

CBSE Class-12 Mathematics

NCERT solution

Chapter - 6

Application of Derivatives - Exercise 6.3

1. Find the slope of tangent to the curve $y = 3x^4 - 4x$ at $x = 4$.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = 3x^4 - 4x$ (i)

Slope of the tangent to the curve = Value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point (x, y)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(4x^3) - 4 = 12x^3 - 4$$

\therefore Slope of the tangent at point $x = 4$ to the curve (i)

$$= 12(4)^3 - 4 = 768 - 4 = 764$$

2. Find the slope of tangent to the curve $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}, x \neq 2$ at $x = 10$.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$ (i)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-2) \frac{d}{dx}(x-1) - (x-1) \frac{d}{dx}(x-2)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x-2) - (x-1)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-2)^2} \text{(ii)}$$

∴ Slope of the tangent at point $x = 10$ to the curve (i)

$$= \frac{-1}{(10-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{8^2} = \frac{-1}{64}$$

3. Find the slope of tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - x + 1$ at the given point whose x -coordinate is 2.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = x^3 - x + 1$ (i)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 1$$

∴ Slope of the tangent at point $x = 2$ to the curve (i)

$$= 3(2)^2 - 1 = 12 - 1 = 11$$

4. Find the slope of tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$ at the given point whose x -coordinate is 3.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$ (i)

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

∴ Slope of the tangent at point $x = 3$ to the curve (i)

$$= 3(3)^2 - 3 = 27 - 3 = 24$$

5. Find the slope of the normal to the curve $x = a \cos^3 \theta$, $y = a \sin^3 \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Ans. Given: Equations of the curves are $x = a \cos^3 \theta$, $y = a \sin^3 \theta$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{d\theta} = a \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta)^3 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta)^3$$

$$= a.3(\cos \theta)^2 \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta) \text{ and } a.3(\sin \theta)^2 \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{-3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the tangent at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$$

$$\text{And Slope of the normal at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

6. Find the slope of the normal to the curve $x = 1 - a \sin \theta$, $y = b \cos^2 \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Ans. Given: Equations of the curves are $x = 1 - a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \cos^2 \theta$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0 - a \cos \theta \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \cos \theta \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = b.2 \cos \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta = -2b \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{-2b \cos \theta \sin \theta}{-a \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2b}{a} \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the tangent at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2b}{a} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2b}{a}$$

$$\text{And Slope of the normal at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{2b/a}$$

$$= \frac{-a}{2b}$$

7. Find the point at which the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 7$ is parallel to the x -axis.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 7$ (i)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$$

Since, the tangent is parallel to the x -axis, i.e., $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, x = -1$$

From eq. (i), when $x = 3$,

$$y = 27 - 27 - 27 + 7 = -20$$

when $x = -1$, $y = -1 - 3 + 9 + 7 = 12$

Therefore, the required points are $(3, -20)$ and $(-1, 12)$.

8. Find the point on the curve $y = (x-2)^2$ at which the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the points $(2, 0)$ and $(4, 4)$.

Ans. Let the given points are A $(2, 0)$ and B $(4, 4)$.

$$\text{Slope of the chord AB} = \frac{4-0}{4-2} = 2 \left[\because m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right]$$

Equation of the curve is $y = (x-2)^2$

\therefore Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

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

If the tangent is parallel to the chord AB, then Slope of tangent = Slope of chord

$$\Rightarrow 2(x-2) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$\therefore y = (3-2)^2 = 1$$

Therefore, the required point is $(3, 1)$.

9. Find the point on the curve $y = x^3 - 11x + 5$ at which the tangent is $y = x - 11$.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = x^3 - 11x + 5$ (i)

Equation of the tangent $y = x - 11$ (ii)

$$\Rightarrow x - y - 11 = 0$$

From eq. (i), $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 11$

= Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

But from eq. (ii), the slope of tangent = $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 11 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

From eq. (i), when $x = 2$, $y = 8 - 22 + 5 = -9$

And when $x = -2$, $y = -8 + 22 + 5 = 19$

Since $(-2, 19)$ does not satisfy eq. (ii), therefore the required point is $(2, -9)$.

10. Find the equation of all lines having slope -1 that are tangents to the curve

$$y = \frac{1}{x-1}, x \neq 1.$$

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = \frac{1}{x-1} = (x-1)^{-1}$ (i)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = (-1)(x-1)^{-2} \frac{d}{dx}(x-1)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = \text{Slope of the tangent at } (x, y)$$

But according to question, slope = -1

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1+1 = 2 \text{ or } x = 1-1 = 0$$

From eq. (i), when $x = 2$, $y = \frac{1}{2-1} = 1$

And when $x = 0$, $y = \frac{1}{0-1} = -1$

\therefore Points of contact are $(2, 1)$ and $(0, -1)$.

And Equation of two tangents are $y-1 = -1(x-2)$

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

$$y-(-1) = -1(x-0) = x+y+1=0$$

11. Find the equations of all lines having slope 2 which are tangents to the curve

$$y = \frac{1}{x-3}, x \neq 3.$$

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = \frac{1}{x-3} = (x-3)^{-1}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = (-1)(x-3)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-3)^2} = \text{Slope of the tangent at } (x, y)$$

But according to question, slope = 2

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{(x-3)^2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)^2 = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ which is not possible.}$$

Hence, there is no tangent to the given curve having slope 2.

12. Find the equations of all lines having slope 0 which are tangents to the curve

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 3}.$$

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$ (i)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[(x^2 - 2x + 3)^{-1} \right]$$

$$= -(x^2 - 2x + 3)^{-2} \cdot (2x - 2)$$

$$= \frac{-2(x-1)}{(x^2 - 2x + 3)^2}$$

But according to question, slope = 0

$$\therefore \frac{-2(x-1)}{(x^2 - 2x + 3)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

From eq. (i), $y = \frac{1}{1 - 2 + 3} = \frac{1}{2}$

Therefore, the point on the curve which tangent has slope 0 is $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

∴ Equation of the tangent is $y - \frac{1}{2} = 0(x - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}$$

13. Find the points on the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ at which the tangents are:

(i) parallel to x – axis

(ii) parallel to y – axis

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ (i)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{9} + \frac{2y}{16} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2y}{16} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18y \frac{dy}{dx} = -32x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-32x}{18y} = \frac{-16x}{9y} \text{(ii)}$$

(i) If tangent is parallel to x – axis, then Slope of tangent = 0

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-16x}{9y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (i), } \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 4$$

Therefore, the points on curve (i) where tangents are parallel to x -axis are $(0, \pm 4)$.

(ii) If the tangent parallel to y -axis.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope of the tangent} = \pm\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (ii), } \frac{9y}{-16x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (i), } \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

Therefore, the points on curve (i) where tangents are parallel to y -axis are $(\pm 3, 0)$.

14. Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the given curves at the indicated

points:

(i) $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$ at (0, 5)

(ii) $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$ at (1, 3)

(iii) $y = x^3$ at (1, 1)

(iv) $y = x^2$ at (0, 0)

(v) $x = \cos t, y = \sin t$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans. (i) Equation of the curve $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 26x - 10$$

$$\text{slope of tangent} = \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } (0, 5)$$

$$= 4(0)^3 - 18(0)^2 + 26(0) - 10 = -10 = m \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the normal at } (0, 5) \text{ is } \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent at } (0, 5) \text{ is } y - 5 = -10(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 5 = -10x$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x + y = 5$$

$$\text{And Equation of the normal at } (0, 5) \text{ is } y - 5 = \frac{1}{10}(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10y - 50 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 10y + 50 = 0$$

(ii) Equation of the curve $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 26x - 10$$

$$\text{slope of tangent} = \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } (1, 3)$$

$$= 4(1)^3 - 18(1)^2 + 26(1) - 10 = 4 - 18 + 26 - 10 = 2 = m \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the normal at } (1, 3) \text{ is } \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent at } (1, 3) \text{ is } y - 3 = 2(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 3 = 2x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x + 1$$

$$\text{And Equation of the normal at } (1, 3) \text{ is } y - 3 = \frac{-1}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 6 = -x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y - 7 = 0$$

(iii) Equation of the curve $y = x^3$ (i)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\text{slope of tangent} = \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } (1, 1)$$

$$= 3(1)^2 = 3 = m \text{ (say)}$$

∴ Slope of the normal at (1, 1) is $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$

∴ Equation of the tangent at (1, 1) is $y - 1 = 3(x - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow y - 1 = 3x - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3x - 2$$

And Equation of the normal at (1, 1) is $y - 1 = \frac{-1}{3}(x - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 3 = -x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y - 4 = 0$$

(iv) Equation of the curve $y = x^2$ (i)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

slope of tangent = $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at (0, 0)

$$= 2 \times 0 = 0 = m \text{ (say)}$$

∴ Equation of the tangent at (0, 0) is $y - 0 = 0(x - 0)$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \quad \text{which is equation of x-axis}$$

thus normal at (0, 0) is y -axis.

∴ equation of normal is

$$x = 0$$

(v) Equation of the curves are $x = \cos t, y = \sin t$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\cos t}{-\sin t} = -\cot t$$

Slope of the tangent at $t = \frac{\pi}{4} = -\cot \frac{\pi}{4} = -1 = m$ (say)

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the normal at } t = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is } \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Point } (x, y) = (\cos t, \sin t)$$

$$= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent is } y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -1 \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{And Equation of the normal is } y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1 \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x$$

15. Find the equation of the tangent line to curve $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$ which is:

(a) parallel to the line $2x - y + 9 = 0$

(b) perpendicular to the line $5y - 15x = 13$

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$ (i)

$$\therefore \text{Slope of tangent} = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2 \text{(ii)}$$

(a) Slope of the line $2x - y + 9 = 0$ is $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$

\therefore Slope of tangent parallel to this line is also = 2

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (ii), } 2x - 2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (i), } y = 4 - 4 + 7 = 7$$

Therefore, point of contact is (2, 7).

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent at (2, 7) is } y - 7 = 2(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 7 = 2x - 4$$

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

(b) Slope of the line $-15x + 5y = 13$ is $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-(-15)}{5} = 3 = m$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the required tangent perpendicular to this line} = \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (ii), } 2x - 2 = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 6 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (i), } y = \frac{25}{36} - \frac{5}{3} + 7$$

$$= \frac{25 - 60 + 252}{36} = \frac{217}{36}$$

Therefore, point of contact is $\left(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{217}{36}\right)$.

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the required tangent is } y - \frac{217}{36} = \frac{-1}{3} \left(x - \frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - \frac{217}{12} = -x + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y = \frac{217}{12} + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y = \frac{217 + 10}{12} = \frac{227}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x + 36y = 227$$

16. Show that the tangents to the curve $y = 7x^3 + 11$ at the points where $x = 2$ and $x = -2$ are parallel.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = 7x^3 + 11$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of tangent at } (x, y) = \frac{dy}{dx} = 21x^2$$

$$\text{At the point } x = 2, \text{ Slope of the tangent} = 21(2)^2 = 21 \times 4 = 84$$

$$\text{At the point } x = -2, \text{ Slope of the tangent} = 21(-2)^2 = 21 \times 4 = 84$$

Since, the slopes of the two tangents are equal.

Therefore, tangents at $x = 2$ and $x = -2$ are parallel.

17. Find the points on the curve $y = x^3$ at which the slope of the tangent is equal to the y -coordinate of the point.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = x^3$ (i)

\therefore Slope of tangent at (x, y)

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \text{(ii)}$$

According to question, Slope of the tangent = y -coordinate of the point

$$\therefore 3x^2 = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - x^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(3 - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 0 \text{ or } 3 - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 3$$

\therefore From eq. (i), at $x = 0$, $y = 0$ The point is $(0, 0)$.

And From eq. (i), at $x = 3$, $y = 27$ The point is $(3, 27)$.

Therefore, the required points are $(0, 0)$ and $(3, 27)$.

18. For the curve $y = 4x^3 - 2x^5$, find all points at which the tangent passes through the origin.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = 4x^3 - 2x^5$ (i)

\therefore Slope of the tangent at (x, y) passing through origin $(0, 0)$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 10x^4$$

$$= \frac{y-0}{x-0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 12x^2 - 10x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 12x^3 - 10x^5$$

Substituting this value of y in eq. (i), we get,

$$12x^3 - 10x^5 = 4x^3 - 2x^5$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 8x^5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3(1-x^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 = 0 \text{ or } 1-x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm 1$$

\therefore From eq. (i), at $x = 0$, $y = 0$

From eq. (i), at $x = 1$, $y = 4 - 2 = 2$

From eq. (i), at $x = -1$, $y = -4 + 2 = -2$

Therefore, the required points are $(0, 0)$, $(1, 2)$ and $(-1, -2)$.

19. Find the points on the curve $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ at which the tangents are parallel to x -axis.

Ans. Equation of the curve $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ (i)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1-x)}{2y} = \frac{1-x}{y}$$

$$\because \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ [tangent is parallel to } x\text{-axis]}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1-x}{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (i), } 1 + y^2 - 2 - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 2$$

Therefore, the required points are (1, 2) and (1, -2).

20. Find the equation of the normal at the point (am^2, am^3) for the curve $ay^2 = x^3$.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $ay^2 = x^3$ (i)

$$\therefore a \frac{d}{dx} y^2 = \frac{d}{dx} x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2ay}$$

\therefore Slope of the tangent at the point (am^2, am^3)

$$= \frac{3(am^2)^2}{2a.am^3} = \frac{3m}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the normal at the point } (am^2, am^3) = \frac{-2}{3m}$$

Equation of the normal at (am^2, am^3)

$$= y - am^3 = \frac{-2}{3m}(x - am^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3my - 3am^4 = -2x + 2am^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3my - 2am^2 - 3am^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3my - am^2(2 + 3m^2) = 0$$

21. Find the equations of the normal to the curve $y = x^3 + 2x + 6$ which are parallel to the line $x + 14y + 4 = 0$.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = x^3 + 2x + 6$ (i)

\therefore Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

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

\therefore Slope of the normal to the curve at (x, y)

$$= \frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2} \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

But Slope of the normal (given) = $\frac{-1}{14}$

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2} = \frac{-1}{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 2 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (i), at } x = 2, y = 8 + 4 + 6 = 18$$

$$\text{at } x = -2, y = -8 - 4 + 6 = -6$$

Therefore, the points of contact are (2, 18) and (-2, -6).

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the normal at (2, 18) is } y - 18 = \frac{-1}{14}(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 14y - 252 = -x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 14y - 254 = 0$$

$$\text{And Equation of the normal at } (-2, -6) \text{ is } y + 6 = \frac{-1}{14}(x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 14y + 84 = -x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 14y + 86 = 0$$

22. Find the equation of the tangent and normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ at the point $(at^2, 2at)$.

Ans. Given: Equation of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ (i)

Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4a}{2y} = \frac{2a}{y}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the tangent at the point } (at^2, 2at) = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the normal} = -t$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent at the point } (at^2, 2at)$$

$$= y - 2at = \frac{1}{t}(x - at^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow ty - 2at^2 = x - at^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ty = x + at^2$$

$$\text{And Equation of the normal at the point } (at^2, 2at)$$

$$= y - 2at = -t(x - at^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow tx + y = 2at + at^3$$

23. Prove that the curves $x = y^2$ and $xy = k$ cut at right angles if $8k^2 = 1$.

Ans. Given: Equations of the curves are $x = y^2$ (i) and $xy = k$ (ii)

Substituting the value of x in eq. (ii), we get $y^2 \cdot y = k$

$$\Rightarrow y = k^{1/3}$$

Putting the value of y in eq. (i), we get $x = \left(k^{1/3}\right)^2 = k^{2/3}$

Therefore, the point of intersection (x, y) is $= \left(k^{\frac{2}{3}}, k^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$ (iii)

Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t x $1 = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} = m_1 \text{(iv)}$$

Differentiating eq. (ii) w.r.t x $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x} = m_2 \text{(v)}$$

According to the question, $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2y} \left(\frac{-y}{x} \right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1 \text{ [From eq. (iii)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8k^2 = 1 \text{ [Cubing both sides]}$$

24. Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at the point (x_0, y_0) .

Ans. Given: Equation of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ (i)

$$\therefore \frac{2x}{a^2} - \frac{2y}{b^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2y}{b^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b^2x}{a^2y} \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of tangent at } (x_0, y_0) \text{ is } \frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent at } (x_0, y_0) \text{ is } y - y_0 = \frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow yy_0 - y_0^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}(xx_0 - x_0^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{yy_0}{b^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} = \frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{x_0^2}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{yy_0}{b^2} = \frac{x_0^2}{a^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

Since (x_0, y_0) lies on the hyperbola (i), therefore, $\frac{x_0^2}{a^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (iii), } \frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{yy_0}{b^2} = 1$$

Now, Slope of normal at $(x_0, y_0) = \frac{-a^2y_0}{b^2x_0}$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the normal at } (x_0, y_0) \text{ is } y - y_0 = \frac{-a^2y_0}{b^2x_0}(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2x_0y - b^2x_0y_0 = -a^2y_0x + a^2x_0y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2x_0(y - y_0) = -a^2y_0(x - x_0)$$

Dividing both sides by $a^2b^2x_0y_0$

$$\frac{y-y_0}{a^2y_0} = -\frac{(x-x_0)}{b^2x_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-x_0)}{b^2x_0} + \frac{y-y_0}{a^2y_0} = 0$$

25. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \sqrt{3x-2}$ which is parallel to the line $4x-2y+5=0$.

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = \sqrt{3x-2}$ (i)

\therefore Slope of the tangent at point (x, y) is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(3x-2)^{-1/2} \frac{d(3x-2)}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} \cdot 3 \text{(ii)}$$

Again slope of the line $4x-2y+5=0$ is $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$ (iii)

According to the question, $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} = 2$ [Parallel lines have same slope]

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt{3x-2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 16(3x-2) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 48x - 32 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 48x = 32 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 48x = 41$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{41}{48}$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (i), } y = \sqrt{3\left(\frac{41}{48}\right) - 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{41}{16} - 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{41-32}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{16}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore, point of contact is $\left(\frac{41}{48}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$.

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the required tangent is } y - \frac{3}{4} = 2\left(x - \frac{41}{48}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{3}{4} = 2x - \frac{41}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{41}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x + \frac{18-41}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24y = 48x - 23$$

$$\Rightarrow 48x - 24y = 23$$

Choose the correct answer in Exercises 26 and 27.

26. The slope of the normal to the curve $y = 2x^2 + 3 \sin x$ at $x = 0$ is:

(A) 3

(B) $\frac{1}{3}$

(C) -3

(D) $-\frac{1}{3}$

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y = 2x^2 + 3 \sin x$ (i)

\therefore Slope of the tangent at point (x, y) is $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 3 \cos x$

\therefore Slope of the tangent at $x = 0$, $4(0) + 3 \cos 0 = 3 = m$ (say)

\therefore Slope of the normal = $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$

Therefore, option (D) is correct.

27. The line $y = x + 1$ is a tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x$ at the point:

(A) (1, 2)

(B) (2, 1)

(C) (1, -2)

(D) (-1, 2)

Ans. Given: Equation of the curve $y^2 = 4x$ (i)

\therefore Slope of the tangent at point (x, y) is $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y} \text{(ii)}$$

\therefore Slope of the line $y = x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow x - y + 1 = 0 \text{ is } \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1 \dots\dots\dots(\text{iii})$$

From eq. (ii) and (iii), $\frac{2}{y} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

\therefore From eq. (i), $4 = 4x$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Therefore, required point is (1, 2).

Therefore, option (A) is correct.