

**Topic :-Applications of Derivatives**

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(a)

$$\text{Let } y = x^3 - 12x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad 3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{At } x = 2, \quad y = 2^3 - 12(2) = -16$$

$$\text{At } x = -2, \quad y = (-2)^3 - 12(-2) = 16$$

Hence, option (a) is correct

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(c)

We have,

$$xy = a^2 \text{ and } S = b^2x + c^2y$$

$$\Rightarrow S = b^2x + \frac{c^2a^2}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dx} = b^2 - \frac{c^2a^2}{x^2} \text{ and } \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = \frac{2c^2a^2}{x^3}$$

For local maximum or minimum, we must have

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow b^2 - \frac{c^2a^2}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{c^2a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{ca}{b}$$

$$\text{Clearly, } \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ for } x = \frac{ca}{b}$$

So,  $x = \frac{ca}{b}$  is the point of local minimum

$$\text{Local minimum value of } S = b^2\left(\frac{ca}{b}\right) + c^2\left(\frac{a^2b}{ca}\right) = 2abc$$

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(b)

We have,

$$g(x) = f(x) + f(1-x)$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = f'(x) - f'(1-x) \text{ for all } x \in [0,1]$$

Now,  $f''(x) < 0$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(x)$  is a decreasing function on  $[0, 1]$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) > f'(1-x)$  if  $x < 1-x$   
 and,  
 $f'(x) < f'(1-x)$  if  $x > 1-x$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) - f'(1-x) > 0$  if  $x < \frac{1}{2}$   
 and,  
 $f'(x) - f'(1-x) < 0$  if  $x > \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow g'(x) > 0$  if  $x \in (0, 1/2)$   
 and,  
 $\Rightarrow g'(x) < 0$  if  $x \in (1/2, 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow g(x)$  decreases on  $[\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  and increases on  $[\frac{0,1}{2}]$

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4 **(d)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since, } f(x) &= x e^{1-x} \\ f'(x) &= -x e^{1-x} + e^{1-x} \\ &= e^{1-x}(1-x) \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &< 0, \forall (1, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

5 **(a)**

Consider the function

$$\phi(x) = a_0 \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + a_1 \frac{x^n}{n} + a_2 \frac{x^{n-1}}{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{x^2}{2} + a_n x$$

Since  $\phi(x)$  is a polynomial. Therefore, it is continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 1)$

Also,  $\phi(0) = 0$

$$\text{and, } \phi(1) = \frac{a_0}{n+1} + \frac{a_1}{n} + \frac{a_2}{n-2} + \dots + a_n = 0 \text{ [Given]}$$

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

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

Consequently, there exist  $c \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\phi'(c) = 0$  i.e.  $c \in (0, 1)$  is a zero of  $\phi'(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = f(x)$

6 **(c)**

$$\text{Given, } x = at^2 + bt + c$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{speed}) \frac{dx}{dt} = 2at + b$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{acceleration}) \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 2a$$

$\therefore$  The particle will moving with  
Uniform acceleration.

9 **(a)**

On differentiating given equation w. r. t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 100 - \frac{25}{2} \cdot (2t) = 100 - 25t$$

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

$$\therefore 100 - 25t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 4$$

$$\therefore x = 100 \times 4 - \frac{25 \times 16}{2} = 200m$$

10 **(b)**

We have,

$$y = \int_0^x |t| dt \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = |x|$$

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be a point on the curve (i) such that the tangent at  $P$  is parallel to the line

$$y = 2x$$

$\therefore$  (Slope of the tangent at  $P$ ) = 2

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = 2 \Rightarrow |x_1| = 2 \Rightarrow x_1 = \pm 2$$

Now,  $y = \int_0^x |t| dt$

$$y = \begin{cases} \int_0^x t dt = \frac{x^2}{2}, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -\int_0^x t dt = -\frac{x^2}{2}, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore x_1 = 2 \Rightarrow y_1 = 2$  and  $x_1 = -2 \Rightarrow y_1 = -2$

Thus, the two points on the curve are  $(2, 2)$  and  $(-2, -2)$

The equations of the tangents at these two points are

$y - 2 = 2(x - 2)$  and  $y + 2 = 2(x + 2)$  respectively

Or,  $2x - y - 2 = 0$  and  $2x - y + 2 = 0$  respectively

These tangents cut off intercepts  $-2$  and  $2$  respectively on  $y$ -axis

11 **(a)**

We have,

$$f'(x) = \sec^2 x - 1 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \quad [ \because |\sec x| \geq 1 \text{ for all } x ]$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  always increases

12 **(b)**

Let  $P = xy$ . Then,

$$P = x(8 - x) \quad [ \because x + y = 8 \text{ (given)} ]$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 8x - x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dx} = 8 - 2x \text{ and } \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -2$$

For maximum and minimum, we must have

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 8 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

Clearly,  $\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -1 < 0$  for all  $x$

Hence,  $P$  is maximum when  $x = y = 4$ . The maximum value of  $P$  is given by  $P = 4 \times 4 = 16$

13 (d)

Given curve is  $y = 2x^2 - x + 1$  ... (i)

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

Since, tangent to the curve is parallel to the given line  $y = 3x + 9$ . Then, slopes will be equal

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

From Eq. (i),  $y = 2(1)^2 - 1 + 1 = 2$

Hence, required point is (1, 2)

PE

14 (d)

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be a point on  $y^2 = 2x^3$  such that the tangent at  $P$  is perpendicular to the line

$$4x - 3y + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} \times \left(\frac{-4}{-3}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now,

$$y^2 = 2x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = \frac{3x_1^2}{y_1} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{3x_1^2}{y_1} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow y_1 = 4x_1^2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Since  $(x_1, y_1)$  lies on  $y^2 = 2x^3$

$$\therefore y_1^2 = 2x_1^3 \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

Solving (iii) and (iv), we get

$$(4x_1)^2 = 2x_1^3 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_1 = 1/8$$

Putting the values of  $x_1$  in (iv), we get

$$y_1 = 0, y_1 = \pm \frac{1}{16}$$

Hence, the required points are  $(0, 0), (1/8, 1/16), (1/8, -1/16)$

15 **(d)**

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = e^t(\cos t - \sin t) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t(\sin t + \cos t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\sin t + \cos t}{\cos t - \sin t} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{t=\pi/4} = \infty$$

So, tangent at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$  subtends a right angle with  $x$ -axis

16 **(b)**

We have,

$$y^2 = 4a\left(x + a \sin \frac{x}{a}\right) \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a\left(1 + \cos \frac{x}{a}\right)$$

For points at which the tangents are parallel to  $x$ -axis, we must have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a\left(1 + \cos \frac{x}{a}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \frac{x}{a} = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = (2n + 1)\pi$$

For these values of  $x$ , we have  $\sin \frac{x}{a} = 0$

Putting  $\sin \frac{x}{a} = 0$  in (i), we get  $y^2 = 4ax$

Therefore, all these points lie on the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$

17 **(b)**

Given  $y = x^{5/2}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{15}{4}x^{1/2}$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$

and  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$  is not defined

When  $x = 0, y = 0$

$\therefore (0, 0)$  is a point of inflexion

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**(a)**

Let  $f(x) = 2x + 3y$  and  $xy = 6$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 2x + \frac{18}{x}$$

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

$$f'(x) = 2 - \frac{18}{x^2}$$

Put  $f'(x) = 0$  for maxima or minima

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2 - \frac{18}{x^2} \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

and  $f''(x) = \frac{36}{x^3}$

$$\Rightarrow f''(3) = \frac{36}{3^3} > 0$$

$\therefore$  At  $x = 3$ ,  $f(x)$  is minimum

The minimum value of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(3) = 2(3) + 3(2) = 12$$

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**(b)**

Given,  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 2$$

By applying Mean value theorem

$$f'(c) = 2c - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1$$

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**(b)**

By the algebraic meaning of Rolle's theorem between any two roots of a polynomial there is always a root of its derivative

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

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