

## Chapter 6: Applications of Derivatives.

### Exercise 6.3

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

**Solution:**

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=4} = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^4 - 4x) = 12x^3 - 4 \Big]_{x=4} = 12(4)^3 - 4 = 12(64) - 4 = 764$$

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

**Solution:**

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

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=10} = \frac{-1}{(x-2)^2} \Big]_{x=10} = \frac{-1}{(10-2)^2} = \frac{-1}{64}$$

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

**Solution:**

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

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=2} = 3x^2 - 1 \Big]_{x=2} = 3(2)^2 - 1 = 12 - 1 = 11$$

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

**Solution:**

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

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=3} = 3x^2 - 3 \Big|_{x=3} = 3(3)^2 - 3 = 27 - 3 = 24$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta}(a \cos^3 \theta) = -3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)} = \frac{3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{-3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{4}} = -\tan \theta \Big|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{4}} = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$$

$$\text{Slope of normal at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta}(1 - a \sin \theta) = -a \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta}(b \cos^2 \theta) = -2b \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)} = \frac{-2b \sin \theta \cos \theta}{-a \cos \theta} = \frac{2b}{a} \sin \theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{2b}{a} \sin \theta \Big|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{2b}{a} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2b}{a}$$

$$\text{Slope of normal at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{2b}{a}\right)} = -\frac{a}{2b}$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 7) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$$

Since tangent is parallel to the X-axis, slope = 0

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ or } x = -1$$

$$x = 3, y = (3)^3 - 9(3) + 7 = 27 - 27 - 27 - 7 = -20$$

$$x = -1, y = (-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + 7 = -1 - 3 + 9 + 7 = 12$$

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

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

**Solution:**

$$\text{Slope of chord} = \frac{4-0}{4-2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

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

$$\therefore 2(x-2) = 2 \Rightarrow x-2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

When  $x = 3, y = (3 - 2)^2 = 1$

Hence, the point is (3,1)

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

**Solution:**

Equation of tangent is  $y = x - 11$

$\therefore$  Slope of the tangent = 1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 11x + 5) = 3x^2 - 11$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 11 = 1 \Rightarrow 3x^2 = 12 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$x = 2, y = (2)^3 - 11(2) + 5 = 8 - 22 + 5 = -9$$

$$x = -2, y = (-2)^3 - 11(-2) + 5 = -8 + 22 + 5 = 19$$

So, the points are (2, -9) and (-2, 19)

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

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

**Solution:**

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

$$\frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = -1 \Rightarrow (x-1)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x-1 = \pm 1 \Rightarrow x = 2, 0$$

$$x = 0, y = -1 \text{ and } x = 2, y = 1$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y + x + 1 = 0$$

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

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

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

So, the equations of the required lines are  $y + x + 1 = 0$  and  $y + x - 3 = 0$

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

Which is not possible

So, there is no tangent to the curve of slope 2.

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

When  $x = 1, y = \frac{1}{1-2+3} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = 0(x-1)$$

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

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

So, the equation of the line is  $y = \frac{1}{2}$

13. Find 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

**Solution:**

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

$$(i) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-16x}{9y} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1 \text{ for } x = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow y = \pm 4$$

So, the points are (0, 4) and (0, -4)

$$(ii) \frac{dx}{dy} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{-16x}{9y}\right)} = \frac{9y}{16x} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1 \text{ for } y = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

So, the points are (3, 0) and (-3, 0)

14. Find the equations of the tangents 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  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

**Solution:**

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0,5)} = -10$$

Slope of tangent at (0, 5) is  $-10$

$$y - 5 = -10(x - 0)$$

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

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

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

$$y - 5 = \frac{1}{10}(x - 0)$$

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

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

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1,3)} = 4 - 18 + 26 - 10 = 2$$

Slope of tangent at (1, 3) is  $2$

$$y - 3 = 2(x - 1)$$

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

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

Slope of normal at (1, 3) is  $-\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1,1)} = 3(1)^2 = 3$$

Slope of tangent at (1, 1) is 3

$$y - 1 = 3(x - 1)$$

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

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

$$y - 1 = \frac{-1}{3}(x - 1)$$

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

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

$$IV. \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0,0)} = 0$$

Slope of tangent at (0, 0) is 0

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

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

Slope of normal at (0, 0) is  $-\frac{1}{0}$ , which is undefined

$$\therefore x = 0$$



$$V. x = \cos t \quad y = \sin t$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)} = \frac{\cos t}{-\sin t} = -\cot t$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=\frac{\pi}{4}} = -\cot t = -1$$

Slope of tangent at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is  $-1$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{4}, x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x + y - \sqrt{2} = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

15. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$  which is
- Parallel to the line  $2x - y + 9 = 0$
  - Perpendicular to the line  $5y - 15x = 13$

**Solution:**

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

$$(a) 2x - y + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x + 9$$

Slope of line = 2

$$\therefore 2 = 2x - 2 \Rightarrow 2x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 4 - 4 + 9 = 9$$

Equation of tangent through (2, 9) is

$$y - 9 = 2(x - 2) \Rightarrow y - 2x - 5 = 0$$

$$(b) 5y - 15x = 13 \Rightarrow y = 3x + \frac{13}{5}$$

Slope of line = 3

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \frac{-1}{3} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \frac{5}{3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{25}{36} + \frac{10}{6} + 7 = \frac{25 - 60 + 252}{36} = \frac{217}{36}$$

Equation of tangent through  $\left(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{217}{36}\right)$  is

$$y - \frac{217}{36} = \frac{1}{3}\left(x - \frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{36y - 217}{36} = \frac{-1}{18}(6x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 36y - 217 = -2(6x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 36y - 217 = -12x + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 36y + 12x - 227 = 0$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 21x^2$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = 21(2)^2 = 84$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=-2} = 21(-2)^2 = 84$$

Clearly, the tangents 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

**Solution:**

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

According to the equation,  $y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$

Also,  $y = x^3$

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

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

$$x = 0, x = 3$$

$$x = 0, y = 0 \text{ and } x = 3, y = 3(3)^2 = 27$$

So the points are (0, 0) and (3, 27)

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

**Solution:**

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

Equation of tangent through (X, Y) is

$$Y - y = (12x^2 - 10x^4)(X - x)$$

For passing through origin, X = 0, Y = 0

$$-y = (12x^2 - 10x^4)(-x)$$

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

Also,  $y = 4x^3 - 2x^5$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$$x = 0, y = 4(0)^3 - 2(0)^5 = 0$$

$$x = 1, y = 4(1)^3 - 2(1)^5 = 2$$

$$x = -1, y = 4(-1)^3 - 2(-1)^5 = -2$$

So, the 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 the x-axis

**Solution:**

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

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

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

For parallel to X axis,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4, y = \pm 2$$

So, the points are (1, 2) and (1, -2)

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

**Solution:**

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

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

Slope of tangent at  $(am^2, am^3)$  is

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(am^2, am^3)} = \frac{3(am^2)^2}{2a(am^3)} = \frac{3a^2m^4}{2a^2m^3} = \frac{3m}{2}$$

$$\text{Slope of normal} = \frac{-2}{3m}$$

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

$$\text{Slope of the normal} = \frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2}$$

$$x + 14y + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{14}x - \frac{4}{14}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$x = 2, y = 8 + 4 + 6 = 18$$

$$x = -2, y = -8 - 4 + 6 = -6$$

Equation of normal through (2, 18) is

$$y - 18 = \frac{-1}{14}(x - 2)$$

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

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

Equation of normal through  $(-2, -6)$  is

$$y - (-6) = \frac{-1}{14}[x - (-2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 6 = \frac{-1}{14}(x + 2)$$

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(at^2, 2at)} = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent} = \frac{1}{t}$$

Equation of tangent is

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

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

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

$$\text{Slope of normal} = -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)} = -t$$

Equation of normal is

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

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

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

23. Prove that the curves  $x = y^2$  and  $xy = k$  cut at right angles if  $8k^2 = 1$ . [Hint: Two curves intersect at right angle if the tangents to the curves at the point of intersection are perpendicular to each other ]

**Solution:**

The curves are  $x = y^2$  and  $xy = k$

Putting  $x = y^2$  and  $xy = k$ ,

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

$$\therefore x = k^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

So, the point of intersection is  $\left(k^{\frac{2}{3}}, k^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$

Differentiating  $x = y^2$

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

So, slope of tangent to  $x = y^2$  at  $\left(k^{\frac{2}{3}}, k^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$  is

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dy} \right|_{\left(k^{\frac{2}{3}}, k^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)} = \frac{1}{2k^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$



Differentiating  $xy = k$ ,

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

Slope of tangent to  $xy = k$  at  $\left(k^{\frac{2}{3}}, k^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$  is

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dy} \right|_{\left(k^{\frac{2}{3}}, k^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)} = \left. \frac{-y}{x} \right|_{\left(k^{\frac{2}{3}}, k^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)} = -\frac{k^{\frac{1}{3}}}{k^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{-1}{k^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2k^{\frac{2}{3}}}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{k^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right) = -1 \text{ for perpendicularity condition}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2k^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^3 = (1)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8k^2 = 1$$

So, the curves intersect at right angles if  $8k^2 = 1$

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

$(x_0, y_0)$

**Solution:**

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

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

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

Slope of tangent at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \frac{b^2 x_0}{a^2 y_0}$

Equation of tangent at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is

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

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

$$\Rightarrow b^2 x x_0 - a^2 y y_0 - b^2 x_0^2 + a^2 y_0^2 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x x_0}{a^2} - \frac{y y_0}{b^2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x x_0}{a^2} - \frac{y y_0}{b^2} = 1$$

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

Equation of normal at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

Slope of tangent at  $(x, y)$  is

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

The given line is  $4x - 2y + 5 = 0$

$$4x - 2y + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x + \frac{5}{2}$$

Slope of line = 2

$$\frac{3}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} = 2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2 = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = \frac{9}{16} + 2 = \frac{41}{16}$$

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

$$x = \frac{41}{48}, y = \sqrt{3\left(\frac{41}{48}\right) - 2} = \sqrt{\frac{41}{16} - 2} = \sqrt{\frac{41-32}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{16}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Equation of tangent through  $\left(\frac{41}{48}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$  is

$$y - \frac{3}{4} = 2\left(x - \frac{41}{48}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4y-3}{4} = 2\left(\frac{48x-41}{48}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 3 = \left(\frac{48x-41}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 24y - 18 = 48x - 41$$

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

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

$$(A) = 3, (B) = \frac{1}{3}, (C) = -3, (D) = -\frac{1}{3}$$

**Solution:**

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 4x + 3\cos x \Big|_{x=0} = 0 + 3\cos 0 = 3$$

$$\text{Slope of normal} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

The correct answer is D.

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

$$(A)(1, 2), (B)(2, 1), (C)(1, -2), (D)(-1, 2)$$

**Solution:**

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

Given line is  $y = x + 1$

Slope of line = 1

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

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

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

So, line  $y = x + 1$  is tangent to curve at point  $(1, 2)$

The correct answer is A