rightarrow$ if θ is the +ve direction of x -axis is given .

(2) If two lines are parallel ($L_1 \parallel L_2$) $\Rightarrow \therefore m_1 = m_2$

(3) If two lines are perpendicular ($L_1 \perp L_2$) $\Rightarrow \therefore m_1 = \frac{-1}{m_2} \Rightarrow$ "Normal slopes"

(4) If the line is parallel to x -axis (\perp to y -axis) $\Rightarrow \therefore m = 0$

(5) If the line is parallel to y -axis (\perp to x -axis) $\Rightarrow \therefore m = \frac{1}{0}$

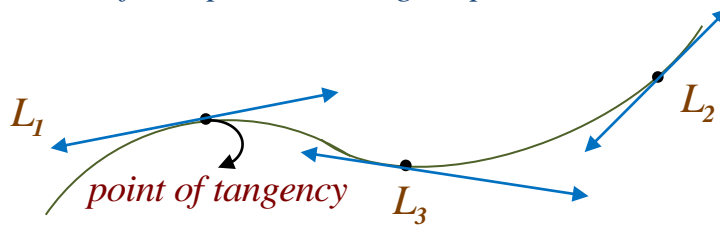
(6) If the line intersects x -axis \Rightarrow means $y = 0 \rightarrow (a, 0)$

(7) If the line intersects y -axis \Rightarrow means $x = 0 \rightarrow (0, b)$

(8) If a line intersects x, y axis at the same time, then the equation of line is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

But what if

We want to find the equation of line passes through a point on a curve :



Then the equation of line here is called: **The equation of tangent line on the curve**

Its Rule

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Where:

$m = \text{Tan } \theta = \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = \text{Slope of tangent line}$ and (x_1, y_1) is called the point of tangency

Remarks

(1) The equation of the normal line to the tangent is : $y - y_1 = -\frac{1}{m}(x - x_1)$

(2) $m = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x,y)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{If the tangent is // to } x\text{-axis} \\ \text{Tan } \theta & \text{If } \theta \text{ makes a +ve angle with the } x\text{-axis} \\ \frac{1}{0} & \text{If the tangent is } \perp \text{ to } x\text{-axis} \end{cases}$

Examples

Example (1)

Find the points on the curve $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$, at which the tangent to this curve is :

(1) Parallel to the x -axis

(2) Parallel to the line: $y = 2x + 3$

(3) Perpendicular to the line: $6y = 3x + 5$

Answer

(1) Parallel to x -axis means that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4 \Rightarrow 2x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore x = 2}$

Substitute in the original: $y = (2)^2 - 4(2) + 3 = -1$

Then the point that the tangent passes with is $(2, -1)$

(2) $m = \frac{2}{1}$ is the slope of line $y = 2x + 3 \Rightarrow \therefore 2x = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore x = 3}$

Substitute in the original equation: $y = (3)^2 - 4(3) + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow$ thus the point is $(3, 0)$

(3) $m = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ is the slope of $6y = 3x + 5 \Rightarrow$ then $\boxed{m_{\perp} = -2}$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4 = -2 \Rightarrow 2x = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore x = 1}$

Substitute in the equation: $y = (1)^2 - 4(1) + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow$ thus the point is $(1, 0)$

Example (2)

Find the slope of the tangent to the curve of the function $x^2 + 3xy + 5y^2 = 3$ at $x = 2$ which lies on it.

Answer

At $x = 2 \Rightarrow \therefore (2)^2 + 3(2)y + 5y^2 = 3 \Rightarrow \therefore 5y^2 + 6y + 4 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore 5y^2 + 6y + 1 = 0$

$\therefore (5y + 1)(y + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y = -\frac{1}{5}}$, $\boxed{y = -1}$

\therefore The two points $\left(2, -\frac{1}{5}\right)$ & $(2, -1)$ are the points of tangency

To find the slope: differentiate w.r. to $x \Rightarrow \therefore 2x + 3x\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y + 10y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$\therefore 3x\frac{dy}{dx} + 10y\frac{dy}{dx} = -(2x + 3y) \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx}(3x + 10y) = -(2x + 3y) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x + 3y)}{(3x + 10y)}}$

So, at $\left(2, -\frac{1}{5}\right)$: the slope $= \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\left(2, -\frac{1}{5}\right)} = \frac{-\left(2(2) + 3\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)\right)}{3(2) + 10\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)} = -0.85$

At $(2, -1)$: the slope $= \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(2, -1)} = \frac{-(2(2) + 3(-1))}{3(2) + 10(-1)} = \frac{-1}{-4} = \frac{1}{4}$

Example (3)

Find the point on the curve $y = e^x$ such that its tangent line is parallel to the line $y = 2x$

Answer

\therefore The tangent line of the curve is parallel to the line $y = 2x \Rightarrow \therefore$ they have the same slope

The slope of the curve $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$ and the slope of the line $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$

$$\therefore e^x = 2 \quad (\ln \text{ both sides}) \Rightarrow \therefore \ln e^x = \ln 2 \Rightarrow \therefore x \ln e = \ln 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore x = \ln 2}$$

Then substitute in the curve : $\boxed{\therefore y = e^{\ln 2} = 2}$ then the point is $(\ln 2, \ln 2)$

Example (4)

Find the equation of tangent to the curve $y = \log(3x+1)^4$ at $x=1$

Answer

At $x=1 \Rightarrow \therefore y = \log 4^4 = 4 \log 4 \Rightarrow$ then $(1, 4 \log 4)$ is the point of tangency

To get the slope of the tangent : let $y = 4 \log(3x+1)$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 \times 3}{(3x+1) \ln 10} = \frac{12}{(3x+1) \ln 10} \Rightarrow \text{at } x=1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\ln 10}}$$

Then the equation of tangent line : $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \Rightarrow \therefore y - 4 \log 4 = \frac{3}{\ln 10}(x - 1)$

$\boxed{\text{Note : in order to change } \ln x \xrightarrow{\text{To}} \log x}$

$$\boxed{\text{Rule}} \quad \ln 10 = \frac{1}{\log_{10} e} = \frac{1}{\log e}$$

$$\therefore y - 4 \log 4 = 3 \log e (x - 1) \Rightarrow \therefore y - 4 \log 4 = 3x \log e - 3 \log e$$

$$\boxed{\therefore y - 3x \log e - 4 \log 4 + 3 \log e = 0}$$

Example (5)

Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve $y = e^x \cos x$ at the point $(0,1)$

Answer

$$\therefore (0,1) \in \text{curve and } m = \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x [-\sin x] + \cos x [e^x] = -e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x$$

Then the slope of the tangent at $(0,1)$: $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=0} = 1$

\therefore The equation of the tangent line : $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\therefore y - 1 = x \rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y - x - 1 = 0}$$

And \therefore the slope = 1 , then the slope of the normal is -1

$$\therefore \text{The equation of the normal line : } y - 1 = -x \rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y + x - 1 = 0}$$

Example (6)

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve of the function $xy + e^y = e$ at $x = 0$ which lies on it. Then find y'' at the point of tangency . .

Answer

At $x=0 \Rightarrow \therefore e^y = e \Rightarrow \therefore \boxed{y=1} \Rightarrow$ then $(0,1)$ is the point of tangency

Then differentiate with respect to $x: \therefore xy' + y + y'e^y = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore xy' + y'e^y = -y$

$$\therefore y'[x + e^y] = -y \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y' = \frac{-y}{x + e^y} \text{ --- (1)}}$$

Then at $(0,1)$ the slope of the tangent $\boxed{y' = \frac{-1}{e}}$

\therefore The equation of the tangent line: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\therefore y - 1 = \frac{-1}{e}x \text{ (multiply by } e) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore ey + x - e = 0}$$

To get y'' from (1): $\therefore y'' = \frac{(x + e^y)(-y') + y(1 + y'e^y)}{(x + e^y)^2}$

$$\text{At } (0,1): \therefore y'' = \frac{(e)\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) + \left(1 + \left(\frac{-1}{e}\right)(e)\right)}{(e)^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y'' = \frac{1}{e^2}}$$

Example (7)

Find in terms of π , the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \text{Cos}(x + y)$ whose tangent slope equals $\frac{-1}{2}$ such that $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

Answer

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \text{Tan}\theta = \frac{-1}{2}$ "given" , so we have to find the point of tangency

$$\text{And } \therefore y = \text{Cos}(x + y) \text{ --- (1)} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -[\text{Sin}(x + y)]\left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$\text{When } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{2} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{-1}{2} = -[\text{Sin}(x + y)]\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{1}{2} = [\text{Sin}(x + y)]\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \therefore \text{Sin}(x + y) = 1$$

$$\therefore x + y = \text{Sin}^{-1}1 = 90^\circ \text{ "agreed" --- (2)} \Rightarrow \text{substitute in (1): } y = \text{Cos}90^\circ = 0$$

Then from (2): $x + 0 = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore x = 90^\circ}$, then the point of tangency is $(90^\circ, 0)$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent is: } y - 0 = -\frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow y = \frac{-1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore 4y + 2x - \pi = 0}$$

Example (8)

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \frac{\tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$ at point $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Answer

$$\because \tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{1}{2} \tan 2x = \frac{\tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \Rightarrow \therefore y = \frac{1}{2} \tan 2x$$

The equation of the tangent line : $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ where

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \& \quad y_1 = \frac{1}{2} \tan 2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 2x$$

$$\text{So at } x = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \text{Slope} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}} = \sec^2 2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 4$$

$$\therefore y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 4\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \Rightarrow y = 4x - \frac{4\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (\times 6) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore 6y = 24x - 8\pi - 3\sqrt{3}}$$

Example (9)

Find the equation of tangent and normal to the curve whose points are : $x = t^2 + 2t + 3$ and $y = 2t^3 - 6t + 1$ at $t = 0$ which lie on it

Answer

To get the point of tangency

At $t = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore x = 3$ and $y = 1 \Rightarrow \therefore (3, 1)$ is the point of tangency

To get the slope of the tangent $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx}}$

$$\because \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t + 2 = 2(t + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = 6t^2 - 6 = 6(t^2 - 1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{6(t^2 - 1)}{2(t + 1)} = \frac{3(t + 1)(t - 1)}{(t + 1)} = 3(t - 1)$$

Then at $t = 0$ the slope of the tangent $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -3}$

\therefore The equation of the tangent line: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \Rightarrow \therefore y - 1 = -3(x - 3)$

$$\boxed{\therefore y + 3x - 10 = 0}$$

To get the normal $\because y' = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \therefore$ The equation of the normal line:

$$\therefore y - 1 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 3) \quad (\text{multiply by } 3) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore 3y - x = 0}$$

Example (10)

Find the equation of tangent and normal to the curve whose points are $x = \sec^2 \theta - 1$, $y = \tan \theta$

at $\theta = \frac{-\pi}{4}$ which lie on it

Answer

To get the point of tangency

At $\theta = \frac{-\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \therefore x = \sec^2 \frac{-\pi}{4} - 1 = 1$ and $y = \tan \frac{-\pi}{4} = -1 \Rightarrow \therefore (1, -1)$ is the point of tangency

To get the slope of the tangent $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx}}$

$\therefore \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2(\sec \theta) \sec \theta \tan \theta = 2 \sec^2 \theta \tan \theta$ and $\therefore \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2 \sec^2 \theta \tan \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \cot \theta$

Then at $\theta = \frac{-\pi}{4}$ the slope of the tangent $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cot(-45^\circ) = \frac{-1}{2}}$

\therefore The equation of the tangent line: $y + 1 = \frac{-1}{2}(x - 1)$ (multiply by 2) $\Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore 2y + x + 1 = 0}$

To get the normal $\therefore y' = 2 \Rightarrow \therefore$ the equation of the normal line:

$\therefore y + 1 = 2(x - 1) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y - 2x + 3 = 0}$

Example (11)

If the curve $y = 3x^2 - 7x + 4$ intersects the x -axis in two points A and B, then prove that the two tangents at A and B are orthogonal.

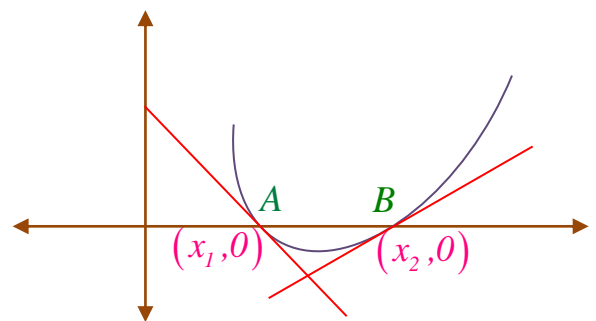
Answer

\therefore The curve intersects the x -axis at A, B, then

Let $(x, 0)$ be the point of tangency between the tangent and the curve, then at: $(x_1, 0)$:

$$3x_1^2 - 7x_1 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (3x_1 - 4)(x_1 - 1) = 0$$

Then $\boxed{x_1 = \frac{4}{3}}$ or $\boxed{x_1 = 1}$



Then we have two tangents, their point of tangency are $\left(\frac{4}{3}, 0\right)$ and $(1, 0)$

So for the curve: $y = 3x^2 - 7x + 4 \Rightarrow$ the slope of the tangent is: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 7$

At $\left(\frac{4}{3}, 0\right)$: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - 7 = 1$ and at $(1, 0)$: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6(1) - 7 = -1$

So \therefore the product of both slope of the two tangents is -1 , then they are orthogonal

Example (12)

Prove that the two curves $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 8$ and $y = x^2 - 3x + 9$ intersect orthogonally at $x=1$

Answer

To prove that the two curves intersect orthogonally :

First : we have to prove that both curve intersect at a common point.

Second : prove that the product of their slopes = -1

For $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 8$:

Substitute by $x = 1$ in the equation : $y = 2(1)^2 - 3(1) + 8 = 7$

So the curve passes through $(1,7)$

Slope of the tangent : $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 3$, so at $x = 1$: $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1} = 4(1) - 3 = 1$

For $y = x^2 - 3x + 9$:

by substituting in the equation by $x = 1$: $y = (1)^2 - 3(1) + 9 = 7$

So the curve passes through $(1,7)$

The slope of tangent : $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 2x - 3$, so at $x = 1$: $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1} = 2(1) - 3 = -1$

\therefore The two curves intersect at $(1,7)$ and their tangents are perpendicular

Then the two curves intersect orthogonally.

Example (13)

If the tangent to the curve $y = e^x$ at point $(2, e^2)$ cuts the x - axis at A and y - axis at B , then find the length \overline{AB} .

Answer

$(2, e^2) \in$ curve , then it is a point of tangency

To get the equation of tangent

The slope of the tangent at: $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$

At point $(2, e^2)$: $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(2, e^2)} = e^2$

Then the equation of the tangent is :

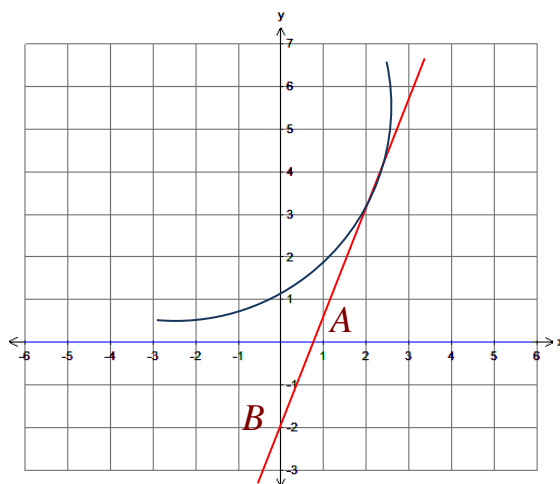
$$y - e^2 = e^2(x - 2) \Rightarrow \boxed{y - e^2x + e^2 = 0}$$

And \therefore The tangent cuts the x - axis at A and y - axis at B:

$$\text{Put } y = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore e^2x = e^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore x = 1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore A = (1, 0)}$$

$$\text{Put } x = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore y = -e^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore B = (0, -e^2)}$$

Then the length of $\overline{AB} = \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2} = \sqrt{(-e^2)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{e^4 + 1} \approx 7.546$ unit length



Example (14)

Prove that : the two curves $y = 2x^2 + x + 1$ and $y = x^2 - x$ are tangential (touch each other), and find the equation of the common tangent at the point of tangency.

Answer

Tangential (touch each other) means that they have a **common point and tangent**

$$\boxed{y = 2x^2 + x + 1 \text{ --- (1)}} \quad \& \quad \boxed{y = x^2 - x \text{ --- (2)}}$$

Substitute (1) and (2): $2x^2 + x + 1 = x^2 - x$

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

Substitute to get y : $\therefore y = (-1)^2 - (-1) = 2$

\therefore Both curves touch each other in one point $(-1, 2)$

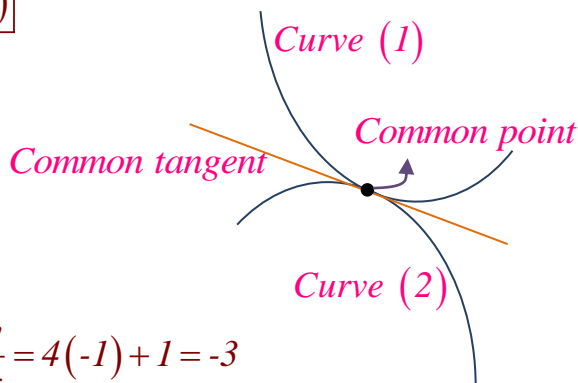
$$\text{For } y = 2x^2 + x + 1: \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 1 \quad \text{at } (-1, 2) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4(-1) + 1 = -3$$

$$\text{For } y = x^2 - x: \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 1 \quad \text{at } (-1, 2) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(-1) - 1 = -3$$

So, both curves touch at one point $(-1, 2)$ and the slope of their tangents is the same $= -3$

Then they have a common tangent :

$$\text{Its equation is : } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \Rightarrow y - 2 = -3(x + 1) \Rightarrow y = -3x - 3 + 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y = -3x - 1}$$



Example (15)

Prove that : the curve $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^n + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^n = 2$ touches the line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 2$ at (a, b) from any value of n

Answer

To prove that the curve and the line touch each other, we must prove that they have the same point in common and the same tangent.

$$\text{So substitute by point } (a, b) \text{ in the curve : } \therefore \left(\frac{a}{a}\right)^n + \left(\frac{b}{b}\right)^n = 1^n + 1^n = 2 = \text{R.H.S}$$

This means that (a, b) is the point of tangency between the curve and the line

Slope of the curve

$$\text{let the curve be } \frac{1}{a^n} x^n + \frac{1}{b^n} y^n = 2$$

$$\text{Differentiate w.r. to } x: \therefore \frac{n}{a^n} x^{n-1} + \frac{n}{b^n} y^{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{b^n} y^{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{n}{a^n} x^{n-1} \Rightarrow \therefore a^n y^{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = -b^n x^{n-1}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b^n x^{n-1}}{a^n y^{n-1}}}$$

$$\text{At } (a, b): \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b^n a^{n-1}}{a^n b^{n-1}} = \frac{-b}{a} \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b}{a}}$$

Slope of the line

$$\text{let the line be } \frac{1}{a} x + \frac{1}{b} y = 2$$

$$\text{Differentiate w.r. to } x: \therefore \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{b} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{a} \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b}{a}}$$

So, \therefore both curve and line touch each other at (a, b) for any values of n

Example (16)

Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$ at its points of intersection with the $y - x + 1 = 0$

Answer

To find the point of intersection between the curve and the line .

$$\boxed{y = x^2 + 2x - 3 \text{ --- (1)}} \quad \& \quad \boxed{y = x - 1 \text{ --- (2)}}$$

Substitute (2) in (1): $\therefore x - 1 = x^2 + 2x - 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 2)(x - 1) = 0$

\therefore When $\boxed{x = -2 \Rightarrow y = -3}$ and when $\boxed{x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 0}$

\therefore The points of intersection between the curve and the line are : $(-2, -3)$ & $(1, 0)$

Then the equation of tangent line of the curve at $(-2, -3)$: $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2$

At $(-2, -3) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(-2) + 2 = -2} \Rightarrow \therefore y + 3 = -2(x + 2) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y = -2x - 7}$

\therefore The equation of normal line with $m = \frac{1}{2}$ is $y + 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 2) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore 2y = x - 4}$

The equation of the tangent line of the curve at $(1, 0)$: $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y = 4x - 4}$

\therefore The equation of normal line : $y = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 1) \quad (\times 4) \Rightarrow 4y = -x + 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore 4y + x - 1 = 0}$

Example (17)

If $x \in [0, \pi]$, then find a point on a curve $y = \sin 2x - \cos x$ such that the tangent at it to the curve makes an angle of measure 135° with the +ve direction of x -Axis, find also the equation of this tangent.

Answer

\therefore The slope of the tangent = $\tan \theta \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan 135^\circ = -1 \text{ --- (1)}}$

And $\boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos 2x + \sin x \text{ --- (2)}}$, then from (1) & (2): $\therefore 2\cos 2x + \sin x = -1$

$\therefore \cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x \Rightarrow \therefore 2(1 - 2\sin^2 x) + \sin x = -1 \Rightarrow \therefore 2 - 4\sin^2 x + \sin x + 1 = 0$

$\therefore -4\sin^2 x + \sin x + 3 = 0 \quad (\times -1) \Rightarrow \therefore 4\sin^2 x - \sin x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (4\sin x + 3)(\sin x - 1) = 0$

$\sin x = -\frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow x = \sin^{-1} -\frac{3}{4} = -48^\circ 35'$ "refused" or $\sin x = 1$

Or $x = 180^\circ - (-48^\circ 35') = 228^\circ 35'$ "refused"

$$\boxed{x = \sin^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

So $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ "agreed" \rightarrow substitute to get $y \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y = \sin \pi - \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0}$

Then the point is $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$: so the equation of tangent line : $y = -1\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y = -x + \frac{\pi}{2}}$

Example (18)

Find the points on the curve $y = \frac{(x+2)^2}{x+3}$, $x \neq -3$ such that the normal to the curve at this point is parallel to the straight line : $4x + 3y - 5 = 0$

Answer

\therefore The slope of the normal to the curve and the line are parallel, then both have the same slope :

The slope of the line : $4x + 3y - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow 3y = 5 - 4x$ is $-\frac{4}{3}$

Then the slope of the normal is the same as the line $-\frac{4}{3}$

Then the slope of the tangent to the curve is $\frac{3}{4}$

The slope of the curve : $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(x+3)(x+2) - (x+2)^2}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{(x+2)[2(x+3) - (x+2)]}{(x+3)^2}$

Then $\frac{(x+2)[2x+6-x-2]}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{(x+2)(x+4)}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{x^2+6x+8}{x^2+6x+9}$

$\therefore \frac{x^2+6x+8}{x^2+6x+9} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 24x + 32 = 3x^2 + 18x + 27$

$\therefore x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow (x+5)(x+1) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -5}$ or $\boxed{x = -1}$

By substitute in the curve : when $x = -5 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{-9}{2}}$ and when $x = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}}$

Then the points on the curve are $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $\left(-5, \frac{-9}{2}\right)$

Example (19)

Find the two equations of the two tangents to the curve $y^2 = 8x$ which passes through $(-2,0)$ and prove that the two tangents are perpendicular.

Answer

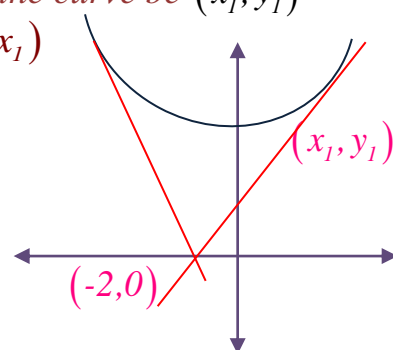
$(-2,0) \notin$ curve, so let the point of tangency between the tangent and the curve be (x_1, y_1)

So the equation of the first tangent with the curve: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\text{So to get } y_1 \text{ at } x_1: \boxed{y_1^2 = 8x_1 \text{ --- (1)}}$$

and the slope of the tangent on the curve: $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 8 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{y}$

$$\text{At } (x_1, y_1) \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{y_1}$$



But the slope of the tangent line passing through $(-2, 0)$ & (x_1, y_1) is: $m = \frac{y_1 - 0}{x_1 - (-2)} = \frac{y_1}{x_1 + 2}$

So, \therefore both slopes are equal, then: $\frac{y_1}{x_1 + 2} = \frac{4}{y_1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y_1^2 = 4x_1 + 8 \text{ --- (2)}}$

Substitute (2) in (1): $8x_1 = 4x_1 + 8 \rightarrow 4x_1 = 8 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore x_1 = 2}$

\therefore Substitute in (2): $y_1^2 = 16 \rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y_1 = \pm 4}$

Then the two points of tangency are: $(2, 4)$ and $(2, -4)$

At point $(2, 4)$: $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{y} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$

\therefore Equation of the first tangent: $y - 4 = 1(x - 2) \Rightarrow y = x - 2 + 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y = x + 2}$

At point $(2, -4)$: $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{y} = \frac{4}{-4} = -1$

\therefore Equation of the first tangent: $y + 4 = -1(x - 2) \Rightarrow y = -x + 2 - 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y = -x - 2}$

Example (20)

Find the equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 - y^2 = 16$ which passes through the point $(2, -2)$

Answer



Ans : $3y - 5x + 16 = 0$

Example (21)

If the tangent to the curve : $y^2 + 2y - 4x + 4 = 0$ at point $A(1, -2)$ intersects the x - axis at B and the normal to this curve at A intersects the x - axis at C , find :

- (i) The length of \overline{BC} (ii) The surface area of ΔABC

Answer

$(1, -2) \in$ curve , so we have to find the tangent to the curve.

To get the equation of tangent at A :

$$\text{the slope of the tangent at A : } 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4 = 0 \quad (\div 2)$$

$$\text{Then } y \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(y+1) = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y+1}$$

$$\text{At } A(1, -2) : \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(1, -2)} = -2$$

$$\text{Then the equation of the tangent passing through A is : } y + 2 = -2(x - 1) \Rightarrow \boxed{y + 2x = 0}$$

$$\text{And } \because \text{ point B is on the x - axis and lies on the tangent } \Rightarrow \text{ put } \boxed{y = 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore x = 0}$$

$$\text{Then } B = (0, 0)$$

To get the Normal on A :

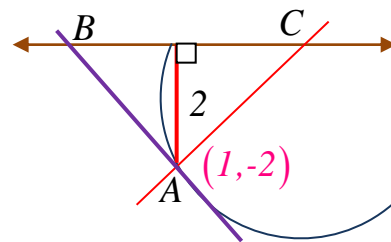
$$\text{the slope : } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and its equations is : } y + 2 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1) \Rightarrow \boxed{2y - x + 5 = 0}$$

$$\text{And } \because \text{ point C is on the x - axis and lies on the Normal } \Rightarrow \text{ put } y = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore x = 5$$

$$\text{Then } C = (5, 0)$$

Then the distance between \overline{BC} is 5 units Or we can get it from the rule $\sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2}$

$$\text{Then the area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 2 = 5 \text{ square units}$$



Related time rates

Remember that

Two dimensions shapes

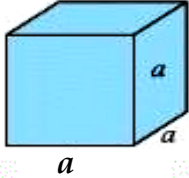
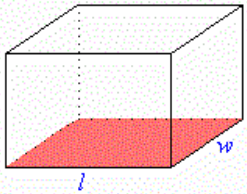
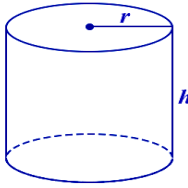
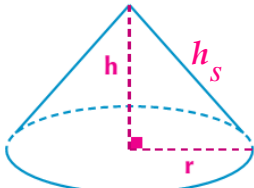
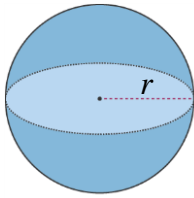
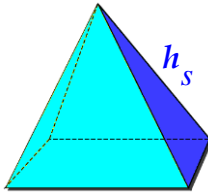
Name	Figure	Area	Perimeter
Scalene Triangle		$\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$ $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$	$a + b + c$
Equilateral Triangle		$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2$	$3 \times \text{Side}$
Rectangle		$\text{length} \times \text{width}$	$2 [\text{length} + \text{width}]$
Square		$(\text{Side})^2$	$4 \times \text{Side}$
Trapezium Trapeziod		$\frac{1}{2} (b_1 + b_2) \times h$	$(x + y + b_1 + b_2)$
Circle		πR^2	$2 \pi R$
Hexagon		$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} (S)^2$	$6 \times \text{Side}$

Three dimensions shapes



$$\text{Volume} = \text{Area of the base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$\text{Total surface area} = (\text{Perimeter of the base} \times \text{height}) + \text{area of the 2 parallel bases}$$

Name	Figure	Area	Volume
Cube		$6(\text{side})^2$	$(\text{Side})^3$
Cuboid Parallelepiped		$2(L + w)h + 2Lw$	$L \times W \times H$
Cylinder		$2\pi R h + 2\pi R^2$	$\pi R^2 h$
Cone		$\pi R h_s + \pi R^2$	$\frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 h$
Sphere		$4\pi R^2$	$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$
Pyramid		$\frac{1}{2}[\text{base perimeter} \times h_s]$ + area of base	$\frac{1}{3}[\text{area of base} \times h]$

What do we mean by time rates ?

When a circular lamina is heated, then its radius increases and also its surface area . This increasement , either in its radius or in its surface area , changes with respect to the time , for which the lamina is heated. Let the radius of the lamina be R and its surface area is S , then

$\frac{dr}{dt}$ and $\frac{ds}{dt}$ (T - is the time) are called the related time rates of R and S .