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Question 1

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

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

Solution.

Two lines are said to be perpendicular if the products of their gradients = -1 i.e. $m_1 m_2 = -1$

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

$$y = 3x + 2$$

$$m_1 = 3$$

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

$$3y = -x - 9$$

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

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

$m_1 m_2 = -1 \therefore$ Lines are perpendicular

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

\therefore The lines $y - 3x - 2 = 0$ and $3y + x + 9 = 0$ are perpendicular.

Question 2

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

$$y - 5 = x + 6$$

Solution

$$3y - 4 = 2x + 3 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$3y = 2x + 7$$

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

$$y = mx + c \quad M_1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y - 5 = x + 6 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$y = x + 11$$

$$M_2 = 1$$

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If $M_1 M_2 = -1$, then the lines are perpendicular

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

∴ The lines are not Perpendicular.

Question 3

Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the curve
 $x^2 + y^2 + 3xy - 11 = 0$ at $(1, 2)$

solution

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 3xy - 11 = 0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Equation of tangent

$$y_2 - y_1 = m(x_2 - x_1)$$

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

$$7(y - 2) = -8(x - 1)$$

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

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

$$7y + 8x - 22 = 0 \quad \text{--- Equation of the tangent}$$

b)

Equation of Normal

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

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

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

$$8(y - 2) = 7(x - 1)$$

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

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

$$8y - 7x - 9 = 0 \quad \text{--- Equation of normal.}$$