

## Assignment 7

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For the curves in problem 1 to 5, at the points given. Find (a) the equation of the tangent. (b) the equation of the normal.

①  $y = 2x^2$  at the point  $(x_1, y_1)$

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = 4(1) = 4$$

$$\therefore m = 4, x_1 = 1, y_1 = 2$$

(a) Equation of the tangent

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore y - 4x + 2 = 0$$

(b) Equation of normal

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$4 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore m_2 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

$$y - 2 \times \frac{-x + 1}{4}$$

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

$$4y - 8 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$4y + x - 9 = 0$$

2  $y = 3x^2 - 2x$  at the point  $(2, 8)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = 6(2) - 2$$

$$m = 12 - 2$$

$$\therefore m = 10, x_1 = 2, y_1 = 8$$

(a) Equation of tangent

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 8 = 10(x - 2)$$

$$y - 8 = 10x - 20$$

$$y - 8 - 10x + 20 = 0$$

$$y - 10x + 12 = 0$$

(b) Equation of normal

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$10 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 8 = \frac{-1}{10}(x - 2)$$

$$y - 8 \times \frac{-x + 2}{10}$$

$$10(y - 8) = -x + 2$$

$$10y - 80 = -x + 2$$

$$10y - 80 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$10y + x - 82 = 0$$

$$3 \quad y = \frac{x^3}{2} \quad \text{at the point } (-1, -\frac{1}{2})$$

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

Find the gradient at  $x = -1$

$$2(-1)^2 = 2$$

$$\therefore m = 2, \quad x_1 = -1, \quad y_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

a) Equation of the tangent

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

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

$$y + \frac{1}{2} = 2x + 2$$

$$y + \frac{1}{2} - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$y - 2x - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

b) Equation of normal

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$2 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

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

$$y + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-x - 1}{2}$$

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

$$2y + 1 = -x - 1$$

$$2y + 1 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$2y + x + 2 = 0$$



4  $y = 1 + x - x^2$  at the point  $(-2, -5)$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=-2}$$

$$m = -2x + 1$$

$$m = -2(-2) + 1 = 5$$

a Equation of tangent

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-5) = 5(x - (-2))$$

$$y + 5 = 5(x + 2)$$

$$y + 5 = 5x + 10$$

$$y + 5 - 5x - 10 = 0$$

$$y - 5x - 5 = 0$$

b Equation of Normal

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$5 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{5}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-5) = \frac{-1}{5}(x - (-2))$$

$$y + 5 = \frac{-1}{5}(x + 2)$$

$$y + 5 = \frac{-x - 2}{5}$$

$$5(y + 5) = -x - 2$$

$$5y + 25 = -x - 2$$

$$5y + 25 + x + 2 = 0$$

$$5y + x + 27 = 0$$

5  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  at the point  $(3, \frac{1}{3})$

$$y = x^{-1}$$

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=3} = -3^{-2}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{9}$$

a equation of tangent

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{9}(x - 3)$$

$$y - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{-x + 3}{9}$$

$$9y - 3 = -x + 3$$

$$9y - 3 - 3 + x = 0$$

$$9y + x - 6 = 0$$

b equation of normal

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$-\frac{1}{9} \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = -1 \div \frac{1}{9}$$

$$m_2 = -1 \times \frac{9}{1}$$

$$\therefore m_2 = 9$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{1}{3} = 9(x - 3)$$

$$y - \frac{1}{3} = 9x - 27$$

$$y - \frac{1}{3} - 9x + 27 = 0$$

$$y - 9x + \frac{80}{3} = 0$$