

Topic :- Applications of Derivatives

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(b)

We have,

$$y^2 = 4ax$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = 2a \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \times 0 + (\text{Constant})^2 = 2a \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \left[\because \frac{dy}{dt} = \text{Constant} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \text{Constant}$$

\Rightarrow Projection $(x,0)$ of any point (x,y) on X -axis moves with constant acceleration

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(b)

We have,

$$\phi(x) = \int_1^x e^{-t^2/2}(1-t^2)dt \Rightarrow \phi'(x) = e^{-x^2/2}(1-x^2)$$

Now,

$$\phi'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

Hence, $x = \pm 1$ are points of extremum of $\phi(x)$

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(b)

$$\text{Given, } x = 80t - 16t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 80 - 32t$$

$$\text{At maximum height } \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$\therefore t = 25s$$

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(a)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = ax^2 + bx + 4$$

On differentiating w. r. t., we get

$$f'(x) = 2ax + b$$

For minimum, put $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{b}{2a}$

Since, it is given that at $x = 1$ minimum value is -1

$$\therefore 1 = -\frac{b}{2a} \Rightarrow 2a + b = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{And } f(1) = a + b + 4 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + 5 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

On solving Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get $a = 5, b = -10$

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(a)

$$\text{Given, } g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{2x}{2+x}$$

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

Clearly $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x > 0$.

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(c)

Let m be the slope of the curve $y = f(x)$. Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow m = e^x(\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dx} = e^x(\sin x + \cos x) + e^x(\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dx} = 2e^x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2m}{dx^2} = 2e^x(\cos x - \sin x)$$

For maximum/minimum value of m , we must have

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ etc.}$$

$$\text{Clearly, } \frac{d^2m}{dx^2} < 0 \text{ for } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence, m is maximum when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

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(b)

We have,

$$y = \sqrt{9 - x^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

Clearly, y is positive and defined for $x \in [-3, 3]$

For the points whose ordinates and abscissae are same i.e. $y = x$, we have

$$x = \sqrt{9 - x^2} \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore y = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \quad [\because y = x]$$

But, $y > 0$. Therefore, $xy = y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

So, the point is $P\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

Now,

$$y = \sqrt{9 - x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_p = -1$$

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(a)

We know that $\cos x$ is decreasing on $(0, \pi/2)$ and

$$\sin x < x \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos(\sin x) > \cos x \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Also,

$$0 < \cos x < 1 < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{and, } \sin x < x \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin(\cos x) < \cos x \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence, $\cos(\sin x) > \cos x$ and $\sin(\cos x) < \cos x$ for

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

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(d)

Given, $f(b) - f(a) = (b - a)f'(c)$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{3 - 2}{9 - 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}c^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = 6.25$$

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(a)

We have,

$$f(x) = (2a - 3)(x + 2 \sin 3) + (a - 1)(\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x) + \log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2a - 3 + 4(a - 1) \sin x \cos x (\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2a - 3 - (a - 1) \sin 4x$$

If $f(x)$ does not have critical points, then

$f'(x) = 0$ must not have any solution in R

$\Rightarrow (2a - 3) - (a - 1) \sin 4x = 0$ must have no solution in R

$\Rightarrow \sin 4x = \frac{2a - 3}{a - 1}$ must have no solution in R

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{2a - 3}{a - 1} \right| > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a - 3}{a - 1} < -1 \text{ or, } \frac{2a - 3}{a - 1} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3a - 4}{a - 1} < 0 \text{ or, } \frac{a - 2}{a - 1} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in (1, 4/3) \text{ or, } a \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, 4/3) \cup (2, \infty)$$

For $a = 1$, we have

$$f'(x) = -1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ has no critical point for $a = 1$

Hence, $a \in (-\infty, 4/3) \cup (2, \infty)$

12 **(d)**

Given, curve is $y = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,1)} = 2 = m_1 \text{ (say)}$$

And $x = y^2 \Rightarrow 1 = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,1)} = \frac{1}{2} = m_2 \text{ (say)}$$

\therefore Angle of intersection at the point $(1, 1)$ is given by

$$\tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} = \frac{2 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

13 **(c)**

Let volume of sphere $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \cdot (2) \quad [\because \frac{dr}{dt} = 2]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dt} = 8\pi(5)^2 = 200\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{min} \quad [\because r = 5\text{cm}]$$

14 **(c)**

Let area of circle, $A = \pi r^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi \cdot 20 \cdot 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 80\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

15 **(d)**

Given, $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 5$

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

We know that, this equation gives the slope of the tangent to the curve. The tangent is parallel to x -axis.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

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

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$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 3$$

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(x^2 - 4x + 3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x - 1) < 0,$$

$$\therefore x \in (1, 3)$$

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(a)

We have,

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c \quad \dots(ii)$$

It is given that

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(0,0)} = \tan 45^\circ \Rightarrow c = 1$$

Also,

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,0)} = 0 \Rightarrow 3a + 2b + c = 0 \Rightarrow 3a + 2b + 1 = 0 \quad [\because c = 1]$$

Clearly, $a = 1$ and $b = -2$ satisfy this equation

Hence, $a = 1$, $b = -2$ and $c = 1$

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(c)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 1 + x \log_e(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) - \sqrt{1 + x^2}$$

Clearly, $f(x)$ is defined for all $x \in R$

Now,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \text{ for all } x \in R \quad [\because x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \geq 1 \text{ for all } x \in R]$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is increasing on R

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(0) \text{ for all } x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x \log_e(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) - \sqrt{1 + x^2} \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x \log_e(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \geq \sqrt{1 + x^2} \text{ for all } x \geq 0$$

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(c)

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = x^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log f(x) = -x \log x$$

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

$$\frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) = -\log x - 1$$

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

Put $f'(x) = 0$

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

$$\therefore f''(x) = -f'(x)(1 + \log x) - f(x) \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$\text{At } x = \frac{1}{e},$$

$$f''(x) = -ef\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) < 0, \text{ maxima}$$

Hence, at $x = \frac{1}{e}$, $f(x)$ is maximum.

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(b)

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

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

$$= (x-1)(2x+x-1) = (x-1)(3x-1)$$

$$\therefore f'(c) = \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (c-1)(3c-1) = \frac{2-0}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 4c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c(3c-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0 \text{ or } c = \frac{4}{3}$$

\therefore The value of c in $(0, 2)$ is $\frac{4}{3}$

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

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