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1. Examine whether or not these pair of lines are perpendicular to each other.

$$y - 3x - 2 = 0 \text{ and } 2y + x + 9 = 0$$

Solution

For them to be perpendicular to each other  $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$y - 3x - 2 = 0 \dots \text{eq (I)}$$

make  $y$  the subject

$$y = 3x + 2$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$m_1 = 3$$

eq (II)

$$2y + x + 9 = 0$$

$$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{-x - 9}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-x - 9}{2}$$

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

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

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

$\therefore$  The lines are perpendicular to each other.

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$$3y - 4 = 2x + 3 \text{ and } y - 5 = x + 6$$

$$3y - 4 = 2x + 3 \dots \text{eq (i)}$$

~~make~~ making  $y$  subject of the formula

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

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

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

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

$$y - 5 = x + 6 \dots \text{eq (ii)}$$

making  $y$  subject of formula

$$y = x + 6 + 5$$

$$y = x + 11$$

$$m_2 = 1$$

For the two lines to be perpendicular  $m_1 m_2 = -1$

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

$$\frac{2}{3} \times 1 \neq -1$$

$\therefore$  The lines are not perpendicular to each other

3 Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the curve

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

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 \left[ y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ y \rightarrow 2}} = \frac{-2(1) - 3(2)}{2(2) + 3(1)}$$

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

$$M = -8/7$$

$$y - y_1 = M[x - x_1]$$

$$y - 2 = -8/7 [x - 1]$$

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

$7y + 8x - 22 = 0$  which gives to eq of the

tangent.

For eq of normal

$$M_1 M_2 = -1$$

$$-8/7 \cdot M_2 = -1$$

$$M_2 = -1 \cdot 7/8$$

$$M_2 = 7/8$$

$$M_2 = 7/8$$

$$y - y_1 = m_2 [x - x_1]$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{7}{8} [x - 1]$$

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

$$8y - 7x - 9 = 0 \quad \text{which gives the eq of the normal.}$$