



Tangents and Normals Ex 16.3 Q1(i)

We know that angle of intersection of two curves is given by

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \quad \text{---(A)}$$

Where m_1 and m_2 are slopes of curves.

The given equations are

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

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

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$x^4 - x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(x^3 - 1) = 0$$

and $y = 0, 1$

$$\therefore m_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \infty \quad \text{and} \quad m_2 = 0 \text{ or } 2$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \infty$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.3 Q1(ii)

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$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \quad \text{---(A)}$$

Where m_1 and m_2 are slopes of curves.

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

$$x^2 + y^2 = 20 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$y + y^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + y - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 5)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -5, 4$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{-5}, \pm 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Points are } P = (2, 4), Q = (-2, 4)$$

Now,

Slope m_1 for (i)

$$m_1 = 2x = 4$$

Slope m_2 for (ii)

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{-1}{2} - 4}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 4} \right| \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{2}$$

Tangents and Normals Ex 16.3 Q1(iii)

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$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \quad \text{---(A)}$$

Where m_1 and m_2 are slopes of curves.

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

$$y^2 = 32x \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$x^3 = 64x$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 64) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 8)(x - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, -8, 8$$

$$\therefore y = 0, -, 16$$

$$\therefore P = (0, 0), Q = (8, 16)$$

Now,

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{4y} = 0 \text{ or } 3$$

$$m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{32}{2y} = \infty \text{ or } 1$$

From (A)

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\infty - 0}{10} \right| = \infty \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \tan \theta = \left| \frac{3 - 1}{13} \right| = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Thus,

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

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We have,

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 9 = 0 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Equation (i) can be written as

$$(x - 2)^2 + y^2 - 5 = 0 \quad \text{---(iii)}$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$-4x + 2y + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x - 4$$

Substituting in (iii), we get

$$(x - 2)^2 + (2x - 4)^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + 4(x - 2)^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 = 1, x - 2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ or } x = 1$$

$$\therefore y = 2(3) - 4 = 2 \text{ or } y = -2$$

\therefore The points of intersection of the two curves are $(3, 2)$ and $(-1, -2)$

Differentiation (i) and (ii), w.r.t x we get

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 4 = 0 \quad \text{---(iv)}$$

$$\text{and } 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{---(v)}$$

\therefore At $(3, 2)$, from equation (iv) we have,

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{C_1} = \frac{4 - 2(3)}{2(2)} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{C_2} = \frac{-2(3)}{(2 \times 2 - 3)} = \frac{-6}{2} = -3$$

\therefore If ϕ is the angle between the curves

Then,

$$\tan \phi = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{C_1} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{C_2}}{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{C_1} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{C_2}}$$

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