

Exercise 5.8

1. Sketch the graph of each of the following curves, showing clearly the asymptotes.

(a) $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$	(b) $x^2 - 2y^2 = 10$
(c) $xy = 9$	(d) $2xy = 15$
(e) $x = \frac{2}{y-1}$	(f) $y = \frac{2}{x-2}$
(g) $xy = -16$	(h) $(x-1)(y-2) = 1$

2. Find the Cartesian equations of the curves having the following parametric equations.

(a) $x = 3t, y = \frac{3}{t}$	(b) $x = \frac{5}{2}t, y = \frac{5}{2t}$
(c) $x = 2t, y = -\frac{2}{t}$	(d) $x = -\frac{2}{3}t, y = \frac{2}{3t}$
(e) $x = 1 + t, y = \frac{1}{t}$	(f) $x = 4t, y = 1 - \frac{4}{t}$

3. Write down the parametric equations of the curves having the following Cartesian equations.

(a) $xy = 16$	(b) $9xy = 25$	(c) $16xy = -1$
(d) $y = \frac{64}{x}$	(e) $x - 1 = \frac{4}{y}$	(f) $(x-2)y = 1$

4. If the gradient of the tangent at the point $(ct, \frac{c}{t})$ on the hyperbola $xy = c^2$ is $-\frac{1}{t^2}$, find the equations of the tangents and normals at each of the given points on the given hyperbola below.

(a) $(3t, \frac{3}{t}); xy = 9$	(b) $(3, \frac{4}{3}); xy = 4$
(c) $(-\frac{3}{2}t, \frac{3}{2t}); 4xy = 9$	(d) $(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{3}{4}); 8xy = 27$

5. Find the equation of the tangent to the hyperbola $xy = 4$ satisfying the following:

(a) it has a gradient $-\frac{3}{4}$	(b) it passes through the point $(2, 0)$
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6. The normal at the point $P(6, \frac{3}{2})$ which lies on the hyperbola $x = 3t$ and $y = \frac{3}{t}$ meets the curve again at Q . Find the coordinates of Q and the length of PQ .

7. The tangent and normal at the point $P(3, 4)$ which lies on the curve $xy = 12$, meet the x and y -axes respectively at Q, R and Q', R' . Find the length of QR and $Q'R'$.

8. P and Q are two variable points lying on the hyperbola $x = 3t, y = \frac{3}{t}$. The tangents at P and Q meet at T . If PQ passes through the point $(6, 2)$, find the equation of the locus of T as PQ varies.

9. The line $2y = x + 7$ intersects the curve $x = 2t, y = \frac{2}{t}$ at A and B . Find the respective values of t corresponding to A and B . Hence, find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the tangents at A and B .

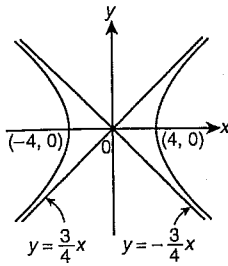
10. Prove that for all values of k , the line $k^2x + y = 8k$ is a tangent to the hyperbola $xy = 16$. Find the coordinates of the point of contact.

11. By finding the gradients of the tangents from the point $(2, -3)$ to the hyperbola $4xy = 25$, find the acute angle between the two tangents.

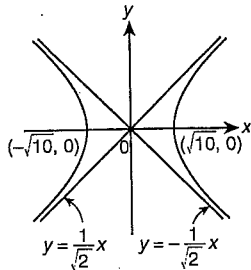
12. The normal to the hyperbola $xy = c^2$ at the point $Q(cq, \frac{c}{q})$ intersects the straight line $y = x$ at R . If O is the origin, show that $OQ = QR$. If the tangent to the hyperbola at Q intersects OR at P , prove that $OP \cdot OR = 4c^2$.

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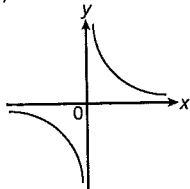
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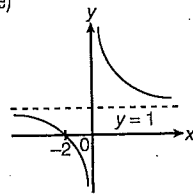
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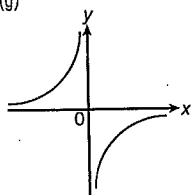
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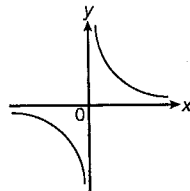


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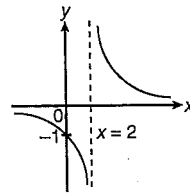


2. (a) $xy = 9$
 (c) $xy + 4 = 0$
 (e) $xy = y + 1$

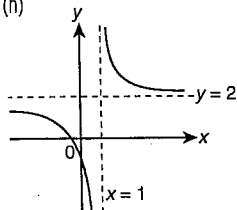
(d)



(f)



(h)



- (b) $4xy = 25$
 (d) $9xy + 4 = 0$
 (f) $xy - x + 16 = 0$

3. (a) $x = 4t, y = \frac{4}{t}$ (b) $x = \frac{5}{3}t, y = \frac{5}{3t}$
 (c) $x = \frac{1}{4}t, y = -\frac{1}{4t}$ (d) $x = 8t, y = \frac{8}{t}$
 (e) $x = 1 + 2t, y = \frac{2}{t}$ (f) $x = 2 + t, y = \frac{1}{t}$
4. (a) $t^2y + x = 6t; ty - t^3x = 3(1 - t^4)$
 (b) $9y + 4x = 24; 12y - 27x + 65 = 0$
 (c) $t^2y + x = 3t; 2ty - 2t^3x = 3(1 - t^4)$
 (d) $6y + x = 9; 4y - 24x + 105 = 0$
5. (a) $4y + 3x + 8\sqrt{3} = 0, 4y + 3x - 8\sqrt{3} = 0$
 (b) $y + 4x = 8$
6. $(-\frac{3}{8}, -24), \frac{51}{8}\sqrt{17}$
7. $QR = 10; Q'R' = \frac{35}{12}$
8. $x + 3y = 9$
9. $\frac{1}{2}, -4; (\frac{16}{7}, -\frac{8}{7})$
10. $(\frac{4}{k}, 4k)$
11. $\tan^{-1}(\frac{35}{13})$ or $69^\circ 37'$