(IV) Circle

Equations of tangent in different forms

(i) Point form:

Equation of tangent to the circle at (x_1, y_1) is $xx_1 + yy_1 = a^2$

(ii) Slope form:

Equation of tangent is terms of slope 'm' is $y = mx \pm a\sqrt{1 + m^2}$ (:. $c^2 = a^2 (1 + m^2)$

Equations of Normal

(i) Parobola $y^2 = 4ax$ is at (x_1, y_1)

$$y - y_1 = \frac{-y_1}{2a}(x - x_1)$$

(ii) Ellipse
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$
 at (x_1, y_1) is

$$\frac{a^2x}{x_1} - \frac{b^2y}{y_1} = a^2 - b^2$$

(iii) Hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at (x_1, y_1) is

$$\frac{xa^2}{x_1} + \frac{yb^2}{y_1} = a^2 + b^2$$

EXERCISE 6.7

Q.1: Find equations of tangent and normal to each of the following at the indicated point.

(i)
$$y^2 = 4ax$$
 at $(at^2, 2at)$

Solution:

Equation of tangent at (at², 2at) is

$$yy_1 = 2a(x + x_1)$$

$$y(2 at) = 2a (x + at^2)$$

$$2ayt = 2ax + 2a^2t^2$$

$$2ayt = 2a(x + at^2)$$

$$yt = x + at^2$$

And equation of normal at (at², 2at) is

$$y-y_1 = \frac{-y_1}{2a} (x-x_1)$$

$$y - 2at = \frac{-2at}{2a} (x - at^2)$$

$$y-2at = -tx + at^3$$

$$tx + y -2at - at^3 = 0$$
(ii)
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad at (a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$$

Solution:

Equation of tangent
$$\frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{x(a\cos\theta)}{a^2} + \frac{y(b\sin\theta)}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{a}\cos\theta + \frac{y}{b}\sin\theta = 1$$
and equation of normal
$$\frac{a^2x}{x_1} - \frac{b^2y}{y_1} = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\frac{a^2x}{x_1} - \frac{b^2y}{y_1} = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\frac{a^2x}{a\cos\theta} - \frac{b^2y}{b\sin\theta} = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\frac{ax}{\cos\theta} - \frac{by}{\sin\theta} = a^2 - b^2 \quad \text{ax } \sec\theta - \text{by } \csc\theta = a^2 - b^2$$

(iii) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at $(a \sec\theta, b \tan\theta)$

Solution:

Equation of tangent

$$\frac{xx_1}{a^2} - \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{x \cdot a \sec \theta}{a^2} - \frac{y \cdot b \tan \theta}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{a} \sec \theta - \frac{y}{b} \tan \theta = 1$$

And equation of normal

$$\frac{xa^2}{x_1} + \frac{yb^2}{y_1} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\frac{xa^2}{a \sec \theta} + \frac{yb^2}{b \tan \theta} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\frac{xa}{\sec \theta} + \frac{yb}{\tan \theta} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$OR \quad x a \cos \theta + y b \cot \theta = a^2 + b^2$$

Write equation of the tangent to the given conic at the indicated point Q.2:

(i) $3x^2 = -16y$ at the points whose ordinate is -3

Solution:

Hence points are

$$(4,-3)$$
 & $(-4,-3)$

Now diff. (1) w.r.t 'x'

$$6x = -16 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{6x}{-16} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{8}x$$

m = Slope =
$$\frac{dy}{dx}|_{(4,-3)}$$
 = $\frac{-3}{8}(4)$ = $\frac{-3}{2}$

Also
$$m = \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-4,-3)} = \frac{-3}{8}(4) = \frac{3}{2}$$

Equation of tangent at (4, -3) is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

 $y + 3 = \frac{-3}{2}(x - 4)$

$$2y + 6 = -3x + 12$$

 $3x + 2y = 6$

$$3x + 2y = 0$$

$$3x + 2y - 6 = 0$$

Equation of tangent at (-4, -3) is

$$y-y_1 = m(x-x_1)$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

 $y + 3 = \frac{+3}{2}(x + 4)$

$$2y + 6 = 3x + 12$$
$$3x - 2y = -6$$

$$3x - 2y = -6$$

$$3x - 2y + 6 = 0$$

(ii) $3x^2 - 7y^2 = 20$ at points where y = -1.

Solution:

$$3x^{2} - 7y^{2} = 20$$
(1)
Put $y = -1$ in (1)
 $3x^{2} - 7(-1)^{2} = 20$
 $3x^{2} = 20 + 7$
 $3x^{2} = 27$ => $x^{2} = 9$ => $x = \pm 3$

Thus the required points on the conic are (3, -1) & (-3, -1)

Now diff (1) w.r.t. 'x' we have

$$6x - 14y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$14 \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x}{14y} = \frac{3x}{7y}$$

Now m = Slope =
$$\frac{dy}{dx}|_{(3,-1)} = \frac{9}{-7}$$
 Also m = $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{(-3,-1)} = \frac{9}{7}$

Therefore equation of tangent at (3, -1) is $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ $y + 1 = \frac{-9}{7}(x - 3)$ y + 7 = -9x + 27 y + 7y - 20 = 0 Ans

Equation of tangent at (-3, -1) $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ $y + 1 = \frac{9}{7}(x + 3)$ $y + 1 = \frac{9}{7}(x + 3)$ y + 20 = 0 Ans

(iii) $3x^2 - 7y^2 + 2x - y - 48 = 0$, at point where x = 4

Solution:

$$3x^{2} - 7y^{2} + 2x - y - 48 = 0 \qquad (1)$$
Put $x = 4$ in (1)
$$3(4)^{2} - 7y^{2} + 2(4) - y - 48 = 0$$

$$48 - 7y^{2} + 8 - y - 48 = 0$$

$$-7y^{2} - y + 8 = 0 \implies 7y^{2} + y - 8 = 0$$

$$7y^{2} + 8y - 7y - 8 = 0$$

$$y(7y + 8) - 1(7y + 8) = 0$$

$$(7y + 8) (y - 1) = 0$$

Either

$$7y + 8 = 0$$
 , $y - 1 = 0$
 $y = \frac{-8}{7}$, $y = 1$

Therefore, required points on the conic are $(4, \frac{-8}{7})$ & (4, 1)

Now diff. (1) w.r.t. 'x'
$$6x - 14y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

 $(-14y - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = -6x - 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x + 2}{14y + 1}$$

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(4, 1)} = \frac{6(4) + 2}{14(1) + 1} = \frac{26}{15} \quad \text{Also } m = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(4, -\frac{8}{7})} = \frac{6(4) + 2}{14(\frac{-8}{7}) + 1} = \frac{26}{-15}$$

Equation of tangent at (4, 1) is $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ $y - 1 = \frac{26}{15}(x - 4)$ 15y - 15 = 26x - 10426x - 15y - 89 = 0 Ans

Equation of tangent at
$$(4, \frac{-8}{7})$$
 is
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y + \frac{8}{7} = \frac{-26}{15} (x - 4)$$

$$105y - 120 = -182x + 728$$

$$182x + 105y - 608 = 0$$
 Ans

Q.3: Find equations of the tangents to each of the following through the given point

(i) $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, through (7, -1)

Solution:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25 => r = 5$$

We know that condition of tangency for the circle is

$$c^{2} = r^{2} (1 + m^{2})$$

$$c^{2} = 25 (1 + m^{2})$$

$$=> c = \pm 5 \sqrt{1 + m^{2}}$$

Let the required equation of tangent be

y = mx + c (1) Putting value of C in (1)
y = mx ± 5
$$\sqrt{1 + m^2}$$
 (2)

Since tangent line passes through point (7, -1), therefore

$$-1 = 7m \pm 5\sqrt{1 + m^2}$$

$$\pm 5\sqrt{1 + m^2} = 7m + 1$$
 Squaring
$$25(1 + m^2) = (7m + 1)^2$$

$$25 + 25m^2 = 49m^2 + 1 + 14m$$

$$-24m^2 - 14m + 24 = 0$$

$$12m^2 + 7m - 12 = 0$$

$$12m^2 + 16m - 9m - 12 = 0$$

$$4m(3m + 4) - 3(3m + 4) = 0$$

$$(3m + 4)(4m - 3) = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$m = \frac{3}{4}$$

with m =
$$\frac{-4}{3}$$
 (2) becomes

$$y = -\frac{4}{3}x \pm 5\sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{9}}$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3}x \pm 5\frac{5}{3}$$
3y = $4x \pm 25$

$$3y = -4x \pm 25$$

$$4x + 3y \pm 25 = 0$$

(ii) $y^2 = 12x$ through (1, 4)

Solution:

$$y^2 = 12 x$$

As standard form is

$$y^2 = 4ax$$

$$4a = 12 => a = 3$$

Let $y = mx + c \dots (1)$ be the required equation of tangent. For Parabola we know that condition of tangency is $c = \frac{a}{m} = \frac{3}{m}$ put in (1)

$$y = mx + \frac{3}{m}$$
(2)

Since tangent line passes through point (1, 4)

So (2) becomes

$$4 = m + \frac{3}{m} = 4m = m^2 + 3$$

$$m^2 - 4m + 3 = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m-3) = 0$$

Put in (1)

$$(m-1)(m-3) = 0$$

 $m = 1$, $m = 3$
 $y = x + 3$ & $y = 3x + \frac{3}{m}$

$$x - y + 3 = 0$$
 $y = 3x + \frac{3}{3}$

$$y = 3x + 1$$

$$x - y + 1 = 0 Ans$$

(iii) $x^2 - 2y^2 = 3x - y + 1 = 0$ = 2 through (1, -2)

$$x_2^2 - 2y_2^2 = 2$$

Solution:
$$x^2 - 2y^2 = 2$$
 $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $a^2 = 2$, $b^2 = 1$

with
$$m = \frac{3}{4}$$
 (2) becomes

$$y = \frac{3x}{4} \pm 5\sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{16}}$$
$$= \frac{3x}{4} \pm \frac{25}{4}$$

$$4y = 3x \pm 25$$

$$3x - 4y \pm 25 = 0$$

For hyperbola, we know that condition of tangent is

$$c^2 = a^2 m^2 - b^2$$

$$=>$$
 c^2 $=$ $2m^2-1$ $=>$ c $=$ $\pm\sqrt{2m^2-1}$

Let y = mx + c be tangent to the given hyperbola then $y = mx \pm \sqrt{2m^2 - 1}$ (1) Since (1) passes through (1, -2) (1) becomes

$$-2 = m \pm \sqrt{2m^2 - 1}$$

 $-2 - m = \pm \sqrt{2m^2 - 1}$ Squaring
 $4 + m^2 + 4m = 2m^2 - 1$
 $2m^2 - 1 - m^2 - 4m - 4 = 0$
 $m^2 - 4m - 5 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (m - 5)(m + 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m = 5, m = -1$

Putting values of m in (1) we get

$$y = 5x \pm \sqrt{2(25) - 1}$$
 , $y = -x \pm \sqrt{2 - 1}$
 $y = 5x \pm \sqrt{49}$, $y = -x \pm 1$
 $y = 5x \pm 7$, $y + x \pm 1 = 0$
 $5x - y \pm 7 = 0$ Ans

Q.4: Find equations of normal to the Parabola $y^2 = 8x$, which are parallel to the line 2x + 3y = 10.

Solution:

$$y^{2} = 8x \qquad (1)$$

$$Diff. (1) w.r.t. 'x'$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{2y} = \frac{4}{y}$$

$$m_{1} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{y}$$

$$m_{1} = Slope of normal = \frac{-y}{4}$$

$$2x + 3y = 10 \qquad (2)$$

$$m_{2} = Slope of line$$

$$= \frac{-coeff of x}{coeff of y}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}$$

Since normal and given line are Parallel

$$\begin{array}{rcl} m_1 & = & m_2 \\ \frac{-y}{4} & = & \frac{-2}{3} & => & y & = & \frac{8}{3} & \text{Put in (1)} \\ \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^2 & = & 8x & \end{array}$$

$$\frac{64}{9\times8} = x \qquad => \qquad x = \frac{8}{9}$$

Required point $(\frac{8}{9}, \frac{8}{3})$

with $y = \frac{8}{3}$, m_1 become

$$m_1 = -\frac{8}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

Required equation of normal at $(\frac{8}{9}, \frac{8}{3})$ is

$$y-y_1 = m(x-x_1)$$

$$y-\frac{8}{3} = \frac{-2}{3}(x-\frac{8}{9})$$

$$3y-8 = -2(\frac{9x-8}{9})$$

$$27y-72 = -18x+16$$

$$18x + 27y-88 = 0$$

Q.5: Find equations of tangents to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$, which are parallel to the line 2x - 4y + 5 = 0.

Solution:

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

$$2x - 4y + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 4 , b^2 = 1$$

$$m = \frac{-\text{coeff of } x}{\text{coeff of } y} = \frac{-2}{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

We know that condition of tangent for ellipse is

$$c^{2} = a^{2}m^{2} + b^{2}$$
 $c^{2} = 4m^{2} + 1$
 $c = \pm \sqrt{4m^{2} + 1}$

Since tangent is parallel to line 2x - 4y + 5 = 0

$$\therefore \quad \text{Slope is also m} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{4 \frac{1}{4} + 1} = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Let the equation of required tangent by

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$2y = x \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$x - 2y \pm 2\sqrt{2} = 0 \text{ Ans}$$

Q.6: Find equations of the tangents to the conics $9x^2 - 4y^2 = 36$ Parallel to 5x - 2y + 7 = 0.

Solution:

$$9x^{2} - 4y^{2} = 36$$

 $\frac{x^{2}}{4} - \frac{y^{2}}{9} = 1$ (Dividing by 36)
=> $a^{2} = 4$, $b^{2} = 9$
 $5x - 2y + 7 = 0$
 $m = \text{slope of line} = \frac{5}{2}$

For hyperbola, we know that

$$c^2 = a^2m^2 - b^2$$
$$c^2 = 4m^2 - 9$$

Since tangent and given line are parallel so their slopes are same. Thus $m = \frac{5}{2}$

$$c^2 = 4\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) - 9$$
 $c^2 = 16$ \Rightarrow $c = \pm 4$

Let y = mx + c be the required equation of the tangent then $y = \frac{5}{2}x \pm 4$

$$2y = 5x \pm 8$$

 $5x - 2y \pm 8 = 0$ Ans.

Q.7: Find equations of common tangents to the given conics.

(i)
$$x^2 = 80y & x^2 + y^2 = 81$$

Solution:

$$x^2 = 80y \dots (1)$$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 81 \dots (2)$

Let y = mx + c (3) be the required common tangent. Let a be radius of circle then (2) becomes $a^2 = 81$ Put in (1)

$$x^2 = 80 \text{ (mx + c)}$$

 $x^2 - 80 \text{ mx} - 80c = 0$
For equal roots, we know that Disc = 0

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

 $(-80 \text{ m})^2 - 4(1) (-80 \text{ c}) = 0$
 $80(80 \text{ m}^2 + 4c) = 0$

$$80 \text{ m}^2 + 4c = 0 \quad c = -20\text{m}^2$$

Condition of tangency for circle is
$$c^2 = a^2 (1 + m^2)$$
 (4)
 $(-20m^2)^2 = 81(1 + m^2)$

$$400 \text{ m}^4 = 81 + 81 \text{m}^2$$

$$400 \text{ m}^4 - 81 \text{m}^2 - 81 = 0$$

By Quadratic Formula

$$m^{2} = \frac{-(-81) \pm \sqrt{(-81)^{2} - 4(400)(-81)}}{2(400)}$$

$$= \frac{81 \pm \sqrt{136161}}{800} = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$m = \pm \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \quad c = -20\left(\frac{9}{16}\right) = \frac{-45}{4}$$

Putting values of m & c in y = mx + c

$$y = \pm \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{45}{4}$$

$$4y = \pm 3x - 45$$

$$\pm 3x - 4y - 45 = 0 \quad Ans.$$

(ii)
$$y^2 = 16x$$
 & $x^2 = 2y$

Solution:

$$y^2 = 16x \dots (1)$$
 $x^2 = 2y \dots (2)$
 $y^2 = 4ax$
 $4a = 16$
 $a = 4$

We know that condition of tangency for Parabola is $c = \frac{a}{m}$

$$c = \frac{4}{m}$$

Let
$$y = mx + c$$
 (3) be required tangent
then $y = mx + \frac{4}{m}$ Putting value of y in (2)
$$x^2 = 2(mx + \frac{4}{m}) \implies mx^2 = 2m^2x + 8$$
$$mx^2 - 2m^2x - 8 = 0$$

For equal roots, we know that Disc = 0

i.e;
$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

 $(-2m^2)^2 - 4(m)(-8) = 0$
 $4m^4 + 32m = 0$
 $4m(m^3 + 8) = 0$
 $m = 0$, $m^3 = -8$, $m = -2$

Equation of tangent is

$$y = mx + c$$

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

$$y = -2x - 2$$

$$2x + y + 2 = 0$$
Ans.

Q.8: Find the points of intersection of the given conics.

(i)
$$\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$$
 & $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$

Solution:

$$\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$$

$$8x^2 + 18y^2 = 144 \qquad x^2 - y^2 = 3 \dots (2)$$

$$4x^2 + 9y^2 = 72 \dots (1) \quad \text{(Dividing by 2)}$$
Multiplying Eq. (2) by 9 & add in (1)
$$9x^2 - 9y^2 = 27$$

$$\frac{4x^2 + 9y^2 = 72}{13x^2} = 99$$

$$x^2 = \frac{99}{13} \implies x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{99}{13}}$$

Put in (2)

$$\frac{99}{13} - y^2 = 3$$

$$\frac{99}{13} - 3 = y^2$$

$$\frac{99 - 39}{13} = y^2$$

$$y^2 = \frac{60}{13} \implies y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{60}{13}}$$

Points of intersection are
$$\left(\pm\sqrt{\frac{99}{13}}\right)$$
, $\pm\sqrt{\frac{60}{13}}$ Ans.

(ii)
$$x^2 + y^2 = 8$$
 & $x^2 - y^2 = 1$

Solution:

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = 8 \dots (1)$$
 $x^{2} - y^{2} = 1 \dots (2)$
Adding (1) & (2)
 $x^{2} + y^{2} = 8$
 $\underline{x^{2} - y^{2}} = 1$

$$2x^2 = 9 = x^2 = \frac{9}{2} = x = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Put in (1)
$$\frac{9}{2} + y^2 = 8$$

 $y^2 = 8 - \frac{9}{2}$
 $y^2 = \frac{16 - 9}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$
 $y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$

Hence points of intersection are $\left(\pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}\right)$ Ans

(iii)
$$3x^2 - 4y^2 = 12$$
 & $3y^2 - 2x^2 = 7$

Solution:

$$3x^2 - 4y^2 = 12$$
(1)
 $3y^2 - 2x^2 = 7$ (2)

Multiplying equation (1) by (2) & (2) by 3 and adding

$$6x^{2} - 8y^{2} = 24$$

$$-6x^{2} + 9y^{2} = 21$$

$$y^{2} = 45 \implies y = \pm \sqrt{45}$$

Put in (2)

$$-2x^{2} + 3 (45) = 7$$

$$-2x^{2} + 135 = 7$$

$$135 - 7 = 2x^{2}$$

$$128 = 2x^{2}$$

$$x^{2} = 64 \implies x = \pm 8$$

Hence points of intersection are

$$(\pm 8 , \pm \sqrt{45})$$
 Ans.

(iv)
$$3x^2 + 5y^2 = 60$$
 and $9x^2 + y^2 = 124$

Solution:

$$3x^2 + 5y^2 = 60$$
 (1) $9x^2 + y^2 = 124$ (2)

Multiplying (1) by (3) & Subtracting from (2)

Put in (1)

$$9x^2 + 4 = 124$$

$$9x^2 = 120$$

$$x^2 = \frac{120}{9} = \frac{40}{3}$$
 $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{40}{3}}$

Hence points of intersection are $\left(\pm\sqrt{\frac{40}{3}}\pm2\right)$

EXERCISE 6.8

Q.1: Find an equation of each of the following with respect to new parallel axes obtained by shifting the origin to the indicated point.

Remember



Solution:

(i)
$$x^2 + 16y - 16 = 0$$
 (1) $O'(0, 1) => h = 0, k = 1$

We know that equations of transformation are

$$x = X + h$$
 , $y = Y + k$
 $x = X + 0$, $y = Y + 1$ Put in (1)
 $X^2 + 16(Y + 1) - 16 = 0$
 $X^2 + 16Y + 16 - 16 = 0$
 $X^2 + 16Y = 0$ Ans

(ii)
$$4x^2 + y^2 + 16x - 10y + 37 = 0$$
 O'(-2, 5)

Solution:

$$4x^2 + y^2 + 16x - 10y + 37 = 0$$
 (i) , O' (-2, 5) => h = -2, k = 5

We know that equations of transformation are