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MATHS Assignment
MEDICINE & SURGERY

1) $y - 3x - 2 = 0$ — (1)

$3y + x + 9 = 0$ — (2)

for these lines to be perpendicular

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

For (1): $y = 3x + 2$

Comparing with $y = mx + b$

$$m_1 = 3$$

Using $m_1 m_2 = -1$ to prove if they are perpendicular $\therefore 3 \times m_2 = -1$

\therefore The lines are perpendicular to each other since $m_1 m_2 = -1$

2) $3y - 4 = 2x + 3$ — (1)

$y - 5 = x + 6$ — (2)

making y subject of formula in (1) & (2)

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 7$$
 — (3)

$$y = x + 11$$
 — (4)

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

Comparing with $y = mx + c$

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

for (4) : $y = x + 11$

Comparing with $y = mx + c$

$$m_2 = 1$$

$$2/3 \times 1 = 2/3$$

Since $m_1 m_2 \neq -1$ \therefore the lines are not perpendicular

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

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

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

making $\frac{dy}{dx}$ subject of formula

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

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

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

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

$$y - y_2 = -8/7 (x - 1)$$

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

$$7y + 8x - 22 = 0 \text{ (which gives expression of tangent)}$$

$$y = y_1 = \frac{1}{m_1} (x - x_1)$$

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

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

$$8y - 7x - 9 = 0$$

(which gives equation of the normal)