



Tangents and Normals Ex 16.2 Q3(vii)

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

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

Where m is the slope

We have,

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad P = (a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{xb^2}{ya^2} \\ \therefore \text{Slope } m &= \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_P = \frac{-a \cos \theta b^2}{b \sin \theta a^2} \\ &= \frac{-b}{a} \cot \theta \end{aligned}$$

From (A)

Equation of tangent is,

$$\begin{aligned} (y - b \sin \theta) &= \frac{-b}{a} \cot \theta (x - a \cos \theta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} x \cot \theta + y &= b \sin \theta + b \cot \theta \times \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} \cot \theta + \frac{y}{b} &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} \cot \theta + \frac{y}{b} &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

From (B)

Equation of normal is

$$\begin{aligned} (y - b \sin \theta) &= \frac{a \sin \theta}{b \cos \theta} (x - a \cos \theta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} x \tan \theta - y &= \frac{a^2}{b} \sin \theta - b \sin \theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} x \tan \theta - y &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b} \sin \theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} x \sec \theta - y \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b} \\ \Rightarrow ax \sec \theta - by \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= a^2 - b^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x}{a^2} - \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{xb^2}{ya^2} \\ \therefore \text{Slope } m &= \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_P = \frac{a \sec \theta b^2}{b \tan \theta a^2} \\ &= \frac{b}{a \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

From (A)

Equation of tangent is,

$$\begin{aligned} (y - b \tan \theta) &= \frac{b}{a \sin \theta} (x - a \sec \theta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a \sin \theta} x - y &= \frac{b \sec \theta}{\sin \theta} - b \tan \theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{bx}{a \sin \theta} - y &= \frac{b \sec \theta}{\sin \theta} (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta &= \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} \sec \theta - \frac{y}{b} \tan \theta &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

From (B)

Equation of normal is

$$\begin{aligned} y - b \tan \theta &= \frac{-a \sin \theta}{b} (x - a \sec \theta) \\ \Rightarrow ax \sin \theta + by &= b^2 \tan \theta + a^2 \tan \theta \\ \Rightarrow ax \cos \theta + by \cot \theta &= a^2 + b^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Where m is the slope

We have,

$$y^2 = 4ax \quad P\left(\frac{a}{m^2}, \frac{2a}{m}\right)$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a}{y}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope } m = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_P = m$$

From (A)

Equation of tangent is

$$\left(y - \frac{2a}{m}\right) = m\left(x - \frac{a}{m^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2x - my = 2a - a$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2x - my = a$$

From (B)

Equation of normal is

$$\left(y - \frac{2a}{m}\right) = \frac{-1}{m}\left(x - \frac{a}{m^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (my - 2a) = \frac{-m^2x + a}{m^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2x + m^3y = 2am^2 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2x + m^3y - 2am^2 - a = 0$$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.2 Q3(x)

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Where m is the slope

We have,

$$c^2(x^2 + y^2) = x^2y^2 \quad P = \left(\frac{c}{\cos \theta}, \frac{c}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$c^2 \left(2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2xy^2 + 2x^2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (2yc^2 - 2x^2y) = 2xy^2 - 2xc^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(y^2 - c^2)}{y(c^2 - x^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Slope } m = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_P &= \frac{\frac{c}{\cos \theta} \left(\frac{c^2}{\sin^2 \theta} - c^2 \right)}{\frac{c}{\sin \theta} \left(c^2 - \frac{c^2}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)} \\ &= \frac{c^2 \tan \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{c^2 \tan^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta - 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{-\tan \theta} \times \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{-\cos^3 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

From (A)

Equation of tangent is

$$\left(y - \frac{c}{\sin \theta} \right) = \frac{-\cos^3 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} \left(x - \frac{c}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos^3 \theta + y \sin^3 \theta = c \sin^2 \theta + c \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos^3 \theta + y \sin^3 \theta = c$$

From (B)

Equation of normal is

$$\left(y - \frac{c}{\sin \theta}\right) = \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \left(x - \frac{c}{\cos \theta}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin^3 \theta - y \cos^3 \theta = \frac{c \sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{c \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x \sin^3 \theta - y \cos^3 \theta &= \frac{c (\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta)}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{c (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{-2c \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = -2c \cot 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \sin^3 \theta - y \cos^3 \theta + 2c \cot 2\theta = 0$$

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