

Find the equation of the tangent to:

a) $y = x - 2x^2 + 3$ at $x=2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 4x$$

when $x=2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 4(2) = -7$$

and $y = (2) - 2(2)^2 + 3$
 $= -3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -7 \quad \text{Point } (2, -3)$$

$$y - -3 = -7(x - 2)$$

$$y + 3 = -7x + 14$$

$$y = -7x + 11$$

d) $y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}}$ at $(1, 4)$

$$y = 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \cdot -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= -2x^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{-2}{x^{3/2}}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$$

Point $(1, 4)$

$$y - 4 = -2(x - 1)$$

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

$$y = -2x + 6$$

(Horizontal Tangents)

3. c)

Find the equation of horizontal tangents to

$$y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

(factorise using lowest power)

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

Set $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \neq 0 \quad x - 1 = 0$$

Find y

$$y = \sqrt{1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

Horizontal tangent at $(1, 2)$

Equation: $y = 2$

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

$$= \frac{x - 1}{2x^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{x-1}{2x^{3/2}} = 0 \Rightarrow x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

5. Find another tangent to

$$y = 1 - 3x + 12x^2 - 8x^3$$

which is parallel to the tangent at $(1, 2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 + 24x - 24x^2$$

when $x=1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -3 + 24(1) - 24(1)^2 \\ &= -3\end{aligned}$$

so gradient is -3

Find all x values where gradient $= -3$

$$-3 + 24x - 24x^2 = -3$$

$$24x - 24x^2 = 0$$

$$x - x^2 = 0$$

$$x(1-x) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad \underbrace{x=1}_{a} \quad \text{already have}$$

Find equation of tangent at $x=0$

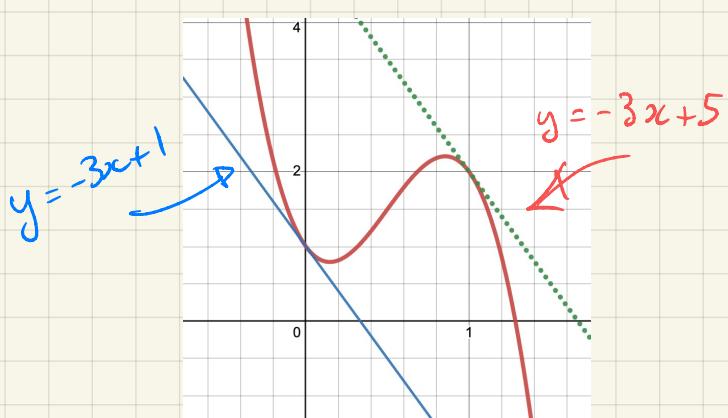
$$y = 1$$

$$y - 1 = -3(x - 0)$$

$$y - 1 = -3x, \quad y = -3x + 1$$

Other tangent $y - 2 = -3(x - 1)$

$$y = -3x + 5$$



6. $y = x^2 + ax + b$

when $x=1$ tangent

$$is \quad 2x+y=6$$

$$y = -2x + 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \quad y = 4$$

$(1, 4)$ point on curve.

-2 gradient at that point.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + a$$

$$-2 = 2(1) + a$$

$$a = -4$$

$$y = x^2 - 4x + b$$

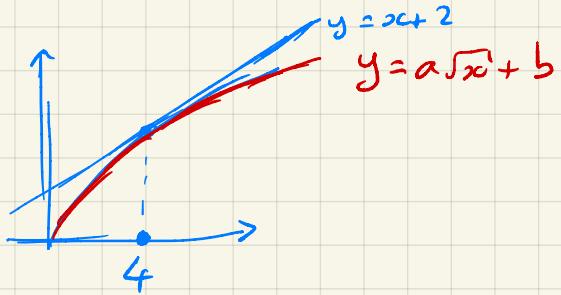
$$4 = (1)^2 - 4(1) + b$$

$$4 = -3 + b$$

$$b = 7.$$

$$\underline{y = x^2 - 4x + 7}$$

7. Find a and b



What do we know?

- when $x=4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
- $(4, 4+2) = (4, 6)$ is on $y = a\sqrt{x} + bx$

① Using $(4, 6)$

$$6 = a\sqrt{4} + b(4)$$

$$6 = 2a + 4b$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = a + 2b$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{x}} + b$$

$$1 = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{4}} + b$$

$$1 = \frac{a}{4} + b$$

$$4 = a + 4b$$

Equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= a + 2b & \textcircled{1} \\ 4 &= a + 4b & \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \quad b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{using } \textcircled{1} \quad a &= 3 - 2b \\ &= 3 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{x}{2}$$

8. Show equation of

tangent to $y = 2x^2 - 1$

at $x=a$ is

$$4ax - y = 2a^2 - 1$$

Find point:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a \\ y &= 2a^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(a, 2a^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x$$

$$= 4a$$

$$y - (2a^2 - 1) = 4a(x - a)$$

$$y - 2a^2 + 1 = 4ax - 4a^2$$

$$(-y) \quad -2a^2 + 1 = 4ax - 4a^2 - y$$

$$(+4a^2) \quad 2a^2 + 1 = 4ax - y$$

$$10d) y = \ln \sqrt{x}$$

$$y = \ln(x^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x)$$

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

$$y = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(x) = -1$$

$$\ln(x) = 2 \\ x = e^{-2}$$

$$(e^{-2}, -1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2e^{-2}}$$

$$y + 1 = \frac{1}{2e^{-2}}(x - e^{-2})$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2e^{-2}} - \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

$$y = \frac{e^2}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Using $\ln x$ and e^x

Find the equation of the tangent to $y = \ln x$ where $y = -1$

• Find x

$$\ln x = -1 \quad (\log_e x = 1) \\ x = e^{-1}$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$x = e^{-1}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = (e^{-1})^{-1} = e^1 = e$$

Point $(e^{-1}, -1)$

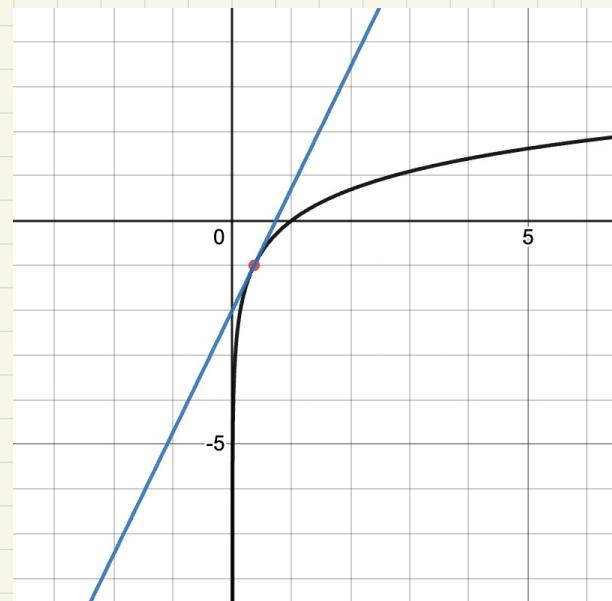
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e$$

$$y - -1 = e(x - e^{-1})$$

$$y + 1 = ex - e^1 e^{-1}$$

$$y + 1 = ex - 1$$

$$y = ex - 2$$



$$12. f(x) = \ln(x(x-2))$$

Domain of log function > 0

$$\Rightarrow x(x-2) > 0$$

Solve $x(x-2) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{c} x=0 \quad x=2 \\ \textcircled{+} \quad \textcircled{-} \quad \textcircled{+} \end{array}$$

Domain $x < 0 \cup x > 2$
 $\{x \mid x < 0 \cup x > 2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{x(x-2)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 2x) \\ &= \frac{1}{x(x-2)} \cdot 2x - 2 \\ &= \frac{2(x-1)}{x(x-2)} \\ &= \frac{2x-2}{x^2-2x} \\ &= \frac{2x-2}{x(x-2)} \\ &= \frac{x+x-2}{x(x-2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$x=3, f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{1} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x=3, f(3) = \ln(3(3-2)) = \ln 3$$

(3, $\ln 3$)

$$y - \ln 3 = \frac{4}{3}(x-3)$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x - 4 + \ln 3$$

$$13. y = x^2 e^x$$

$y = uv \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = uv' + u'v$
 (product rule)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 e^x + 2x e^x \\ &= x e^x (x+2) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e(3) = 3e$$

$$x = 1, y = e$$

Gradient: $3e$

Point: $(1, e)$

$$y - e = 3e(x-1)$$

$$y = 3ex - 2e \quad \text{equation of tangent}$$

Find intercepts.

$$x = 0 \quad y = -2e$$

$$y = 0 \quad x = \frac{2e}{3e}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

Intercepts

$(0, -2e)$ y -intercept

$(\frac{2}{3}, 0)$ x -intercept.

$$14. \quad y = 3xe^{\frac{x}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x(e^{\frac{x}{2}})' + (3x)'e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\&= 3x e^{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 3e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\&= 3e^{\frac{x}{2}} \left(\frac{x}{2} + 1 \right)\end{aligned}$$

When $x = -1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \\&= \frac{3}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$x = -1, \quad y = -3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y + 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2}(x + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2}x + \frac{3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2} - 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\&= \frac{3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2}x - \frac{3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{if } x = 0 \quad y = -\frac{3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2}$$

$$\text{if } y = 0 \quad x = 1$$

$$\frac{3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2} \boxed{A = \frac{3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{4}}$$

$$A = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{e}} \text{ units}^2$$

15. Find the equation of the tangent to $y = \frac{1}{\sin 2x}$ at the point where

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$u = 1, u' = 0 \quad v = \sin 2x, v' = 2\cos(2x) \quad \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$$

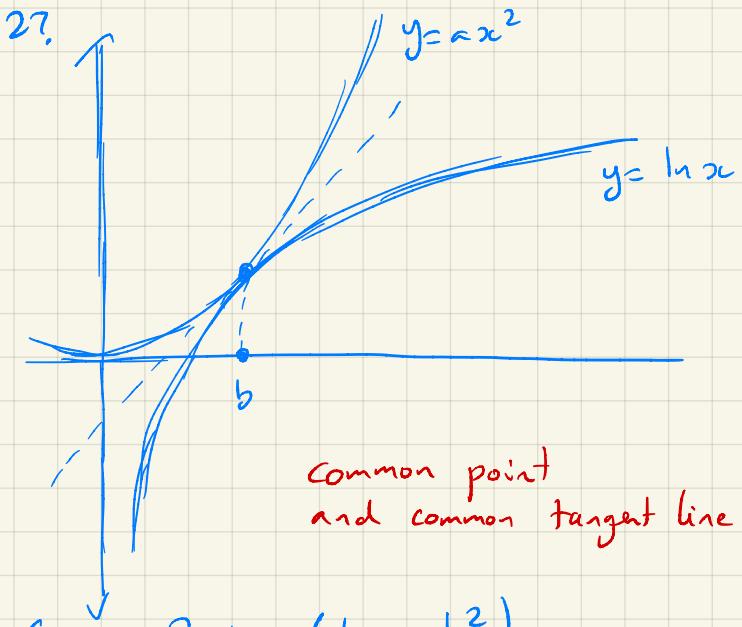
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1 \cdot 2\cos(2x)}{\sin^2(2x)} = -\frac{2\cos(2x)}{\sin^2(2x)} \\&= -2\cot(x)\csc(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -2\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad y = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = 1$$

Horizontal tangent

$$y = 1$$



Common Points (b, ab^2)

a) $(b, \ln b)$

$$\Rightarrow ab^2 = \ln b$$

Common Tangent

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x=b \quad 2ab = \frac{1}{b} \Rightarrow 2ab^2 = 1$$

b) $ab^2 = \ln b \quad \textcircled{1}$
 $2ab^2 = 1 \quad \textcircled{2}$

$$2ab^2 = 2\ln b$$

$$2ab^2 = 1$$

$$2\ln b = 1$$

$$\ln b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = e^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{e}$$

Point $(e^{\frac{1}{2}}, \ln e^{\frac{1}{2}}) = (e^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2})$

c) $a = \frac{1}{2b^2}$

$$a = \frac{1}{2e}$$

d) $a = \frac{1}{2e}, \quad b = \sqrt{e}$

Point $(e^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2})$

Gradient $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$y - \frac{1}{2} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x - e^{\frac{1}{2}})$

$y - \frac{1}{2} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}x - 1$

$y = x\sqrt{e} - \frac{1}{2}$

28. $P(x) = ax^2$

$$P'(x) = 2ax$$

$$x=s \quad (s, as^2) \quad P'(s) = 2as$$

$$y - as^2 = 2as(x - s)$$

$$y = 2asx - 2as^2 + as^2$$

$$y = 2asx - as^2$$

$$x=t \quad y = 2atx - at^2$$

$$2asx - as^2 = 2atx - at^2$$

$$x(2as - 2at) = as^2 - at^2$$

$$x = \frac{a(s^2 - t^2)}{2a(s-t)}$$

$$= \frac{(s+t)(s-t)}{2(s-t)}$$

$$= \frac{s+t}{2}$$

If perpendicular

$$2as \cdot 2at = -1$$

$$y = 2atx - at^2$$

$$x = \frac{s+t}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{2at(s+t)}{2} - at^2$$

$$= ast + at^2 - at^2$$

$$= ast$$

$$t = \frac{-1}{4a^2s}$$

$$y = ast$$

$$= as \cdot \frac{-1}{4a^2s}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{4a}$$