

(Sketch omitted.)

If the coordinates of  $P$  are  $(a, b)$ , then by symmetry, the coordinates of  $Q$  are  $(-a, -b)$ .

$C_1$  is given by:

$$xy = 1$$

Differentiating both sides:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(xy) &= 0 \\ x \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{y}{x}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the equation of the tangent to  $C_1$  at  $P$  is:

$$y = -\frac{b}{a}(x - a) + b = -\frac{b}{a}x + 2b \quad (1)$$

$C_2$  is given by:

$$x^2 - y^2 = 2$$

Differentiating both sides:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - y^2) &= 0 \\ 2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x}{y}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the equation of the tangent to  $C_2$  at  $Q$  is:

$$y = \frac{a}{b}(x + a) - b \quad (2)$$

$M$  is the intersection of the two tangents, hence, at  $M$ ,

$$\frac{a}{b}(x + a) - b = -\frac{b}{a}x + 2b$$

Let  $x = -b$ . Then:

$$\frac{a}{b}(-b + a) - b = -\frac{b}{a}(-b) + 2b$$

$$-a + \frac{a^2}{b} - b = \frac{b^2}{a} + 2b$$

$ab = 1$  since  $(a, b)$  is on  $C_1$ , hence,  $b = a^{-1}$ .

The LHS:

$$-a + \frac{a^2}{b} - b = -a + \frac{a^2}{a^{-1}} - a^{-1} = a^3 - a - a^{-1}$$

$$\text{LHS} = a(a^2 - a^{-2} - 1)$$

The RHS:

$$\frac{b^2}{a} + 2b = \frac{a^{-2}}{a} + 2a^{-1} = a^{-3} + 2a^{-1} = a^{-3} - a + a + 2a^{-1}$$

$$\text{RHS} = a^{-1}(a^{-2} - a^2 + 2) + a$$

$a^2 - b^2 = 2$  since  $(a, b)$  is on  $C_2$ , hence,  $a^2 + a^{-2} = 2$ . Thus,

$$\text{LHS} = a(a^2 - a^{-2} - 1) = a(2 - 1) = a$$

$$\text{RHS} = a^{-1}(a^{-2} - a^2 + 2) + a = a^{-1}(-2 + 2) + a = a$$

LHS = RHS =  $a$ , so  $(-b, a)$  are the coordinates of M. By symmetry along  $y = -x$ , N must have the coordinates  $(b, -a)$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (+a, +b) \\ M &= (-b, +a) \\ Q &= (-a, -b) \\ N &= (+b, -a) \end{aligned}$$

We note that M is the image of P under a  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise rotation about the origin. Likewise, Q is the image of M, N is the image of Q and P is the image of N under the same rotation. Therefore, PMQN forms a square centred on the origin.