

Numeric Response Questions

Tangents and Normal

Q.1 If the line joining the points $(0,3)$ and $(5,-2)$ is a tangent to the curve $y = \frac{c}{x+1}$, then find the value of c .

Q.2 Find the number of points to the curve $x^{25} + y^{2t1} = a^{351}$ where the tangents are equally inclined to the axes.

Q.3 Find the length of the subtangent to the curve $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$ at $(1,-3)$.

Q.4 A particle moves along the curve $y = x^{32}$ in the first quadrant in such a way that its distance from the origin increase at the rate of 11 units per second. Then find the value of $\frac{dx}{dt}$ at $x = 3$.

Q.5 Let $f(x) = x^3 + ax + b$ with $a \neq b$ and suppose the tangent lines to the graph of f at $x = a$ and $x = b$ have the same gradient. Then find the value of $f(1)$.

Q.6 If the curves $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ and $y^3 = 16x$ intersect at right angle; then find value of a^2 .

Q.7 Find the length of the sub-tangent to the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 3$ at the point $(4,1)$.

Q.8 The tangent to the curve $2y^3 = ax^2 + x^3$ at (a, a) cuts of intercepts p and q on co-ordinate axes. If $p^2 + q^2 = 61$, then find value of a

Q.9 Find the area of the triangle formed by the tangent to the curve $\sin y = x^3 - x^5$ at the point $(1, 0)$ and the coordinate axes.

Q.10 If tangent of acute angle between the curves $y = |x^2 - 1|$ and $y = \sqrt{7 - x^2}$ at their points of intersection is $k\sqrt{3}$, then find k ?

Q.11 If Lagrange's mean value theorem is applicable for the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx + c, & x < 0 \\ e^x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ in $[-2,2]$ then find the value of $m + 3c$.

Q.12 If $f(x) = x(x - 2)(x - 4)$, $1 \leq x \leq 4$, then find a number satisfying the conditions of the mean value theorem.

Q.13 Water is dripping out from a conical funnel of semi-vertical angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ at the uniform rate of $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$ in its surface area through a tiny hole at the vertex in the bottom. When the slant height of



the water is 4 cm, if the rate of decrease of the slant height of the water, is $\frac{\sqrt{k}}{4\pi}$ cm/sec then find k.

Q.14 If $4x^2 + py^2 = 45$ and $x^2 - 4y^2 = 5$ cut orthogonally, then find the value of p .

Q.15 Side of an equilateral triangle expands at the rate of 2 cm/sec. If the rate of increase of its area when each side is 10 cm is $k\sqrt{3}$ cm²/ sec then find k.

ANSWER KEY

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Hints & Solutions

1. line joining (0, 3) (5, -2)

$$y - 3 = \frac{-2-3}{5-0}(x-0)$$

$$y - 3 = -x$$

$$y = 3 - x$$

$$\text{touches } y = \frac{c}{x+1}$$

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

$$3x + 3 - x^2 - x = c$$

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

$$D = 0$$

$$(-2)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (c-3) = 0$$

$$4 - 4c + 12 = 0$$

$$c = 4$$

3. Given curve is $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$

On differentiating, we get

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,-3)} = \frac{-(2-3)}{(1-6)} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Length of subtangent} = \frac{y}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-3}{-\frac{1}{5}} = 15$$

4. $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$; $r \frac{dr}{dt} = x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$\text{where } x = 3; y = 3\sqrt{3} \text{ and } r = 6;$$

$$\text{hence } 6 \cdot 11 = 3 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3\sqrt{3} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\text{but } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

5. $f'(a) = f'(b) \Rightarrow a = -b$

$$\text{So } f(1) = 1 + a + b = 1$$

6. $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{y} = 1$ & $y^3 = 16x$

Let point of intersection is (x_1, y_1)

$$\therefore \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{4} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$y_1^3 = 16x_1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Now

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{4} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4x}{a^2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{16}{3y^2}$$

$$m_1 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = -\frac{4x_1}{a^2y_1}$$

$$m_2 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = \frac{16}{3y_1^2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 90$$

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4x_1}{a^2y_1} \times \frac{16}{3y_1^2} = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{4x_1 \times 16}{3a^2y_1^3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x_1 \times 16}{3a^2 \times 16x_1} = 1 \quad (\text{from (ii)})$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 4/3$$

7. Given curve is

$$\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 3$$

Diff., w.r.t. y

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of sub-tangent} &= \left| y \frac{dx}{dy} \right| \\ &= \left| 1 \times \left(-\frac{2}{1} \right) \right| \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

8. Given curve is $2y^3 = ax^2 + x^3$
Differentiating w.r.t. 'x'

$$6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2ax$$

$$\text{At } (a, a), 6a^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3a^2 + 2a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Equation of tangent at (a, a)

$$y - a = \frac{5}{6} (x - a)$$

$$\text{then } P = -\frac{a}{5}, q = \frac{a}{6}$$

$$\text{As, } \frac{a^2}{25} + \frac{a^2}{36} = 61$$

$$\Rightarrow 61a^2 = 61 \times 25 \times 36$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 25 \times 36$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5 \times 6 = 30$$

9. $\sin y = x^3 - x^5$

$$(\cos y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 5x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 5x^4}{\cos y}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(1,0)} = \frac{3-5}{1} = -2$$

Equation of tangent at (1, 0)

$$y - 0 = -2(x - 1)$$

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

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

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(1)(2)$$

10. Solving, $|x^2 - 1| = \sqrt{7 - x^2}$

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

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}, \text{ so points } (\pm\sqrt{3}, 2)$$

$$\text{Now, } y = x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2x = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = \sqrt{7 - x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{4} \right|$$

11. $f(0^+) = f(0^-) \Rightarrow c = 1$

$$f'(0^+) = f'(0^-) \Rightarrow m = 1 \Rightarrow m + 3c = 4$$

12. Apply $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 12c + 8 = \frac{0 - 3}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 12c + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - 4c + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c - 1)(c - 3) = 0$$

$$c = 1, 3$$

$$\therefore 1 \notin (1, 4)$$

13. $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} \Rightarrow 2 = \pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$

$$l = \sqrt{2} r$$

$$\frac{dl}{dt} = \sqrt{2} \frac{dr}{dt} = \sqrt{2} \frac{2}{\pi(2\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4\pi} \text{ cm/sec.}$$

14. Let point of intersection is (x_1, y_1)

$$\text{So } 4x_1^2 + py_1^2 = 45 \text{ and } x_1^2 - 4y_1^2 = 5$$

$$\text{So } \frac{x_1^2}{y_1^2} = \frac{p+36}{5}$$

$$m_1 = -\frac{4x_1}{py_1} \text{ and } m_2 = \frac{x_1}{4y_1}$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1 \Rightarrow -\frac{4x_1^2}{4py_1^2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{p+36}{5} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P + 36 = 5p \Rightarrow p = 9$$

- 15.[2] If x is a side of equilateral triangle

$$\text{then area } (A) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 10 \times 2$$

$$= 10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

