

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

solution

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

for lines to be perpendicular to each other

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore y - 3x - 2 = 0 \quad \dots \text{eqn (1)}$$

$$\therefore y = 3x + 2$$

$$\text{Recall } y = mx + c$$

$$m = 3$$

eqn (2)

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

$$\therefore \frac{3y}{3} = \frac{-x - 9}{3} \quad \text{divide through by 3}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{recall } y = mx + c$$

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

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$3 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = -1$$

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

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

$\therefore$  using eqn (1)

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

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

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$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{2x+7}{3} \quad \text{divide through by 3}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{recall } y = mx + c$$

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

using eqn 2

$$y - 5 = 2 + 6$$

$\therefore$  making  $y$  subject formula

$$y = x + 11$$

$$\therefore \text{recall } y = mx + c$$

$$\therefore m_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 \neq -1$$

$$\frac{2}{3}(1) \neq -1$$

The lines are not perpendicular to each other

3 find the equation of the tangent and normal to the curve  $x^2 + y^2 + 3xy - 11 = 0$  at the point  $x = 1, y = 2$

Solution

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore m = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big| = \frac{-2x - 3y}{2y + 3x} = -\frac{5}{7}$$

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

$$y - 2 = -\frac{5}{7}(x - 1)$$

$$-7(y - 2) = -5(x - 1)$$

$$7y - 14 = -5x + 5$$

$$7y + 5x - 22 = 0 \quad \text{So, equal to the tangent}$$

\(\therefore\) for equation of normal

$$m = \frac{-1}{-\frac{5}{7}} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\therefore y - 2 = \frac{7}{5}(x - 1)$$

$$5y - 10 = 7x - 7$$

$$5y + 7x - 10 = 0$$

$$5y - 7x - 10 = 0$$

\(\therefore\) which gives the equation of normal