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1. $y = 3x - 2 = 0$ and $3y + x + 9 = 0$
2. $3y - 4 = 20x + 3$ and $y - 5 = x + 6$
3. Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the curve $x^2 + y^2 + 3xy - 11 = 0$ at the point $x = 1, y = 2$

Solutions

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

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

For the lines to be perpendicular then $M_1 M_2 = -1$

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

Making y the subject of the formula

$$y = 3x + 2$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$M_1 = 3$$

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

Making y the subject of the formula

$$3y = -x - 9$$

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

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

$$y = mx + c \quad M_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$M_1 M_2 = -1$$

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

$$\text{Since } M_1 M_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore y - 3x - 2 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$3y + x + 9 = 0 \text{ are perpendicular}$$

2. $3y - 4 = 2x + 3 - (1)$
 $y - 5 = x + 6 - (2)$

Making y the subject of formulae in (1)

$$3y = 2x + 3 + 4$$

$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{2x + 7}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}$$

By comparing with $y = mx + c$

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

Making the subject of formulae in eqn (2)

$$y - 5 = x + 6$$

$$y = x + 6 + 5$$

$$y = x + 11$$

$$m_2 = 1$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$m_1 m_2 = \frac{2}{3} \times 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$m_1 m_2 \neq -1$$

\therefore The lines $3y - 4 = 2x + 3$ and $y - 5 = x + 6$ are not perpendicular

③ $x^2 + y^2 + 3xy - 11 = 0$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y) = 0$$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$$

$$\frac{2y + 3x}{2y + 3x} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{-2x - 3y}{2y + 3x}$$

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

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

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad x=1, y=2 \quad = \frac{-2(1)-3(2)}{2(2)+3(1)} = \frac{-2-6}{4+3} = \frac{-8}{7}$$

Equation of tangent

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

$$y - 2 = \frac{-8}{7}(x - 1)$$

$$7(y - 2) = -8x + 8$$

$$7y - 14 = -8x + 8$$

$$7y + 8x - 14 - 8 = 0$$

$$7y + 8x - 22 = 0$$

∴ This is the equation of tangent

b) Equation of normal

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

$$y - 2 = \frac{-1}{-8/7}(x - 1)$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{7}{8}(x - 1)$$

$$8y - 16 = 7x - 7$$

$$8y - 7x - 16 + 7 = 0$$

$$8y - 7x - 9 = 0$$

