



Tangents and Normals Ex 16.1 Q1(i)

We know that the slope of the tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \quad \text{---(A)}$$

And the slope of the normal is

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{f'(x)} \quad \text{---(B)}$$

Now,

$$y = \sqrt{x^3}$$

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

\therefore Slope of tangent at $x = 4$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=4} = \frac{3 \cdot 16}{2\sqrt{64}} = \frac{48}{16} = 3$$

Slope of normal at $x = 4$ is

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{f'(x)} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.1 Q1(ii)

We know that the slope of the tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \quad \text{---(A)}$$

And the slope of the normal is

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{f'(x)} \quad \text{---(B)}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

\therefore Slope of tangent at $x = 9$.

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=9} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Also, the slope of normal is

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{f'(x)} = -6$$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.1 Q1(iii)

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \quad \text{---(A)}$$

And the slope of the normal is

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{f'(x)} \quad \text{---(B)}$$

$$y = x^3 - x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 1$$

\therefore Slope of tangent at $x = 2$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=2} = 3 \cdot 2^2 - 1 = 11$$

Slope of normal is

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{f'(x)} = \frac{-1}{11}$$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.1 Q1(iv)

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \quad \text{---(A)}$$

And the slope of the normal is

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{f'(x)} \quad \text{---(B)}$$

$$y = 2x^2 + 3 \sin x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 3 \cos x$$

So, slope of tangent of $x = 0$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=0} = 4 \cdot 0 + 3 \cos 0^\circ = 3$$

And slope of normal is

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{f'(x)} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

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