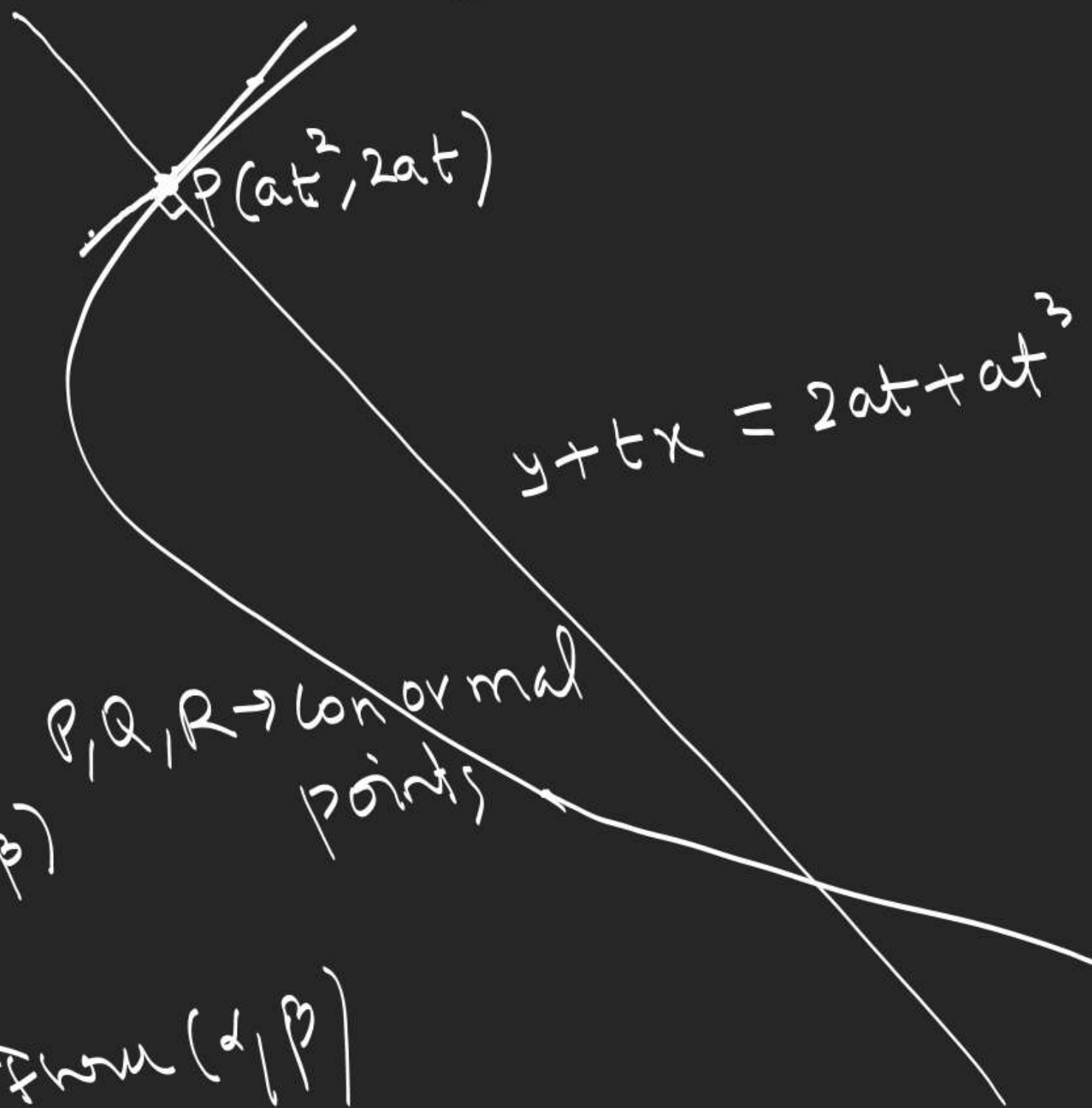


Normal

$$y^2 = 4ax$$

Normal passing
through a given
point (α, β)



$$\frac{\beta - 2at}{\alpha - at^2} = -t$$

$$at^3 + (2a - \alpha)t - \beta = 0$$

at most 3 normals
are possible from (α, β)

Intersection point of 2 normals to $y^2=4ax$

$$\frac{\beta - 2at}{2 - at^2} = -t$$

$$at^3 + (2a - \alpha)t - \beta = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{matrix}$$

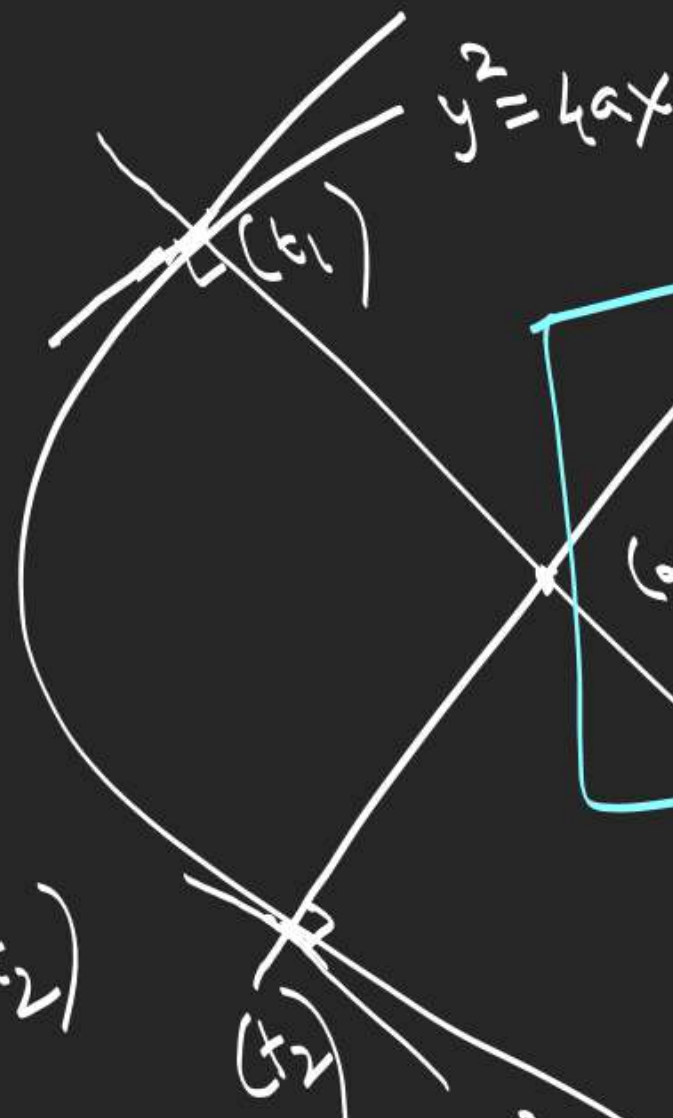
$$t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{\beta}{a} = t_1 t_2 t_3 = -t_1 t_2 (t_1 + t_2)$$

$$\beta = -at_1 t_2 (t_1 + t_2)$$

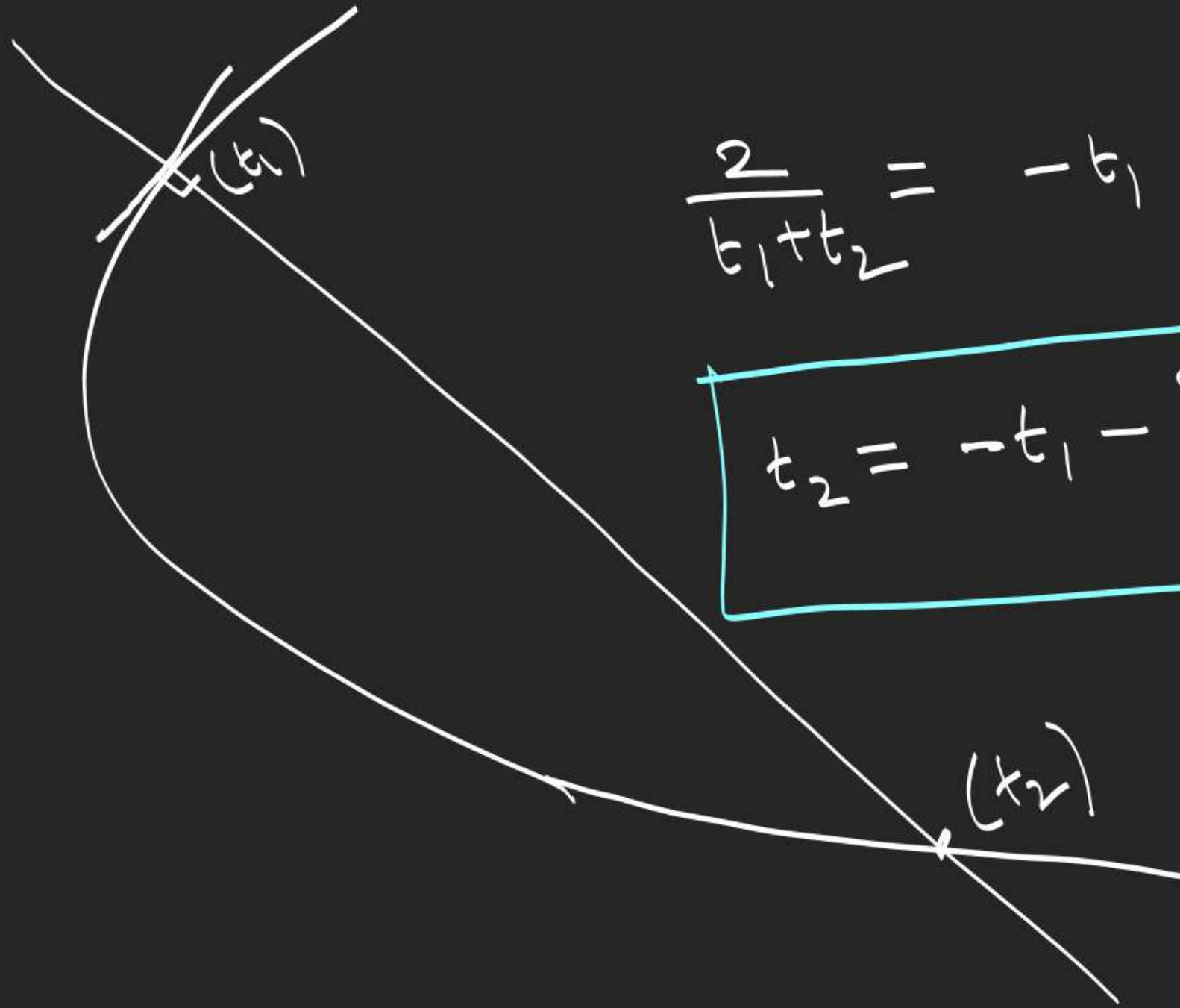
$$\frac{2a - \alpha}{a} = t_1 t_2 + (t_1 + t_2)t_3 = t_1 t_2 - (t_1 + t_2)^2 = -t_1^2 - t_2^2 - t_1 t_2$$

$$\alpha = a(2 + t_1^2 + t_2^2 + t_1 t_2)$$



$$(\alpha, \beta) = (a(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + t_1 t_2 + 2), -at_1 t_2 (t_1 + t_2))$$

Normal Chord



$$\frac{2}{t_1 + t_2} = -t_1$$

$$t_2 = -t_1 - \frac{2}{t_1}$$

$$t_1 t_2 = 2$$

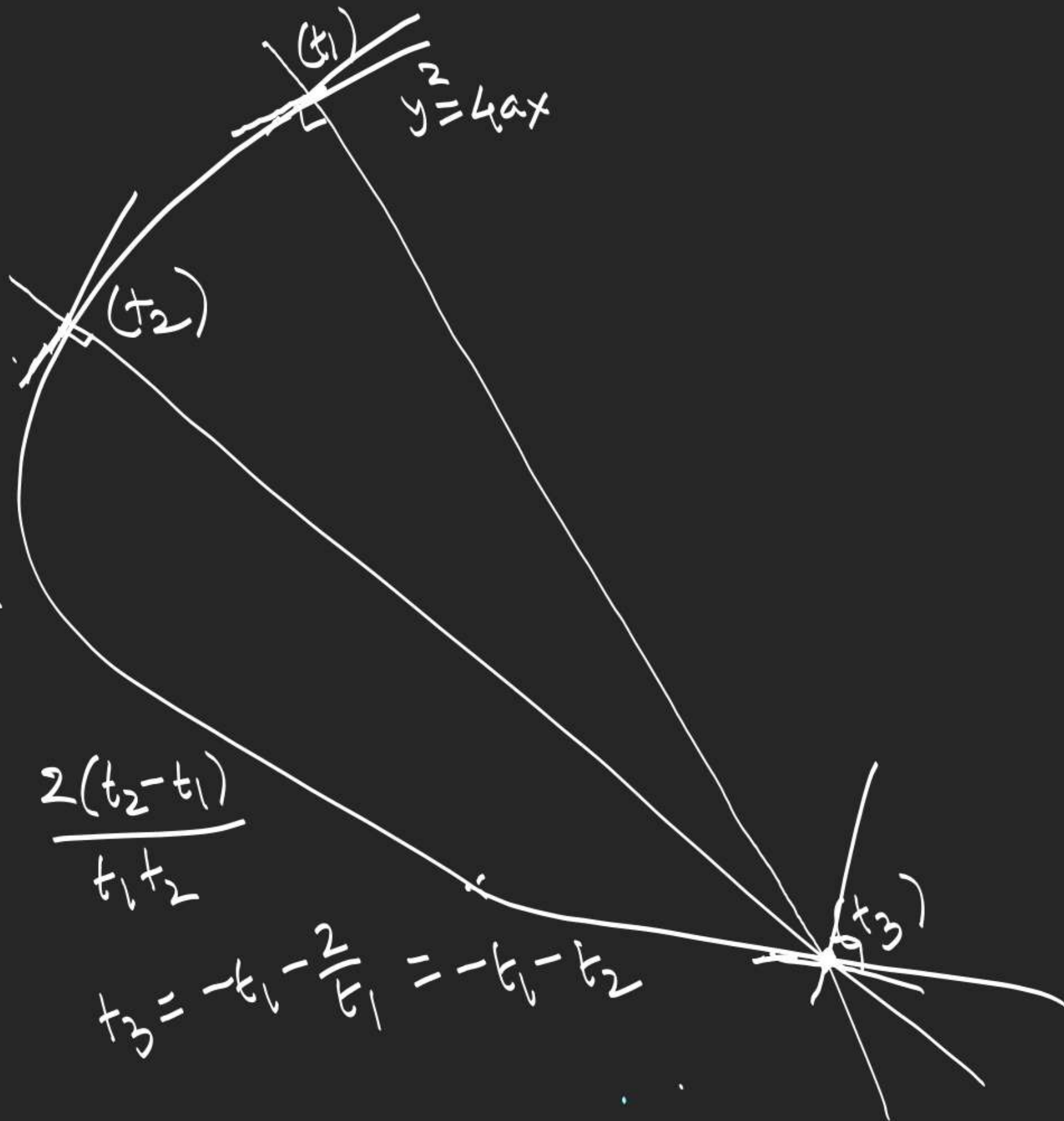
$$t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 0$$

$$t_3 = -t_1 - \frac{2}{t_1} = -t_2 - \frac{2}{t_2}$$

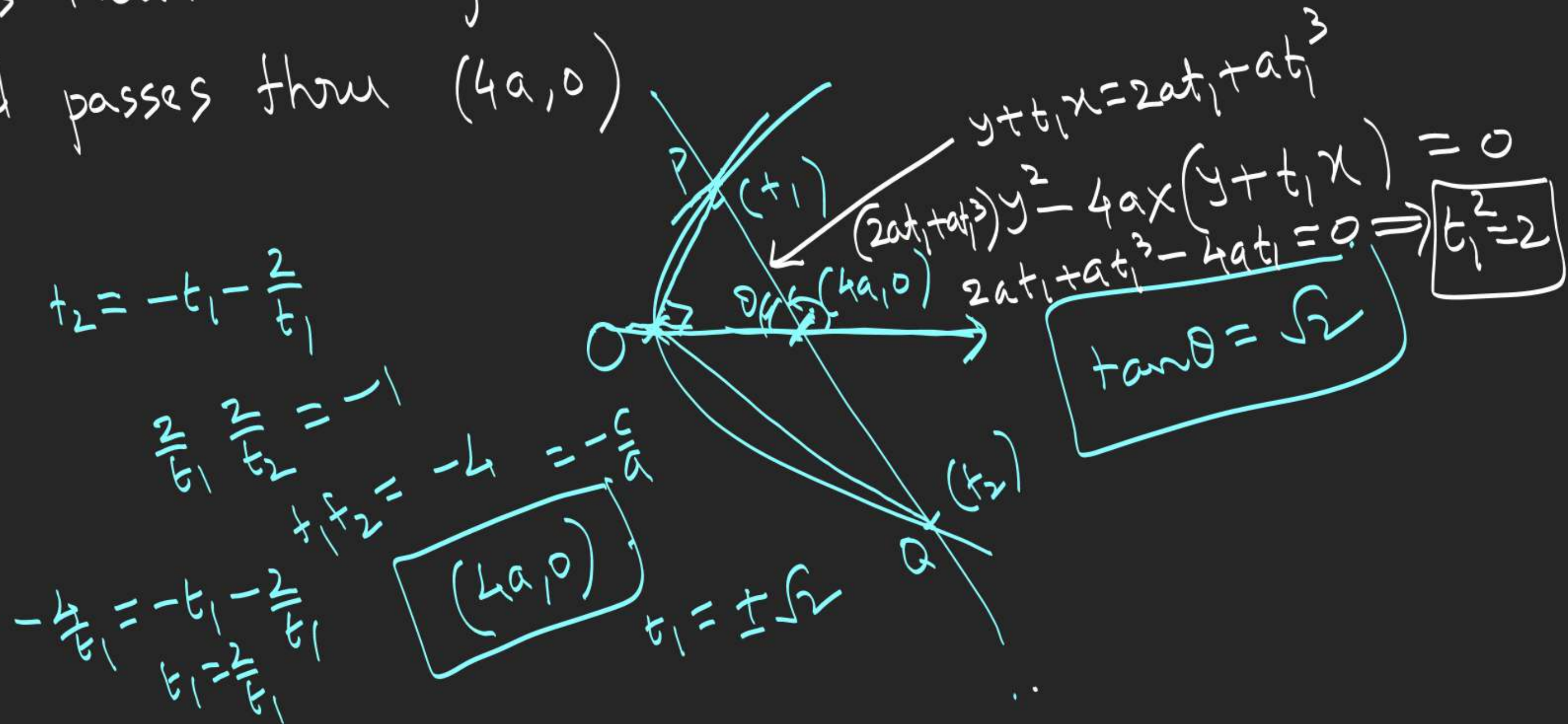
$$t_2 - t_1 = \frac{2}{t_1} - \frac{2}{t_2} = \frac{2(t_2 - t_1)}{t_1 t_2}$$

$$t_1 t_2 = 2$$

$$t_3 = -t_1 - \frac{2}{t_1} = -t_1 - t_2$$



\therefore If a chord which is normal to parabola $y^2 = 4ax$
 at one end subtend a right angle at vertex. P.T.
 it is inclined at angle $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$ to axis and ^{also P.T.} normal
 chord passes thru $(4a, 0)$



2. Find the equation to the line touching both the parabolas $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = -32y$.

$$2y = x + 4$$

$$y^2 = 4x$$

$$t, y = x + t^2$$

$$x^2 = -32 \left(\frac{x + t^2}{t} \right)$$

$$t_1 x^2 + 32x + 32t_1^2 = 0$$

$$D = 0$$

$$t_1 = 9$$

$$x(-16t_2) = -16(y - 8t_2^2)$$

$$x^2 = -32y$$

$$t_1 y - x = t_1^2$$

$$x t_2 - y = -8t_2^2$$

$$\frac{t_1}{-1} = \frac{-1}{t_2} = \frac{t_1^2}{-8t_2^2}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{1}{t_1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{t_1^4}{-8} = -t_1$$

$$t_1^3 = 8$$

$$t_1 = 2$$

$$2x - 25 \quad (13, 6, 14, 19, 21)$$

$$2x - 26 \quad (6, 5, 15, 17, 19, 22)$$

3. Let the normal at any point P to parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ meet its axis in G and the tangent at vertex in Y .
If A be the vertex and the rectangle $GA Y Q$ be completed, find the locus of Q .