

shows how to
find equations for the tangent and normal
to the folium of Descartes at (2, 4).

For tangent: $y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \text{slope}$

$$x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = 0$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{3} + \frac{3y^2}{3} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{9y}{3} - \frac{9x}{3} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2,4)} = \left. \frac{x^2 - 3y}{3x - y^2} \right|_{(2,4)} = \frac{4 - 12}{6 - 16} = \frac{4}{5}$$

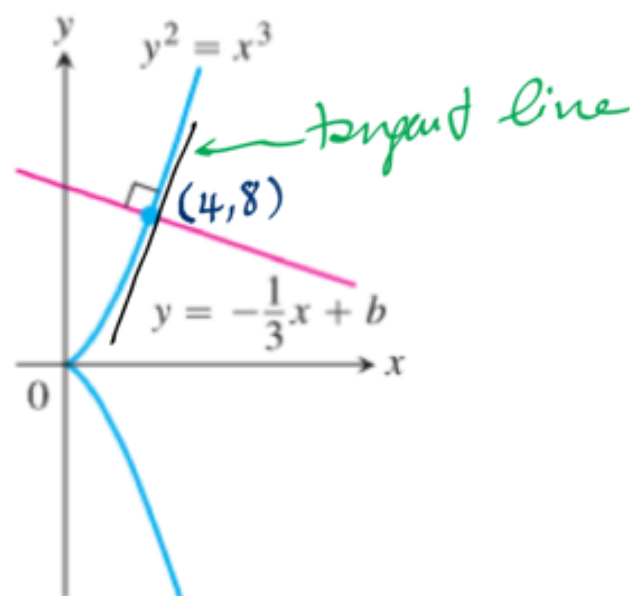
The eqn. of tan. line:

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{y - 4}{x - 2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\boxed{m_t \cdot m_n = -1} \quad m_t = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5} \cdot m_n = -1 \Rightarrow m_n = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$-\frac{5}{4} = \frac{y - 4}{x - 2} \Rightarrow y_n = -\frac{5}{4}x + \frac{13}{2}$$

The graph of $y^2 = x^3$ is called a **semicubical parabola** and is shown in the accompanying figure. Determine the constant b so that the line $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + b$ meets this graph orthogonally.



We shall find the slope of the tangent line.

$$y^2 = x^3 \Rightarrow y = x^{3/2}$$

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

$$\text{slope} = m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{y}$$

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

$$3 = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x}$$

$$2 = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\boxed{4 = x}$$

$$y = x^{3/2} = 4^{3/2} = 8$$

$$m_n \cdot m_t = -1$$

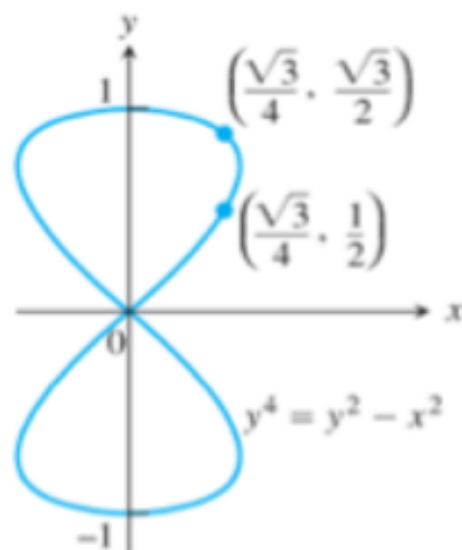
$$-\frac{1}{3} \cdot m_t = -1 \Rightarrow \underline{m_t = 3}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + b$$

$$8 = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot 4 + b \Rightarrow b = 28/3$$

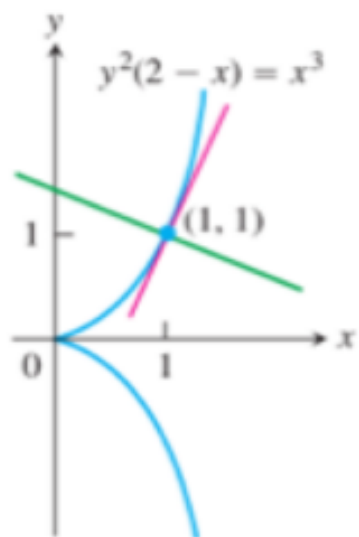
Homework-1

The eight curve Find the slopes of the curve $y^4 = y^2 - x^2$ at the two points shown here.



Homework-2

The cissoid of Diocles (from about 200 B.C.) Find equations for the tangent and normal to the cissoid of Diocles $y^2(2 - x) = x^3$ at $(1, 1)$.



Ex

$$x \cos(2x+3y) = y \sin x \quad dy/dx = ?$$

$$\cos(2x+3y) - x \sin(2x+3y) \cdot (2 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}) = \frac{dy}{dx} \sin x + y \cos x$$

$$dy/dx = \dots$$

Ex $x + \tan(xy) = 0$

$$1 + \sec^2(xy) \cdot (y + x \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0 \Rightarrow y \sec^2 xy + \sec^2 xy \cdot x \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(1 + y \sec^2 xy)}{x \sec^2 xy}$$

Ex

$$y \sin y = 1 - xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \sin y + y \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -y - x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-y / (\sin y + y \cos y + x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Ex $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x-2)^2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{6}{5})$

$$\cancel{2(x^2 + y^2)} \cdot (2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) = \cancel{2(x-2)} \Rightarrow (\frac{4}{25} + \frac{36}{25}) \cdot (\frac{4}{5} + \frac{12}{5}y') = \frac{2}{5} - 2 \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{9}{12}$$

$$(2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx})(2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + (x^2 + y^2) \left[2 + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right] = 1$$

$$\left[\frac{4}{5} + \frac{12}{5} \cdot \left(-\frac{9}{12} \right) \right]^2 + \left(\frac{4}{25} + \frac{36}{25} \right) \cdot \left[2 + 2 \left(-\frac{9}{12} \right)^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{6}{5} y'' \right] = 1 \Rightarrow y'' = -\frac{125}{96} < 0$$