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

A)  $y - 3x - 2 = 0$  and  $3y + x + 9 = 0$  (B)  $3y - 4 = 2x + 3$  and  $y - 5 = x + 6$

Solution

For two lines to be perpendicular to each other, then  $m_1 m_2 = -1$

(A)  $y - 3x - 2 = 0$  equation (i)

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

From equation (i);

$$y = 3x + 2$$

Compare with  $y = mx + c$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = 3$$

for equation (ii);

$$y = -\frac{x}{3} + 3. \text{ Compare with } y = mx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{3}$$

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

Since  $m_1 m_2 = -1$ , therefore, the pair of lines  $y - 3x - 2 = 0$  and  $3y + x + 9 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other.

B)  $3y - 4 = 2x + 3$  and  $y - 5 = x + 6$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \quad \rightarrow y = x + 11$$

Compare with  $y = mx + c$

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

Compare with  $y = mx + c$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = 1$$

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

Since  $m_1 m_2$  is not equal to ( $\neq$ )  $-1$ , therefore the pair lines are not perpendicular to each other.

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

Solution

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m \neq 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1) - 0 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1,2)} = \frac{-2(1) - 3(2)}{2(2) + 3(1)} = \frac{-8}{7} = -\frac{8}{7}$$

$$m = -\frac{8}{7}$$

$$x_1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = 2$$

For equation of tangent,  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

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

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

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

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

For equation of Normal,  $y - y_1 = \frac{-1}{m}(x - x_1)$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore 8y - 7x - 9 = 0 \quad (\text{Equation of Normal})$$

The equations of tangent and normal to the curve  $x^2 + y^2 + 3xy - 11 = 0$  @ point  $(1, 2)$  are  $7y + 8x - 22 = 0$  and  $8y - 7x - 9 = 0$  respectively