

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

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

$7y + 8x - 22 = 0$ is the equation of tangent

b) Equation of normal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$8y - 7x - 9 = 0$ is the equation of normal

3) $x^2 + y^2 + 3xy - 11 = 0$ ($x=1, y=2$).

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 \left(x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1 \right) = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

ii) Equation of tangent

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

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

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

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Math 104 Assignment:

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

(1) $y - 3x - 2 = 0$ and $3y + x + 9 = 0$ (2)

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

$y = 3x + 2$

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By comparison with $y = mx + c$

$m_1 = 3$

$3y + x + 9 = 0$

making y the subject of the formula.

$3y = -x - 9$

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

$y = \frac{-1x - 9}{3}$

$y = mx + c$; $m_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$

$m_1 m_2 = -1$ for perpendicularity

$3 \times -\frac{1}{3} = -1$. Since $m_1 m_2 = -1$ then the lines $y = 3x - 2 = 0$ and $3y + x + 9 = 0$ are perpendicular.