

CBSE Test Paper 01
Chapter 6 Application of Derivatives

1. The instantaneous rate of change at $t = 1$ for the function $f(t) = te^{-t} + 9$ is
 - a. 2
 - b. 9
 - c. -1
 - d. -0

2. The function $f(x) = x^2$, for all real x , is
 - a. Neither decreasing nor increasing
 - b. Increasing
 - c. Decreasing
 - d. None of these

3. The slope of the tangent to the curve $x = a \sin t$, $y = a \left\{ \cos t + \log\left(\tan \frac{t}{2}\right) \right\}$ at the point 't' is
 - a. $\tan \frac{t}{2}$
 - b. none of these
 - c. $\tan t$
 - d. $\cot t$

4. The function $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$ is strict decreasing in the interval
 - a. none of these
 - b. \mathbb{R}
 - c. $[1, \infty)$
 - d. $(-\infty, 1)$

5. The equation of the tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4ax$ at the point $(at^2, 2at)$ is
 - a. $ty = x + at^2$

- b. none of these
- c. $tx + y = at^3$
- d. $ty = x - at^2$
6. The maximum value of $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x$ is _____.
7. The minimum value of f if $f(x) = \sin x$ in $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is _____.
8. The equation of normal to the curve $y = \tan x$ at $(0, 0)$ is _____.
9. Find the approximate value of $f(3.02)$ where $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x + 3$.
10. If the line $ax+by+c=0$ is a normal to the curve $xy=1$, then show that either $a>0, b<0$ or $a<0, b>0$
11. Find the interval in which the function $f(x) = x^2e^{-x}$ is increasing.
12. The volume of a sphere is increasing at the rate of 3 cubic centimeter per second. Find the rate of increase of its surface area, when the radius is 2 cm.
13. Find the approximate value of $(1.999)^5$.
14. Show that the function $f(x) = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 27x - 7$ is always increasing on \mathbb{R} .
15. Show that the height of the cylinder of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius a is $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}$.
16. A particle moves along the curve $6y = x^3 + 2$. Find the points on the curve at which the y -coordinate is changing 8 times as fast as the x -coordinate.
17. Find the equation of tangent to the curve $y = \frac{x-7}{x^2-5x+6}$ at the point, where it cuts the X -axis.
18. Show that semi-vertical angle of right circular cone of given surface area and maximum volume is $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$.

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Solution

1. (d) 0, **Explanation:** $f'(t) = te^{-t}(-1) + e^{-t} \Rightarrow f'(1) = -e^{-1} + e^{-1} = 0$

2. (a) Neither decreasing nor increasing, **Explanation:** $f(x) = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x \text{ for all } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}.$$

Since $f'(x) = 2x > 0$ for $x > 0$, and $f'(x) = 2x < 0$ for $x < 0$, therefore on \mathbb{R} , f is neither increasing nor decreasing. Infact, f is strict increasing on $[0, \infty)$ and strict decreasing on $(-\infty, 0]$.

3. (d) $\cot t$, **Explanation:** Given, $x = a \sin t, y = a \left\{ \cos t + \log\left(\tan \frac{t}{2}\right) \right\}$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \cos t, \frac{dy}{dt} = a \left[-\sin t + \frac{1}{\tan \frac{t}{2}} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{t}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right] = a \left[-\sin t + \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{t}{2}} \right]$$

$$= a \left[-\sin t + \frac{1}{\sin t} \right] = a \frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin t}$$

$$\text{Slope of the tangent} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{a \frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin t}}{a \cos t} = \cot t$$

4. (d) $(-\infty, 1)$, **Explanation:** $f'(x) = 2x - 2 = 2(x - 1) < 0$ if $x < 1$ i.e. $x \in (-\infty, 1)$.

Hence f is strict decreasing in $(-\infty, 1)$

5. (a) $ty = x + at^2$, **Explanation:** $y^2 = 4ax$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } (at^2, 2at) \text{ is } \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope of tangent} = m = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\text{Hence, equation of tangent is } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2at = \frac{1}{t}(x - at^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow yt - 2at^2 = x - at^2$$

$$\Rightarrow yt = x + at^2$$

6. $e^{\frac{1}{e}}$

7. -1

8. $x + y = 0$

9. $x = 3, \Delta x = 0.02$

$$f(x + \Delta x) = f(x) + f'(x)\Delta x$$

$$f(x + \Delta x) = (3x^2 + 5x + 3) + (6x + 5) \times 0.02$$

$$\text{Put } x = 3, \Delta x = 0.02$$

$$f(3.02) = \{3(9) + 5(3) + 3\} + \{6(3) + 5\} \times 0.02 = 45 + 0.46$$

$$f(3.02) = 45.46$$

10. we have, $xy = 1$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

The slope of the normal = x^2

If $ax + by + c = 0$ is normal to the curve $xy = 1$, then

$$x^2 = -\frac{a}{b} \left[\because \text{slope of normal} = -\frac{\text{coeff. of } x}{\text{coeff. of } y} \right]$$

$$\therefore -\frac{a}{b} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a > 0, b < 0 \text{ or } a < 0, b > 0$$

11. $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x}$

Differentiating w.r.t x , we get,

$$f'(x) = -x^2 e^{-x} + 2x e^{-x} = x e^{-x} (2 - x)$$

For increasing function, $f'(x) \geq 0$

$$x e^{-x} (2 - x) \geq 0$$

$$x(2 - x) \geq 0 \left[\because e^{-x} \text{ is always positive} \right]$$

$$x(x - 2) \leq 0 \left[\text{since } -(x - 2) \text{ will change the inequality} \right]$$

$$\text{Here } x < 0 \text{ \& } (x - 2) > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0 \text{ \& } x > 2 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 2$$

$$\text{But when } x > 0 \text{ \& } (x - 2) < 0 \Rightarrow x > 0 \text{ \& } x < 2$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 2$$

12. Let r be the radius of sphere and V be its volume.

$$\text{Then } V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{Given, } \frac{dV}{dt} = 3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

Differentiating (i) both sides w.r.t x , we get,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3} \pi (3r^2) \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{4}{3} (3\pi r^2) \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{3}{4\pi r^2} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Now, let S be the surface area of sphere, then $S = 4\pi r^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} = 4\pi (2r) \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} = 8\pi r \left(\frac{3}{4\pi r^2} \right) \left[\text{using Eq. (ii)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dS}{dt} \right) = \frac{6}{r}$$

when $r = 2$, then $\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

Therefore, the rate of increase of the surface area of sphere is $3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ when its radius is 2 cm

13. Let $x = 2$

and $\Delta x = -0.001$ [$\because 2 - 0.001 = 1.999$]

let $y = x^5$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \Delta x = 5x^4 \times \Delta x$$

$$= 5 \times 2^4 \times [-0.001]$$

$$= -80 \times 0.001 = -0.080$$

$$\therefore (1.999)^5 = y + \Delta y$$

$$= 2^5 + (-0.080)$$

$$= 32 - 0.080 = 31.920$$

14. Here, $f(x) = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 27x - 7$

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

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 36x + 27$$

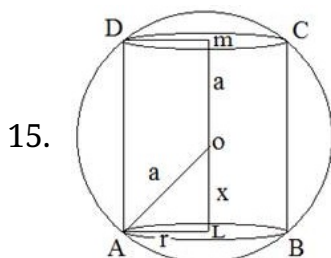
$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(4x^2 - 12x + 9)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) \geq 0$$

Since, a perfect square number cannot be negative]

\therefore Given function $f(x)$ is an increasing function on \mathbb{R} .



$$v = \pi r^2 \cdot 2x \left[\because OL = x \right]$$

$$= \pi \cdot (a^2 - x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$V = 2\pi (a^2 x - x^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dx} &= 2\pi (a^2 - 3x^2) \\ \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} &= 2\pi [0 - 6x] \\ &= -12\pi x\end{aligned}$$

For maximum/minimum

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dx} &= 0 \\ 2\pi [a^2 - 3x^2] &= 0 \\ a^2 &= 3x^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{3}} = x \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \left. \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} \right|_{x=\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}} &= -12\pi \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \text{- t i v e maximum}\end{aligned}$$

Volume is maximum at $x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$

Height of cylinder of maximum volume is

$$\begin{aligned}&= 2x \\ &= 2 \times \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

16. Given curve is $6y = x^3 + 2 \dots(i)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{so, } 6 \frac{dy}{dt} &= 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \Rightarrow 6 \times 8 \frac{dx}{dt} &= 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} \left[\because \frac{dy}{dt} = 8 \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \\ \Rightarrow 16 &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm 4\end{aligned}$$

Put the value of x in equation (1)

When $x = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}6y &= (4)^3 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow 6y &= 64 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow 6y &= 66 \\ \therefore y &= \frac{66}{6} = 11\end{aligned}$$

So, point is (4, 11)

Now, When $x = -4$

$$\begin{aligned}6y &= (-4)^3 + 2 \\ &= -64 + 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-62}{6} = \frac{-31}{3}$$

So the point is $\left(-4, \frac{-31}{3}\right)$

17. Given equation of curve is

$$y = \frac{x-7}{x^2-5x+6} \dots\dots(i)$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2-5x+6) \cdot 1 - (x-7)(2x-5)}{(x^2-5x+6)^2} \left[\because \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{[(x^2-5x+6) - y(x^2-5x+6)(2x+5)]}{(x^2-5x+6)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-(2x-5)y}{x^2-5x+6} [\text{dividing numerator and denominator by } x^2 - 5x + 6]$$

Also, given that curve cuts X-axis, so its y-coordinate is zero.

Put $y = 0$ in Eq. (i), we get

$$\frac{x-7}{x^2-5x+6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

So, curve passes through the point (7, 0).

Now, slope of tangent at (7,0) is

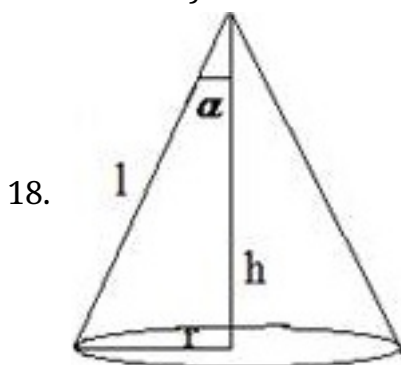
$$m = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(7,0)} = \frac{1-0}{49-35+6} = \frac{1}{20}$$

Hence, the required equation of tangent passing through the point (7, 0) having slope 1/20 is

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{20} (x - 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20y = x - 7$$

$$\therefore x - 20y = 7$$



$$s = \pi r^2 + \pi r l \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{s - \pi r^2}{\pi r}$$

Let v be the volume

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow v^2 &= \frac{1}{9} \pi^2 r^4 h^2 \quad [h^2 = l^2 - r^2] \\
\Rightarrow v^2 &= \frac{1}{9} \pi^2 r^4 (l^2 - r^2) \\
\Rightarrow v^2 &= \frac{1}{9} \pi^2 r^4 \left[\left(\frac{s - \pi r^2}{\pi r} \right)^2 - r^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \pi^2 r^4 \left[\frac{(s - \pi r^2)^2}{\pi^2 r^2} - \frac{r^2}{1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{9} r^2 \left[(s - \pi r^2)^2 - \pi^2 r^4 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{9} r^2 [s^2 + \pi^2 r^4 - 2s\pi r^2 - \pi^2 r^4] \\
&= \frac{1}{9} r^2 [s^2 - 2s\pi r^2] \\
z &= \frac{1}{9} [s^2 r^2 - 2s\pi r^4] \\
[\because v^2 &= z]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dz}{dr} = \frac{1}{9} [2rs^2 - 8s\pi r^3]$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{9} [2rs^2 - 8s\pi r^3]$$

$$8s\pi r^2 = 2rs^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi r^2 = s$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} &= \frac{1}{9} [2s^2 - 24s\pi r^2] \\
\left[\frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} \right]_{r^2 = \frac{s}{4\pi}} &= \frac{1}{9} \left[2s^2 - 24\pi \cdot \frac{s}{4\pi} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

= +ve

Hence minimum

$$\text{Now } s = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{We have } s = \pi r l + \pi r^2$$

$$4\pi r^2 = \pi r l + \pi r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\pi r^2 = \pi r l$$

$$\Rightarrow 3r = l$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{l} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$