

$$m_2 = 1$$

$$y - 5 = 1(x - 2)$$

$$y + 5 = 1(x + 2)$$

$$y + 5 = x + 2$$

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

$$y - x + 3 = 0$$

[Equation of the normal.]

So  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  at Point  $(3, \frac{1}{3})$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=3} = x^{-1}$$

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

$$= -1x^{-2}$$

$$m = -1/x^2$$

$$m = 1/2 \quad m = -1/1^2$$

$$m = -1/1$$

$$m = 1$$

$$x_1 = 3, y_1 = 1/3$$

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

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

$$y - 1/3 = -x + 3$$

$$3y - 1 = -3x + 9$$

$$3y + 3x - 1 - 9 = 0$$

$$3y + 3x - 10 = 0 \quad \text{[Equation of the tangent.]}$$

b.  $m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1}$

$$m_2 = 1$$

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

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

$$3y - 1 = 3x - 9$$

$$3y - 3x - 1 + 9 = 0$$

$$3y - 3x + 8 = 0$$

[Equation of the normal.]

$$2. \quad y = 3x^2 - 2x \quad (2, 8)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x \rightarrow 2} = 6x - 2$$

$$m = 6(2) - 2$$

$$m = 10$$

$$y_1 = 8, \quad x_1 = 2$$

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

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

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

$$y = 10x - 12$$

$$y = 10x - 12 \quad (\text{equation of the tangent})$$

b. Equation of the normal.

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$10 m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = -1/10$$

$$y - y_1 = m_2 (x - x_1)$$

$$y - 8 = -1/10 (x - 2)$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x \rightarrow -1} = \frac{3x^2}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{3(1)^2}{2}$$

$$m = 3/2 \quad x_1 = -1 \quad y_1 = -1/2$$

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

$$y - (-1/2) = 3/2 (x - (-1))$$

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### Assignment:

For the curves in Problem 1 to 5, at the points given, find a) the equation of the tangent and b) the equation of the normal.

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

Solution:

a.  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} = 4x$

$$m = 4 \times 1$$

$$m = 4.$$

$$x_1 = 1, y = 2.$$

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

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

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

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

$$y = 4x - 2 \text{ (Equation of the tangent).}$$

b. Equation of the normal.

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

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

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1}$$

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

$$y - y_1 = m_2(x - x_1)$$

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

$$2y+1 = 5(x+1)$$

$$2y+1 = 3x+3$$

$$2y - 3x + 1 - 3 = 0$$

$$2y - 3x - 2 = 0 \text{ (Equation of the tangent).}$$

b. Equation of a normal.

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{m_1}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{3/2}$$

$$m_2 = -2/3$$

$$y - y_1 = m_2(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 1/2 = -2/3(x - 1)$$

$$y + 1/2 = -2/3(x + 1)$$

$$3y + 3 = -2x - 2$$

Multiply although by 2.

$$6y + 3 = -4x - 4$$

$$6y + 4x + 3 + 4 = 0$$

9a.  $y = 1 + x - x^2$  at point  $(-2, -5)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x \rightarrow -2} = -1 + 1 - 2x$$

$$m = 1 - 2x$$

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

$$m = 1 + 4$$

$$m = 5 \quad x_1 = -2, \quad y_1 = -5$$

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

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

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

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

$$y + x + 7 = 0 \text{ [Equation of the tangent]}$$

b. Equation of the normal.

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{m_1}$$

$$m_2 = -1/5$$