



Equation of tangent to Conic Equation

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Show that equation of tangent to  $ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ at  $(x_1, y_1)$  is  $ax_1x + by_1y + h(x_1y_1 + x_1y) + g(x_1 + x_1) + f(y_1 + y_1) + c = 0$ Proof:- Consider  $ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ 

Diff w.r.t. "x", we have

$$2ax + 2by \frac{dy}{dx} + 2hy + 2hx \frac{dy}{dx} + 2g + 2f \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{ax + hy + g}{hx + by + f} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_1, y_1)} = -\frac{ax_1 + hy_1 + g}{hx_1 + by_1 + f}$$

Equation of tangent through  $(x_1, y_1)$  is: which is slope of tangent.

$$y - y_1 = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_1, y_1)} (x - x_1) \Rightarrow y - y_1 = -\frac{(ax_1 + hy_1 + g)}{(hx_1 + by_1 + f)} (x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - y_1)(hx_1 + by_1 + f) = -(ax_1 + hy_1 + g)(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow hx_1y - hx_1y_1 + by_1y - by_1^2 + yf - y_1f = ax_1^2 - ax_1x_1 - hxy_1 + hx_1y_1 - gx + gy$$

$$\Rightarrow ax_1x_1 + by_1y_1 + hxy_1 + hx_1y_1 + gy + gx + fy = ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + gy + fy$$

$$\Rightarrow ax_1x_1 + by_1y_1 + h(x_1y_1 + x_1y) + gy + fy = ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + gy + fy$$

Adding  $gx_1 + fy_1 + c$  in both sides.

$$\Rightarrow ax_1x_1 + by_1y_1 + h(x_1y_1 + x_1y) + g(x_1 + x_1) + f(y_1 + y_1) + c = ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c$$

$$\because (x_1, y_1) \text{ lies on Eq so } ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax_1x_1 + by_1y_1 + h(x_1y_1 + x_1y) + g(x_1 + x_1) + f(y_1 + y_1) + c = 0$$

which is required Equation of tangent.

The general Equation of Conic without rotation

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Gx + Fy + C = 0 \text{ is}$$

(i) Circle if  $A = B \neq 0$ (ii) Ellipse if  $A \neq B$  but have same signs(iii) Hyperbola if  $A \neq B$  but have opposite signs.(iv) Parabola if  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$  but not both simultaneously.

Equation of tangent can be obtained as:

$$x^2 \Rightarrow xx_1, y^2 \Rightarrow yy_1$$

$$2x \Rightarrow x+x_1, 2y \Rightarrow y+y_1$$

$$2xy \Rightarrow xy_1 + yx_1 \text{ replacements in the given equation at } P(x_1, y_1).$$

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### Exercise: 6.9

Q.2 Show that

$$(i) 10xy + 8x - 15y - 12 = 0$$

$$(ii) 6x^2 + xy - y^2 - 21x - 8y + 9 = 0$$

represents a pair of straight lines.

Find equations of these lines.

$$\text{Sol: } (i) 10xy + 8x - 15y - 12 = 0$$

Comparing with standard equation

$$a=0, b=0, h=5, g=4, f=\frac{-15}{2}, c=-12$$

Consider

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & -\frac{15}{2} \\ 4 & -\frac{15}{2} & -12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -\frac{15}{2} \\ 4 & -12 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 4 & -\frac{15}{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 - 5(-60 + 30) + 4\left(\frac{-75}{2} - 0\right)$$

$$= 0 - 5(-30) - 75 \times 2$$

$$= 0 + 150 - 150 = 0$$

So given Conic is pair of lines.

$$\text{Now } 10xy - 15y + 8x - 12 = 0$$

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

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

So required lines are

$$2x-3=0 \text{ and } 5y+4=0$$

$$(ii) 6x^2 - y^2 + xy - 21x - 8y + 9 = 0$$

Comparing with standard equation.

$$a=6, b=-1, h=\frac{1}{2}, g=\frac{-21}{2}, f=-4, c=9$$

Consider

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{21}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & -4 \\ -\frac{21}{2} & -4 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ -4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -4 \\ -4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - \frac{21}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6(-9-16) - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{9}{2}-42) - \frac{21}{2}(-2-\frac{21}{2})$$

$$= -150 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{-75}{2}\right) - \frac{21}{2}\left(\frac{-25}{2}\right)$$

$$= -150 + \frac{75}{4} + \frac{525}{4} = -150 + \frac{600}{4}$$

$$= -150 + 150 = 0$$

So given Conic is pair of straight lines.

$$\text{Now } 6x^2 + (y-21)x + (9-8y-y^2) = 0$$

which is quadratic in  $x$

$$x = \frac{-(y-21) \pm \sqrt{(y-21)^2 - 4(6)(9-8y-y^2)}}{2(6)}$$

$$x = \frac{-y+21 \pm \sqrt{y^2 + 441 - 92y - 216 + 192y + 24y^2}}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{-y+21 \pm \sqrt{25y^2 + 150y + 225}}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{-y+21 \pm \sqrt{(5y+15)^2}}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{-y+21 \pm (5y+15)}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-y+21+5y+15}{12} \text{ and } x = \frac{-y+21-5y-15}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{4y+36}{12} \text{ and } x = \frac{-6y+6}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{y+9}{3} \text{ and } x = \frac{-y+1}{2}$$

$$3x = y+9 \text{ and } 2x = -y+1$$

$$3x - y - 9 = 0 \text{ and } 2x + y - 1 = 0$$

Q.3 Find Equation of tangent at indicated pt.

$$(i) 3x^2 - 7y^2 + 2x - y - 48 = 0 \text{ at } (4, 1)$$

Sol: Diff. w.r.t. "x"

$$6x - 7(2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + 2 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$6x + 2 - (14y+1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x+2}{14y+1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(4, 1) = \frac{6(4)+2}{14(1)+1} = \frac{26}{15}$$

Eq of tangent through (4, 1):

$$y - 1 = \frac{26}{15}(x-4) \Rightarrow 15(y-1) = 26(x-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 15y - 15 = 26x - 104$$

$$\Rightarrow 26x - 15y - 104 + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 26x - 15y - 89 = 0 \text{ which is required.}$$

$$(iii) x^2 + 5xy - 4y^2 + 4 = 0 \text{ at } y = -1$$

Putting in equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 5x - 4 + 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x &= 0 \Rightarrow x(x-5) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ and } x = 5$$

So points are  $(0, -1)$  and  $(5, -1)$

Diff. w.r.t. "x"

$$2x + 5y + 5x \frac{dy}{dx} - 8y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x + 5y = (8y - 5x) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + 5y}{8y - 5x}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0, -1)} = \frac{2(0) + 5(-1)}{8(-1) - 5(0)} = \frac{-5}{-8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(5, -1)} = \frac{2(5) + 5(-1)}{8(-1) - 5(5)} = \frac{10 - 5}{-8 - 25} = \frac{-5}{33}$$

Equation of tangent through  $(0, -1)$

$$y + 1 = \frac{5}{8}(x - 0) \Rightarrow 8(y + 1) = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 8y - 8 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Eq. of tangent through  $(5, -1)$

$$y + 1 = \frac{-5}{33}(x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 33(y + 1) = -5x + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 33y + 33 - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 33y + 8 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

$$(iii) x^2 + 4xy - 3y^2 - 5x - 9y + 6 = 0 \text{ at } x = 3$$

Putting in equation, we have

$$9 + 12y - 3y^2 - 15 - 9y + 6 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore -3 \neq 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ and } y = 1$$

So points are  $(3, 0)$  and  $(3, 1)$

Diff. w.r.t. "x", we have

$$2x + 4y + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y \frac{dy}{dx} - 5 - 9 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5 - 2(3) - 0}{4(3) - 6 - 9} = \frac{-11}{-11} = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(3, 0)} = \frac{5 - 2(3) - 0}{4(3) - 6 - 9} = \frac{-11}{-11} = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(3, 1)} = \frac{5 - 2(3) - 4}{4(3) - 6 - 9} = \frac{-5}{-3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Eq. of tangent through  $(3, 0)$

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y - 3 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Equation of tangent through  $(3, 1)$

$$y - 1 = \frac{5}{3}(x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 3 = 5x - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 3y - 15 + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 3y - 12 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Q.1 is similar to Last Question of

Exercise 6.8

Student should try to solve it.

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