

## Exercise 6.1

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1. Find the rate of change of the area of a circle with respect to its radius  $r$  when  
(a)  $r = 3$  cm (b)  $r = 4$  cm

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  denote the area of the circle of radius  $r$ .  
Area of circle,  $x = \pi r^2$

And, Rate of change of area  $x$  w.r.t.  $r$  is

$$\frac{dx}{dr} = \pi(2r) = 2\pi r$$

(a)  $r = 3$  cm

$$\frac{dx}{dr} = 2\pi(3) = 6\pi \text{ sq. cm}$$

(b)  $r = 4$  cm

$$\frac{dx}{dr} = 2\pi(4) = 8\pi \text{ sq. cm}$$

2. The volume of a cube is increasing at the rate of  $8 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$ . How fast is the surface area increasing when the length of an edge is  $12$  cm?

**Solution:** Consider a side of the cube be  $x$  cm.

Rate of increase of volume of cube =  $8 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(xxx) = \frac{d}{dt}(x^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 \frac{d}{dt}x = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{8}{3x^2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Consider  $y$  be the surface area of the cube, i.e.,  $y = 6x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Rate of change of surface area of the cube} &= \frac{dy}{dt} = 6 \frac{d}{dt} x^2 \\ &= 6 \left( 2x \frac{dx}{dt} \right) = 12x \left( \frac{8}{3x^2} \right) \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{8}{x} \right) = \frac{32}{x} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}\end{aligned}$$

Put  $x = 12$  cm (Given)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{32}{12} = \frac{8}{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

As,  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  is positive, therefore surface area is increasing at the rate of  $\frac{8}{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/sec.

**3. The radius of the circle is increasing uniformly at the rate of 3 cm per second. Find the rate at which the area of the circle is increasing when the radius is 10 cm.**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  cm be the radius of the circle at time  $t$ .

Rate of increase of radius of circle = 3 cm/sec

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ is positive and equal to 3 cm/sec}$$

Consider  $y$  be the area of the circle.

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi r^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Rate of change of area of circle} = \frac{dy}{dt} = \pi \frac{d}{dt} x^2$$

$$= \pi \cdot 2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 2\pi x(3)$$

$$= 6\pi x$$

Put  $x = 10$  cm (given),

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 6\pi(10) = 60\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

As,  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  is positive, therefore surface area is increasing at the rate of  $60\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup>/sec.

**4. An edge of a variable cube is increasing at the rate of 3 cm per second. How fast is the volume of the cube increasing when the edge is 10 cm long?**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  cm be the edge of variable cube at time  $t$ .

Rate of increase of edge = 3 cm/sec

$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt}$  is positive and = 3 cm/sec

Consider  $y$  be the volume of the cube.

$$\Rightarrow y = x^3$$

Therefore, Rate of change of volume of cube =  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}x^3$

$$= 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} = 3x^2(3)$$

$$= 9x^2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$$

Put  $x = 10$  cm (Given)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 9(10)^2 = 900 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$$

As,  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  is positive, therefore volume of cube is increasing at the rate of 900 cm<sup>3</sup>/sec.

**5. A stone is dropped into a quite lake and waves move in circles at the rate of 5 cm/sec. At the instant when radius of the circular wave is 8 cm, how fast is the enclosed area increasing?**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  cm be the radius of the circular wave at time  $t$ .

Rate of increase of radius of circular wave = 5 cm/sec

$\frac{dx}{dt}$  is positive and = 5 cm/sec

Consider  $y$  be the enclosed area of the circular wave.

$$y = \pi x^2$$

Rate of change of area =  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \pi \frac{d}{dt} x^2$

$$= \pi \cdot 2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 2\pi x(5) = 10\pi x$$

Put  $x = 8$  cm (Given)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 10\pi(8) = 80\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

As,  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  is positive, therefore area of circular wave is increasing at the rate of  $80\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup>/sec.

**6. The radius of a circle is increasing at the rate of 0.7 cm/s. What is the rate of its circumference?**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  cm be the radius of the circle at time  $t$ .

Rate of increase of radius of circle = 0.7 cm/sec

$\frac{dx}{dt}$  is positive and = 0.7 cm/sec

Consider  $y$  be the circumference of the circle.

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\pi x$$

Rate of change of circumference of circle =  $\frac{dy}{dt}$

$$= 2\pi \frac{d}{dt} x = 2\pi(0.7)$$

$$= 1.4\pi \text{ cm/sec}$$

**7. The length  $x$  of a rectangle is decreasing at the rate of 5 cm/minute. When  $x = 8$  cm and  $y = 6$  cm, find the rates of change of (a) the perimeter and (b) the area of the rectangle.**

**Solution:** Given: Rate of decrease of length  $x$  of rectangle is 5 cm/minute.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \text{ is negative} = -5 \text{ cm/minute}$$

Also, Rate of increase of width  $y$  of rectangle is 4 cm/minute

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ is positive}$$

$$= 4 \text{ cm/minute}$$

**(a)** Consider  $z$  denotes the perimeter of rectangle.

$$z = 2x + 2y$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= 2(-5) + 2(4) = -2 \text{ is negative.}$$

Therefore, perimeter of the rectangle is decreasing at the rate of 2 cm/sec.

**(b)** Consider  $z$  denotes the area of rectangle.

$$z = xy$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = x \frac{dy}{dt} + y \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 8(4) + 6(-5) = 2 \text{ is positive.}$$

Therefore, Area of the rectangle is increasing at the rate of  $2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ .

**8. A balloon, which always remains spherical on inflation, is being inflated by pumping in 900 cubic centimeters of gas per second. Find the rate at which the radius of the balloon increases when the radius is 15 cm.**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  cm be the radius of the spherical balloon at time  $t$ .

According to the question, 
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi x^3 \right) = 900$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{d}{dt} x^3 = 900$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} = 900$$

$$4\pi x^2 = \frac{dx}{dt} = 900$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{900}{4\pi x^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{900}{4\pi (15)^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{900}{4\pi (225)}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{900}{900\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

Radius of balloon is increasing at the rate of  $\frac{1}{\pi} \text{ cm sec}$ .

**9. A balloon, which always remains spherical has a variables radius. Find the rate at which its volume is increasing with the radius when the later is 10 cm.**

**Solution:** As we know, Volume of sphere,  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi x^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{4}{3}\pi x^3 \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 3x^2$$

$$= 4\pi x^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 4\pi(10)^2 = 400\pi$$

Therefore, the volume is increasing at the rate of  $400\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/sec.

**10. A ladder 5 cm long is leaning against a wall. The bottom of the ladder is pulled along the ground, away from the wall, at the rate of 2 cm/s. How fast is its height on the wall decreasing when the foot of the ladder is 4 m away from the wall?**

**Solution:** Consider AB be the ladder and length of ladder is 5 cm. So AB = 5 cm. Let C is the junction of wall and ground, let CA = x meters, CB = y meters

So, according to the equation: As x increases, y decreases

$$\text{and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm/s}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$AC^2 + BC^2 = AB^2 \text{ [Using Pythagoras theorem]}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25 \text{ .....(1)}$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$2x(2) + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = -4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-2x}{y} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

When  $x=4$ ,  $16+y^2=25$

$$y=3 \text{ [From equation(1)]}$$

From equation (2),  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-2 \times 4}{3} = \frac{-8}{3} \text{ cm/s}$

**11. A particle moves along the curve  $6y = x^3 + 2$  , Find the points on the curve at which the y-coordinate is changing 8 times as fast as the x-coordinate.**

**Solution:** Equation of the curve,  $6y = x^3 + 2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

Consider (x, y) be the required point on curve (1)

As per the given statements,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8 \dots\dots\dots(2)$

From equation (1),  $6 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$

$$6 \times 8 = 3x^2 \text{ [From equation (2)]}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{6 \times 8}{3}$$

$$x = \pm 4 \text{ (two values of x)}$$

When  $x=4$ ,

$$6y = 64 + 2$$

$$y = 11$$

Required point is (4, 11).

When  $x=-4$ ,

$$6y = -64 + 2$$



$$y = \frac{-31}{3}$$

Required point is  $\left(-4, \frac{-31}{3}\right)$ .

**12. The radius of an air bubble is increasing at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm/s. At what rate is the volume of the bubble increasing when the radius is 1 cm?**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  cm be the radius of the air bubble at time  $t$ .

As per statement,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \text{ is positive} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ cm/sec} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Volume of air bubble } (z) = \frac{4\pi}{3} x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{d}{dt} x^3$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 4\pi x^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = 2\pi x^2$$

$$= 2\pi(1)^2 = 2\pi$$

Therefore, required rate of increase of volume of air bubble is  $2\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/sec.

**13. A balloon which always remains spherical, has a variable diameter  $\frac{3}{2}(2x+1)$ . Find the rate of change of its volume with respect to  $x$ .**

**Solution:** Given: Diameter of the balloon =  $\frac{3}{2}(2x+1)$

And, Radius of the balloon =  $\frac{3}{4}(2x+1)$

So, Volume of the balloon =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi\left(\frac{3}{4}(2x+1)\right)^3$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{16}(2x+1)^3 \text{ cubic units}$$

Now, Rate of change of volume w.r.t.  $x = \frac{dV}{dx}$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{16} \cdot 3(2x+1)^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x+1)$$

$$= \frac{27\pi}{16}(2x+1)^2 \cdot 2$$

$$= \frac{27\pi}{8}(2x+1)^2$$

**14. Sand is pouring from a pipe at the rate of 12 cm<sup>3</sup>/s. The falling sand forms a cone on the ground in such a way that the height of the cone is always one-sixth of the radius of the base. How fast is the height of the sand cone increasing when the height is 4 cm?**

**Solution:** Consider the height and radius of the sand-cone formed at time  $t$  second be  $y$  cm and  $x$  cm respectively.

As per the given statement,  $y = \frac{1}{6}x$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6y$$

Volume of cone (V) =  $\frac{1}{3}\pi x^2 y$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi(6y)^2 y$$

$$= 12\pi y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dy} = 36\pi y^2$$

Now, As,  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 12$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dt} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 36\pi y^2 \times \frac{dy}{dt} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{3\pi y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{3\pi 4^2} = \frac{1}{48\pi} \text{ cm/sec}$$

**15. The total cost  $C(x)$  in rupees associated with the production of  $x$  units of an item given by  $C(x) = 0.007x^3 - 0.003x^2 + 15x + 4000$ .**

**Find the marginal cost when 17 units are produced.**

**Solution:** Marginal cost =  $\frac{dC}{dx}$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(0.007x^3 - 0.003x^2 + 15x + 4000)$$
$$= 0.021x^2 - 0.006x + 15$$

Now, when  $x = 17$ , MC is

$$= 0.021(17)^2 - 0.006 \times 17 + 15$$
$$= 6.069 - 0.102 + 15 = 20.967$$

Therefore, required Marginal cost is Rs. 20.97.

**16. The total revenue in rupees received from the sale of  $x$  units of a product is given by  $R(x) = 13x^2 + 26x + 15$ .**

**Find the marginal revenue when  $x = 7$ .**

**Solution:** Marginal Revenue (MR) =  $\frac{dR}{dx}$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(13x^2 + 26x + 15)$$
$$= 26x + 26$$

Now, when  $x = 7$ , MR is

$$= 26 \times 7 + 26 = 208$$

Therefore, the required marginal revenue is Rs. 208.

**Choose the correct answer in Exercises 17 and 18.**

**17. The rate of change of the area of a circle with respect to its radius  $r$  at  $r = 6$  cm is:**

- (A)  $10\pi$
- (B)  $12\pi$
- (C)  $8\pi$
- (D)  $11\pi$

**Solution:**

Option (B) is correct.

Area of circle (A) =  $\pi r^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r$$

$$= 2\pi \times 6 = 12\pi$$

**18. The total revenue in Rupees received from the sale of  $x$  units of a product is given by**

**$R(x) = 3x^2 + 36x + 5$ . The marginal revenue, when  $x = 15$  is:**

- (A) 116
- (B) 96
- (C) 90
- (D) 126

**Solution:** Option (D) is correct.

Total revenue  $R(x) = 3x^2 + 36x + 5$

Marginal revenue =  $\frac{d}{dx} R(x) = 6x + 36$

$$= 6 \times 15 + 36 = 126$$

## Exercise 6.2

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1. Show that the function given by  $f(x) = 3x + 17$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = 3x + 17$

Derivate w.r.t  $x$ :

$$f'(x) = 3(1) + 0 = 3 > 0 \quad \text{that is, positive for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

2. Show that the function given by  $f(x) = e^{2x}$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = e^{2x}$

$$f'(x) = e^{2x} \frac{d}{dx} 2x = e^{2x} (2) = 2e^{2x} > 0 \quad \text{that is, positive for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

3. Show that the function given by  $f(x) = \sin x$  is

(a) strictly increasing  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,

(b) strictly decreasing in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ ,

(c) neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(0, \pi)$ .

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = \sin x$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

(a) Since,  $f'(x) = \cos x > 0$ , that is, positive in 1st quadrant, that is, in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

(b) Since,  $f'(x) = \cos x < 0$ , that is, negative in 2nd quadrant, that is, in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ .

$f(x)$  is strictly decreasing in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ .

(c) Since  $f'(x) = \cos x > 0$ , that is, positive in 1st quadrant, that is, in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and

$f'(x) = \cos x < 0$ , that is, negative in 2nd quadrant, that is, in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$  and  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

Therefore,  $f'(x)$  does not have same sign in the interval  $(0, \pi)$ .

So,  $f(x)$  is neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(0, \pi)$ .

**4. Find the intervals in which the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$  is**

**(a) strictly increasing,**

**(b) strictly decreasing.**

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$

$$f'(x) = 4x - 3 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now } 4x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore, we have two intervals  $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$ .

**(a)** For interval  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$ , picking  $x = 1$ , then from equation (1),  $f'(x) > 0$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly increasing in  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$ .

**(b)** For interval  $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right)$ , picking  $x = 0.5$ , then from equation (1),  $f'(x) < 0$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly decreasing in  $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right)$ .

5. Find the intervals in which the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 7$  is  
 (a) strictly increasing,  
 (b) strictly decreasing.

**Solution:** (a) Given function:  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 7$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 36 = 6(x^2 - x - 6)$$

$$f'(x) = 6(x+2)(x-3) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now  $6(x+2)(x-3) = 0$

$$x+2=0 \text{ or } x-3=0$$

$$x=-2 \text{ or } x=3$$

The value of  $x$  is either  $-2$  or  $3$ .

Therefore, we have sub-intervals are  $(-\infty, -2)$ ,  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(3, \infty)$ .

For interval  $(-\infty, -2)$ , picking  $x = -3$ , from equation (1),

$$f'(x) = (+)(-)(-) = (+) > 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly increasing in  $(-\infty, -2)$ .

For interval  $(-2, 3)$ , picking  $x = 2$ , from equation (1),

$$f'(x) = (+)(+)(-) = (-) < 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly decreasing in  $(-2, 3)$ .

For interval  $(3, \infty)$ , picking  $x = 4$ , from equation (1),

$$f'(x) = (+)(+)(+) = (+) > 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly increasing in  $(3, \infty)$ .

So, (a)  $f$  is strictly increasing in  $(-\infty, -2)$  and  $(3, \infty)$ .

(b)  $f$  is strictly decreasing in  $(-2, 3)$ .

**6. Find the intervals in which the following functions are strictly increasing or decreasing:**

(a)  $x^2 + 2x - 5$

(b)  $10 - 6x - 2x^2$

(c)  $-2x^3 - 9x^2 - 12x + 1$

(d)  $6 - 9x - x^2$

(e)  $(x+1)^3 (x-3)^3$

**Solution:**

(a) Given function:  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x + 2 = 2(x+1) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now  $2(x+1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

Therefore, we have two sub-intervals  $(-\infty, -1)$  and  $(-1, \infty)$ .

For interval  $(-\infty, -1)$  picking  $x = -2$ , from equation (1),  $f'(x) = (-) < 0$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly decreasing.

For interval  $(-1, \infty)$  picking  $x = 0$ , from equation (1),  $f'(x) = (+) > 0$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly increasing.

(b) Given function:  $f(x) = 10 - 6x - 2x^2$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -6 - 4x = -2(3 + 2x) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$



Now  $-2(3+2x) = 0$

$$x = \frac{-3}{2}$$

Therefore, we have two sub-intervals  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-3}{2}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{-3}{2}, \infty\right)$ .

For interval  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-3}{2}\right)$  picking  $x = -2$ , from equation (1),

$$f'(x) = (-)(-) = (+) > 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly increasing.

For interval  $\left(\frac{-3}{2}, \infty\right)$  picking  $x = -1$ , from equation (1),

$$f'(x) = (-)(+) = (-) < 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly decreasing.

(c) Given function:  $f(x) = -2x^3 - 9x^2 - 12x + 1$   
Derivate w.r.t.  $x$ ,

$$f'(x) = -6x^2 - 18x - 12$$

$$f'(x) = -6(x^2 + 3x + 2)$$

$$= -6(x+1)(x+2) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now,

$$-6(x+1)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } x = -2$$

Therefore, we have three disjoint intervals  $(-\infty, -2)$ ,  $(-2, -1)$  and  $(-1, \infty)$ .

For

interval  $(-\infty, -2)$ , from equation (1),

$$f'(x) = (-)(-)(-) = (-) < 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly decreasing.

For interval  $(-2, -1)$ , from equation (1),

$$f'(x) = (-)(-)(+) = (+) > 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly increasing.

For interval  $(-1, \infty)$ , from equation (1),

$$f'(x) = (-)(+)(+) = (-) < 0$$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly decreasing.

(d) Given function:  $f(x) = 6 - 9x - x^2$

$$f'(x) = -9 - 2x$$

$$\text{Now } -9 - 2x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-9}{2}$$

Therefore, we have three disjoint intervals  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-9}{2}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{-9}{2}, \infty\right)$ .

For interval  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-9}{2}\right)$ ,  $x < \frac{-9}{2}$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly increasing.

For interval  $\left(\frac{-9}{2}, \infty\right)$ ,  $x > \frac{-9}{2}$

Therefore,  $f$  is strictly decreasing.

(e) Given function:  $f(x) = (x+1)^3(x-3)^3$   
 $f'(x) = (x+1)^3 \cdot 3(x-3)^2 + (x-3)^3 \cdot 3(x+1)^2$

$$f'(x) = 3(x+1)^2(x-3)^2(x+1+x-3)$$

$$f'(x) = 3(x+1)^2(x-3)^2(2x-2)$$

$$f'(x) = 6(x+1)^2(x-3)^2(x-1)$$

Here, factors  $(x+1)^2$  and  $(x-3)^2$  are non-negative for all  $x$ .

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing if  $f'(x) > 0$

$$x-1 > 0$$

$$x > 1$$

And  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing if  $f'(x) < 0$

$$x-1 < 0$$

$$x < 1$$

So,  $f$  is strictly increasing in  $(1, \infty)$  and  $f$  is strictly decreasing in  $(-\infty, 1)$ .

7. Show that  $y = \log(1+x) - \frac{2x}{2+x}, x > -1$  is an increasing function of  $x$  throughout its domain.

**Solution:** Given function:  $y = \log(1+x) - \frac{2x}{2+x}$

Derivate  $y$  w.r.t.  $x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{1+x} \frac{d}{dx}(1+x) - \left[ \frac{(2+x) \frac{d}{dx}(2x) - 2x \frac{d}{dx}(2+x)}{(2+x)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x} - \left[ \frac{(2+x)2 - 2x}{(2+x)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{(4+2x-2)}{(2+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{4}{(2+x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

This implies,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(2+x)^2 - 4(1+x)}{(1+x)(2+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(1+x)(2+x)^2} \dots\dots\dots(1)\end{aligned}$$

Domain of the given function is given to be  $x > -1$

$$\Rightarrow x+1 > 0$$

Also  $(2+x)^2 > 0$  and  $x^2 \geq 0$

From equation (1),  $\frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0$  for all  $x$  in domain  $x > -1$  and  $f$  is an increasing function.

**8. Find the value of  $x$  for which  $y = \{x(x-2)\}^2$  is an increasing function.**

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = y = (x(x-2))^2$

Derivate  $y$  w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(x-2) \frac{d}{dx} [x(x-2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(x-2) \left[ x \frac{d}{dx} (x-2) + (x-2) \frac{d}{dx} x \right]$$

[Applying Product Rule]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(x-2) [x + x - 2]$$

$$= 2x(x-2)(2x-2)$$

$$= 4x(x-2)(x-1) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2, x = 1$$

Therefore, we have  $(-\infty, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2), (2, \infty)$

For  $(-\infty, 0)$  picking  $x = -1$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-)(-)(-) = (-) \leq 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is decreasing.

For  $(0, 1)$  picking  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (+)(-)(-) = (+) \geq 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing.

For  $(1, 2)$  picking  $x = 1.5$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (+)(-)(+) = (-) \leq 0$$

$f(x)$  is decreasing.

For  $(2, \infty)$  picking  $x = 3$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (+)(+)(+) = (+) \geq 0$$

$f(x)$  is increasing.

9. Prove that  $y = \frac{4 \sin \theta}{(2 + \cos \theta)} - \theta$  is an increasing function of  $\theta$  in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

**Solution:** Given function:  $y = \frac{4 \sin \theta}{(2 + \cos \theta)} - \theta$

Derivate  $y$  w.r.t.  $\theta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= \frac{(2 + \cos \theta) \cdot 4 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta (-\sin \theta)}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2} - 1 \\ &= \frac{8 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2} - 1 \\ \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= \frac{8 \cos \theta + 4(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) - (2 + \cos \theta)^2}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2} \\ &= \frac{8 \cos \theta + 4 - (2 + \cos \theta)^2}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= \frac{(8 \cos \theta + 4) - (4 + 4 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta (4 - \cos \theta)}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and we have  $0 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$ , therefore  $4 - \cos \theta > 0$ .

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} \geq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So,  $y$  is an increasing function of  $\theta$  in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

**10. Prove that the logarithmic function is strictly increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ .**

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = \log x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in } (0, \infty).$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ .

**11. Prove that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$  is neither strictly increasing nor strictly decreasing on  $(-1, 1)$ .**

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 1$$

$f(x)$  is strictly increasing if  $f'(x) > 0$

$$2x - 1 > 0$$

$$x > \frac{1}{2}$$

that is, increasing on the interval  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

$f(x)$  is strictly decreasing if  $f'(x) < 0$

$$2x - 1 < 0$$

$$x < \frac{1}{2}$$

that is, decreasing

on the interval  $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

So,  $f(x)$  is neither strictly increasing nor decreasing on the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

**12. Which of the following functions are strictly decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ?**

(Note for users: since intervals are not defined in NCERT class 12 book. So we have used open brackets here)

(A)  $\cos x$  (B)  $\cos 2x$  (C)  $\cos 3x$  (D)  $\tan x$

**Solution:**

(A) Let  $f(x) = \cos x$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x$$

Since  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , therefore  $\sin x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin x < 0$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

(B)  $f(x) = \cos 2x$

$$f'(x) = -2 \sin 2x$$

Since  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$0 < 2x < \pi \text{ therefore } \sin 2x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \sin 2x < 0$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

(C)  $f(x) = \cos 3x$

$$f'(x) = -3 \sin 3x$$



Since  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$0 < 3x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

For  $0 < 3x < \pi$   $\sin 3x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \sin 3x < 0$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ .

For  $\pi < 3x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$   $\sin 3x < 0$

$$-3 \sin 3x > 0$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

So,  $f(x)$  is neither strictly increasing nor strictly decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

(D) Let  $f(x) = \tan x$   
 $f'(x) = \sec^2 x > 0$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

**13. On which of the following intervals is the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x^{100} + \sin x - 1$  is strictly decreasing:**

- (A)  $(0, 1)$       (B)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$       (C)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$       (D) None of these

(Note for users: since intervals are not defined in NCERT class 12 book. So we have used open brackets here)

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = x^{100} + \sin x - 1$   
 $f'(x) = 100x^{99} + \cos x$

(A) On  $(0, 1)$ ,  $x > 0$  therefore  $100x^{99} > 0$

And for  $\cos x$

$$(0, 1 \text{ radian}) = (0, 57^\circ \text{ nearly}) > 0$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $(0, 1)$ .

(B) For  $100x^{99}$   $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$

For interval:  $\left(\frac{11}{7}, \frac{22}{7}\right) = (1.5, 3.1) > 1$  and So,  $100x^{99} > 100$

For  $\cos x$   $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$  is in 2nd quadrant and So,  $\cos x$  is negative and between  $-1$  and  $0$ .

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ .

(C) On  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = (0, 1.5)$  both terms of given function are positive.

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

(D) Option (D) is the correct answer.

**14. Find the least value of "a" such that the function f given by  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + 1$  strictly increasing on  $(1, 2)$ .**

**Solution:**  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + 1$

Apply derivative:

$$f'(x) = 2x + a$$

Since  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $(1, 2)$ , therefore  $f'(x) = 2x + a > 0$  for all  $x$  in  $(1, 2)$

On  $(1, 2)$   $1 < x < 2$

$$2 < 2x < 4$$

$$2 + a < 2x + a < 4 + a$$

Therefore, Minimum value of  $f'(x)$  is  $2 + a$  and maximum value is  $4 + a$ .

Since  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  in  $(1, 2)$

$$2 + a > 0 \text{ and } 4 + a > 0$$

$$a > -2 \text{ and } a > -4$$

Therefore, least value of  $a$  is  $-2$ .

**15. Let  $I$  be any interval disjoint from  $[-1, 1]$  Prove that the function  $f$  given by**

$$f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

**is strictly increasing on  $I$ .**

**Solution:** Given function:

$$f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} = x + x^{-1}$$

Apply derivative:

$$f'(x) = 1 + (-1)x^{-2} = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x^2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

For every  $x$  either  $x < -1$  or  $x > 1$

for  $x < -1$ ,  $x = -2$ ,

$$f'(x) = \frac{(-)(-)}{(+) } = (+) > 0$$

Again for,  $x > 1$ ,  $x = 2$ ,

$$f'(x) = \frac{(+)(+)}{(+) } = (+) > 0$$

$f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in I (-\infty, \infty)$ , So,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $I$ .

**16. Prove that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = \log \sin x$  is strictly increasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and strictly decreasing on  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ .**

**Solution:** Given function:  
 $f(x) = \log \sin x$

Apply derivative:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \cos x = \cot x$$

On the interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  that is, in 1st quadrant,

$$f'(x) = \cot x > 0$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

On the interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$  that is, in 2nd quadrant,

$$f'(x) = \cot x < 0$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing on  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ .

**17. Prove that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = \log \cos x$  is strictly decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and strictly decreasing on  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ .**

**Solution:** Given function:  $f(x) = \log \cos x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos x} \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = \frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x) = -\tan x$$

On the interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,

In 1st quadrant,  $\tan x$  is positive,

thus  $f'(x) = -\tan x < 0$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

On the interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ ,

In 2nd quadrant,  $\tan x$  is negative

thus  $f'(x) = -\tan x > 0$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ .

**18. Prove that the function given by  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$  is increasing in  $\mathbb{R}$ .**

**Solution:** Given function:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$$

Apply derivative:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3 = 3(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

$$f'(x) = 3(x-1)^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}.$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

19. The interval in which  $y = x^2 e^{-x}$  is increasing in:

- (A)  $(-\infty, \infty)$       (B)  $(-2, 0)$       (C)  $(2, \infty)$       (D)  $(0, 2)$

**Solution:**

Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Given function:

$$y = x^2 e^{-x}$$

Apply derivative:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} + e^{-x} \frac{d}{dx} x^2$$

$$= x^2 e^{-x} (-1) + e^{-x} (2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -x^2 e^{-x} + 2x e^{-x}$$

$$= x e^{-x} (-x + 2)$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(2-x)}{e^x}$$

In option (D),  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  for all  $x$  in the interval  $(0, 2)$ .

### Exercise 6.3

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1. Find the slope of tangent to the curve  $y = 3x^4 - 4x$  at  $x = 4$ .

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = 3x^4 - 4x$  .....(1)

Slope of the tangent to the curve = Value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point (x, y).

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(4x^3) - 4 = 12x^3 - 4$$

Slope of the tangent at point  $x = 4$  to the curve (1)

$$= 12(4)^3 - 4 = 764$$

2. Find the slope of tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}, x \neq 2$  at  $x = 10$ .

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$  .....(1)

Derivate y w.r.t. x,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-2) \frac{d}{dx}(x-1) - (x-1) \frac{d}{dx}(x-2)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x-2) - (x-1)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-2)^2} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Slope of the tangent at point  $x = 10$  to the curve (1)

$$= \frac{-1}{(10-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{8^2} = \frac{-1}{64}$$

**3. Find the slope of tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 - x + 1$  at the given point whose  $x$ -coordinate is 2.**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = x^3 - x + 1$  .....(1)

Apply derivate w.r.t  $x$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 1$$

Slope of the tangent at point  $x = 2$  to the curve (1)

$$= 3(2)^2 - 1 = 11$$

**4. Find the slope of tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$  at the given point whose  $x$ -coordinate is 3.**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$  .....(1)

Apply derivate w.r.t  $x$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 3$$

Slope of the tangent at point  $x = 3$  to the curve (1)

$$= 3(3)^2 - 3 = 24$$

**5. Find the slope of the normal to the curve  $x = a \cos^3 \theta, y = a \sin^3 \theta$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .**

**Solution:**

Equations of the curves are  $x = a \cos^3 \theta, y = a \sin^3 \theta$

$$x = a \cos^3 \theta,$$

Apply derivate w.r.t  $x$ ,



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{d\theta} &= a \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta)^3 \\ &= a \cdot 3 (\cos \theta)^2 \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \quad \dots\dots(1)\end{aligned}$$

And,

$$y = a \sin^3 \theta$$

Apply derivate w.r.t x,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{d\theta} &= a \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta)^3 \\ &= a \cdot 3 (\sin \theta)^2 \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta) \\ \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= 3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$

Using (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{-3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{-\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Slope of the tangent at } \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = -1\end{aligned}$$

And Slope of the normal at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$= \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

**6. Find the slope of the normal to the curve  $x = 1 - a \sin \theta, y = b \cos^2 \theta$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .**

**Solution:**

Equations of the curves are  $x = 1 - a \sin \theta$  and  $y = b \cos^2 \theta$ .

$$x = 1 - a \sin \theta$$

Apply derivative w.r.t.  $\theta$ , we have

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0 - a \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \cos \theta$$

Again,

$$y = b \cos^2 \theta$$

Apply derivative w.r.t.  $\theta$ , we have

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \cdot 2 \cos \theta \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta = -2b \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy / d\theta}{dx / d\theta} = \frac{-2b \cos \theta \sin \theta}{-a \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2b}{a} \sin \theta$$

Again, Slope of the tangent at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$= \frac{2b}{a} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2b}{a}$$

And Slope of the normal at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$= \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{2b/a}$$

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

**7. Find the point at which the tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 7$  is parallel to the x-axis.**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 7$  .....(1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$$

Since, the tangent is parallel to the x-axis, so,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 3, x = -1$$

From equation (1), when  $x = 3$ .

$$y = 27 - 27 - 27 + 7 = -20$$

$$\text{when } x = -1, y = -1 - 3 + 9 + 7 = 12$$

Therefore, the required points are  $(3, -20)$  and  $(-1, 12)$ .

**8. Find the point on the curve  $y = (x-2)^2$  at which the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the points  $(2, 0)$  and  $(4, 4)$ .**

**Solution:** Let the given points are M (2, 0) and N (4, 4).

$$\text{Slope of the chord, MN} = \frac{4-0}{4-2} = 2$$

$$\left[ \because m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right]$$

Equation of the curve is  $y = (x-2)^2$  (Given)

Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(x-2)$$

If the tangent is parallel to the chord MN, then

Slope of tangent = Slope of chord

$$2(x-2) = 2$$

$$x = 3$$

Therefore,  $y = (3-2)^2 = 1$

Therefore, the required point is (3, 1).

**9. Find the point on the curve  $y = x^3 - 11x + 5$  at which the tangent is  $y = x - 11$ .**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = x^3 - 11x + 5$  .....(1)

Equation of the tangent  $y = x - 11$  .....(2)

$$\Rightarrow x - y - 11 = 0$$

Slope of the tangent at (x, y)

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 11 \quad [\text{From equation (1)}]$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent} = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

[From equation (2)]

Therefore,

$$3x^2 - 11 = 1$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

From equation (1), when  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 8 - 22 + 5 = -9$

And when  $x = -2$ ,  $y = -8 + 22 + 5 = 19$

We observed that,  $(-2, 19)$  does not satisfy equation (2), therefore the required point is  $(2, -9)$ .

**10. Find the equation of all lines having slope  $-1$  that are tangents to the**

**curve**  $y = \frac{1}{x-1}, x \neq 1$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Equation of the curve } y = \frac{1}{x-1} = (x-1)^{-1} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-1)(x-1)^{-2} \frac{d}{dx}(x-1)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = \text{Slope of the tangent at } (x, y)$$

But according to given statement, slope =  $-1$

$$\frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = -1$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 1$$

$$x-1 = \pm 1$$

$$x=1+1=2 \text{ or } x=1-1=0$$

From equation (1), when  $x = 2$

$$y = \frac{1}{2-1} = 1$$

And when  $x = 0$

$$y = \frac{1}{0-1} = -1$$

Points of contact are  $(2, 1)$  and  $(0, -1)$ .

And Equation of two tangents are  $y-1 = -1(x-2)$

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

$$y-(-1) = -1(x-0) = x+y+1=0$$

**11. Find the equations of all lines having slope 2 which are tangents to the**

**curve**  $y = \frac{1}{x-3}, x \neq 3$ .

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x-3} = (x-3)^{-1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-1)(x-3)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x-3)^2}$$

= Slope of the tangent at  $(x, y)$

But according to question, slope = 2

$$\frac{-1}{(x-3)^2} = 2$$

$$(x-3)^2 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

which is not possible.

Hence, there is no tangent to the given curve having slope 2.

**12. Find the equations of all lines having slope 0 which are tangents to the**

**curve**  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$ .

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$  .....(1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [(x^2 - 2x + 3)^{-1}]$$

$$= -(x^2 - 2x + 3)^{-2} \cdot (2x - 2)$$

$$= \frac{-2(x-1)}{(x^2 - 2x + 3)^2}$$

But according to question, slope = 0, so

$$\frac{-2(x-1)}{(x^2 - 2x + 3)^2} = 0$$

$$-2(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

From equation (1),  $y = \frac{1}{1 - 2 + 3} = \frac{1}{2}$

Therefore, the point on the curve which tangent has slope 0 is  $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

Equation of the tangent is  $y - \frac{1}{2} = 0(x - 1)$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

Which implies, the value of  $y$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

13. Find the points on the curve  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  at which the tangents are:

(i) parallel to x-axis                      (ii) parallel to y-axis

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  .....(1)

Derivate  $y$  w.r.t.  $x$ , we have

$$\frac{2x}{9} + \frac{2y}{16} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{2y}{16} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{9}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-32x}{18y} = \frac{-16x}{9y} \text{ .....(2)}$$

(i) If tangent is parallel to x-axis, then Slope of tangent = 0

Which implies,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{-16x}{9y} = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

From equation (1),  $\frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

$$y^2 = 16$$

$$y = \pm 4$$



The points on curve

(1) where tangents are parallel to x-axis are  $(0, \pm 4)$ .

(ii) If the tangent parallel to y-axis.

Slope of the tangent =  $\pm\infty$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm\infty$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 0$$

(taking reciprocal)

From equation (2),  $\frac{9y}{-16x} = 0$

$$y = 0$$

From equation (1),  $\frac{x^2}{9} = 1$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

Therefore, the points on curve (1) where tangents are parallel to y-axis are  $(\pm 3, 0)$ .

**14. Find the equation of the tangents and normal to the given curves at the indicated points:**

(i)  $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$  at  $(0, 5)$

(ii)  $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$  at  $(1, 3)$

(iii)  $y = x^3$  at  $(1, 1)$

(iv)  $y = x^2$  at  $(0, 0)$

(v)  $x = \cos t, y = \sin t$  at  $t = \pi/4$

**Solution:**

(i) Equation of the curve  $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$

On differentiating y w.r.t. x, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 26x - 10$$

Now, value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at (0, 5)

At  $x=0$ ,

$$4(0)^3 - 18(0)^2 + 26(0) - 10 = -10 = m \text{ (say)}$$

Slope of the normal at (0, 5) is  $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-10} = \frac{1}{10}$

Equation of the tangent at (0, 5) is  $y - 5 = 10(x - 0)$

$$y - 5 = 10x$$

$$10x + y = 5$$

And Equation of the normal at (0, 5) is  $y - 5 = \frac{1}{10}(x - 0)$

$$10y - 50 = x$$

$$x - 10y + 50 = 0$$

(ii) Equation of the curve  $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$

On differentiating  $y$  w.r.t.  $x$ , we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 26x - 10$$

Now value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at (1, 3)

At  $x=1$ ,

$$4(1)^3 - 18(1)^2 + 26(1) - 10 = 4 - 18 + 26 - 10 = 2 = m \text{ (say)}$$

Slope of the normal at (1, 3) is  $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{2}$

Equation of the tangent at (1, 3) is  $y - 3 = 2(x - 1)$

$$y - 3 = 2x - 2$$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

And Equation of the normal at (1, 3) is  $y - 3 = \frac{-1}{2}(x - 1)$

$$2y - 6 = -x + 1$$

$$x + 2y - 7 = 0$$

(iii) Equation of the curve  $y = x^3$  .....(1)  
On differentiating y w.r.t. x, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

Now, value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at (1, 1)

At  $x = 1$ ,

$$3(1)^2 = 3 = m \text{ (say)}$$

Slope of the normal at (1, 1) is  $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$

Equation of the tangent at (1, 1) is  $y - 1 = 3(x - 1)$

$$y - 1 = 3x - 3 \text{ or } y = 3x - 2$$

And Equation of the normal at (1, 1) is  $y - 1 = \frac{-1}{3}(x - 1)$

$$3y - 3 = -x + 1$$

$$x + 3y - 4 = 0$$

(iv) Equation of the curve  $y = x^2$  .....(1)  
On differentiating y w.r.t. x, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

Now value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at (0, 0)

At  $x=0$ ,  $2 \times 0 = 0 = m$  (say)

Equation of the tangent at (0, 0) is  $y - 0 = 0(x - 0)$

$$y = 0$$

And normal at (0, 0) is y-axis.

(v) Equation of the curves are  $x = \cos t, y = \sin t$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\cos t}{-\sin t} = -\cot t$$

Slope of the tangent at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4} = -\cot \frac{\pi}{4} = -1 = m$  (say)

Slope of the normal at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is  $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$

Point  $(x, y) = (\cos t, \sin t)$

$$= \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

Equation of the tangent is  $y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -1 \left( x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

$$x + y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x + y = \sqrt{2}$$

And Equation of the normal is  $y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1 \left( x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

$$y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x$$

**15. Find the equation of the tangent line to curve  $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$  which is:**

**(a) parallel to the line  $2x - y + 9 = 0$**

**(b) perpendicular to the line  $5y - 15x = 13$**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$  .....(1)

Slope of tangent =  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2$  .....(2)

**(a)** Slope of the line  $2x - y + 9 = 0$  is  $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$   
Slope of tangent parallel to this line is also = 2

From equation (2),  $2x - 2 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

From equation (1),  $y = 4 - 4 + 7 = 7$

Therefore, point of contact is (2, 7).

Equation of the tangent at (2, 7) is  $y - 7 = 2(x - 2)$

$$\Rightarrow y - 7 = 2x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2x - 3 = 0$$

(b) Slope of the line  $-15x + 5y = 13$  is  $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-(-15)}{5} = 3 = m$

Slope of the required tangent perpendicular to this line =  $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$

From equation (2),  $2x - 2 = \frac{-1}{3}$

$$6x - 6 = -1$$

$$x = \frac{5}{6}$$

From equation (1),  $y = \frac{25}{36} - \frac{5}{3} + 7$

$$= \frac{25 - 60 + 252}{36} = \frac{217}{36}$$

Therefore, point of contact is  $\left(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{217}{36}\right)$ .

Equation of the required tangent is  $y - \frac{217}{36} = \frac{-1}{3}\left(x - \frac{5}{6}\right)$

$$3y - \frac{217}{12} = -x + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x + 3y = \frac{217}{12} + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x + 3y = \frac{217 + 10}{12} = \frac{227}{12}$$

$$12x + 36y = 227 \text{ . (Which is required equation)}$$

**16. Show that the tangents to the curve  $y = 7x^3 + 11$  at the points where  $x = 2$  and  $x = -2$  are parallel.**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = 7x^3 + 11$

$$\text{Slope of tangent at } (x, y) = \frac{dy}{dx} = 21x^2$$

At the point  $x = 2$ ,

$$\text{Slope of the tangent} = 21(2)^2 = 21 \times 4 = 84$$

At the point  $x = -2$ ,

$$\text{Slope of the tangent} = 21(-2)^2 = 21 \times 4 = 84$$

Since, the slopes of the two tangents are equal.

Therefore, tangents at  $x = 2$  and  $x = -2$  are parallel.

**17. Find the points on the curve  $y = x^3$  at which the slope of the tangent is equal to the  $y$ -coordinate of the point.**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = x^3$  .....(1)

Slope of tangent at  $(x, y)$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \text{ .....(2)}$$

As given, Slope of the tangent =  $y$ -coordinate of the point

$$3x^2 = x^3$$

$$3x^2 - x^3 = 0$$

$$x^2(3 - x) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0 \text{ or } 3 - x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 3$$

From equation (1), at  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$

The point is (0, 0).

And From equation (1), at  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 27$

The point is (3, 27).

Therefore, the desired points are (0, 0) and (3, 27).

**18. For the curve  $y = 4x^3 - 2x^5$ , find all point at which the tangent passes through the origin.**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = 4x^3 - 2x^5$  .....(1)

Slope of the tangent at (x, y) passing through origin (0, 0)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 10x^4$$

$$\text{And } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 0}{x - 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 12x^2 - 10x^4$$

$$y = 12x^3 - 10x^5$$

Substituting value of y in equation (1), we get,

$$12x^3 - 10x^5 = 4x^3 - 2x^5$$

$$8x^3 - 8x^5 = 0$$

$$8x^3(1 - x^2) = 0$$

$$8x^3 = 0 \text{ or } 1 - x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm 1$$



From equation (1),

at  $x = 0$ , the value of  $y = 0$ .

From equation (1), at  $x = 1$ ,

The value of  $y$  is,  $y = 4 - 2 = 2$

From equation (1), at  $x = -1$ ,

The value of  $y$  is  $y = -4 + 2 = -2$

Therefore, the required points are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 2)$  and  $(-1, -2)$ .

**19. Find the points on the curve  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$  at which the tangents are parallel to x-axis.**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$  .....(1)

On differentiating expression w.r.t.  $x$ , we have

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1-x)}{2y} = \frac{1-x}{y}$$

Since tangent is parallel to x-axis:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{1-x}{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

From equation (1),  $1 + y^2 - 2 - 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 2$$

Therefore, the required points are (1, 2) and (1, -2).

**20. Find the equation of the normal at the point  $(am^2, am^3)$  for the curve  $ay^2 = x^3$ .**

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $ay^2 = x^3$  .....(1)

On differentiating expression w.r.t. x, we have

$$a \frac{d}{dx} y^2 = \frac{d}{dx} x^3$$

$$a \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2ay}$$

Slope of the tangent at the point  $(am^2, am^3)$

$$= \frac{3(am^2)^2}{2a \cdot am^3} = \frac{3m}{2}$$

Slope of the normal at the point  $(am^2, am^3) = \frac{-2}{3m}$

Equation of the normal at  $(am^2, am^3)$  is

$$y - am^3 = \frac{-2}{3m}(x - am^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3my - 3am^4 = -2x + 2am^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3my - 2am^2 - 3am^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3my - am^2(2 + 3m^2) = 0$$

21. Find the equations of the normal to the curve  $y = x^3 + 2x + 6$  which are parallel to the line  $x + 14y + 4 = 0$ .

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = x^3 + 2x + 6$  ....(1)

Slope of the tangent at  $(x, y)$

$$\text{So, } \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2$$

Slope of the normal to the curve at  $(x, y)$

$$= \frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Since Slope of the normal =  $\frac{-1}{14}$  (Given)

$$\frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2} = \frac{-1}{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 2 = 14$$

$$3x^2 = 12$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

From equation (1), at  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 8 + 4 + 6 = 18$

at  $x = -2$ ,  $y = -8 - 4 + 6 = -6$

Therefore, the points of contact are  $(2, 18)$  and  $(-2, -6)$ .

Equation of the normal at  $(2, 18)$  is  $y - 18 = \frac{-1}{14}(x - 2)$

$$\Rightarrow 14y - 252 = -x + 2$$

$$x + 14y - 254 = 0$$

And Equation of the normal at  $(-2, -6)$  is  $y + 6 = \frac{-1}{14}(x + 2)$

$$14y + 84 = -x - 2$$

$$x + 14y + 86 = 0$$

Which is required equation.

**22. Find the equation of the tangent and normal to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point  $(at^2, 2at)$ .**

**Solution:**

Equation of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  .....(1)

Slope of the tangent at  $(x, y)$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} y^2 = 4a \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4a}{2y} = \frac{2a}{y}$$

$$\text{Slope of the tangent at the point } (at^2, 2at) = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal} = -t$$

Equation of the tangent at the point  $(at^2, 2at)$

$$= y - 2at = \frac{1}{t}(x - at^2)$$

$$ty - 2at^2 = x - at^2$$

$$ty = x + at^2$$

And Equation of the normal at the point  $(at^2, 2at)$

$$= y - 2at = -t(x - at^2)$$

Which implies,  $tx + y = 2at + at^3$

**23. Prove that the curves  $x = y^2$  and  $xy = k$  cut at right angles if  $8k^2 = 1$ .**

**Solution:** Equations of the curves are  $x = y^2$  .....(1) and

$$xy = k \text{ .....(2)}$$

Substituting the value of x in equation (2), we get  $y^2 \cdot y = k$

$$y = k^{1/3}$$

Put the value of y in equation (1), we get

$$x = \left(k^{1/3}\right)^2 = k^{2/3}$$

Therefore, the point of intersection (x, y) is

$$\left(k^{2/3}, k^{1/3}\right) \text{ .....(3)}$$

Differentiating equation (1) w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} = m_1 \text{ .....(4)}$$

Differentiating equation (2) w.r.t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x} = m_2 \text{ .....(5)}$$

According to the question,  $m_1 m_2 = -1$

Which implies,

$$\frac{1}{2y} \left( \frac{-y}{x} \right) = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{2x} = 1$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$2k^{1/3} = 1 \text{ [using equation (3)]}$$

Taking cube both the sides,

$$8k^2 = 1$$

Hence Proved.

**24. Find the equation of the tangent and normal to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ .**

**Solution:**

Equation of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  .....(1)

On differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} - \frac{2y}{b^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{-2y}{b^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b^2 x}{a^2 y} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Slope of tangent at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is  $\frac{b^2 x_0}{a^2 y_0}$

Equation of the tangent at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is  $y - y_0 = \frac{b^2 x_0}{a^2 y_0} (x - x_0)$

$$yy_0 - y_0^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}(xx_0 - x_0^2)$$

$$\frac{yy_0}{b^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} = \frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{x_0^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{yy_0}{b^2} = \frac{x_0^2}{a^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Since  $(x_0, y_0)$  lies on the hyperbola (1), therefore,  $\frac{x_0^2}{a^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} = 1$

From equation (3),  $\frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{yy_0}{b^2} = 1$

Now, Slope of normal at  $(x_0, y_0) = \frac{-a^2 y_0}{b^2 x_0}$

Therefore,

Equation of the normal at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is  $y - y_0 = \frac{-a^2 x_0}{b^2 y_0}(x - x_0)$

$$b^2 x_0 y - b^2 x_0 y_0 = -a^2 y_0 x + a^2 x_0 y_0$$

$$b^2 x_0 (y - y_0) = -a^2 y_0 (x - x_0)$$

On dividing both sides by  $a^2 b^2 x_0 y_0$ , we get

$$\frac{y - y_0}{a^2 y_0} = -\frac{(x - x_0)}{b^2 x_0}$$

$$\frac{(x - x_0)}{b^2 x_0} + \frac{y - y_0}{a^2 y_0} = 0$$

Which is required equation.

25. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \sqrt{3x-2}$  which is parallel to the line  $4x - 2y + 5 = 0$ .

**Solution:**

Equation of the curve  $y = \sqrt{3x-2}$  .....(1)

Slope of the tangent at point  $(x, y)$  is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(3x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx}(3x-2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} \cdot 3 \text{ .....(2)}$$

Again slope of the line  $4x - 2y + 5 = 0$  is  $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$  .....(3)

As given: Parallel lines have same slope.

By equation slopes of both the lines, we get

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} \cdot 3 = 2$$

$$4\sqrt{3x-2} = 3$$

$$16(3x-2) = 9$$

$$48x - 32 = 9$$

$$48x = 41$$

$$x = \frac{41}{48}$$

Substitute the value of x in equation (1),

$$y = \sqrt{3\left(\frac{41}{48}\right) - 2}$$



$$= \sqrt{\frac{41}{16} - 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{41-32}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{16}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore, point of contact is  $\left(\frac{41}{48}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$ .

Now,

Equation of the required tangent is  $y - \frac{3}{4} = 2\left(x - \frac{41}{48}\right)$

$$y - \frac{3}{4} = 2x - \frac{41}{24}$$

$$y = 2x + \frac{18-41}{24}$$

$$24y = 48x - 23$$

$$48x - 24y = 23$$

Which is required equation.

**Choose the correct answer in Exercises 26 and 27.**

**26. The slope of the normal to the curve  $y = 2x^2 + 3\sin x$  at  $x = 0$  is:**

- (A) 3              (B) 1/3              (C) -3              (D) -1/3

**Solution:**

Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Equation of the curve  $y = 2x^2 + 3\sin x$  .....(1)

Slope of the tangent at point (x, y) is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 3\cos x$

Slope of the tangent at  $x = 0, 4(0) + 3 \cos 0 = 3 = m$  (say)

Slope of the normal =  $\frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{3}$

27. The line  $y = x + 1$  is a tangent to the curve  $y^2 = 4x$  at the point:

(A) (1, 2) (B) (2, 1) (C) (1, -2) (D) (-1, 2)

**Solution:**

Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Equation of the curve  $y^2 = 4x$  .....(1)

Slope of the tangent at point  $(x, y)$  is  $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now,

Slope of the line  $y = x + 1$  is 1 .....(3)

[as we know,  $\frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$ ]

From equation (2) and (3),

$$\frac{2}{y} = 1$$

$$y = 2$$

From equation (1),  $4 = 4x$

$$x = 1$$

Therefore, required point is (1, 2).

### Exercise 6.4

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1. Using differentials, find the approximate value of each of the following up to 3 places of decimal:

(i)  $\sqrt{25.3}$

(ii)  $\sqrt{49.5}$

(iii)  $\sqrt{0.6}$

(iv)  $(0.009)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(v)  $(0.999)^{\frac{1}{10}}$

(vi)  $(15)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(vii)  $(26)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(viii)  $(255)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(ix)  $(82)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(x)  $(401)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(xi)  $(0.0037)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(xii)  $(26.57)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(xiii)  $(81.5)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(xiv)  $(3.968)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

(xv)  $(32.15)^{\frac{1}{5}}$

**Solution:**

(i)  $\sqrt{25.3}$

Consider,  $y = \sqrt{x}$  .....(1) and then

$$y + \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x}$$

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Now, given expression can be written as,

$$\sqrt{25.3} = \sqrt{25+0.3}$$

$$\text{Here, } x = 25 \text{ and } \Delta x = 0.3, \text{ then } \Delta y = \sqrt{x+\Delta x} - \sqrt{x}$$

$$= \sqrt{25.3} - \sqrt{25} = \sqrt{25.3} - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{25.3} = \Delta y + 5$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (2),

$$dy = \frac{0.3}{2\sqrt{25}}$$

$$= 0.03$$

Hence, approximately value of  $\sqrt{25.3}$  is  $5 + 0.03 = 5.03$ .

(ii)  $\sqrt{49.5}$

Consider,  $y = \sqrt{x} \dots\dots\dots(1)$

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x}$

$$= \sqrt{49.5} = \sqrt{49 + 0.5}$$

Here,  $x = 49$  and  $\Delta x = 0.5$ , then

$$\Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt{x}$$

$$= \sqrt{49.5} - \sqrt{49} = \sqrt{49.5} - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{49.5} = \Delta y + 7$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

$$\text{From equation (2), } dy = \frac{0.5}{2\sqrt{49}}$$

$$= 0.0357$$

So, approximately value of  $\sqrt{49.5}$  is  $7 + 0.0357 = 7.0357$ .

(iii)  $\sqrt{0.6}$

Consider,  $y = \sqrt{x}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x}$

$$= \sqrt{0.6} = \sqrt{0.64 - 0.04}$$

Here,  $x = 0.64$  and  $\Delta x = -0.04$ , then

$$\Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt{x}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.6} - \sqrt{0.64} = \sqrt{0.6} - 0.8$$

$$\sqrt{0.6} = \Delta y + 0.8$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (2),  $dy = \frac{-0.04}{2\sqrt{0.64}} = -0.025$

Therefore, approximately value of  $\sqrt{0.6}$  is  $0.8 - 0.025 = 0.775$ .

(iv)  $(0.009)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Consider,  $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{dx}{3\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2}$$

.....(2)

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt[3]{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (0.009)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (0.008 + 0.001)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Here,  $x = 0.008$  and  $\Delta x = 0.001$ ,

then  $\Delta y = \sqrt[3]{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt[3]{x}$

$$= (0.009)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (0.008)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (0.009)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 0.2$$

$$(0.009)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \Delta y + 0.2$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{0.001}{3 \left( (0.008)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^2}$$

(2),

$$= \frac{0.001}{3 \times 0.04} = 0.0083$$

Therefore, approximately value of  $(0.009)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  is  $0.2 + 0.0083 = 0.2083$ .

(v)  $(0.999)^{\frac{1}{10}}$

Consider,  $y = x^{\frac{1}{10}}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{10} x^{-\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{1}{10x^{\frac{9}{10}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{10 \left( x^{\frac{1}{10}} \right)^9} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt[10]{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (0.999)^{\frac{1}{10}} = (1 - 0.001)^{\frac{1}{10}} \text{ .....(3)}$$

Here  $x = 1$  and  $\Delta x = -0.001$

$$\text{Then } \Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^{\frac{1}{10}} - x^{\frac{1}{10}}$$

$$= (0.999)^{\frac{1}{10}} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.999)^{\frac{1}{10}} = 1 + \Delta y$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (2),

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-0.001}{10 \left(1^{\frac{1}{10}}\right)^9} = -0.0001$$

Therefore, approximate value of  $(0.999)^{\frac{1}{10}}$  is  $1 - 0.0001 = 0.9999$ .

(vi)  $(15)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

Consider,  $y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{4x^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dx}{4 \left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^3} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt[4]{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (15)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (16-1)^{\frac{1}{4}} \text{ .....(3)}$$

Here  $x=16$  and  $\Delta x=-1$

$$\text{Then } \Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^{\frac{1}{4}} - x^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= (15)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 16^{\frac{1}{4}} = (15)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (15)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2 + \Delta y$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.



$$dy = \frac{-1}{4 \left(16^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^3} = \frac{-1}{32}$$

From equation (2),

Therefore, approximate value of  $(15)^{\frac{1}{4}}$  is  $2 - \frac{1}{32} = \frac{63}{32} = 1.96875$ .

(vii)  $(26)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Consider,  $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{dx}{3 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt[3]{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (26)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (27 - 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Here,  $x = 27$  and  $\Delta x = -1$ ,

$$\text{then } \Delta y = \sqrt[3]{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt[3]{x} = (26)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (27)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (26)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 3$$

$$(26)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \Delta y + 3$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (2),

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{3 \left( (27)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{27}$$

Therefore, approximately value of  $(26)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  is  $3 - \frac{1}{27} = \frac{80}{27} = 2.9629$ .

(viii)  $(255)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

Consider,  $y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{4x^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dx}{4 \left( x^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)^3} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt[4]{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (15)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (256 - 1)^{\frac{1}{4}} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Here  $x = 256$  and  $\Delta x = -1$

$$\text{Then } \Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^{\frac{1}{4}} - x^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= (255)^{\frac{1}{4}} - (256)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (255)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 4$$

$$(255)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 4 + \Delta y$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

$$dy = \frac{-1}{4 \left( 256^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)^3} = \frac{-1}{256}$$

From equation (2),

Therefore, approximate value of  $(255)^{\frac{1}{4}}$  is  $4 - \frac{1}{256} = \frac{1023}{256} = 3.9961$ .

(ix)  $(82)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

Consider,  $y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4x^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{4 \left( x^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)^3} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt[4]{x + \Delta x} = (82)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (81+1)^{\frac{1}{4}} \dots\dots\dots(3)$

Here  $x = 81$  and  $\Delta x = 1$

then  $\Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^{\frac{1}{4}} - x^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$= (82)^{\frac{1}{4}} - (81)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (82)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 3$$

$$(82)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 3 + \Delta y$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

$$dy = \frac{1}{4 \left( 81^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)^3} = \frac{1}{108}$$

From equation (2),

Therefore, approximate value of  $(82)^{\frac{1}{4}}$  is  $3 + \frac{1}{108} = \frac{325}{108} = 3.0092$ .

(x)  $\sqrt{401}$

Consider,  $y = \sqrt{x}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x}$

$$= \sqrt{401} = \sqrt{400 + 1}$$

Here,  $x = 400$  and  $\Delta x = 1$ , then  $\Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt{x}$

$$= \sqrt{401} - \sqrt{400} = \sqrt{401} - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{401} = \Delta y + 20$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

$$\text{From equation (2), } dy = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{400}} = \frac{1}{40}$$

Therefore, approximately value of  $\sqrt{401}$  is  $20 + \frac{1}{40} = \frac{801}{40} = 20.025$ .

(xi)  $\sqrt{0.0037}$

Consider,  $y = \sqrt{x}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x}$

$$= \sqrt{0.0037} = \sqrt{0.0036 + 0.0001}$$

Here,  $x = 0.0036$  and  $\Delta x = 0.0001$ , then

$$\Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt{x}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.0037} - \sqrt{0.0036} = \sqrt{0.0037} - 0.06$$

$$\sqrt{0.0037} = \Delta y + 0.06$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (2),  $dy = \frac{0.0001}{2\sqrt{0.0036}}$

$$= \frac{0.0001}{0.12}$$

Therefore, approximately value of  $\sqrt{0.0037}$  is  $0.06 + \frac{0.0001}{0.12} = 0.060833$ .

(xi)  $(26.57)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Consider,  $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{dx}{3\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (26.57)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (27 - 0.43)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Here,  $x = 27$  and  $\Delta x = -0.43$ ,

then  $\Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt{x}$

$$= (26.57)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (27)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (26.57)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 3$$

$$(26.57)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \Delta y + 3$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

$$dy = \frac{-0.43}{3\left((27)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2}$$

From equation (2),

$$= \frac{-0.43}{27} = 0.0159$$

Therefore, approximately value of  $(26.57)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  is  $3 - 0.0159 = 2.9841$ .

(xii)  $(81.5)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

Consider,  $y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{4x^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{4 \left( x^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)^3} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt[4]{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (81.5)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (81 + 0.5)^{\frac{1}{4}} \text{ .....(3)}$$

Here  $x = 81$  and  $\Delta x = 0.5$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \Delta y &= (x + \Delta x)^{\frac{1}{4}} - x^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= (81.5)^{\frac{1}{4}} - (81)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (81.5)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 3 \\ (81.5)^{\frac{1}{4}} &= 3 + \Delta y \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

$$dy = \frac{0.5}{4 \left( 81^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)^3} = \frac{0.5}{108}$$

From equation (2),

$$= 0.00462$$

Therefore, approximate value of  $(82)^{\frac{1}{4}}$  is  $3 + 0.00462 = 3.00462$ .

(xiv)  $(3.968)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Consider,  $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}} = x^{1+\frac{1}{2}} = x\sqrt{x}$  .....(1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$dy = \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} dx \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (3.968)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (4 - 0.032)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Here,  $x = 4$  and  $\Delta x = 0.032$ , then  $\Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt{x}$

$$= (3.968)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (4)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (3.968)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8$$

$$(3.968)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \Delta y + 8$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (2),

$$dy = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{4}(-0.032) = -0.096$$

Therefore, approximately value of  $(3.968)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  is  $8 - 0.096 = 7.904$ .

(xv)  $(32.15)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Consider,  $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}x^{-\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{1}{5x^{\frac{4}{5}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{5\left(x^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^4} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Now, from equation (1),  $y + \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x}$

$$= (32.15)^{\frac{1}{5}} = (32 + 0.15)^{\frac{1}{5}} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Here  $x = 32$  and  $\Delta x = 0.15$

$$\text{Then } \Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^{\frac{1}{5}} - x^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= (32.15)^{\frac{1}{5}} - (32)^{\frac{1}{5}} = (32.15)^{\frac{1}{5}} - 2$$

$$(32.15)^{\frac{1}{5}} = 2 + \Delta y$$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (2),

$$dy = \frac{0.15}{5\left(32^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^4} = \frac{0.15}{80} = 0.001875$$

Therefore, approximate value of  $(32.15)^{\frac{1}{5}}$  is  $2 + 0.001875 = 2.001875$ .

**2. Find the approximate value of  $f(2.01)$  where  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 5x + 2$ .**

**Solution:** Consider,  $f(x) = y = x^3 + 5x + 2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = 8x + 5$$

$$dy = (8x + 5) dx$$

$$= (8x + 5) \Delta x \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Changing  $x$  to  $x + \Delta x$  and  $y$  to  $y + \Delta y$  in equation (1),

$$y + \Delta y = f(x + \Delta x)$$

$$= f(2.01) = f(2 + 0.01) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Here,  $x = 2$  and  $\Delta x = 0.01$

From equation (3),  $f(2.01) = y + \Delta y$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (1) and (2), we get

$$f(2.01) = (4x^2 + 5x + 2) + (8x + 5) \Delta x$$

Therefore,

$$f(2.01) = 4(4) + 5(2) + 2 + (8 \times 2 + 5)(0.01) = 28.21$$

Therefore, approximate value of  $f(2.01)$  is 28.21.

**3. Find the approximate value of  $f(5.001)$  where  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 15$ .**

**Solution:** Consider,  $f(x) = y = x^3 - 7x^2 + 15 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 14x$$

or  $dy = (3x^2 - 14x) dx = (3x^2 - 14x) \Delta x$  .....(2)

Changing  $x$  to  $x + \Delta x$  and  $y$  to  $y + \Delta y$  in equation (1),

$$y + \Delta y = f(x + \Delta x)$$

$$= f(5.001) = f(5 + 0.001) \text{ .....(3)}$$

Here,  $x = 5$  and  $\Delta x = 0.001$

From equation (3),  $f(5.001) = y + \Delta y$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (1) and (2),

$$f(5.001) = (x^3 - 7x^2 + 15) + (3x^2 - 14x) \Delta x$$

$$f(5.001) = 125 - 175 + 15 + (75 - 70)(0.001)$$

$$= -35 + 0.005 = -34.995$$

Therefore, approximate value of  $f(5.001)$  is  $-34.995$ .

**4. Find the approximate change in the volume of a cube of side  $x$  meters caused by increasing the side by 1%.**

**Solution:**

Side of a cube is  $x$  meters then cube volume ( $V$ ) is  $x^3$ .

or  $V = x^3$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2 \text{ .....(2)}$$

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According to the

statement, increase in side =  $1\% = \frac{x}{100}$

$$\text{So, } \Delta x = \frac{x}{100} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Approximate change in volume, V, of cube =  $\Delta V \sim dV$

$$= \frac{dV}{dx} dx$$

$$= \frac{dV}{dx} \Delta x$$

$$\sim 3x^2 \left( \frac{x}{100} \right) \sim \frac{3}{100} x^3 \sim 0.03x^3 \text{ cubic meters}$$

**5. Find the approximate change in the surface area of a cube of side x meters caused by decreasing the side by 1%.**

**Solution:**

Side of a cube is x meters then Surface area of a cube is (S) =  $6x^2$

$$S = 6x^2$$

On differentiating above equation w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 12x$$

At per question, if decrease in side 1% is

$$= -1\% \text{ of } x$$

$$= -0.01 x$$

$$\Delta x = -0.01x$$

Since approximate change in surface area =  $\Delta S \sim dS = \frac{dS}{dx} dx$

We have,

$$= \frac{dS}{dx} \Delta x \sim 12x(-0.01x) \sim -0.12x^2 \text{ square meters (decreasing)}$$

**6. If the radius of a sphere is measured as 7 m with an error of 0.02 m, then find the approximate error in calculating its volume.**

**Solution:** Consider,  $r$  be the radius of the sphere and  $\Delta r$  be the error.  
then, as per question,  $r = 7$  m and  $\Delta r = 0.02$  m

We know that, Volume of sphere ( $V$ ) =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 3r^2$$

Approximate error in calculating the volume = Approximate value of  $\Delta V$

$$dV = \frac{dV}{dr} (dr)$$

$$= \left( \frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 3r^2 \right) dr$$

$$= 4\pi(7)^2(0.02)$$

$$= 3.92 \times \frac{22}{7}$$

$$= 12.32 \text{ m}^3$$

Therefore, the approximate error in calculating volume is  $12.32 \text{ m}^3$ .

**7. If the radius of a sphere is measured as 9 m with an error of 0.03 m, then find the approximate error in calculating its surface area.**

**Solution:** Consider,  $r$  be the radius of the sphere.

And, Surface area of the sphere ( $S$ ) =  $4\pi r^2$  (formula for SA)

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 8\pi r$$

$$dS = 8\pi r \, dr$$

$$dS = 8\pi r \, \Delta r$$

$$dS = 8\pi(9)(0.3)$$

$$= 2.16\pi \text{ square meters}$$

8. If  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 15x + 5$ , then the approximate value of  $f(3.02)$  is:

- (A) 47.66      (B) 57.66      (C) 67.66      (D) 77.66

**Solution:**

Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Consider,  $f(x) = y = 3x^2 + 15x + 5$  .....(1)

On differentiating equation (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 15$$

$$\text{or } dy = (6x + 15) \, dx = (6x + 15) \, \Delta x \text{ .....(2)}$$

Changing  $x$  to  $x + \Delta x$  and  $y$  to  $y + \Delta y$  in equation (1),

$$y + \Delta y = f(x + \Delta x)$$

$$= f(3.02) = f(3 + 0.02) \text{ .....(3)}$$

Here,  $x = 3$  and  $\Delta x = 0.02$

So,

From equation (3),  $f(3.02) = y + \Delta y$

Since,  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dx$  and  $dy$  respectively.

From equation (1) and (2),

$$f(3.02) = (3x^2 + 15x + 5) + (6x + 15)\Delta x$$

$$f(3.02) = 3(9) + 15(3) + 5 + (6 \times 3 + 15)(0.02)$$

$$= 77 + 0.66 = 77.66$$

**9. The approximate change in the volume of a cube of side  $x$  meters caused by increasing the side by 3% is:**

- (A)  $0.06 x^3 \text{ m}^3$       (B)  $0.6 x^3 \text{ m}^3$       (C)  $0.09 x^3 \text{ m}^3$       (D)  $0.9 x^3 \text{ m}^3$

**Solution:** option (C) is correct.

**Explanation:**

We know that, Volume ( $V$ ) =  $x^3$  .....(1)

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2 \text{ .....(2)}$$

As there is increase in side =  $3\% = \frac{3x}{100}$

We have,  $\Delta x = \frac{3x}{100}$  .....(3)

Since approximate change in volume  $V$  of cube =  $\Delta V \sim dV = \frac{dV}{dx} dx$

$$= \frac{dV}{dx} \Delta x$$

$$\sim 3x^2 \left( \frac{3x}{100} \right) \sim \frac{9}{100} x^3 \sim 0.09x^3 \text{ cubic meters}$$

### Exercise 6.5

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1. Find the maximum and minimum values, if any, of the following functions given by:

(i)  $f(x) = (2x-1)^2 + 3$

(ii)  $f(x) = 9x^2 + 12x + 2$

(iii)  $f(x) = -(x-1)^2 + 10$

(iv)  $g(x) = x^3 + 1$

**Solution:**

(i) Given function is:

$$f(x) = (2x-1)^2 + 3$$

As,  $(2x-1)^2 \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Adding 3 both sides, we get

$$(2x-1)^2 + 3 \geq 0 + 3$$

$$f(x) \geq 3$$

The minimum value of  $f(x)$  is 3 when  $2x - 1 = 0$ , which means  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

This function does not have a maximum value.

(ii) Given function is:  $f(x) = 9x^2 + 12x + 2$

Using squaring method for a quadratic equation:

$$f(x) = 9\left(x^2 + \frac{4x}{3} + \frac{2}{9}\right)$$

$$f(x) = 9\left(x^2 + \frac{4x}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{2}{9}\right)$$

$$= 9\left[\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{9}\right]$$



$$f(x) = 9\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - 2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

As  $9\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Subtracting 2 from both sides,

$$9\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - 2 \geq 0 - 2$$

$$f(x) \geq -2$$

Therefore, minimum value of  $f(x)$  is -2 and is obtained when

$$x + \frac{2}{3} = 0, \text{ that is, } x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

And this function does not have a maximum value.

(iii) Given function is:  $f(x) = -(x-2)^2 + 10 \dots\dots\dots(i)$

As  $(x-1)^2 \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Multiplying both sides by -1 and adding 10 both sides,

$$-(x-1)^2 + 10 \leq 10$$

$$f(x) \leq 10 \text{ [Using equation (1)]}$$

Maximum value of  $f(x)$  is 10 which is obtained when

$$x - 1 = 0 \text{ which implies } x = 1.$$

And minimum value of  $f(x)$  does not exist.

(iv) Given function is:  $g(x) = x^3 + 1$

At  $x \rightarrow \infty$   $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$

At  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

Hence, maximum value and minimum value of  $g(x)$  do not exist.

**2. Find the maximum and minimum values, if any, of the following functions given by:**

(i)  $f(x) = |x+2| - 1$

(ii)  $g(x) = |x+1| + 3$

(iii)  $h(x) = \sin(2x) + 5$

(iv)  $f(x) = |\sin 4x + 3|$

(v)  $h(x) = x+1, x \in (-1, 1)$

**Solution: (i)** Given function is:  $f(x) = |x+2| - 1$  .....(1)

As  $|x+2| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Subtracting 1 from both sides,  $|x+2| - 2 \geq -1$

$$f(x) \geq -1$$

Therefore, minimum value of  $f(x)$  is -1 which is obtained when  $x + 2 = 0$  or  $x = -2$ .

From equation (1), maximum value of  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  hence it does not exist.

**(ii)** Given function is:  $g(x) = -|x+1| + 3$

As  $|x+1| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Multiplying by  $-1$  both sides and adding 3 both sides,

$$-|x+1| + 3 \leq 3$$

$$g(x) \leq 3$$

Maximum value of  $g(x)$  is 3 which is obtained when  $x + 1 = 0$  or  $x = -1$ .

From equation (1), minimum value of  $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , does not exist.

(iii) Given function is:  $h(x) = \sin(2x) + 5$  .....(i)

As  $-1 \leq \sin 2x \leq 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Adding 5 to all sides,  $-1 + 5 \leq \sin 2x + 5 \leq 1 + 5$

$$4 \leq h(x) \leq 6$$

Therefore, minimum value of  $h(x)$  is 4 and maximum value is 6.

(iv) Given function is:  $f(x) = |\sin 4x + 3|$

As  $-1 \leq \sin 4x \leq 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Adding 3 to all sides,  $-1 + 3 \leq \sin 2x + 5 \leq 1 + 3$

$$2 \leq f(x) \leq 4$$

Therefore, minimum value of  $f(x)$  is 2 and maximum value is 4.

(v) Given function is:  $h(x) = x + 1, x \in (-1, 1)$  .....(i)

As  $-1 < x < 1$

Adding 1 to both sides,  $-1 + 1 < x + 1 < 1 + 1$

$$0 < h(x) < 2$$

Therefore, neither minimum value not maximum value of  $h(x)$  exists.

**3. Find the local maxima and local minima, if any, of the following functions. Find also the local maximum and the local minimum values, as the case may be:**

(i)  $f(x) = x^2$

(ii)  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$

(iii)  $h(x) = \sin x + \cos x, 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

(iv)  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x, 0 < x < 2\pi$

(v)  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 15$

(vi)  $g(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x}, x > 0$

(vii)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}$

(viii)  $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x}, x > 0$

**Solution: (i)** Given function is:  $f(x) = x^2$

$$f'(x) = 2x \text{ and } f''(x) = 2$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$x = 0 \text{ [Turning point]}$$

Again, when  $x = 0$ ,  $f''(x) = 2$  [Positive]

Therefore,  $x=0$ , is a point of local minima and local minimum value =  $f(0) = (0)^2 = 0$

**(ii)** Given function is:  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 \text{ and } g''(x) = 6x$$

Now  $g'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$3(x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } x = 1 \text{ [Turning points]}$$

Again, when  $x = -1$ ,

$$g''(x) = 6x = 6(-1) = -6 \text{ [Negative]}$$

$x = -1$  is a point of local maxima and local maximum value  $g(-1) = (-1)^3 - 3(-1) = 2$

And

when  $x=1$ ;  $g''(x) = 6x = 6(1) = 6$  [Positive]

$x=1$ , is a point of local minima and local minimum value  $g(1) = (1)^3 - 3(1) = -2$

(iii) Given function is:  $h(x) = \sin x + \cos x \left( 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  .....(i)  
 $h'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$  and  $h''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x$

Now  $h'(x) = 0$

$$\cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$-\sin x = -\cos x$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 1$$

$$\tan x = 1 \text{ [Positive]}$$

$x$  can have values in both 1st and 3rd quadrant.

But,  $\left( 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  therefore,  $x$  is only in I quadrant.

$$\text{As, } \tan x = 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad h''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow h''(x) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2} \text{ [Negative]}$$

$x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is a point of local maxima and local maximum value

$$= h\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

(iv) Given function is:  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$  ( $0 < x < 2\pi$ ) .....(i)

$$f'(x) = \cos x + \sin x \text{ and } f''(x) = -\sin x + \cos x$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\cos x + \sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x = -\cos x$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = -1$$

$$\tan x = -1 \text{ [Negative]}$$

x can have values in both 2nd and 4th quadrant.

$$\tan x = -1 = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ or } \tan\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\tan x = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ or } \tan \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad f''(x) = -\sin x + \cos x = -\sin \frac{3\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow h''(x) = -\sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2} \text{ [Negative]}$$

$$\text{So, } x = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ is a point of local maxima and local maximum value} = f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$= \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{7\pi}{4} \quad f''(x) = -\sin x + \cos x$$

$$= -\sin \frac{7\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Which implies; } h''(x) = -\sin\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \text{ [Positive]}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{4} \text{ is a point of local maxima and local maximum value} = f\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) = \sin \frac{7\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$= \sin\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2}$$

(v) Given function is:  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 15$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 \text{ and } f''(x) = 6x - 12$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = 3 \text{ [Turning points]}$$

$$\text{At } x = 1, f''(x) = 6x - 12 = 6 - 12 = -6 \text{ [Negative]}$$

$$x = 1 \text{ is a point of local maxima and local maximum value is } f(1) = (1)^3 - 6(1)^2 + 9(1) + 15 = 19$$

$$\text{At } x = 3, f''(x) = 6x - 12 = 6 \times 3 - 12 = 6 \text{ [Positive]}$$

$$x = 3 \text{ is a point of local minima and local minimum value is } f(3) = (3)^3 - 6(3)^2 + 9(3) + 15 = 15$$

(vi) Given function is:  $g(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x}, x > 0$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{x^2}$$



$$= \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)(x-2)}{2x^2} \text{ and } g''(x) = \frac{4}{x^3}$$

Now  $g'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{(x+2)(x-2)}{2x^2} = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = 2$$

But  $x > 0$ , therefore  $x = 2$  is only the turning point.

$x = 2$  is a point of local minima and local minimum value is  $g(2) = \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} = 2$

(vii) Given function is:  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2} = (x^2 + 2)^{-1}$

$$h'(x) = (-1)(x^2 + 2)^{-2} (2x) = \frac{-2x}{(x^2 + 2)^2} \text{ and}$$

$$h''(x) = \left[ \frac{(x^2 + 2)^2 \cdot 2 - 2x \cdot 2(x^2 + 2) \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + 2)^4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-2(2 - 3x^2)}{(x^2 + 2)^3}$$

Now  $h'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{-2x}{(x^2 + 2)^2} = 0$$

As,  $x = 0$

$$\text{At } x=0, \quad h''(x) = \frac{-2(2-3x^2)}{(x^2+2)^3} = \frac{-2(2-0)}{(0+2)^3} = \frac{-4}{8} = \frac{-1}{2} \quad [\text{Negative}]$$

$x = 0$  is a point of local maxima and local maximum value is  $h(0) = \frac{1}{0+2} = \frac{1}{2}$

(viii) Given function is:  $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x}, x \leq 1$

$$f'(x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1-x) + \sqrt{1-x} \cdot 1$$

$$= \frac{-x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} + \sqrt{1-x}$$

$$= \frac{-x+2(1-x)}{2\sqrt{1-x}} = \frac{2-3x}{2\sqrt{1-x}}$$

$$\text{And } f''(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1-x} \cdot (-3) - (2-3x) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot (-1)}{1-x}$$

$$= \frac{-6(1-x) + 2-3x}{4(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{3x-4}{4(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{2-3x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} = 0$$

$$2-3x=0$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$x = \frac{2}{3}$  is a point of local maxima and local maximum value is

$$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = x\sqrt{1-x} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{1-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

$$f''\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 4}{4\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Again

$$\frac{2-4}{4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{-1}{2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} < 0$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  has local maximum value at  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ .

**4. Prove that the following functions do not have maxima or minima:**

(i)  $f(x) = e^x$

(ii)  $g(x) = \log x$

(iii)  $h(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

**Solution: (i)** Given function is:  $f(x) = e^x$

$$f'(x) = e^x$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$e^x = 0$$

But this gives no real value of  $x$ . Therefore, there is no turning point.

$f(x)$  does not have maxima or minima.

**(ii)** Given function is:  $g(x) = \log x$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Now  $g'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$1 = 0$  (which is not possible)

$f(x)$  does not have maxima or minima.

(iii) Given function is:  $h(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$   
 $h'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 1$

Now  $h'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 12}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{2}i}{3}$$

Here, values of  $x$  are imaginary.

$h(x)$  does not have maxima or minima.

**5. Find the absolute maximum value and the absolute minimum value of the following functions in the given intervals:**

(i)  $f(x) = x^3, x \in [-2, 2]$

(ii)  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x, x \in [0, \pi]$

(iii)  $f(x) = 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2, x \in \left[-2, \frac{9}{2}\right]$

(iv)  $f(x) = (x-1)^2 + 3, x \in [-3, 1]$

**Solution: (i)** Given function is:  $f(x) = x^3, x \in [-2, 2]$   
 $f'(x) = 3x^2$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \in [-2, 2]$$

At  $x = 0, f(0) = 0$

At  $x = -2, f(-2) = (-2)^3 = -8$

At  $x = 2, f(2) = (2)^3 = 8$

Therefore, absolute minimum value of  $f(x)$  is  $-8$  and absolute maximum value is  $8$ .

**(ii)** Given function is:  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x, x \in [0, \pi]$   
 $f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$-\sin x = -\cos x$$

$$\tan x = 1 \text{ [Positive]}$$

$x$  lies in I quadrant.

$$\tan x = 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

So,  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$f(0) = \sin 0 + \cos 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$f(\pi) = \sin \pi + \cos \pi = 0 - 1 = -1$$

Therefore, absolute minimum value is -1 and absolute maximum value is 1.

(iii) Given function is:  $f(x) = 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2, x \in \left(-2, \frac{9}{2}\right)$

$$f'(x) = 4 - \frac{1}{2}(2x) = 4 - x$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$4 - x = 0$$

$$x = 4 \in \left(-2, \frac{9}{2}\right)$$

At  $x = 4$ ,  $f(4) = 16 - \frac{1}{2}(16) = 16 - 8 = 8$

At  $x = -2$ ,  $f(-2) = 4(-2) - \frac{1}{2}(4) = -8 - 2 = -10$

At  $x = \frac{9}{2}$ ,  $f\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2 = 18 - \frac{81}{8} = \frac{63}{8}$

Therefore, absolute minimum value is  $-10$  and absolute maximum value is 8.

(iv) Given function is:  $f(x) = (x-1)^2 + 3, x \in (-3, 1)$

$$f'(x) = 2(x-1)$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$2(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \in (-3, 1)$$

$$\text{At } x=1, f(1) = (1-1)^2 + 3 = 3$$

$$\text{At } x=-3, f(-3) = (-3-1)^2 + 3 = 16 + 3 = 19$$

Therefore, absolute minimum value is 3 and absolute maximum value is 19.

**6. Find the maximum profit that a company can make, if the profit function is given by  $p(x) = 41 + 24x - 18x^2$ .**

**Solution:** Given function is: Profit function  $p(x) = 41 + 24x - 18x^2$   
 $p'(x) = 24 - 36x$  and  $p''(x) = -36$

$$\text{Now } p'(x) = 0$$

$$24 - 36x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{24}{36} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{2}{3}, p''(x) = -36 \text{ [Negative]}$$

$p(x)$  has a local maximum value at  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ .

At  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ , Maximum profit

$$= 41 + 24\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 18\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$$

$$= 41 + 16 - 8 = 49$$

7. Find both the maximum value and minimum value of  $3x^4 - 8x^3 + 12x^2 - 48x + 25$  on the interval  $[0, 3]$ .

**Solution:** Consider  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 8x^3 + 12x^2 - 48x + 25$  on  $[0, 3]$   
 $f'(x) = 12x^3 - 24x^2 + 24x - 48$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$12x^3 - 24x^2 + 24x - 48 = 0$$

$$x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x^2+2) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

As  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$  is imaginary, therefore it is rejected.

here  $x = 2$  is turning point.

$$\text{At } x = 2, f(2) = 3(16) - 8(8) + 12(4) - 48(2) + 25 = -39$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, f(0) = 25$$

$$\text{At } x = 3, f(3) = 3(81) - 8(27) + 12(9) - 48(3) + 25 = 16$$

Therefore, absolute minimum value is  $-39$  and absolute maximum value is 25.

8. At what points on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  does the function  $\sin 2x$  attain its maximum value?

**Solution:** Consider  $f(x) = \sin 2x$   
 $f'(x) = 2 \cos 2x$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$2 \cos 2x = 0$$



$$2x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{4}$$

Put  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ;  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4} \in [0, 2\pi]$

Now  $f(x) = \sin 2x$

$$f\left[(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{4}\right] = \sin(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \sin\left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= (-1)^n \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = (-1)^n$$

Putting  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ;

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = (-1)^0 = 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = (-1)^1 = -1$$

$$f\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = (-1)^2 = 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) = (-1)^3 = -1$$

Also  $f(0) = \sin 0 = 0$  and  $f(2\pi) = \sin 4\pi = 0$

As  $f(x)$  attains its maximum value 1 at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ .

Therefore, the required points are  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 1\right)$ .

**9. What is the maximum value of the function  $\sin x + \cos x$ ?**

**Solution:** Consider  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$-\sin x = -\cos x$$

$$\tan x = 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Here  $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  is a turning point.

$$f\left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= (-1)^n \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + (-1)^n \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 2(-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}(-1)^n$$

If  $n$  is even, then  $f\left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$

If  $n$  is odd, then  $f\left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sqrt{2}$

Therefore, maximum value of  $f(x)$  is  $\sqrt{2}$  and minimum value of  $f(x)$  is  $-\sqrt{2}$ .

**10. Find the maximum value of  $2x^3 - 24x + 107$  in the interval  $[1, 3]$ . Find the maximum value of the same function in  $[-3, -1]$ .**

**Solution:** Consider  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 24x + 107$   
 $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 24$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$6x^2 - 24 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = -2 \text{ [Turning points]}$$

For Interval  $[1, 3]$ ,  $x = 2$  is turning point.

$$\text{At } x = 1, f(1) = 2(1) - 24(1) + 107 = 85$$

$$\text{At } x = 2, f(2) = 2(8) - 24(2) + 107 = 75$$

$$\text{At } x = 3, f(3) = 2(27) - 24(3) + 107 = 89$$

Therefore, maximum value of  $f(x)$  is 89.

For Interval  $[-3, -1]$ ,  $x = -2$  is turning point.

$$\text{At } x = -1, f(-1) = 2(-1) - 24(-1) + 107 = 129$$

At  $x = -2$ ,  $f(2) = 2(-8) - 24(-2) + 107 = 139$

At  $x = -3$ ,  $f(3) = 2(-27) - 24(-3) + 107 = 125$

Therefore, maximum value of  $f(x)$  is 139.

**11. It is given that at  $x=1$ , the function  $x^4 - 62x^2 + ax + 9$  attains its maximum value, on the interval  $[0, 20]$ . Find the value of  $a$ .**

**Solution:** Consider  $f(x) = x^4 - 62x^2 + ax + 9$   
 $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 124x + a$

As,  $f(x)$  attains its maximum value at  $x=1$  in the interval  $[0, 2]$ , therefore  $f'(1) = 0$

$$f'(1) = 4 - 124 + a = 0$$

$$a - 120 = 0$$

$$a = 120$$

**12. Find the maximum and minimum value of  $x + \sin x$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .**

**Solution:** Consider  $f(x) = x + \sin 2x$   
 $f'(x) = 1 + 2\cos 2x$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$1 + 2\cos 2x = 0$$

$$2\cos 2x = -1$$

$$\cos 2x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$= -\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \cos \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$2x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

For  $n=0$ ,  $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$  But  $x = -\frac{\pi}{3} \notin [0, 2\pi]$ , therefore  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

For  $n=1$ ,  $x = \pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} = \pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$

For  $n=2$ ,  $x = 2\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$

But  $x = 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} > 2\pi \notin [0, 2\pi]$ , therefore  $x = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{3}$

Therefore, it is clear that the only turning point of  $f(x)$  given by  $x + \sin 2x$  which belong to given closed interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  are,  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

At  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1.05 + 0.87 = 1.92 \quad (\text{approx.})$$

At  $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$f\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} = 2\pi - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2.10 - 0.87 = 1.23 \quad (\text{approx.})$$

At  $x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$

$$f\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 4 \times 1.05 + 0.87 = 5.07 \quad (\text{approx.})$$

At  $x = \frac{5\pi}{3}$

$$f\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{10\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 5 \times 1.05 - 0.87 = 4.38$$

(approx.)

At  $x = 0$   $f(0) = 0 + \sin 0 = 0$

At  $x = 2\pi$

$$f(2\pi) = 2\pi + \sin 4\pi = 2\pi + 0 = 2\pi = 2 \times 3.14 = 6.28$$

(approx.)

Therefore, Maximum value =  $2\pi$  and

Minimum value = 0.

**13. Find two numbers whose sum is 24 and whose product is as large as possible.**

**Solution:** Consider the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$

According to the question,  $x + y = 24$

$$y = 24 - x \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

And Consider  $z$  is the product of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$z = xy$$

$$z = x(24 - x) \quad [\text{From equation (i)}]$$

$$z = 24x - x^2$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 24 - 2x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = -2$$

Now to find turning point,  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 0$

$$24 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 12$$

At  $x = 12$ ,  $\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = -2$  [Negative]

$x = 12$  is a point of local maxima and  $z$  is maximum at  $x = 12$ .

From equation (i),  $y = 24 - 12 = 12$

Therefore, the two required numbers are 12 and 12.

**14. Find two positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x + y = 60$  and  $xy^3$  is maximum.**

**Solution:** Given function is:  $x + y = 60, x > 0, y > 0$  .....(i)

Consider  $P = xy^3$  [To be maximized] .....(ii)

Putting from equation (i),  $x = 60 - y$  in equation (ii),

$$P = (60 - y)y^3 = 60y^3 - y^4$$

$$\frac{dP}{dy} = 180y^2 - 4y^3 = 4y^2(45 - y) \text{ .....(iii)}$$

Now  $\frac{dP}{dy} = 0$

$$4y^2(45 - y) = 0$$

$$y = 0, 45$$

It is clear that  $\frac{dP}{dy}$  changes sign from positive to negative as  $y$  increases through 45.

Therefore,  $P$  is maximum when  $y = 45$ .

Hence,  $xy^3$  is maximum when  $x = 60 - 45 = 15$  and  $y = 45$ .

15. Find two positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that their sum is 35 and the product  $x^2y^5$  is a maximum.

**Solution:** Given function is:  $x + y = 35$   
 $y = 35 - x$  .....(i)

Consider  $z = x^2y^5$

$$x^2(35 - x)^5 \quad [\text{From equation (i)}]$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = x^2 \cdot 5(35 - x)^4(-1) + (35 - x)^5 \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = x(35 - x)^4[-5x + (35 - x)2]$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = x(35 - x)^4[-5x + 70 - 2x]$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = x(35 - x)^4(70 - 7x)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 7x(35 - x)^4(10 - x) \quad \text{.....(ii)}$$

Now  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 0$

$$7x(35 - x)^4(10 - x) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } 35 - x = 0 \text{ or } 10 - x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 35 \text{ or } x = 10$$

Now  $x = 0$  is rejected because according to question,  $x$  is a positive number.

Also  $x = 35$  is rejected because from equation (i),  $y = 35 - 35 = 0$ , but  $y$  is positive.



Therefore,  $x = 10$  is only the turning point.

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 7(35-x)^3(6x^2 - 120x + 350)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } x=10, \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} &= 7(35-10)^3(6 \times 100 - 120 \times 10 + 350) \\ &= 7(25)^3(-250) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

By second derivative test,  $\frac{dz}{dx}$  will be maximum at  $x=10$  when  $y = 35-10 = 25$ .  
Therefore, the required numbers are 10 and 25.

**16. Find two positive integers whose sum is 16 and sum of whose cubes is minimum.**

**Solution:** Consider the two positive numbers are  $x$  and  $y$ .  
 $x + y = 16$

$$y = 16 - x \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Consider  $z = x^3 + y^3$

$$z = x^3 + (16-x)^3 \quad [\text{From equation (i)}]$$

$$z = x^3 + (16)^3 - x^3 - 48x(16-x)$$

$$= (16)^3 - 768x + 48x^2$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = -768 + 96x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 96$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$-768 + 96x = 0$$

$$x = 8$$

At  $x = 8$   $\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 96$  is positive.

$x = 8$  is a point of local minima and  $z$  is minimum when  $x = 8$ .

$$y = 16 - 8 = 8$$

Therefore, the required numbers are 8 and 8.

**17. A square piece of tin of side 18 cm is to be made into a box without top, by cutting a square from each corner and folding up the flaps to form the box. What should be the side of the square to be cut off so that the volume of the box is the maximum possible?**

**Solution:**

Each side of square piece of tin is 18 cm.

Consider  $x$  cm be the side of each of the four squares cut off from each corner.

Then dimensions of the open box formed by folding the flaps after cutting off squares are  $(18-2x)$ ,  $(18-2x)$  and  $x$  cm.

Consider  $z$  denotes the volume of the open box.

$$z = (18-2x)(18-2x)x$$

$$z = (18-2x)^2 x$$

$$z = (324 + 4x^2 - 72x)x$$

$$= 4x^3 - 72x^2 + 324x$$

Which implies

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 12x^2 - 144x + 324 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 24x - 144$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$12x^2 - 144x + 324 = 0$$

$$= x^2 - 12x + 27 = 0$$

$$(x-9)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 9 \text{ or } x = 3$$

$x = 9$  is rejected because at  $x = 9$  length =  $18 - 2x = 18 - 2 \times 9 = 0$  which is impossible.

$x = 3$  is the turning point.

$$\text{At } x = 3, \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 24 \times 3 - 144 = -72 \quad [\text{Negative}]$$

$z$  is minimum at  $x = 3$  that is, side of each square to be cut off from each corner for maximum volume is 3 cm.

**18. A rectangular sheet of tin 45 cm by 24 cm is to be made into a box without top, by cutting off square from each corner and folding up the flaps. What should be the side of the square to be cut off so that the volume of the box is maximum?**

**Solution:** length and breadth of a rectangular sheet is 45 cm and 24 cm respectively. Consider  $x$  cm be the side of each of the four squares cut off from each corner.

Then dimensions of the open box formed by folding the flaps after cutting off squares are  $(45 - 2x)$ ,  $(24 - 2x)$  and  $x$  cm.

Consider  $z$  denotes the volume of the open box.

$$z = (45 - 2x)(24 - 2x)x$$

$$z = (1080 - 138x + 4x^2)x$$

$$= 4x^3 - 138x^2 + 1080x$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 12x^2 - 276x + 1080 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 24x - 276$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$12x^2 - 276x + 1080 = 0$$

$$= x^2 - 23x + 90 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x-18) = 0$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = 18$$

$x = 18$  is rejected because at  $x = 18$  length =  $24 - 2x = 18 - 2 \times 18 = -12$  which is impossible.

Here  $x = 5$  is the turning point.

$$\text{At } x = 5, \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 24 \times 3 - 276 = -156 \quad [\text{Negative}]$$

$z$  is minimum at  $x = 5$  that is, side of each square to be cut off from each corner for maximum volume is 5 cm.

**19. Show that of all the rectangles inscribed in a given fixed circle, the square has maximum area.**

**Solution:** Consider PQRS be the rectangle inscribed in a given circle with centre O and radius  $a$ . Consider  $x$  and  $y$  be the length and breadth of the rectangle, that is,  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$

In right angled triangle PQR, using Pythagoras theorem,

$$PQ^2 + QR^2 = PR^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (2a)^2$$

$$y^2 = 4a^2 - x^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{4a^2 - x^2} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Consider  $A$  be the area of the rectangle, then  $A = xy = x\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \sqrt{4a^2 - x^2} + x \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}} (-2x) = \sqrt{4a^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{4a^2 - 2x^2}{\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}(-4x) - (4a^2 - 2x^2) \frac{(-2x)}{2\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}}}{(4a^2 - 2x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(4a^2 - 2x^2)(-4x) + x(4a^2 - 2x^2)}{(4a^2 - 2x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{-12a^2x + 2x^3}{(4a^2 - 2x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{-2x(6a^2 - x^2)}{(4a^2 - 2x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{4a^2 - 2x^2}{\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}} = 0$$

$$4a^2 - 2x^2 = 0$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}a$$

$$\text{At } x = \sqrt{2}a, \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{-2(\sqrt{2}a)(6a^2 - 2a^2)}{2\sqrt{2}a^3} = \frac{-8\sqrt{2}a^3}{2\sqrt{2}a^3} = -4 \quad [\text{Negative}]$$

At  $x = \sqrt{2}a$ , area of rectangle is maximum.

And from equation (1),  $y = \sqrt{4a^2 - 2a^2} = \sqrt{2}a$ ,

that is,  $x = y = \sqrt{2}a$

Therefore, the area of inscribed rectangle is maximum when it is square.

**20. Show that the right circular cylinder of given surface and maximum volume is such that its height is equal to the diameter of the base.**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  be the radius of the circular base and  $y$  be the height of closed right circular cylinder.

Formula for Total surface area (S) =  $2\pi xy + 2\pi x^2$

$$xy + x^2 = \frac{S}{2\pi} = k \text{ (say)}$$

$$xy = k - x^2$$

$$y = \frac{k - x^2}{x} \dots\dots(i)$$

Volume of cylinder  $(z) = \pi x^2 y$

$$= \pi x^2 \left( \frac{k - x^2}{x} \right) \text{ [From equation (i)]}$$

$$z = \pi x(k - x^2) = \pi(kx - x^3)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \pi(k - 3x^2) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \pi(-6x) = -6\pi x$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$\pi(k - 3x^2) = 0$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{k}{3}}$$

At  $x = \sqrt{\frac{k}{3}} \quad \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = -6\pi\sqrt{\frac{k}{3}}$  [Negative]

$z$  is maximum at  $x = \sqrt{\frac{k}{3}}$ .

$$y = \frac{k - \frac{k}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{3}}}$$

From equation (1),

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{k}{3}} = 2x$$

Which implies, Height = Diameter

Therefore, the volume of cylinder is maximum when its height is equal to the diameter of its base.

**21. Of all the closed cylindrical cans (right circular), of a given volume of 100 cubic centimeters, find the dimensions of the can which has the minimum surface area.**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  be the radius of the circular base and  $y$  be the height of closed right circular cylinder.

According to the question, Volume of the cylinder  $\pi x^2 y = 100$

$$y = \frac{100}{\pi x^2} \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Total surface area (S)} = 2\pi xy + 2\pi x^2$$

$$= 2\pi(xy + x^2)$$

$$= 2\pi\left(x \cdot \frac{100}{\pi x^2} + x^2\right) \quad [\text{From equation (1)}]$$

$$S = 2\pi\left(\frac{100}{\pi x} + x^2\right)$$

$$= 2\pi\left(\frac{100}{\pi}x^{-1} + x^2\right)$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 2\pi\left(-\frac{100}{\pi}x^{-2} + 2x\right) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 2\pi\left(\frac{200}{\pi}x^{-3} + 2\right)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dS}{dx} = 0$$

$$2\pi\left(-\frac{100}{\pi}x^{-2} + 2x\right) = 0$$

$$\left(-\frac{100}{\pi}x^{-2} + 2x\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{100}{\pi}x^{-2} = 2x$$

$$x^3 = \frac{100}{2\pi} = \frac{50}{\pi}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{At } x = \left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 2\pi\left(\frac{200}{\pi\left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)} + 2\right)$$

$$= 2\pi(4 + 2) = 12\pi \text{ [Positive]}$$



S is minimum when

$$\text{radius } x = \left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ cm}$$

From equation (1)

$$y = \frac{100}{x\left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2x$$

**22. A wire of length 28 m is to be cut into two pieces. One of the pieces is to be made into a square and the other into a circle. What should be the length of the two pieces so that the combined area of the square and the circle is minimum?**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  meters be the side of square and  $y$  meters be the radius of the circle.  
Length of the wire = Perimeter of square + Circumference of circle

$$4x + 2\pi y = 28$$

$$2x + \pi y = 14$$

$$y = \frac{14 - 2x}{\pi} \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Area of square =  $x^2$  and Area of circle =  $\pi y^2$

$$\text{Combined area (A)} = x^2 + \pi y^2 = x^2 + \pi \left(\frac{14 - 2x}{\pi}\right)^2$$

$$= x^2 + \frac{4}{\pi}(7 - x)^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 2x - \frac{8}{\pi}(7 - x) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{8}{\pi}$$

Now  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$2x - \frac{8}{\pi}(7-x) = 0$$

$$2x = \frac{8}{\pi}(7-x)$$

$$2\pi x = 56 - 8x$$

$$(2\pi + 8)x = 56$$

$$x = \frac{56}{2\pi + 8} = \frac{28}{\pi + 4}$$

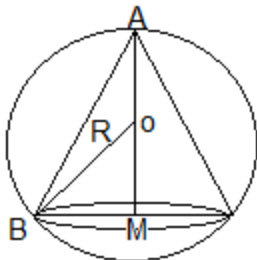
And  $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{8}{\pi}$  [Positive]

A is minimum when  $x = \frac{28}{\pi + 4}$

Therefore, the wire should be cut at a distance  $4x = \frac{28}{\pi + 4}$  from one end.

**23. Prove that the volume of the largest cone that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius  $R$  is  $\frac{8}{27}$  of the volume of the sphere.**

**Solution:** Consider  $O$  be the centre and  $R$  be the radius of the given sphere,  $BM = x$  and  $AM = y$



In right angled triangle OMB,

$$OM^2 + BM^2 = OB^2$$

using Pythagoras theorem

$$(y - R)^2 + x^2 = R^2$$

$$y^2 + R^2 - 2Ry + x^2 = R^2$$

$$y^2 - 2Ry + x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 2Ry - y^2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Volume of a cone inscribed in the given sphere

$$(z) = \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 y = \frac{1}{3} \pi (2Ry - y^2) y$$

$$z = \frac{\pi}{3} (2Ry^2 - y^3) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\pi}{3} (4Ry - 3y^2) \text{ and } \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \frac{\pi}{3} (4R - 6y)$$

Now  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} (4Ry - 3y^2) = 0$$

$$4Ry - 3y^2 = 0$$

$$3y^2 = 4Ry$$

$$y = \frac{4R}{3}$$

At  $y = \frac{4R}{3}$   $\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \frac{\pi}{3} \left( 4R - 6 \cdot \frac{4R}{3} \right)$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}(4R - 8R)$$

$$= \frac{-4R}{3} \text{ [Negative]}$$

$$z \text{ is maximum at } y = \frac{4R}{3}$$

Substitute the value of y in equation (1), we get

$$x^2 = 2R \cdot \frac{4R}{3} \left( \frac{4R}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{8R^2}{3} - \frac{16R^2}{9}$$

$$= \frac{8R^2}{9}$$

Therefore, Maximum volume of the cone

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 y = \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot \frac{8R^2}{9} \cdot \frac{4R}{3} = \frac{8}{27} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$$

$$= \frac{8}{27} \text{ (Volume of the sphere)}$$

**24. Show that the right circular cone of least curve surface and given volume has an altitude equal to  $\sqrt{2}$  time the radius of the base.**

**Solution:** Consider x be the radius and y be the height of the cone.

$$\text{Volume of the cone (V)} = \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 y$$

$$x^2 y = \frac{3V}{\pi} = k \text{ (say) .....(1)}$$

$$\text{And Surface area of the cone (S)} = \pi x \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$S^2 = \pi^2 x^2 (x^2 + y^2) = z \quad (\text{say}) \dots (2)$$

$$z = \pi^2 \cdot \frac{k}{y} \left( \frac{k}{y} + y^2 \right)$$

$$= \pi^2 k \left( \frac{k}{y^2} + y \right)$$

$$= \pi^2 k (ky^{-2} + y)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = \pi^2 k [-2ky^{-3} + 1] \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dy^2} = \pi^2 k [6ky^{-4}] = \frac{6\pi^2 k^2}{y^4}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{dy} = 0$$

$$\pi^2 k [-2ky^{-3} + 1] = 0$$

$$\frac{-2k}{y^3} + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{2k}{y^3} = 1$$

$$y^3 = 2k$$

$$y = (2k)^{\frac{1}{3}} \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

$$\text{At } y = (2k)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dy^2} = \frac{6\pi^2 k^2}{(2k)^{\frac{4}{3}}} \quad [\text{Positive}]$$

$z$  is minimum when  $y = (2k)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$x^2 = \frac{k}{y} = \frac{k}{(2k)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

Again, From equation (1),

$$= \frac{2k}{2(2k)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{(2k)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2} = \frac{y^2}{2} \quad [\text{From equation (3)}]$$

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

$$y = \sqrt{2}x$$

Therefore, Surface area is minimum when height =  $\sqrt{2}$  (radius of base)

**25. Show that the semi-vertical angle of the cone of the maximum value and of given slant height is  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$ .**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  be the radius,  $y$  be the height,  $l$  be the slant height of given cone and  $\theta$  be the semi-vertical angle of cone.

$$l^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 = l^2 - y^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Formula for Volume of the cone (V)} = \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 y \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi (l^2 - y^2) y$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} (l^2 y - y^3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dy} = \frac{\pi}{3} (l^2 - 3y^2) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = \frac{\pi}{3}(-6y) = -2\pi y$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dV}{dy} = 0$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3}(l^2 - 3y^2) = 0$$

$$l^2 - 3y^2 = 0$$

$$3y^2 = l^2$$

$$y = \frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{At } y = \frac{l}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = -2\pi\left(\frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-2\pi l}{\sqrt{3}} \quad [\text{Negative}]$$

$$V \text{ is maximum at } y = \frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{From equation (1), } x^2 = l^2 - \frac{l^2}{3} = \frac{2l^2}{3}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2} \frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Semi-vertical angle, } \tan \theta = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}} = \sqrt{2}$$

Which implies,  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$

**26. Show that the semi-vertical angle of the right circular cone of given surface area and maximum volume is  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ .**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  be the radius and  $y$  be the height of the cone and semi-vertical angle be  $\theta$ .

And, Total Surface area of cone (S) =  $\pi x \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \pi x^2$

$$x \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + x^2 = \frac{S}{\pi} = k \quad (\text{say})$$

$$x \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = k - x^2$$

$$x^2 (x^2 + y^2) = (k - x^2)^2$$

$$x^4 + x^2 y^2 = k^2 + x^4 - 2kx^2$$

$$x^2 y^2 = k^2 - 2kx^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{k^2}{y^2 + 2k} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Volume of cone (V)} = \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 y$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{k^2}{y^2 + 2k} \right) y$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi k^2 \left( \frac{y}{y^2 + 2k} \right)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dy} = \frac{1}{3} \pi k^2 \frac{d}{dy} \cdot \frac{y}{y^2 + 2k}$$



$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi k^2 \left[ \frac{(y^2 + 2k) \cdot 1 - y \cdot 2y}{(y^2 + 2k)^2} \right] \quad \text{[Using quotient rule]}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dy} = \frac{1}{3} \pi k^2 \frac{(2k - y^2)}{(y^2 + 2k)^2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Now  $\frac{dV}{dy} = 0$

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi k^2 \frac{(2k - y^2)}{(y^2 + 2k)^2} = 0$$

$$2k - y^2 = 0$$

$$y^2 = 2k$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2k}$$

$$y = \sqrt{2k} \quad \text{[height can't be negative]}$$

Here  $y = \sqrt{2k}$  is the turning point.

As,  $\frac{dV}{dy} > 0$ , therefore, Volume is maximum at  $y = \sqrt{2k}$

From equation (1),  $x^2 = \frac{k^2}{2k + 2k} = \frac{k^2}{4k} = \frac{k}{4}$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{k}}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

Now Semi-vertical angle of the cone

=

$$\frac{\frac{\sqrt{k}}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{4} + 2k}} = \frac{\sqrt{k}}{2} \times \sqrt{\frac{4}{9k}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Which implies

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$$

Choose the correct answer in the Exercises 27 to 29.

27. The point on the curve  $x^2 = 2y$  which is nearest to the point (0, 5) is:

(A)  $(2\sqrt{2}, 2)$  (B)  $(2\sqrt{2}, 0)$  (C) (0, 0) (D) (2, 2)

**Solution:**

Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Equation of the curve is  $x^2 = 2y$  .....(1)

Consider P(x, y) be any point on the curve (1), then according to question,

Distance between given point (0, 5) and P =  $\sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-5)^2} = z$  (say)

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = x^2 + (y-5)^2$$

$$= 2y + (y-5)^2 \quad [\text{From equation (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = 2y + y^2 + 25 - 10y$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = y^2 - 8y + 25 = Z \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dZ}{dy} = 2y - 8 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2Z}{dy^2} = 2$$

Now  $\frac{dZ}{dy} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4$$

At  $y = 4$

$$\frac{d^2Z}{dy^2} = 2 \quad [\text{Positive}]$$

$\therefore Z$  is minimum and  $z$  is minimum at  $y = 4$

From equation (1), we have  $x^2 = 8$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$(2\sqrt{2}, 4)$  and  $(-2\sqrt{2}, 4)$  are two points on curve (1) which are nearest to  $(0, 5)$ .

28. For all real values of  $x$ , the minimum value of  $\frac{1-x+x^2}{1+x+x^2}$  is:

- (A) 0                      (B) 1                      (C) 3                      (D) 1/3

**Solution:** Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Given function is:

$$f(x) = \frac{1-x+x^2}{1+x+x^2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(1+x+x^2) \frac{d}{dx}(1-x+x^2) - (1-x+x^2) \frac{d}{dx}(1+x+x^2)}{(1+x+x^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(1+x+x^2)(-1+2x) - (1-x+x^2)(1+2x)}{(1+x+x^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-1+2x-x+2x^2-x^2+2x^3-1-2x+x+2x^2-x^2-2x^3}{(1+x+x^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-2+2x^2}{(1+x+x^2)^2} = \frac{-2(1-x^2)}{(1+x+x^2)^2}$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2(1-x^2)}{(1+x+x^2)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2(1-x^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$\therefore x = 1$  and  $x = -1$  [Turning points]

At  $x = -1$ ,

from equation (1),

$$f(-1) = \frac{1+1+1}{1-1+1} = 3$$

At  $x = 1$ ,

from equation (1),

$$f(1) = \frac{1-1+1}{1+1+1} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ [Minimum value]}$$

29. The maximum value of  $\left[x(x-1)+1\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}, 0 \leq x \leq 1$  is:

- (A)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$       (B)  $1/2$       (C)  $1$       (D)  $1/3$

**Solution:**

Option (C) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Consider  $f(x) = [x(x-1)+1]^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
 $= (x^2 - x + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}, 0 \leq x \leq 1$  .....(i)

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 - x + 1)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - x + 1)$$

$$= \frac{(2x-1)}{3(x^2 - x + 1)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2x-1)}{3(x^2 - x + 1)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 0$$

Here  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  is a turning point and it belongs to the given enclosed interval  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  that is,  $[0, 1]$ .

At  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , from equation (i),

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + 1\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{1-2+4}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} < 1$$

At  $x=0$ , from equation (i),

$$f(0) = (1)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1$$

At  $x=1$ , from equation (i),

$$f(1) = (1-1+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (1)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1$$

$\therefore$  Maximum value of  $f(x)$  is 1.

## Miscellaneous Exercise

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1. Using differentials, find the approximate value of each of the following:

(a)  $\left(\frac{17}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(b)  $(33)^{-\frac{1}{5}}$

**Solution: (a)**  $\left(\frac{17}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

Consider  $y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$  .....(1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4x^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{4\left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x}{4\left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^3} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Changing  $x$  to  $x + \Delta x$  and  $y$  to  $y + \Delta y$  in equation (1), we have

$$y + \Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{17}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{16}{81} + \frac{1}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \text{ .....(3)}$$

Here  $x = \frac{16}{81}$  and  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{81}$

So,  $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{16}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2}{3}$

From equation (3),

$$\left(\frac{17}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = y + \Delta y \sim y + dy \sim x^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{\Delta x}{4\left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^3}$$

$$\left(\frac{17}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \sim \frac{2}{3} + \frac{\frac{1}{81}}{4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3}$$

$$\sim \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{81} \times \frac{27}{32}$$

$$\sim \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{96} = \frac{65}{96} = 0.677$$

(b)  $(33)^{\frac{-1}{5}}$

Consider  $y = x^{\frac{-1}{5}}$  .....(1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{5x^{\frac{6}{5}}}$$

$$dy = \frac{-dx}{5\left(x^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^6}$$

$$= \frac{-\Delta x}{5\left(x^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^6} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Changing  $x$  to  $x + \Delta x$  and  $y$  to  $y + \Delta$  in equation (1), we have

$$y + \Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^{\frac{-1}{5}} = (33)^{\frac{-1}{5}} = (32 + 1)^{\frac{-1}{5}} \text{ .....(3)}$$

Here  $x = 32$  and  $\Delta x = 1$



$$x^{\frac{-1}{5}} = (32)^{\frac{-1}{5}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

From equation (3),

$$\begin{aligned} (33)^{\frac{-1}{5}} &= y + \Delta y \sim y + dy \sim x^{\frac{-1}{5}} + \frac{\Delta x}{5 \left( x^{\frac{1}{5}} \right)^5} \\ \Rightarrow (33)^{\frac{-1}{5}} &\sim \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5(2)^5} \\ &\sim \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{64} \sim \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{320} = \frac{159}{320} = 0.497 \end{aligned}$$

2. Show that the function given by  $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$  has maximum value at  $x = e$ .

**Solution:** Here  $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}, x > 0$  .....(1)

$$f'(x) = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \log x \cdot 1}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \log x}{x^2} \text{ .....(2)}$$

And  $f''(x) = \frac{x^2 \left( \frac{-1}{x} \right) - (1 - \log x) \cdot 2x}{x^4} = \frac{-x - 2x + 2x \log x}{x^4}$

$$= \frac{2x \log x - 3x}{x^4}$$

Which implies,  $f''(x) = \frac{x(2 \log x - 3)}{x^4} = \frac{2 \log x - 3}{x^3} \text{ .....(3)}$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{1 - \log x}{x^2} = 0$$

$$1 - \log x = 0$$

$$\log x = 1$$

$$\log x = \log e$$

$$x = e$$

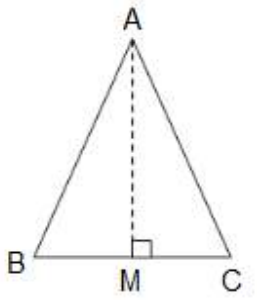
From equation (3),

$$f''(x) = \frac{2 \log e - 3}{e^3} = \frac{2 - 3}{e^3} = \frac{-1}{e^3} < 0$$

Point of local maxima and maximum value of  $f(x)$  at  $x = e$ .

**3. The two equal sides of an isosceles triangle with fixed base  $b$  are decreasing at the rate of 3 cm per second. How fast is the area decreasing when the two equal sides are equal to the base?**

**Solution:** Consider  $BC = b$  be the fixed base and  $AB = AC = x$  be the two sides of isosceles triangle.



Since  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -3$  cm/s .....(1)

Area of triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AM$

$$= \frac{b}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - \frac{b^2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{b}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4x^2 - b^2}{4}} = \frac{b}{4} \sqrt{4x^2 - b^2}$$

$$\frac{d\Delta}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{b}{4} \sqrt{4x^2 - b^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{b}{4} \times \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{4x^2 - b^2}) \times \frac{dx}{dt} \quad [\text{By chain rule}]$$

$$\frac{d\Delta}{dt} = \frac{b}{4} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4x^2 - b^2}} \times 8x \times (-3)$$

$$= \frac{-3bx}{\sqrt{4x^2 - b^2}} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

Now, when  $x = b$ .

$$\frac{d\Delta}{dt} = \frac{-3b \cdot b}{\sqrt{4b^2 - b^2}} = \frac{-3b^2}{\sqrt{3}b} = -\sqrt{3}b \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

Therefore, the area is decreasing at the rate of  $\sqrt{3}b \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ .

**4. Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $x^2 = 4y$  at the point (1, 2).**

**Solution:** Equation of the curve is  $x^2 = 4y$  .....(1)

Differentiate w.r.t.  $x$ ,

$$2x = 4 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2} = m \text{ (say)}$$

Slope of the normal to the curve at (1, 2) is  $-1/m = -2/x$

Equation of the normal to the curve (1) at (1, 2) is

$$x + y = 3$$

**5. Show that the normal at any point  $\theta$  to the curve**

$x = a \cos \theta + a \theta \sin \theta, y = a \sin \theta - a \theta \cos \theta$  is at a constant distance from the origin.

**Solution:** The parametric equations of the curve are

$$x = a \cos \theta + a \theta \sin \theta, y = a \sin \theta - a \theta \cos \theta$$

$$x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta), y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a[-\sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta] = a\theta \cos \theta$$

And  $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = a[\cos \theta - (-\theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta)] = a[\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta - \cos \theta] = a\theta \sin \theta$

Slope of tangent at point  $(x, y)$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{a\theta \sin \theta}{a\theta \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

Slope of normal at any point  $\theta$

$$= \frac{-1}{\tan \theta} = -\cot \theta = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

And Equation of normal at any point  $\theta$ , that is, at  $(x, y)$

$$= [a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta), a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)]$$

is  $y - a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta) = \frac{-\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} [x - a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)]$

$$y \sin \theta - a \sin^2 \theta + a\theta \cos \theta \sin \theta = -x \cos \theta + a \cos^2 \theta + a\theta \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a$$

$$x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - a = 0$$

Distance of normal from origin  $(0, 0)$

$$= \frac{|0 + 0 - a|}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}} = a \text{ which is a constant.}$$

6. Find the intervals in which the function  $f$  given by

$$f(x) = \frac{4\sin x - 2x - x\cos x}{2 + \cos x} \text{ is}$$

(i) increasing (ii) decreasing.

**Solution:** Given function is:

$$f(x) = \frac{4\sin x - 2x - x\cos x}{2 + \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{4\sin x - x(2 + \cos x)}{2 + \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{4\sin x}{2 + \cos x} - \frac{x(2 + \cos x)}{2 + \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{4\sin x}{2 + \cos x} - x$$

On differentiating:

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2 + \cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(4\sin x) - 4\sin x \frac{d}{dx}(2 + \cos x)}{(2 + \cos x)^2} - 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2 + \cos x)(4\cos x) - 4\sin x(-\sin x)}{(2 + \cos x)^2} - 1$$

$$= \frac{8\cos x + 4\cos^2 x + 4\sin^2 x}{(2 + \cos x)^2} - 1$$

Which implies,

$$f'(x) = \frac{8\cos x + 4}{(2 + \cos x)^2} - 1$$

$$= \frac{8\cos x + 4 - (2 + \cos x)^2}{(2 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \cos x + 4 - 4 - \cos^2 x - 4 \cos x}{(2 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{4 \cos x - \cos^2 x}{(2 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x (4 - \cos x)}{(2 + \cos x)^2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now  $4 - \cos x > 0$  for all real  $x$  as  $-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$ . Also  $(2 + \cos x)^2 > 0$

(i)  $f(x)$  is increasing if  $f'(x) \geq 0$ , that is, from equation (1),  $\cos x \geq 0$

$x$  lies in I and IV quadrants, that is,  $f(x)$  is increasing for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

and  $\frac{3\pi}{2} \leq x \leq 2\pi$

and (2)  $f(x)$  is decreasing if  $f'(x) \leq 0$ , that is, from equation (1),  $\cos x \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow x$  lies in II and III quadrants, that is,  $f(x)$  is decreasing for  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$

7. Find the intervals in which the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}, x \neq 0$  is

(i) increasing (ii) decreasing.

**Solution:**

(i)

$$f(x) = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}, x \neq 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^{-3}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x^{-4} = 3 \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{x^4} \right)$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{x^6 - 1}{x^4} \right) = \frac{3}{x^4} [(x^2)^3 - 1^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{3}{x^4} (x^2 - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{x^4} (x^4 + x^2 + 1)(x+1)(x-1) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{x^4} (x^4 + x^2 + 1)(x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^4 + x^2 + 1)(x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

Here,  $3(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$  is positive for all real  $x \neq 0$

$x+1=0$  or  $x-1=0$  [Turning points]

Therefore,  $x=-1$  or  $x=1$  divide the real line into three sub intervals  $(-\infty, -1)$ ,  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(1, \infty)$

For  $(-\infty, -1)$ , from equation (1) at  $x=-2$  (say),

$$f'(x) = (+)(-)(-) = (+)$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is increasing at  $x=-1$

For  $(-1, 1)$ , from equation (1) at  $x=\frac{1}{2}$  (say)

$$f'(x) = (+)(+)(-) = (-)$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is decreasing at  $x=-1, 1$

For  $(1, \infty)$ , from equation (1) at  $x=2$  (say),

$$f'(x) = (+)(+)(+) = (+)$$

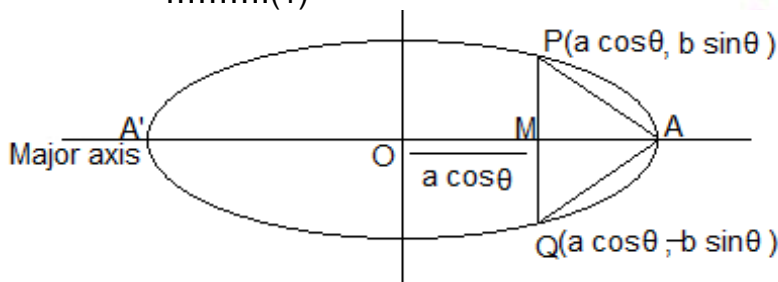
Therefore,  $f(x)$  is increasing at  $x=1$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is (1) an increasing function for  $x \leq -1$  and for  $x \geq 1$  and (2) decreasing function for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

**8. Find the maximum area of an isosceles triangle inscribed in the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  with its vertex at one end of the major axis.**

**Solution:** Equation of the ellipse is

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



Comparing equation (1) with  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ , we have

$$\frac{x}{a} = \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y}{b} = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{or } x = a \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad y = b \sin \theta$$

Any point on ellipse is  $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ .

Draw PM perpendicular to x-axis and produce it to meet the ellipse in the point Q.

$$OM = a \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad PM = b \sin \theta$$

We know that the ellipse (1) is symmetrical about x-axis, therefore,

$PM = QM$  and So triangle APQ is isosceles.

Area of  $\triangle APQ$  (z) =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$



$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ PQ.AM} = \frac{1}{2} .$$

$$2\text{PM.AM} = \text{PM} (\text{OA} - \text{OM})$$

$$\Rightarrow z = b \sin \theta (a - a \cos \theta)$$

$$= ab (\sin \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{ab}{2} (2 \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2} (2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{d\theta} = \frac{ab}{2} (2 \cos \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta)$$

$$= ab (\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} = ab (-\sin \theta + 2 \sin 2\theta)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ab (\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \cos 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \cos (360^\circ - 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 2\theta \text{ or } \theta = 360^\circ - 2\theta$$

$$\text{that is, } \theta = 0 \text{ or } 3\theta = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 120^\circ$$

$$\theta = 0 \text{ is impossible}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{At } \theta = 120^\circ, \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} = ab(-\sin 120^\circ + 2\sin 240^\circ)$$

$$= ab\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = ab\left(\frac{-3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \text{ [Negative]}$$

$$\therefore z \text{ is maximum at } \theta = 120^\circ$$

$\therefore$  From equation (1), Maximum area

$$= \frac{ab}{2}(2\sin 120^\circ - \sin 240^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2}\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}ab$$

**9. A tank with rectangular base and rectangular sides, open at the top is to be constructed so that its depth is 2 m and volume is 8 m<sup>3</sup>. If building of tank costs Rs. 70 per sq. meter for the base and Rs. 45 per square meter for sides. What is the cost of least expensive tank?**

**Solution:**

Depth of tank = 2 m

Consider x m be the length and y m be the breadth of the base of the tank.

Volume of tank = 8 cubic meters

$$x.y.2 = 8$$

$$xy = 4$$

$$y = \frac{4}{x}$$

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Cost of building the base of the tank at the rate of Rs. 70 per sq. meter is  $70xy$ .

And cost of building the four walls of the tank at the rate of Rs. 45 per sq. meter is

$$45(x \cdot 2 + x \cdot 2 + y \cdot 2 + y \cdot 2)$$

$$= (180x + 180y)$$

Consider  $z$  be the total cost of building the tank.

$$z = 70xy + 180x + 180y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dx} = 0 + 180 - \frac{720}{x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \frac{1440}{x^3}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 180 - \frac{720}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{720}{x^2} = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 180x^2 = 720$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \quad [\text{Length cannot be negative}]$$

At  $x = 2$ ,

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \frac{1440}{8} = 180 \quad [\text{Positive}]$$

$\therefore z$  is minimum at  $x = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum cost} &= 280 + 180 \times 2 + \frac{720}{2} \\ &= 280 + 360 + 360 = \text{Rs. } 1000 \end{aligned}$$

**10. The sum of the perimeter of a circle and square is  $k$ , where  $k$  is some constant. Prove that the sum of their areas is least when the side of square is double the radius of the circle.**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  be the radius of the circle and  $y$  be the side of square.  
According to question, Perimeter of circle + Perimeter of square =  $k$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi x + 4y = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = k - 2\pi x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{k - 2\pi x}{4} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Consider  $z$  be the sum of areas of circle and square.

$$\therefore z = \pi x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \pi x^2 + \frac{(k - 2\pi x)^2}{16} \quad [\text{From equation (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{16\pi x^2 + k^2 + 4\pi^2 x^2 - 4k\pi x}{16}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} [(16\pi + 4\pi^2)x^2 - 4k\pi x + k^2]$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{16} [(16\pi + 4\pi^2)2x - 4k\pi] \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{16} (16\pi + 4\pi^2)2$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{16}[(16\pi + 4\pi^2)2x - 4k\pi] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (16\pi + 4\pi^2)2x - 4k\pi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi(4 + \pi)2x = 4k\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4k\pi}{4\pi(4 + \pi)2} = \frac{k}{2(4 + \pi)}$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{k}{2(4 + \pi)} \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{16}(16\pi + 4\pi^2)2 \quad [\text{Positive}]$$

$$\therefore z \text{ is minimum when } x = \frac{k}{2(4 + \pi)}$$

$\therefore$  From equation (1),

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \left[ k - 2\pi \frac{k}{2(4 + \pi)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ k - \frac{\pi k}{4 + \pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{k(4 + \pi) - \pi k}{4 + \pi} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{4k + \pi k - \pi k}{4(4 + \pi)}$$

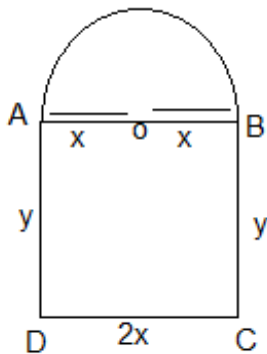
$$= \frac{4k}{4(4 + \pi)}$$

$$= 2 \frac{k}{2(4 + \pi)} = 2x$$

Therefore, sum of areas is minimum when side of the square is double the radius of the circle.

**11. A window is in the form of a rectangle surmounted by a semicircular opening. The total perimeter of the window is 10 m. Find the dimensions of the window to admit maximum light through the whole opening.**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  m be the radius of the semi-circular opening. Then one side of rectangle part of window is  $2x$  and  $y$  m be the other side.



Perimeter of window = Semi-circular arc AB + Length (AD + DC + BC)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(2\pi x) + y + 2x + y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi x + 2x + 2y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 10 - \pi x - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{10 - (\pi + 2)x}{2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Area of window (z) = Area of semi-circle + Area of rectangle

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\pi x^2) + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2 + 2x \left[ \frac{10 - (\pi + 2)x}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[\pi x^2 + 20x - 2(\pi + 2)x^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2}[\pi x^2 + 20x - 2\pi x^2 - 4x^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[-\pi x^2 - 4x^2 + 20x]$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}[-2\pi x - 8x + 20] \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{2}(-2\pi - 8) = -(\pi + 4)$$

Now  $\frac{dz}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[-2\pi x - 8x + 20] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\pi x - 8x + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x(\pi + 4) = -20$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{20}{2(\pi + 4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{\pi + 4}$$

At  $x = \frac{10}{\pi + 4}$   $\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = -(\pi + 4)$  [Negative]

$\therefore z$  is maximum at  $x = \frac{10}{\pi + 4}$

From equation (1),

$$y = \frac{10 - (\pi + 2) \frac{10}{\pi + 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10(\pi + 4) - 10(\pi + 2)}{2(\pi + 4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{10\pi + 10 - 10\pi - 20}{2(\pi + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{20}{2(\pi + 4)} = \frac{10}{\pi + 4} \text{ m}$$

Therefore, Length of rectangle =  $2x = \frac{20}{\pi + 4}$  m and Width of rectangle =  $y = \frac{10}{\pi + 4}$  m

And Radius of semi-circle =  $x = \frac{10}{\pi + 4}$  m

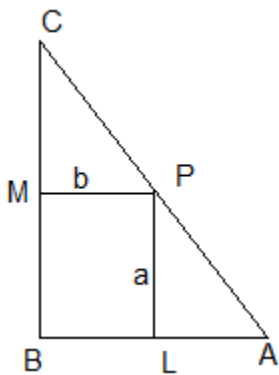
**12. A point on the hypotenuse of a triangle is at distances a and b from the sides of the**

**triangle. Show that the maximum length of the hypotenuse is  $\left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .**

**Solution:** Consider a right triangle ABC.

P be a point on the hypotenuse AC such that  $PL \perp AB = a$  and  $PM \perp BC = b$  and

Consider  $\angle BAC = \angle MPC = \theta$ , then in right angled  $\triangle ALP$ ,  $\frac{AP}{PL} = \sec \theta$





From triangle,  $AP =$   
 $PL \cos \theta = a \cos \theta$

And in right angled  $\Delta PMC$ ,  $\frac{PC}{PM} = \sec \theta$

$$\Rightarrow PM = PM \sec \theta = b \sec \theta$$

Consider  $AC = z$ , then

$$z = AP + PC = a \cos \theta + b \sec \theta, 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{dz}{d\theta} = -a \cos \theta \cot \theta + b \sec \theta \tan \theta$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a \cos \theta \cot \theta + b \sec \theta \tan \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{a \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \sin^3 \theta = a \cos^3 \theta \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \tan^3 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{And } \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} = a \left[ \cos \theta (-\cos^2 \theta) + \cot \theta (-\cos \theta \cot \theta) \right] + b \left[ \sec \theta \sec^2 \theta + \tan \theta \sec \theta \tan \theta \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} = a (\cos^3 \theta + \cos \theta \cot^2 \theta) + b (\sec^3 \theta + \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} > 0 \quad [a > 0, b > 0 \text{ and } \theta \text{ is +ve as } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

z is minimum

$$\tan \theta = \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

when

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta = 1 + \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{b^{\frac{2}{3}} + a^{\frac{2}{3}}}{b^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{\left( b^{\frac{2}{3}} + a^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{b^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\text{Also } \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta = 1 + \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{\left( a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

Putting these values in equation (1),

$$a \cdot \frac{\left( a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{3}}} + b \cdot \frac{\left( b^{\frac{2}{3}} + a^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{b^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

Minimum length of hypotenuse =

$$= \left( a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)$$

$$= \left( a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

13. Find the points at which the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = (x-2)^4(x+1)^3$  has:

(i) local maxima

(ii) local minima

(iii) point of inflexion.

**Solution:**

$$f(x) = (x-2)^4(x+1)^3 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = (x-2)^4 \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)^3 + \frac{d}{dx}(x-2)^4 \cdot (x+1)^3$$

$$= (x-2)^4 \cdot (x+1)^2 + 4(x-2)^3(x+1)^3$$

$$= (x-2)^4 3(x+1)^2 [3(x-2) + 4(x+1)]$$

$$= (x-2)^3(x+1)^2(7x-2)$$

$$\text{Now } f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^3(x+1)^2(7x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2=0 \text{ or } x+1=0 \text{ or } 7x-2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=2 \text{ or } x=-1 \text{ or } x=\frac{2}{7}$$

Now, for values of  $x$  close to  $\frac{2}{7}$  and to the left of  $\frac{2}{7}$ ,  $f'(x) > 0$ .

Also for values of  $x$  close to  $\frac{2}{7}$  and to the right of  $\frac{2}{7}$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = \frac{2}{7}$  is the point of local maxima.

Now, for values

of  $x$  close to 2 and to the left of 2,  $f'(x) < 0$ . Also for values of  $x$  close to 2 and to the right of 2,  $f'(x) > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = 2$  is the point of local minima.

Now as the values of  $x$  varies through -1,  $f'(x)$  does not change its sign. Therefore,  $x = -1$  is the point of inflexion.

**14. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f$  given by**

$$f(x) = \cos^2 x + \sin x, x \in [0, \pi].$$

**Solution:**

$$f(x) = \cos^2 x + \sin x, x \in [0, \pi] \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos x \frac{d}{dx} \cos x + \cos x$$

$$= -2 \cos x \sin x + \cos x = \cos x(-2 \sin x + 1)$$

$$\text{Now } f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x(-2 \sin x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 0 \text{ or } -2 \sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 2 \sin x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Here  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$  is a turning point

$$\text{Now } f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6} + \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{4}$$

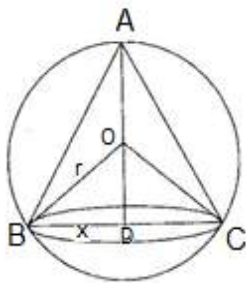
$$f(0) = \cos^2 0 + \sin 0 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$f(\pi) = \cos^2 \pi + \sin \pi = (-1)^2 + 0 = 1$$

Therefore, absolute maximum is 5/4 and absolute minimum is 1.

**15. Show that the altitude of the right circular cone of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius  $r$  is  $\frac{4r}{3}$ .**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  be the radius of base of cone and  $y$  be the height of the cone inscribed in a sphere of radius  $r$ .



$$OD = AD - AO = y - r$$

In right angled triangle OBD,

$$OD^2 + BD^2 = OB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - r)^2 + x^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + r^2 - 2ry + x^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2ry - y^2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Volume of cone (V)} = \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 y = \frac{1}{3} \pi (2ry - y^2) y \quad [\text{From equation (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{\pi}{3} (2ry^2 - y^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dy} = \frac{\pi}{3}(4ry - 3y^2) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = \frac{\pi}{3}(4r - 6y)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dV}{dy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}(4ry - 3y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi y}{3}(4r - 3y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r - 3y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{4r}{3}$$

$$\text{At } y = \frac{4r}{3} \quad \frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = \frac{\pi}{3}(4r - 8r)$$

$$= \frac{-4\pi r}{3} \quad [\text{Negative}]$$

$$\text{Volume is maximum at } y = \frac{4r}{3}$$

**16. Consider  $f$  be a function defined on  $[a, b]$  such that  $f'(x) > 0$ , for all  $x \in (a, b)$ . Then prove that  $f$  is an increasing function on  $(a, b)$ .**

**Solution:** Consider  $I$  be the interval  $(a, b)$

Given:  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  in an interval  $I$ . Consider  $x_1, x_2 \in I$  with  $x_1 < x_2$

By Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem, we have,

$$\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = f'(c), \quad \text{where } x_1 < c < x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_2) - f(x_1) = (x_2 - x_1) f'(c) \quad \text{where } x_1 < c < x_2$$

Now  $x_1 < x_2$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 - x_1 > 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Also,  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  in an interval  $I$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) > 0$$

$\therefore$  From equation (1),  $f(x_2) - f(x_1) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

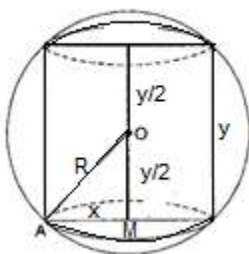
Thus, for every pair of points  $x_1, x_2 \in I$  with  $x_1 < x_2$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing in  $I$ .

**17. Show that the height of the cylinder of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius  $R$  is  $\frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}}$ . Also find the maximum volume.**

**Solution:** Consider  $x$  be the radius and  $y$  be the height of the cylinder inscribed in a sphere having centre "O" and radius "R", for  $(x > 0, y > 0)$



In right triangle OAM,  $AM^2 + OM^2 = OA^2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = R^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Volume of cylinder (V)} = \pi x^2 y \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \pi \left( R^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} \right) y$$

$$= \pi \left( R^2 y - \frac{y^3}{4} \right) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dy} = \pi \left( R^2 - \frac{3y^2}{4} \right) \text{ and } \frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = \pi \left( -\frac{3y}{2} \right) = -\frac{3\pi y}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dV}{dy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \left( R^2 - \frac{3y^2}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R^2 - \frac{3y^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R^2 = \frac{3y^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{4R^2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{At } y = \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = -\frac{3\pi}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$



$$= -\pi R \sqrt{3} \text{ [Negative]}$$

$$V \text{ is maximum at } y = \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}}$$

From equation (3),

$$\text{Maximum value of cylinder} = \pi \left[ R^2 \cdot \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4R^2}{3} \cdot \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

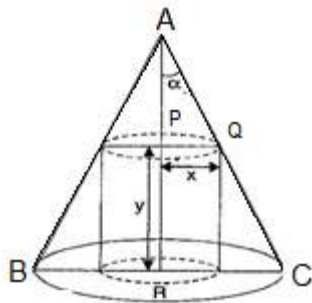
$$= \pi R^2 \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4\pi R^3}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

**18. Show that the height of the cylinder of greatest volume which can be inscribed in a right circular cone of height  $h$  and having semi-vertical angle  $\alpha$  is one-third that of the**

**cone and the greatest volume of the cylinder is  $\frac{4}{27} \pi h^3 \tan^2 \alpha$ .**

**Solution:** Consider  $r$  be the radius of the right circular cone of height  $h$ .  
Say  $x$  be the radius of the inscribed cylinder with height  $y$ .



In similar triangles APQ and ARC,  $\frac{PQ}{RC} = \frac{AP}{AR}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{r} = \frac{h-y}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow hx = rh - ry$$

$$\Rightarrow ry = rh - hx = h(r - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{h}{r}(r - x)$$

$$\text{Volume of cylinder (V)} = \pi x^2 y \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \pi x^2 \frac{h}{r}(r - x)$$

$$= \frac{\pi h}{r}(rx^2 - x^3) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dy} = \frac{\pi h}{r}(2rx - 3x^2) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = \frac{\pi h}{r}(2r - 6x)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dV}{dy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi h}{r}(2rx - 3x^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2rx - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r - 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2r}{3}$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{2r}{3} \quad \frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = \frac{\pi h}{r}\left(2r - \frac{12r}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi h}{r}(-2r) = -2\pi h \quad [\text{Negative}]$$

$$V \text{ is maximum at } x = \frac{2r}{3}$$

From equation (3),

Maximum value of

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cylinder} &= \frac{\pi h}{r} \left[ r \cdot \frac{4r^2}{9} - \frac{8r^2}{27} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi h}{r} r^3 \left[ \frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{27} \right] \\ &= \pi h r^2 \cdot \frac{4}{27} \\ &= \frac{4}{27} \pi h (h \tan \alpha)^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{27} \pi h^3 \tan^2 \alpha \left[ \because \frac{r}{h} = \tan \alpha \right] \end{aligned}$$

Choose the correct answer in the Exercises 19 to 24:

19. A cylindrical tank of radius 10 m is being filled with wheat at the rate of 314 cubic meter per hour. Then the depth of wheat is increasing at the rate of:

- (A) 1 m/h      (B) 0.1 m/h      (C) 1.1 m/h      (D) 0.5 m/h

**Solution:**

Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Consider y be the depth of the wheat in the cylindrical tank whose radius is 10 m at time t.

V = Volume of wheat in cylindrical tank at time t,

$$\text{So, } V = \pi (10)^2 y = 100\pi y \text{ cubic meter}$$

$$\text{We are given that } \frac{dV}{dt} = 314 \text{ cubic meter /hr}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{d}{dt} 100\pi y = 314$$

$$100\pi y = 314$$

$$100(3.14)y = 314$$

Therefore,  $y = 1$  m/h

20. The slope of the tangent to the curve  $x = t^2 + 3t - 8$ ,  $y = 2t^2 - 2t - 5$  at the point (2, -1) is:

- (A)  $\frac{22}{7}$       (B)  $\frac{6}{7}$       (C)  $\frac{7}{6}$       (D)  $\frac{-6}{7}$

**Solution:**

Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Equation of the curves are  $x = t^2 + 3t - 8$  .....(1) and  $y = 2t^2 - 2t - 5$  .....(2)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t + 3 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4t - 2$$

Slope of the tangent to the given curve at point (x, y) is

$$(x, y) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{4t-2}{2t+3} \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

At the given point (2, -1),  $x = 2$  and  $y = -1$

At  $x = 2$ , from equation (1),  $2 = t^2 + 3t - 8$

$$t^2 + 3t - 10 = 0$$

$$(t+5)(t-2) = 0$$

$$t = -5, t = 2$$

At  $y = -1$ , from equation (2),  $-1 = 2t^2 - 2t - 5$

$$2t^2 - 2t - 4 = 0$$

$$t^2 - t - 2 = 0$$

$$(t-2)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = 2, t = -1$$

Here, common value of  $t$  in the two sets of values is 2.

Again, from equation (3),

$$\text{Slope of the tangent to the given curve at point } (2, -1) = \frac{4(2) - 2}{2(2) + 3} = \frac{6}{7}$$

21. The line  $y = mx + 1$  is a tangent to the curve  $y^2 = 4x$  if the value of  $m$  is:

- (A) 1              (B) 2              (C) 3              (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Solution:**

Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Equation of the curve is  $y^2 = 4x$  .....(1)

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y}$$

Slope of the tangent to the given curve at point  $(x, y)$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y}$$

$$\frac{2}{y} = m$$

$$y = \frac{2}{m} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Now  $y = mx + 1$

$$\frac{2}{m} = mx + 1$$

$$mx = \frac{2}{m} - 1$$

$$x = \frac{2-m}{m} \dots\dots(3)$$

Putting the values of x and y in equation (1),  $\frac{4}{m^2} = \frac{4(2-m)}{m^2}$

$$2-m=1 \Rightarrow m=1$$

**22. The normal at the point (1, 1) on the curve  $2y+x^2=3$  is:**

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| (A) $x+y=0$   | (B) $x-y=0$ |
| (C) $x+y+1=0$ | (D) $x-y=1$ |

**Solution:**

Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Equation of the given curve is  $2y+x^2=3 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$$2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x$$

Slope of the tangent to the given curve at point (1, 1) is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x = -1 = m \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal} = \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

Equation of the normal at (1, 1) is  $y-1=1(x-1)$

$$y-1=x-1$$

$$x-y=0$$

23. The normal to the curve  $x^2=4y$  passing through (1, 2) is:

- (A)  $x+y=3$                       (B)  $x-y=3$   
(C)  $x+y=1$                       (D)  $x-y=1$

**Solution:**

Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Equation of the curve is  $x^2=4y$  .....(1)

$$2x = 4 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2}$$

Slope of the normal at (x, y) is

$$-\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{-2}{x} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Again slope of normal at given point (1, 2) =  $\frac{y-2}{x-1}$  .....(3)

From equation (2) and (3), we have  $\frac{-2}{x} = \frac{y-2}{x-1}$

$$-2x+2=xy-2x$$

$$xy=2$$

$$y=\frac{2}{x}$$

From equation (1),  $x^2=\frac{8}{x}$

$$x^3 = 8$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = \frac{2}{x} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Now, at point (2, 1), slope of the normal from equation (2) =  $\frac{-2}{x} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$

Equation of the normal is  $y - 1 = -1(x - 2)$

$$y - 1 = -x + 2$$

or  $x + y = 3$

**24. The points on the curve  $9y^2 = x^3$ , where the normal to the curve make equal intercepts with axes are:**

- (A)  $\left(4, \pm \frac{8}{3}\right)$       (B)  $\left(4, -\frac{8}{3}\right)$       (C)  $\left(4, \pm \frac{3}{8}\right)$       (D)  $\left(\pm 4, \frac{3}{8}\right)$

**Solution:**

Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Equation of the curve is  $9y^2 = x^3$  .....(1)

$$18y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{18y} = \frac{x^2}{6y}$$

Slope of the tangent to curve (1) at any point(x, y) is



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{6y}$$

Slope of the normal = negative reciprocal =  $\frac{-6y}{x^2} = \pm 1$

As we know that, slopes of lines with equal intercepts on the axes are  $\pm 1$

So,  $-6y = \pm x^2$

If,  $-6y = x^2$

$$y = \frac{-x^2}{6} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From equation (1) and (2), we have  $x = 4$  and  $y = \frac{-8}{3}$

If,  $-6y = -x^2$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{6} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From equation (1) and (2), we have  $x = 4$  and  $y = \frac{8}{3}$

Required points are  $\left(4, \pm \frac{8}{3}\right)$