

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

1. The value of a is
 (a) $-1/2$ (b) $-1/4$
 (c) $-3/4$ (d) $-5/4$

2. The value of b is
 (a) $-1/2$ (b) $-1/4$
 (c) $-3/4$ (d) $-5/4$

3. The value of $2a + 4b + c$ is
 (a) -1 (b) -2
 (c) -3 (d) -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 and diagrams show the solution process. A graph of the curve $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 5$ is shown, touching the x -axis at $P(-2, 0)$ and cutting the y -axis at $Q(0, 5)$. The gradient at Q is 3. The equations derived are $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + (x+5)$, $0 = -8a + 4b - 2c + 5$, and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ at $(-2, 0)$. The final answer is $a = -\frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{3}{4}, c = 3$.

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

1. The shortest distance between the line $y = x - 2$ and the parabola $y = x^2 + 3x + 2$ is
 (a) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (c) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

2. The minimum distance between the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 31 = 0$ is
 (a) $\sqrt{21}$ (b) $\sqrt{21} - \sqrt{5}$
 (c) $\sqrt{26} - \sqrt{5}$ (d) $\sqrt{26} + \sqrt{5}$

3. The point on the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 6$ whose distance from the line $x + y = 7$ is minimum is
 (a) $(1, 2)$ (b) $(2, 1)$
 (c) $(1, 3)$ (d) $(3, 1)$.

Handwritten notes and diagrams show the solution process. A graph of the line $y = x - 2$ and the parabola $y = x^2 + 3x + 2$ is shown. The common normal is found, and the distance is calculated. The final answer is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$.

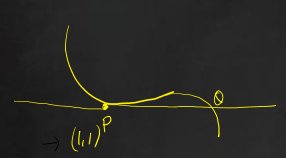
If m is the length of the subnormal to the curve $y^2 = x^3$ at the point $(4, 8)$, then find the value of $\sqrt{m} + 1$.

The curve $(x + y) - \ln(x + y) = 2x + 5$ has a vertical tangent at the point (α, β) , then the value of $(10\alpha + \beta) + 4$.

Handwritten notes and diagrams show the solution process. A graph of the curve $y^2 = x^3$ is shown. The subnormal is found, and the value of $\sqrt{m} + 1$ is calculated. The final answer is $\sqrt{m} + 1$.

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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 .

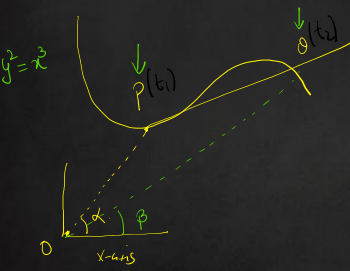


$y-1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$
 $2y-2 = -x+1$
 $x+y=3$ (1)
 $y^2 = x(2-x)^2$
 $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = (2-x)^2 + x \cdot 2(2-x)(-1)$
 $(1,1) \quad 2m = 1 + 2(1)(-1) = -1$
 $m = -\frac{1}{2}$

$y^2 = x(2-x)^2$
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 $y^2 = (3-y)(2-(3-y))^2$
 $y^2 = (3-y)(2-3+y)^2$
 $y^2 = (3-y)(y-1)^2$
 $y^2 = 3y^2 - 6y + 3 + y^3 - 2y^2 + y$
 $y^3 - y^2 - 5y + 3 = 0$
 $(y-1)(y^2 - 11y + 3) = 0$
 $y=1$ or $y = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{121-12}}{2}$
 $y = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{109}}{2}$
 $x = 3-y$
 $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{109}}{2}$

$Q(\frac{5+\sqrt{109}}{2}, \frac{11+\sqrt{109}}{2})$ or $Q(\frac{5-\sqrt{109}}{2}, \frac{11-\sqrt{109}}{2})$

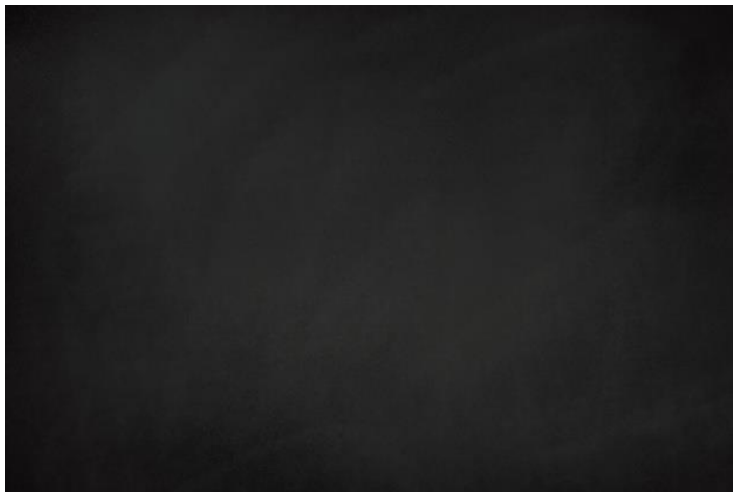
If the tangent at P to the curve $y^2 = x^3$ intersects the curve again at Q and the straight line OP , OQ makes angles α, β with the x -axis, where O is origin, then find the value of $(\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} + 2013)$.



$y^2 = x^3$
 $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$
 $m = \frac{3x^2}{2y} = \frac{3x^2}{2t_1^3} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{t_1^2}{t_1^3} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{t_1}$
 $m = \frac{3}{2t_1}$

$y-t_1^3 = \frac{3}{2} t_1 (x-t_1^2)$
 $0(t_2^2, t_2^3)$
 $2(t_2^3 - t_1^3) = 3t_1(t_2^2 - t_1^2)$
 $2(t_2^3 - t_1^3) = 3t_1(t_2 - t_1)(t_2 + t_1)$
 $2(t_2^2 + t_1 t_2 + t_1^2) = 3(t_2 + t_1)$
 $2t_2^2 + 2t_1 t_2 + 2t_1^2 = 3t_2 + 3t_1$
 $2t_2^2 - 3t_2 + 2t_1 t_2 - 3t_1 + 2t_1^2 = 0$
 $(2t_2 - 3)(t_2 + t_1) = 0$
 $t_2 = \frac{3}{2}$ or $t_2 = -t_1$
 $t_2 = -t_1$

$\tan \alpha = \frac{t_1^3}{t_1^2} = t_1$
 $\tan \beta = \frac{t_2^3}{t_2^2} = t_2$
 $\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} = \frac{t_1}{t_2} = -1$
 $(\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} + 2013) = -1 + 2013 = 2012$



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 $(9m^2 + 2)$.

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

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,

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