



Matrix Project

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 - Geometry Question
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Geometric Question

Question 1

Q1. Tangent and normal are drawn at $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}$ on the parabola $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + (16 \ 0) \mathbf{x} = 0$ which intersect the axis of the parabola at \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} respectively. If \mathbf{C} is the centre of the circle through the points \mathbf{P} , \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , find $\tan \mathbf{CPB}$.



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Matrix transformation of the question

The general equation of a conic in matrix form is:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{F} = 0$$

Comparing with the given equation of parabola:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + (16 \quad 0) \mathbf{x} = 0$$



Matrix transformation of the question

We get,

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = [0]$$

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Solution using matrices

The equation of a tangent to the parabola at point \mathbf{P} is:

$$(\mathbf{P}^T \quad 1) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{U}^T & \mathbf{F} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

It can also be expressed as:

$$(\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{U}^T) \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{F} = 0$$

Therefore, the equation of tangent becomes:

$$\left[(-16 \quad 16) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (8 \quad 0) \right] \mathbf{x} + (-16 \quad 16) \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Solution using matrices

Comparing with the equation of line, the normal vector of tangent will be:

$$\mathbf{n}^T = \left[(-16 \quad 16) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (8 \quad 0) \right] \implies \mathbf{n} = (8 \quad 16)$$

Therefore, the direction vector for the tangent will be

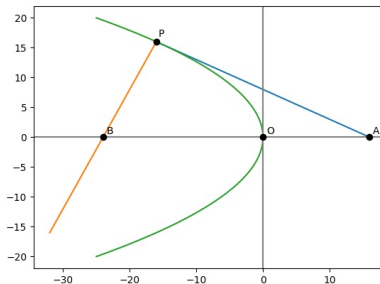
$$\mathbf{m}_{tangent} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, the equation of normal will be:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution using matrices

Now, we have equation of tangent, normal as well as parabola.
Let's visualize it:





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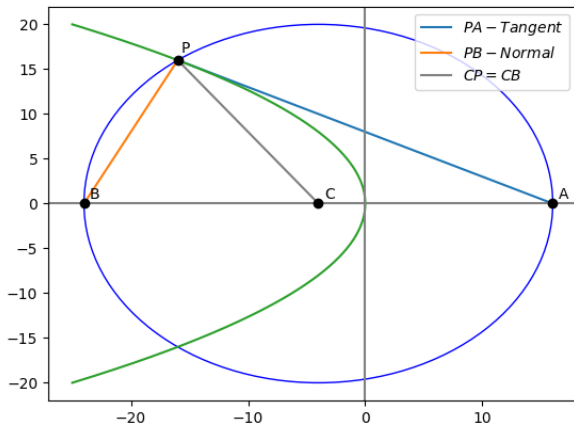
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- Radius of the circle = distance between points **C** and **A**
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{R} = 20$

We have to find $\tan \angle \mathbf{CPB}$:





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- $\tan \angle \mathbf{CPB} = \frac{16}{8} = 2$

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