

$$\therefore m_1 = \frac{-1}{9}$$

$$y - y_1 = m_1(x - x_1)$$

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

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

$$y - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{-x}{9} + \frac{3}{9} \quad \text{[multiply through by 9]}$$

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

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

$\therefore 9y + x - 6 = 0$  is the equation of the tangent

b) for the equation of the normal

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{-1}{-1/9}$$

$$m_2 = -1 \times 9$$

$$m_2 = 9$$

$$y - y_1 = \frac{-1}{m_1}(x - x_1)$$

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

$$y - \frac{1}{3} = 9x - 27 \quad \text{[multiply by 3]}$$

$$3y - 1 = 27x - 81$$

$$3y - 27x + 80 = 0$$

$\therefore 3y - 27x + 80 = 0$  is the equation of the normal.



4) for the equation of the normal

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{-1}{5}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\therefore 5y + x + 27 = 0$  is the equation of the normal.

5)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$  at point  $(3, \frac{1}{2})$

Solution

$$y = x^{-1} \quad [x_1 = 3 \quad y_1 = \frac{1}{3}]$$

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

6) for the equation of the tangent

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=3}$$

$$m_1 = (-3)^{-2}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{9}$$



$$m_1 = \frac{60-10^2}{4}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m_1(x - x_1)$$

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

[multiply through by 2]

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

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

$\therefore 2y - 3x - 2 = 0$  is the equation of the tangent.

b) For the equation of the normal

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{-1}{3/2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

[multiply through by 6]

$$6y + 3 = \frac{-2x}{3} \times 6 - \frac{2}{3} \times 6$$



$$6y + 3 = 2(-2x) - 4$$

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

$$6y + 4x + 7 = 0$$

$\therefore 6y + 4x + 7 = 0$  is the equation of the normal.

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

Solution

① For the equation of the tangent  $[x_1 = -2, y_1 = -5]$ ,

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

$$m_1 = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=x_1}$$

$$m_1 = -2(-2) + 1 \\ = 5$$

$$y - y_1 = m_1(x - x_1)$$

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

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

$y - 5x - 5 = 0$  is the equation of the tangent.



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$$y - y_1 = \frac{-1}{m_1} (x - x_1)$$

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

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

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

∴  $10y + x - 82 = 0$  is the equation of the normal

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

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

using quotient rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{dy}{dx} - u \frac{dx}{dx}}{v^2}$$

let  $v = 2$  and  $u = x^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cdot 3x^2 - x^3 \cdot 0}{2^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^2}{4}$$

a) for the equation of the tangent

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1}$$



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

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

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

$$4y = -x + 9$$

$4y + x - 9 = 0$  is the equation of the normal.

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

solution

$$\{x_1 = 2, y_1 = 8\} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$$

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_1} = 6(2) - 2$$

$$6x - 2 \quad m = 12 - 2$$

$$m = 10$$

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

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

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

$\therefore y - 10x + 12 = 0$  is the equation of the tangent.

b) Equation of the normal

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{-1}{10}$$



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### ASSIGNMENT

1) 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

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

Solution.

Equation of the tangent:  $[x_1 = 1, y_2 = 2]$

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

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_1}$$

$$m_1 = 4(1) = 4$$

$$y - y_1 = m_1(x - x_1)$$

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

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

$\therefore y - 4x + 2 = 0$  is the equation of the tangent.

b) Equation of the normal

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$y - y_1 = \frac{-1}{m_1}(x - x_1)$$

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