Equations of Tangents

- 1. A curve has equation $y = x^3 4x^2 + 6$. Find the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point (2,-2).
- 2. A curve has equation $y = \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}}$.

Find the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point P(4,4).



- 3. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $f(x) = x^2 + 4\sqrt{x}$ at the point where x = 1.
- 4. The diagram shows part of the curve $y = 2x^3 5x$. Find the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point A, where x = -1.

- 5. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $f(x) = 2 x^2 \sqrt{x}$ at the point where x = 1.
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 $y = 2x^3 - 5x$

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6. A curve has equation $y = \frac{4x - x^2}{\sqrt{x}}$. Find the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point T, where x = 4.

- 7. A curve has equation $y = 3x^2 4x$. At the point P the tangent to this curve has gradient 2. Find the coordinates of P and hence the equation of the tangent.
- 8. A curve has equation $y = 2x^2 + 8x 3$. A tangent to this curve has gradient -4. Find the equation of this tangent.



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 $y = 2x^3 - 5x$

- 9. A curve has equation $f(x) = x\sqrt{x}$. A tangent to this curve has gradient 3. Find the equation of this tangent.
- 10. The diagram shows the curve $y = 2x^3 5x$. There are two tangents to this curve with gradient 1.

Find the equations of these tangents.

- 11. A curve has equation $y = \frac{12}{\sqrt{x}}$. A tangent to this curve has gradient -6. Find the equation of this tangent.
- 12. A curve has equation $f(x) = x(4 x^2)$.

There are two tangents to this curve with gradient -8.

Find the equations of these tangents.

