

12 A curve has parametric equations $x = \frac{1}{t}$, $y = 2t$. The point P is $\left(\frac{1}{p}, 2p\right)$.

(a) Show that the equation of the tangent at P can be written as $y = -2p^2x + 4p$.

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The tangent to this curve at P crosses the x -axis at the point A and the normal to this curve at P crosses the x -axis at the point B .

(b) Show that the ratio $PA:PB$ is $1:2p^2$.

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