

## Topic :- Applications of Derivatives

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**(b)**

We have,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (x-1)(3x-1)$$

The changes in the signs of  $f'(x)$  are shown in diagram



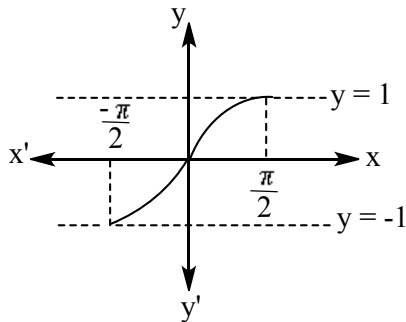
Clearly,  $f(x)$  attains a local maximum at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  and a local minimum at  $x = 1$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum value of } f(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{27}$$

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**(a)**

$$\text{Since, } 2\pi k - \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin x \leq 2\pi k + \frac{\pi}{2}$$



For  $k = 0$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \sin x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

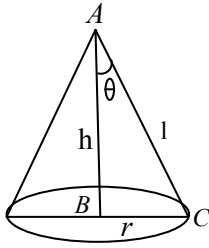
Which increase from  $-1$  to  $1$ .

Similarly, for other values of  $k$  it is increase from  $-1$  to  $1$ .

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**(c)**

$$\text{Volume of cone, } V = \frac{\pi}{3}r^2h$$



$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{\pi}{3} r^2 \sqrt{l^2 - r^2}$$

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

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{\pi}{3} \left[ 2r\sqrt{l^2 - r^2} + \frac{r^2}{2\sqrt{l^2 - r^2}}(-2r) \right]$$

Put  $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2r\sqrt{l^2 - r^2} - \frac{r^3}{\sqrt{l^2 - r^2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r[2(l^2 - r^2) - r^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \pm l \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\therefore \text{At } r = l \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} < 0, \text{ maxima}$$

$$\therefore h = \sqrt{l^2 - \frac{2}{3}l^2} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}$$

In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{r}{h} = \frac{l \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}{\frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}} = \sqrt{2}$

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**(c)**

Given that  $f(x) = \sin x - bx + c$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \cos x - b$$

For decreasing,  $f'(x) < 0$ , for all  $x \in R$ .

$$\Rightarrow \cos x < b \text{ for all } x \in R \Rightarrow b > 1.$$

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**(c)**

Given,  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x - 12$$

For  $f(x)$  to be decreasing,  $f'(x) < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 + x - 2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)(x - 1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-2, 1)$$

6

**(a)**

We have,

$$f(x) = 2x + \cot^{-1} x + \log(\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x^2 + \sqrt{1+x^2}\{\sqrt{1+x^2} - 1\}}{1+x^2} > 0 \text{ for all } x$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and in particular on  $(0, \infty)$

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**(c)**

We have,

$$f(x) = 3 \cos^2 x + 4 \sin^2 x + \cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 4 - \cos^2 x + \cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2}(\sin \frac{x}{2} - \cos \frac{x}{2}) \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2 \sin x \cos x - \frac{1}{2}(\sin \frac{x}{2} - \cos \frac{x}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2 \sin x \left( \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2}(\sin \frac{x}{2} - \cos \frac{x}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) \left\{ 2 \sin x \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) \left\{ 2\sqrt{2} \sin x \sin \left( \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

For local maximum or minimum, we must have

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{x}{2} = \sin \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \tan \frac{x}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Now,

$$f''(x) = 2 \cos 2x - \frac{1}{4}(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}) \quad [\text{Using (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow f''\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2 \cos \pi - \frac{1}{4}\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -2 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} < 0$$

Thus,  $f(x)$  attains a local maximum at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\text{Local maximum value} = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 4 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = 4 + \sqrt{2}$$

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**(c)**

$$\therefore y = \left( \frac{c^6 - a^2 x^4}{b^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = xy = \left( \frac{c^6 x^4 - a^2 x^8}{b^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{c^6 x^4 - a^2 x^8}{b^2} \right)^{-3/4} \left( \frac{4x^3 c^6}{b^2} - \frac{8x^7 a^2}{b^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Put } f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{c^{3/2}}{2^{1/4} \sqrt{a}}$$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{c^{3/2}}{c^{1/4}\sqrt{a}}\right) = \frac{c^3}{\sqrt{2ab}}$$

9 **(a)**

Let the radius of the circular wave ring by  $r$  cm at any time  $t$ . Then,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 30$  cm/sec  
(given)

Let  $A$  be the area of the enclosed ring. Then,

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi \times 50 \times \frac{30}{100} \text{m}^2\text{sec} = 30\pi^2 \text{m}^2/\text{sec}$$

10 **(b)**

We have,

$$x = t \cos t \text{ and } y = t \sin t$$

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

At the origin, we have

$$x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow t \cos t = 0 \text{ and } t \sin t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$$

The slope of the tangent at  $t = 0$  is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}\right)_{t=0} = \left(\frac{\sin t + t \cos t}{\cos t - t \sin t}\right)_{t=0} = 0$$

So, the equation of the tangent at the origin is  
 $t - 0 = 0(x - 0) \Rightarrow y = 0$

11 **(c)**

Surface area of sphere  $S = 4\pi r^2$  and  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 2$

$$\therefore \frac{dS}{dt} = 4\pi \times 2r \frac{dr}{dt} = 8\pi r \times 2 = 16\pi r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} \propto r$$

12 **(c)**

Let  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x = x^{-x} = e^{-x \log x}$ . Then,

$$f'(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x (\log x + 1) = -x^{-x}(\log x + 1)$$

Now,

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^{-x}(\log x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \log x = -1 \Rightarrow x = e^{-1}$$

Clearly,  $f''(x) < 0$  at  $x = e^{-1}$

Hence,  $f(x) = x^{-x}$  is maximum for  $x = e^{-1}$ . The maximum value is  $e^{1/e}$

13 **(c)**

Given,  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 30$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 42x + 36$$

For maxima or minima, put  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 42x + 36 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 6, 1$$

$$\text{And } f''(x) = 12x - 42$$

$$f''(1) = -30 \quad \text{and} \quad f''(6) = 30$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  has maxima at  $x = 1$  and minima at  $x = 6$

14 **(a)**

Let  $l$  be the length of an edge and  $V$  be the volume of cube at any time  $t$ .

$$\therefore V = t^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dV}{dt} &= 3t^2 \frac{dl}{dt} \\ &= 3 \times 5^2 \times 10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} \\ &= 750 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}. \end{aligned}$$

15 **(c)**

$$\text{We have, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

Clearly,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  for  $\theta = (2k + 1)\pi$

So, the tangent is parallel to  $x$ -axis i.e.  $y = 0$

16 **(b)**

We have,

$$5x^5 - 10x^3 + x + 2y + 6 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$25x^4 - 30x^2 + 1 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}(25x^4 - 30x^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(0, -3)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The equation of the normal at  $(0, -3)$  is

$$y + 3 = 2(x - 0) \Rightarrow 2x - y - 3 = 0$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we obtain the coordinates of their points of intersection as  $P$

$(0, -3)$ ,  $(1, -1)$  and  $(-1, -5)$

Hence, the normal at  $P(0, -3)$  meets the curve again at  $(1, -1)$  and  $(-1, -5)$

17 **(b)**

We have,

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a(-\sin \theta + \sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta) = a\theta \cos \theta$$

$$\text{and, } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a(\cos \theta - \cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta) = a\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = -\cot \theta$$

Hence, the slope of the normal varies as  $\theta$

The equation of the normal at any point is

$$y - a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta) = -\cot \theta \{x - a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a$$

Clearly, it is a line at a constant distance  $|a|$  from the origin

18 **(d)**

We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 12x - 1, & -1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 37 - x, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Clearly, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = f(2)$$

So,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2$   
Hence, it is continuous on  $[-1, 3]$   
Thus, option (b) is correct  
We find that  
 $f'(x) = 6x + 12 > 0$  for all  $x \in [-1, 2]$   
 $\Rightarrow f(x)$  is increasing on  $[-1, 2]$   
Thus, option (a) is correct  
Also,  
 $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (2, 3]$   
 $\Rightarrow f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(2, 3]$   
Hence,  $f(x)$  attains the maximum value at  $x = 2$   
So, option (c) is correct

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**(b)**

Given,  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$

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

Now,  $f(a) = f(0) = 0$

And  $f(b) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\right) = \frac{3}{8}$$

By Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{3}{8} - 0}{\frac{1}{2} - 0} = 3c^2 - 6c + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12c^2 - 24c + 5 = 0$$

This is a quadratic equation in  $c$ .

$$c = \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{576 - 240}}{24}$$

$$= 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$$

But  $c$  lies between  $0$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \text{we take, } c = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$$

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**(a)**

Since,  $f(x) = kx - \sin x$  is monotonically increasing for all  $x \in R$ . Therefore,

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ for all } x \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow k - \cos x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k > \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow k > 1 \text{ [ } \because \text{ maximum value of } \cos x \text{ is } 1 \text{]}$$

ANSWER-KEY										
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Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	C	C	A	C	B	B	D	B	A

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