



Tangents and Normals Ex 16.2 Q3(xi)

We know that the equation of tangent and the normal to any curve is given by

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad (A) \quad \text{Tangent}$$

$$y - y_1 = \frac{-1}{m}(x - x_1) \quad (B) \quad \text{Normal}$$

Where m is the slope

We have,

$$xy = c^2 \quad P = \left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope } m = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_P = \frac{-c}{ct} = \frac{-1}{t^2}$$

From (A)

Equation of tangent is

$$\left(y - \frac{c}{t}\right) = \frac{-1}{t^2}(x - ct)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + t^2y = tc + ct$$

$$\Rightarrow x + t^2y = 2ct$$

From (B)

Equation of normal is

$$\left(y - \frac{c}{t}\right) = t^2(x - ct)$$

$$\Rightarrow xt^3 - ty = ct^3 \times t - c$$

$$\Rightarrow xt^3 - ty = ct^4 - c$$

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Where m is the slope

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \text{---(i)} \quad P = (x_1, y_1)$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{xb^2}{ya^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope } m = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_P = -\frac{x_1 b^2}{y_1 a^2}$$

From (A)

Equation of tangent is

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

$$\Rightarrow xx_1 b^2 + yy_1 a^2 = x_1^2 b^2 + y_1^2 a^2$$

Divide by $a^2 b^2$ both side

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$[\because (x_1, y_1) \text{ lies on (i)}]$

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

From (B)

Equation of normal is

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

$$xy_1 a^2 - yx_1 b^2 = x_1 y_1 a^2 - y_1 x_1 b^2$$

Dividing by $x_1 y_1$ both side

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

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Differentiating $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ with respect to x , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2x}{a^2} - \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x}{a^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{b^2 x}{a^2 y}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the slope of the tangent at (x_0, y_0) is $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \frac{b^2 x_0}{a^2 y_0}$.

Then, the equation of the tangent at (x_0, y_0) is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}y - y_0 &= \frac{b^2 x_0}{a^2 y_0} (x - x_0) \\ \Rightarrow a^2 y y_0 - a^2 y_0^2 &= b^2 x x_0 - b^2 x_0^2 \\ \Rightarrow b^2 x x_0 - a^2 y y_0 - b^2 x_0^2 + a^2 y_0^2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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