

Topic :- Applications of Derivatives

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(c)

Let r be the base radius and h be the height of the cone. Then, $2r = h$. Let V be the volume of the cone. Then,

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\therefore \Delta V = \frac{dV}{dr} \Delta r$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = 4\pi r^2 \Delta r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta V}{V} \times 100 = \frac{4\pi r^2 \Delta r}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3} \times 100 = 3 \left(\frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100 \right) = 3\lambda$$

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(b)

Given, $f'(x) < 0, \forall x \in R$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x - 2a < 0, \forall x \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x < a, \forall x \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \left(x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) < a, \forall x \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq 1 \left[\because \sin \left(x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \leq 1 \right]$$

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(d)

We have,

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

For $f(x)$ to be increasing, we must have

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{x^2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{x} \right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{x} \right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n\pi < \frac{\pi}{x} < (2n+1)\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n} > x > \frac{1}{2n+1} \Rightarrow x \in \left(\frac{1}{2n+1}, \frac{1}{2n} \right)$$

4 **(d)**

Given curves are $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{12} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{12x}{a^2y} = m_1 \quad (\text{say})$$

And $y^3 = 8x \Rightarrow 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 8$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8}{3y^2} = m_2 \quad (\text{say})$$

For $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, 1 + m_1 m_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \left(\frac{-12x}{a^2y} \right) \left(\frac{8}{3y^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2(8x) - 96x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 4$$

5 **(b)**

Consider the function $\phi(x) = f(x) - 2g(x)$ defined on $[0, 1]$

As $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable for $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Therefore, $\phi(x)$ is differentiable on $(0, 1)$ and continuous on $[0, 1]$

We have,

$$\phi(0) = f(0) - 2g(0) = 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$\phi(1) = f(1) - 2g(1) = 6 - 2g(1)$$

Now, $\phi'(x) = f'(x) - 2g'(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'(c) = f'(c) - 2g'(c) = 0 \quad [\text{Given}]$$

Thus, $\phi(x)$ satisfies Rolle's theorem on $[0, 1]$

$$\therefore \phi(0) = \phi(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 6 - 2g(1) \Rightarrow g(1) = 2$$

6 **(b)**

$$\phi'(x) = f'(x) + a$$

$$\therefore \phi'(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \quad (\because f'(0) = 0)$$

Also, $\phi'(0) > 0 \quad (\because f''(0) > 0)$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'(x) \text{ has relative minimum at } x = 0 \text{ for all } b \text{ if } a = 0$$

7 **(b)**

Given curve is $y = 2x^2 - x + 1$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 1$$

Since, this is parallel to the given curve $y = 3x + 9$

$$\therefore \text{These slopes are equal}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 1 = 3 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

At $x = 1$, $y = 2(1)^2 - 1 + 1 \Rightarrow y = 2$

Thus, the point is $(1, 2)$.

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(a)

Given, $y = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x - 27$

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

Let slope $z = \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 + 6x + 2$

Then, $\frac{dz}{dx} = -6x + 6$

For maximum or minimum put $\frac{dz}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -6x + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Now, $\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = -6 < 0$, maxima

The maximum value of z at $x = 1$, is given by

$$z = -3 + 6 + 2 = 5$$

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(b)

For the curve $y^n = a^{n-1}x$

$$ny^{n-1}y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = a^{n-1}$$

\therefore Length of subnormal $= y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$= y \times \frac{a^{n-1}}{ny^{n-1}} = \frac{a^{n-1}}{ny^{n-2}}$$

For constant subnormal, n should be 2

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(d)

We have,

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - \log|x|$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 - \log x, & x > 0 \\ 2x^2 - \log(-x), & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

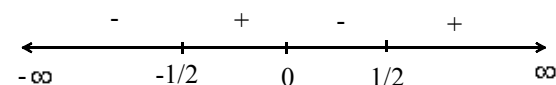
$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = 4x - \frac{1}{x} \text{ for all } x \neq 0$$

For $f(x)$ to be increasing, we must have

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x - \frac{1}{x} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x^2 - 1}{x} > 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2x - 1)(2x + 1)}{x} > 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-1/2, 0) \cup (1/2, \infty)$$

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(b)

Let $P(x_1, y_1)$ be the point on the curve $ay^2 = x^3$ where the normal cuts off equal intercepts from the coordinate axes. Therefore,

Slope of the normal at $P = \pm 1$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_P} = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_P = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x_1^2}{2ay_1} = \pm 1 \quad \left[\because ay^2 = x^3 \Rightarrow 2ay \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x_1^4 = 4a^2y_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x_1^4 = 4ax_1^3 \quad \left[\because (x_1, y_1) \text{ lies on } ay^2 = x^3 = 0 \therefore ay_1^2 = x_1^3 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_1 = \frac{4a}{9}$$

At $(x_1 = 0, y_1 = 0)$, the normal is y -axis

So, the required point is (x_1, y_1) , where $x_1 = \frac{4a}{9}$

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(d)

$$\because f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$$

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

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

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin x \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left[\cos \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]$$

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

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) < \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad (\text{within } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} < \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) < \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} < x < \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

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(d)

$$\text{Since, } f(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{Now, } f''(x) = \frac{4}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(2) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2} > 0, \text{ minima}$$

$$\text{And } f''(-2) = -\frac{4}{8} = -\frac{1}{2} < 0, \text{ maxima}$$

Hence, $f(x)$ has local minimum at $x = 2$

14 **(b)**

We have,

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

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

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

$$\therefore f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Now,

$$f(1) = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}, f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \log_e \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{4} \log_e 3$$

$$\text{and, } f(\sqrt{2}) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \log_e 3$$

Hence, the least value of $f(x)$ is $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \log_e 3$

15 **(b)**

The given equation of curve is $xy = 1$

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

Let $(t, \frac{1}{t})$ be any point on the curve at which normal to the curve can be drawn

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(t, \frac{1}{t})} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

So, slope of normal = t^2

Therefore, the given line $ax + by + c = 0$ will be normal to the curve, if

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

Since, $t^2 > 0$

\therefore Either $b > 0, a < 0$

or $a > 0, b < 0$

16 **(b)**

Given, $\frac{dy}{dt} \propto y$, where y is the position of village

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = k dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \log c + kt \quad [\text{on integrating}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{y}{c} = kt \Rightarrow y = ce^{kt}$$

17 **(a)**

Given, $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 2x + y - 6 = 0$

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

$$2x - 2\left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

At (2,2)

$$4 - 2\left(2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -2$$

\therefore Equation of tangent at (2,2) is

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

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

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(d)

Given curves are

$$x = a(\theta + \sin\theta), y = a(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{a(\sin\theta)}{a(1 + \cos\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\left(\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, y = a(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{2}) = a$$

$$\therefore \text{length of normal} = y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}$$

$$= a \sqrt{1 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{2}a$$

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(a)

Given,

$$f(x) = \sin x (1 + \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$$

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

$$f'(x) = \cos x + \cos 2x$$

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

$$\cos x + \cos 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{x}{2} = 0, \quad \cos \frac{3x}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pi, x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } f''(x) = -\sin x - 2\sin 2x$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{\pi}{3}, f''(x) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{3} - 2\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sqrt{3} < 0, \text{ maxima}$$

\therefore maximum value

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\left(1 + \cos\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{3^{3/2}}{4}$$

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(c)

$$\text{Let } y = 2x^2 + x - 1$$

$$y = 4x + 1$$

For maxima or minima, put $y' = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Now, $y'' = 4 = +ve$

y is minimum at $x = -\frac{1}{4}$

$$\text{Thus, minimum value} = 2\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) - 1 = -\frac{9}{8}$$

Alternate

Here $a > 0$

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value} = \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 2(-1) - 1}{4 \times 2} = -\frac{9}{8}$$

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

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