

Topic :-Application of Derivatives

- In the mean value theorem $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} = f'(c)$, if $a = 0$, $b = \frac{1}{2}$ and $f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$, then value of c is
a) $1 - \frac{\sqrt{15}}{6}$ b) $1 + \sqrt{15}$ c) $1 - \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$ d) $1 + \sqrt{21}$
- If $f(x) = \frac{1}{4x^2 + 2x + 1}$, then its maximum value is
a) $4/3$ b) $2/3$ c) 1 d) $3/4$
- The diameter of a circle is increasing at the rate of 1cm/sec . When its radius is π , the rate of increase of its area is
a) $\pi\text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ b) $2\pi\text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ c) $\pi^2\text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ d) $2\pi^2\text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}^2$
- The minimum value of $2x + 3y$, when $xy = 6$, is
a) 9 b) 12 c) 8 d) 6
- The equation of the normal to the curve $y^4 = ax^3$ at (a, a) is
a) $x + 2y = 3a$ b) $3x - 4y + a = 0$ c) $4x + 3y = 7a$ d) $4x - 3y = 0$
- The value of c in Rolle's theorem when $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3, x \in [1/3, 3]$, is
a) 2 b) $-1/3$ c) -2 d) $2/3$
- Suppose the cubic $x^3 - px + q$ has three distinct real roots where $p > 0$ and $q > 0$. Then, which one of the following holds?
a) The cubic has maxima at both $\frac{p}{3}$ and $-\frac{p}{3}$ b) The cubic has minima at $\frac{p}{3}$ and maxima at $-\frac{p}{3}$
c) The cubic has minima at $-\frac{p}{3}$ and maxima at $\frac{p}{3}$ d) The cubic has minima at both $\frac{p}{3}$ and $-\frac{p}{3}$

- $\frac{p}{3}$
8. The chord joining the points where $x = p$ and $x = q$ on the curve $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ is parallel to the tangent at the point on the curve whose abscissa is
- a) $\frac{p+q}{2}$ b) $\frac{p-q}{2}$ c) $\frac{pq}{2}$ d) None of these
9. n is a positive integer. If the value of c prescribed in Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = 2x(x-3)^n$ on the interval $[0, 3]$ is $3/4$, then the value of n is
- a) 5 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
10. The shortest distance between the line $y - x = 1$ and the curve $x = y^2$ is
- a) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}$ b) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{8}$ c) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$ d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$
11. If the distance s covered by a particle in time t is proportional to the cube root of its velocity, then the acceleration is
- a) A constant b) $\propto s^3$ c) $\propto \frac{1}{s^3}$ d) $\propto s^5$
12. The distance travelled s (in meters) by a particle in t second is given by, $s = t^3 + 2t^2 + t$. The speed of the particle after 18 will be
- a) 8 cm/s b) 6 cm/s c) 2 cm/s d) None of these
13. Using differentials, the approximate value of $(627)^{1/4}$ is
- a) 5.002 b) 5.003 c) 5.005 d) 5.004
14. The length of the subtangent at any point (x_1, y_1) on the curve $y = a^x$, ($a > 0$) is
- a) $2 \log a$ b) $\frac{1}{\log a}$ c) $\log a$ d) $a^{2x_1} \log a$
15. Using differentials the approximate value of $\sqrt{401}$ is
- a) 20.100 b) 20.025 c) 20.030 d) 20.125
16. A ladder 10 m long rests against a vertical wall with the lower end on the horizontal ground. The lower end of the ladder is pulled along the ground away from the wall at the rate of 3 cm/s. The height of the upper end while it is descending at the rate of 4 cm/s, is
- a) $4\sqrt{3}$ m b) $5\sqrt{3}$ m c) 6 m d) 8 m

17. A cubic $f(x)$ vanishes at $x = -2$ and has relative minimum/maximum at $x = -1$ and $x = \frac{1}{3}$ such that $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx = \frac{14}{3}$. Then, $f(x)$ is

- a) $x^3 + x^2 - x$ b) $x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$ c) $x^3 + x^2 - x + 2$ d) $x^3 + x^2 - x - 2$

18. The different between the greatest and least values of the function $f(x) = \cos x \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 3x$ is

- a) $\frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{8}{7}$ c) $\frac{3}{8}$ d) $\frac{9}{4}$

19. The number of real roots of the equation $e^{x-1} + x - 2 = 0$

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

20. If $f(x) = \sin^6 x + \cos^6 x$, then which one of the following is false?

- a) $f(x) \leq 1$ b) $f(x) \leq 2$ c) $f(x) > \frac{1}{4}$ d) $f(x) \leq \frac{1}{8}$

