

Topic :- Applications of Derivatives

1 (a)

Given that, $s = \sqrt{t}$

$$\therefore \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2.2t^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{2}{(2\sqrt{t})^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2v^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a \propto v^3$$

2 (d)

Let $PQ = a$ and $PR = b$, then $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \theta$

$$\therefore -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Area is maximum when } \sin \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

3 (a)

$$f'(x) = -a \sin x + b \sec^2 x + 1$$

$$\text{Now, } f'(0) = 0 \text{ and } f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b + 1 = 0 \text{ and } -\frac{a}{2} + \frac{4b}{3} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -1, a = -\frac{2}{3}$$

4 (c)

Given curve is

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

$$\text{At } x = 0, y = 1$$

\therefore Any point on the curve is

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

$$\text{Slope of normal at } (0,1) = -\frac{1}{2+0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore Equation of normal is

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 0)$$

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

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

$$\text{Required distance} = \left| \frac{0 + 0 - 2}{\sqrt{1 + 4}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

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(d)

We have, $f(x) = x e^{1-x}$
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{1-x}(1 - x) < 0$ for all $x \in (1, \infty)$
 So, $f(x)$ strictly decreases in $(1, \infty)$

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(a)

Let $x_1, x_2 \in R$ such that $x_1 < x_2$. Then,
 $x_1 < x_2$
 $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ [$\because f$ is a decreasing function]
 $\Rightarrow g(f(x_1)) < g(f(x_2))$ [$\because g$ is a decreasing function]
 $\Rightarrow g \circ f(x_1) < g \circ f(x_2)$

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(d)

$$\because y^2 = 4ax$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a}{y}$$

$$\text{Length of subnormal} = y \frac{dy}{dx} = y \frac{2a}{y} = 2a$$

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(c)

Given, $x = at^2$ and $y = 2at$
 $\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 2at$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$
 \therefore Slope of tangent, $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{t} = \infty, \Rightarrow t = 0$ [given]
 \therefore Point of contact is $(0, 0)$

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(b)

We have,
 $ay^2 = x^3$
 $\Rightarrow 2ay \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2ay}$
 Let (x_1, y_1) be a point on $ay^2 = x^3$. Then,
 $ay_1^2 = x_1^3 \dots(i)$
 The equation of the normal at (x_1, y_1) is
 $y - y_1 = -\frac{2ay_1}{3x_1^2}(x - x_1)$

This meets the coordinate axes at

$$A\left(x_1 + \frac{3x_1^2}{2a}, 0\right) \text{ and } B\left(0, y_1 + \frac{2ay_1}{3x_1}\right)$$

Since the normal cuts off equal intercepts with the coordinate axes

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_1 + \frac{3x_1^2}{2a} &= y_1 + \frac{2ay_1}{3x_1} \\ \Rightarrow x_1 \frac{(2a + 3x_1)}{2a} &= y_1 \frac{(3x_1 + 2a)}{3x_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x_1^2 = 2ay_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x_1^4 = 4a^2y_1^2 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$9x_1^4 = 4a^2 \left(\frac{x_1^3}{a}\right) \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{4a}{9}$$

10 **(d)**

$$\text{Given, } y = 2x^2 - 6x - 4 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 6$$

$$\text{Since, } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \cdot \frac{9}{4} - 6 \cdot \frac{3}{2} - 4 = -\frac{17}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required point is } \left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{17}{2}\right)$$

11 **(d)**

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b$$

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + a$$

By the definition of Rolle's theorem

$$f'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f'\left(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = -12\left(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(4 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - 12\left(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 + 1 + 4\sqrt{3} - 24 - 4\sqrt{3} + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 11$$

12 **(b)**

For the point $(3, \log 2)$, we take $y = g(x) = \log(x - 1)$

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

\therefore Equation of normal is

$$y - \log 2 = -2(x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 2x = 6 + \log 2$$

14 **(c)**

Let T be the processing time. The number of batches is $\frac{N}{x}$ and the processing time of one

batch is $\alpha + \beta x^2$ seconds

$$\therefore T = \frac{N}{x}(\alpha + \beta x^2) = N \left(\frac{\alpha}{x} + \beta x \right) \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dx} = N \left(-\frac{\alpha}{x^2} + \beta \right)$$

For fast processing T must be least for which $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore N \left(-\frac{\alpha}{x^2} + \beta \right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}$$

Clearly, $\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = N \frac{2\alpha}{x^3} > 0$ for $x = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}$

Hence, T is least when $x = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}$

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(d)

Let (x, y) be the point on the curve $2x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$. Then its distance from $(a, 0)$ is given by

$$S = \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow S^2 = x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + 2x - 2x^2 \quad [\text{Using } 2x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow S^2 = -x^2 + 2x(1-a) + a^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2S \frac{dS}{dx} = -2x + 2(1-a)$$

For S to be maximum, we must have,

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow -2x + 2(1-a) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1-a$$

It can be easily checked that $\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} < 0$ for $x = 1-a$

Hence, S is maximum for $x = 1-a$

Putting $x = 1-a$ in (i), we get $S = \sqrt{1-2a+2a^2}$

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(b)

Given curve is

$$y = x^2 - 3x + 2$$

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

$$(2x - 3) \times 1 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 3 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\therefore y = 0$$

\Rightarrow Required point is $(1,0)$.

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(c)

The equations of the tangent and normal to $y^2 = 4ax$ at $P(at^2, 2at)$ are

$$ty = x + at^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and, } y + tx = 2at + at^3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Lines (i) and (ii) meet the x -axis at $T(-at^2, 0)$ and $G(2a + at^2, 0)$ respectively

Since PT is perpendicular to PG . Therefore, TG is the diameter of the circle through P, T, G

Hence, the equation of the circle is

$$(x + at^2)(x - 2a - at^2) + (y - 0)(y - 0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - at^2(2a + at^2) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a-x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_P = \frac{a-at^2}{2at} = \frac{1-t^2}{2t} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4ax$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{2a}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_P = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Let θ be the angle between the tangents at P to the parabola and the circle. Then,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1-t^2}{2t}}{1 + \frac{1-t^2}{2t^2}} = t \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} t$$

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(a)

Given, $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$

And $y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta$$

So, equation of normal is

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

$$\begin{aligned} & y \sin \theta - a \sin^2 \theta + a\theta \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &= -x \cos \theta + a \cos^2 \theta + a\theta \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &\Rightarrow x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a \end{aligned}$$

It is always at a constant distance ' a ' from origin.

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(a)

$$\therefore f(x) = x e^{x(1-x)}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= e^{x(1-x)+x} \cdot e^{x(1-x)} \cdot (1-2x) \\ &= e^{x(1-x)} \{1 + x(1-2x)\} \\ &= e^{x(1-x)} (-2x^2 + x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that $e^{x(1-x)} > 0$ for all x

Now, by sign rule for $-2x^2 + x + 1$

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$$f'(x) > 0, \text{ if } x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$

So, $f(x)$ is increasing on $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$

(a)

$$\because f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 4$$

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

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36 \quad \dots(i)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 30x + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2, 3$$

Again differentiating Eq. (i), we get

$$f''(x) = 12x - 30$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(2) = 24 - 30 = -6 < 0$$

Therefore, $f(x)$ is maximum at, $x = 2$

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Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	A	D	A	C	D	A	D	C	B	D
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	D	B	B	C	D	B	C	A	A	A

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