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

Solution

$$y = 2x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x(1, 2)$$

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx}, x = 1$$

$$m = 4$$

→ Equation of the tangent

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

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

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

$$y - 2 - (4x - 4) = 0$$

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

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

→ Equation of the normal

$$(y - y_1) = -\frac{1}{m}(x - x_1)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Equation of the normal:

$$(y - y_1) = -1/m (x - x_1)$$

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

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

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

$$y + 1/2 - (-2/3 x - 2/3) = 0$$

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

$$\cancel{2y + 1 - 3x - 3} \quad y + 2/3 x + 7/6 = 0$$

$$\cancel{2y - 3x - 2} \quad 6y + 4x + 7 = 0$$

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

Solution:

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

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

$$= 5$$

i. Equation of a tangent:

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

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

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

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

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

ii. Equation of the normal:

$$(y - y_1) = -1/m (x - x_1)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$5 \quad y = 1/x \quad (3, 1/3)$$

Solution

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

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

$$m = -\frac{1}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{3^2} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

\Rightarrow Equation of the tangent

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

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

$$y - 1/3 - (-\frac{1}{9}(x - 3)) = 0$$

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

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

$$y + \frac{1}{9}x - \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

$$y + \frac{1}{9}x - \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

\Rightarrow Equation of the normal

$$y - y_1 = -\frac{1}{m}(x - x_1)$$

$$(y - 1/3) = 9(x - 3)$$

$$y - 1/3 = 9x - 27$$

$$3y - 1 = 9x - 27$$

$$3y - 1 - 9x + 27 = 0$$

$$3y - 9x + 26 = 0$$

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

Solution

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

$$m = 6(2) - 2 = 12 - 2 = 10$$

(i) Equation of the tangent;

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

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

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

$$y - 8 - (10x - 20) = 0$$

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

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

(ii) Equation of the normal;

$$(y - y_1) = -\frac{1}{m}(x - x_1)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solution

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

$$m = \frac{3}{2}x^2 \cdot \frac{3}{2}(-1)^2 = \frac{9}{2}$$

(i) Equation of tangent;

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

$$(y + 1/2) = \frac{9}{2}(x + 1)$$

$$(y + 1/2) = \frac{9}{2}x + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$y + 1/2 - (\frac{9}{2}x + \frac{9}{2}) = 0$$

$$y + 1/2 - \frac{9}{2}x - \frac{9}{2} = 0$$