

COMP AND INTEGER

The curve $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 5$ touches the x -axis at $P(-2, 0)$ and cuts the y -axis at Q , where its gradient is 3. Then

- The value of a is
 - $-1/2$
 - $-1/4$
 - $-3/4$
 - $-5/4$
- The value of b is
 - $-1/2$
 - $-1/4$
 - $-3/4$
 - $-5/4$
- The value of $2a + 4b + c$ is
 - -1
 - -2
 - -3
 - -4

The number of values of c such that the straight line $3x + 4y = c$ touches the curve $\frac{x^4}{2} = x + y$.

Handwritten notes show the solution for the first three questions. For question 1, the curve touches the x -axis at $P(-2, 0)$, so $y = 0$ when $x = -2$. This gives $0 = a(-2)^3 + b(-2)^2 + c(-2) + 5$, which simplifies to $-8a + 4b - 2c + 5 = 0$. The gradient at P is 3, so $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 3$ when $x = -2$. This gives $12a - 4b + c = 3$. Solving these equations along with the y -intercept condition $c = 5$ (since the curve cuts the y -axis at $Q(0, 5)$), leads to $a = -1/2$, $b = -3/4$, and $c = 5$. For question 3, $2a + 4b + c = 2(-1/2) + 4(-3/4) + 5 = -1 - 3 + 5 = 1$.

The shortest (largest) distance between two non-intersecting curves is found along the common normal to the two curves.

- The shortest distance between the line $y = x - 2$ and the parabola $y = x^2 + 3x + 2$ is
 - $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - $\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- The minimum distance between the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 31 = 0$ is
 - $\sqrt{21}$
 - $\sqrt{21} - \sqrt{5}$
 - $\sqrt{26} - \sqrt{5}$
 - $\sqrt{26} + \sqrt{5}$
- The point on the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 6$ whose distance from the line $x + y = 7$ is minimum is
 - $(1, 2)$
 - $(2, 1)$
 - $(1, 3)$
 - $(3, 1)$

Handwritten notes show the solution for question 1. The line is $y = x - 2$ and the parabola is $y = x^2 + 3x + 2$. The common normal is found by setting the gradient of the normal equal to the negative reciprocal of the gradient of the line. The minimum distance is found to be $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$.

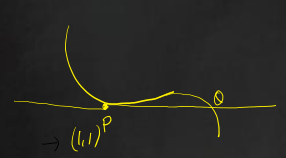
If m is the length of the subnormal to the curve $y^2 = x^3$ at the point $(4, 8)$, then find the value of $\sqrt{m} + 1$.

The curve $(x + y) - \ln(x + y) = 2x + 5$ has a vertical tangent at the point (α, β) , then the value of $(|\alpha + \beta| + 4)$.

Handwritten notes show the solution for the first question. The curve is $y^2 = x^3$ and the point is $(4, 8)$. The subnormal is found to be $m = 16$, so $\sqrt{m} + 1 = 5$.

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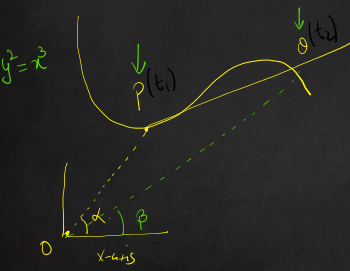
If the tangent at $P(1, 1)$ to the curve $y^2 = x(2-x)^2$ meets the curve again at Q , then find the co-ordinates of Q .



$y-1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$
 $2y-2 = -x+1$
 $x+2y=3$ (1)
 $y^2 = x(2-x)^2$
 $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = (2-x)^2 + x \cdot 2(2-x)(-1)$
 $(1,1) \quad 2m = 1 + 2(1)(-1) = -1$
 $m = -\frac{1}{2}$

$(1) \& (2)$
 $x = 3-2y$
 $y^2 = (3-2y)(2-(3-2y))^2$
 $y^2 = (3-2y)(2y-1)^2$
 $\Rightarrow 8y^3 - 19y^2 + 14y - 3 = 0$
 $y=1 \Rightarrow (y-1)$
 $\Rightarrow (y-1)(8y^2 - 11y + 3) = 0$
 $(y-1)(y-1)(8y-3) = 0$
 $\star (y=1) \quad (y=\frac{3}{8})$
 $x = 3 - 2 \cdot \frac{3}{8} = \frac{9}{4}$
 $x = \frac{9}{4}$
 $Q(\frac{9}{4}, \frac{3}{8})$

If the tangent at P to the curve $y^2 = x^3$ intersects the curve again at Q and the straight line OP, OQ makes angles α, β with the x -axis, where O is origin, then find the value of $(\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} + 2013)$.



$y^2 = x^3$
 $\star P(t_1^2, t_1^3) \quad Q(t_2^2, t_2^3)$
 $\tan \alpha = \frac{t_1^3}{t_1^2} = t_1$
 $\tan \beta = t_2$
 $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$
 $m = \frac{3x^2}{2y} = \frac{3x^2}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1} = \frac{3}{2} t_1$

\star Eqn of tangent at P :
 $y - t_1^3 = \frac{3t_1}{2}(x - t_1^2)$
 $\star O(t_2^2, t_2^3)$
 $2(t_2^3 - t_1^3) = 3t_1(t_2^2 - t_1^2)$
 $\Rightarrow 2(t_2^2 + t_1^2 + t_1t_2) = 3t_1(t_2 + t_1)$
 $\Rightarrow 2t_2^2 + 2t_1^2 + 2t_1t_2 = 3t_1^2 + 3t_1t_2$
 $\Rightarrow t_1^2 - 2t_2^2 + t_1t_2 = 0$
 \star Divide t_2^2
 $(\frac{t_1}{t_2})^2 + (\frac{t_1}{t_2}) - 2 = 0$
 $u = \frac{t_1}{t_2}$
 $u^2 + u - 2 = 0$
 $(u+2)(u-1) = 0$
 $u = -2, u = 1$
 $\frac{t_1}{t_2} = -2, \frac{t_1}{t_2} = 1$ (crossed out)
 $\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} = \frac{t_1}{t_2} = -2$

$\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} + 2013 = -2 + 2013 = 2011$

Find the equation of the straight line which is a tangent at one point and normal at another point to the curve $y = 8t^3 - 1$, $x = 4t^2 + 3$.

If the tangent at a variable point P on the curve $y = x^2 - x^3$ meets it again at Q , then prove that the locus of the middle point of PQ is $y = 1 - 9x + 28x^2 - 28x^3$.

A curve is given by the equations $x = \sec^2 \theta$ and $y = \cot \theta$. If the tangent at P where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ meets the curve again at Q . Find PQ .

Find the value of c such that the line joining the points $(0, 3)$ & $(5, -2)$ becomes tangent to the curve $y = \frac{c}{x+1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y-3}{x-0} &= \frac{-5}{-5} = -1 & y &= \frac{c}{x+1} \\ y-3 &= -x & (3-c)(x+1) &= c \\ x+y &= 3 & x^2-2x+(c-3) &= 0 \\ D &= 0 & 4-4(c-3) &= 0 \\ 1-c+3 &= 0 & c &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

If the tangent at any point $P(4m^2, 8m^3)$ of $x^3 - y^2 = 0$ is a normal also the curve $x^3 - y^2 = 0$ then find the value of $(9m^2 + 2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 &= y^2 & P(4m^2, 8m^3) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x^2}{2y} = \frac{3x^2}{2 \cdot 8m^3} = \frac{3x^2}{16m^3} & (x=4m^2) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3 \cdot 16m^4}{16 \cdot 8m^3} = \frac{3m}{2} & x^3 = (3mx - 4m^2)^2 \\ y - 8m^3 &= \frac{3m}{2}(x - 4m^2) & x^3 = 9m^2x^2 + 16m^6 - 24mxm^4 \\ y - 8m^3 &= 3mx - 12m^3 & \Rightarrow x^3 - 9m^2x^2 + 24mxm^4 - 16m^6 = 0 \\ y &= 3mx - 4m^3 & \Rightarrow (x-4m^2)(x^2 - 5m^2) = 0 \\ x &= 4m^2 & x = 4m^2 \end{aligned}$$

If the curves $ay + x^2 = 7$ and $y = x^3$ cut each other orthogonally at a point, find a .

If the curves $y = 1 - ax^2$ and $y = x^2$ are orthogonal,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= m^2, & y &= m^3 \\ x^3 &= y^2 & m^6 &= y^2 \\ y &= \pm m^3 & y &= \pm m^3 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x^2}{2y} & m_{\text{normal}} &= \frac{2y}{3x^2} \\ &= \frac{-2xm^3}{3m^4} & m_{\text{normal}} &= \frac{-2}{3m} \\ 3m &= \frac{-2}{3m} & 9m^2 &= -2 \\ 9m^2 &= -2 & 9m^2 &= 2 \\ 9m^2 + 2 &= 2 + 2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$