



Tangents and Normals Ex 16.1 Q4

We have,

$$y = x^3 - 3x \quad \text{---(i)}$$

\therefore Slope of (i) is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 3 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Also,

The slope of the chord obtained by joining the points $(1, -2)$ and $(2, 2)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2 - (-2)}{2 - 1} & \quad \left[\text{Slope } \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right] \\ & = 4 \end{aligned}$$

According to the question slope of tangent to (i) and the chord are parallel

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 3 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$$

From (i)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \mp 3 \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \\ &= \mp \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the required point is

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}, \mp \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.1 Q5

The given equations are

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$y = 2x - 3 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Slope to the tangents of (i) and (ii) are

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x - 2 \quad \text{---(iii)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \quad \text{---(iv)}$$

According to the question slope to (i) and (ii) are parallel, so

$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 - 4x - 2 &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 4x - 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 6x + 2x - 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3x(x - 2) + 2(x - 2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (3x + 2)(x - 2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{3} \text{ or } 2 \end{aligned}$$

From (i)

$$y = \frac{4}{27} \text{ or } -4$$

Thus, the points are

$$\left(\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{4}{27} \right) \text{ and } (2, -4)$$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.1 Q6

We have,

$$y^2 = 2x^3 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

Differentiating (i) with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6x^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x^2}{y} \quad \text{---(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

According to the question

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3x^2}{y} &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= y \quad \text{---(iii)} \end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2)^2 &= 2x^3 \\ \Rightarrow x^4 - 2x^3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^3(x - 2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 0 \text{ or } 2 \end{aligned}$$

If $x = 0$, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Which is not possible.

$\therefore x = 2$.

Putting $x = 2$ in the equation of the curve $y^2 = 2x^3$, we get $y = 4$.

Hence the required point is $(2, 4)$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.1 Q7

We know that the slope to any curve is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta$ where θ is the angle with positive direction of x -axis.

Now,

The given curve is

$$xy + 4 = 0 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x} \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Also,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan 45^\circ = 1 \quad \text{---(iii)}$$

\therefore From (ii) and (iii)

$$\frac{-y}{x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -y \quad \text{---(iv)}$$

From (i) and (iv), we get

$$-y^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 2$$

$$\therefore x = \mp 2$$

Thus, the points are

(2, -2) and (-2, 2)

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