

Applications of Derivatives

EXERCISE 4.1 [PAGE 105]

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Find the equation of tangent and normal to the curve at the given points on it.

$$y = 3x^2 - x + 1 \text{ at } (1, 3)$$

Solution: Equation of the curve is $y = 3x^2 - x + 1$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 1$$

Slope of the tangent at $(1, 3)$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(1,3)} = 6(1) - 1 = 5$$

\therefore Equation of tangent at (a, b) is

$$y - b = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(a,b)} (x - a)$$

Here, $(a, b) \equiv (1, 3)$

\therefore Equation of the tangent at $(1, 3)$ is

$$(y - 3) = 5(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore y - 3 = 5x - 5$$

$$\therefore 5x - y - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal at } (1, 3) \text{ is } \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(1,3)}} = \frac{-1}{5}$$

\therefore Equation of normal at (a, b) is



$$y - b = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(a,b)}} (x - a)$$

∴ Equation of the normal at (1, 3) is

$$(y - 3) = \frac{-1}{5} (x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 5y - 15 = -x + 1$$

$$\therefore x + 5y - 16 = 0$$

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Find the equation of tangent and normal to the curve at the given points on it.

$$2x^2 + 3y^2 = 5 \text{ at } (1, 1)$$

Solution: Equation of the curve is $2x^2 + 3y^2 = 5$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$4x + 6y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x}{6y}$$

∴ Slope of the tangent at (1, 1) is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,1)} = \frac{-4(1)}{6(1)} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

∴ Equation of tangent at (a, b) is

$$y - b = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(a,b)} (x - a)$$

Here, $(a, b) \equiv (1, 1)$

∴ Equation of the tangent at (1, 1) is

$$(y - 1) = \frac{-2}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 3(y - 1) = -2(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 3y - 3 = -2x + 2$$

$$\therefore 3y - 3 = -2x + 2$$

$$\therefore 2x + 3y - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal at } (1, 1) \text{ is } \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,1)}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

\therefore Equation of normal at (a, b) is

$$y - b = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(a,b)}} (x - a)$$

\therefore Equation of the normal at (1, 1) is

$$(y - 1) = \frac{3}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 2y - 2 = 3x - 3$$

$$\therefore 3x - 2y - 1 = 0$$

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Find the equation of tangent and normal to the curve at the given points on it.

$$x^2 + y^2 + xy = 3 \text{ at } (1, 1)$$

Solution: Equation of the curve is $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$2x + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore (2x + y) + (x + 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x + y)}{x + 2y}$$

\therefore Slope of the tangent at (1, 1) is

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

\therefore Equation of tangent at (a, b) is

$$y - b = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(a, b)} (x - a)$$

Here, (a, b) \equiv (1, 1)

\therefore Equation of the tangent at (1, 1) is

$$(y - 1) = -1 (x - 1)$$

$$\therefore (y - 1) = -x + 1$$

$$\therefore x + y - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal at (1, 1) is } \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(1,1)}} = 1$$

∴ Equation of normal at (a, b) is

$$y - b = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(a,b)}} (x - a)$$

∴ Equation of the normal at (1, 1) is

$$(y - 1) = 1 (x - 1)$$

$$\therefore x - y = 0$$

Exercise 4.1 | Q 2 | Page 105

Find the equations of tangent and normal to the curve $y = x^2 + 5$ where the tangent is parallel to the line $4x - y + 1 = 0$.

Solution: Equation of the curve is $y = x^2 + 5$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

Slope of the tangent at $P(x_1, y_1)$ is

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

According to the given condition, the tangent is parallel to $4x - y + 1 = 0$

Now, slope of the line $4x - y + 1 = 0$ is 4.

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the tangent} = \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 = 4$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 2$$

$P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on the curve $y = x^2 + 5$

$$\therefore y_1 = (2)^2 + 5$$



$$\therefore y_1 = 9$$

\therefore The point on the curve is (2, 9).

\therefore Equation of the tangent at (2, 9) is

$$\therefore (y - 9) = 4(x - 2)$$

$$\therefore y - 9 = 4x - 8$$

$$\therefore 4x - y + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal at (2, 9) is } \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(2,9)}} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

\therefore Equation of the normal of (2, 9) is

$$(y - 9) = \frac{-1}{4}(x - 2)$$

$$\therefore 4y - 36 = -x + 2$$

$$\therefore x + 4y - 38 = 0$$

Exercise 4.1 | Q 3 | Page 105

Find the equations of tangent and normal to the curve $y = 3x^2 - 3x - 5$ where the tangent is parallel to the line $3x - y + 1 = 0$.

Solution: Equation of the curve is $y = 3x^2 - 3x - 5$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 3$$

Slope of the tangent at $P(x_1, y_1)$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, x_2)} = 6x_1 - 3$$

According to the given condition, the tangent is parallel to $3x - y + 1 = 0$

Now, slope of the line $3x - y + 1 = 0$ is 3.

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the tangent} = \frac{dy}{dx} = 3$$

$$\therefore 6x_1 - 3 = 3$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 1$$

$P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on the curve $y = 3x^2 - 3x - 5$

$$\therefore y_1 = 3(1)^2 - 3(1) - 5$$

$$\therefore y_1 = -5$$

\therefore The point on the curve is $(1, -5)$.

\therefore Equation of the tangent at $(1, -5)$ is

$$\therefore (y + 5) = 3(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore y + 5 = 3x - 3$$

$$\therefore 3x - y - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal at } (1, -5) \text{ is } \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1, -5)}} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

\therefore Equation of the normal of $(1, -5)$ is

$$(y + 5) = \frac{-1}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 3y + 15 = -x + 1$$

$$\therefore x + 3y + 14 = 0$$

EXERCISE 4.2 [PAGE 106]

Exercise 4.2 | Q 1.1 | Page 106

Test whether the following functions are increasing or decreasing : $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 16$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Solution: $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 16$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 16)$$

$$= 3x^2 - 6 \times 2x + 12 \times 1 - 0$$

$$= 3x^2 - 12x + 12$$

$$= 3(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$= 3(x - 2)^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is increasing for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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Test whether the function is increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = x - 1/x, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0,$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

$$\therefore x \neq 0, \text{ for all values of } x, x^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^2} > 0, 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ is always positive}$$

thus $f'(x) > 0$, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Hence $f(x)$ is increasing function.

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Test whether the following function is increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 7/x - 3, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

Solution:

$$f'(x) = \frac{7}{x} - 3, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{-7}{x^2}$$

$$x \neq 0, x^2 > 0, \text{ i.e., } \frac{1}{x^2} > 0, \text{ i.e., } -\frac{7}{x^2} < 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) < 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

Hence, $f(x)$ is a decreasing function, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$.

Exercise 4.2 | Q 2.1 | Page 106

Find the value of x , such that $f(x)$ is increasing function.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$$

Solution: $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$$

$$= 6(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$= 6(x - 3)(x - 2)$$

$f(x)$ is an increasing function, if $f'(x) > 0$

$$\therefore 6(x - 3)(x - 2) > 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 3)(x - 2) > 0$$

$$ab > 0 \Leftrightarrow a > 0 \text{ and } b > 0 \text{ or } a < 0 \text{ and } b < 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Either } (x - 3) > 0 \text{ and } (x - 2) > 0 \text{ or}$$

$$(x - 3) < 0 \text{ and } (x - 2) < 0$$

Case 1: $x - 3 > 0$ and $x - 2 > 0$



$$\therefore x > 3 \quad \text{and} \quad x > 2$$

$$\therefore x > 3$$

$$\textbf{Case 2: } x - 3 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x - 2 < 0$$

$$\therefore x < 3 \quad \text{and} \quad x < 2$$

$$\therefore x < 2$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is an increasing function for $x < 2$ or $x > 3$, i.e., $(-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

Exercise 4.2 | Q 2.2 | Page 106

Find the value of x , such that $f(x)$ is increasing function.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$$

$$\textbf{Solution: } f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$$

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

$f(x)$ is an increasing function, if $f'(x) > 0$

$$\therefore 2x + 2 > 0$$

$$\therefore 2x > -2$$

$$\therefore x > -1$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is an increasing function for $x > -1$, i.e., $(-1, \infty)$

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Find the value of x , such that $f(x)$ is increasing function.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7$$

$$\textbf{Solution: } f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x - 144$$

$f(x)$ is an increasing function, if $f'(x) > 0$

$$\therefore 6(x^2 - 5x - 24) > 0$$

$$\therefore 6(x + 3)(x - 8) > 0$$

$$\therefore (x + 3)(x - 8) > 0$$

$$ab > 0 \Leftrightarrow a > 0 \text{ and } b > 0 \text{ or } a < 0 \text{ and } b < 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Either } (x + 3) > 0 \text{ and } (x - 8) > 0 \text{ or}$$

$$(x + 3) < 0 \text{ and } (x - 8) < 0$$

Case 1: $x + 3 > 0$ and $x - 8 > 0$

$$\therefore x > -3 \quad \text{and} \quad x > 8$$

$$\therefore x > 8$$

Case 2: $x + 3 < 0$ and $x - 8 < 0$

$$\therefore x < -3 \quad \text{or} \quad x < 8$$

$$\therefore x < -3$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is an increasing function for $x < -3$, or $x > 8$ i.e., $(-\infty, -3) \cup (8, \infty)$.

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Find the value of x , such that $f(x)$ is decreasing function.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7$$

Solution: $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x - 144$$

$f(x)$ is an decreasing function, if $f'(x) < 0$

$$\therefore 6(x^2 - 5x - 24) < 0$$

$$\therefore 6(x + 3)(x - 8) < 0$$

$$\therefore (x + 3)(x - 8) < 0$$

$$ab < 0 \Leftrightarrow a > 0 \text{ and } b < 0 \text{ or } a < 0 \text{ or } b > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Either } (x + 3) > 0 \text{ and } (x - 8) < 0 \text{ or}$$

$$(x + 3) < 0 \text{ and } (x - 8) > 0$$

Case 1: $x + 3 > 0$ and $x - 8 < 0$

$$\therefore x > -3 \quad \text{and} \quad x < 8$$

Case 2: $x + 3 < 0$ and $x - 8 > 0$

$$\therefore x < -3 \quad \text{or} \quad x > 8, \text{ which is not possible.}$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is an decreasing function for $-3 < x < 8$ i.e., $(-3, 8)$.

Exercise 4.2 | Q 3.2 | Page 106

Find the value of x such that $f(x)$ is decreasing function.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 1$$

Solution: $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 1$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 = 2x^2 (2x - 3)$$



$f(x)$ is a decreasing function, if $f'(x) < 0$

$$\therefore 2x^2(2x - 3) < 0$$

As x^2 is always positive,

$$(2x - 3) < 0$$

$$\therefore 2x < 3$$

$$\therefore x < \frac{3}{2}$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is a decreasing function for $x < \frac{3}{2}$, i.e. $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{2}\right)$.

Exercise 4.2 | Q 3.3 | Page 106

Find the value of x , such that $f(x)$ is decreasing function.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 84x - 7$$

Solution: $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 84x - 7$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x - 84$$

$$= 6(x^2 - 5x - 14)$$

$$= 6(x^2 - 7x + 2x - 14)$$

$$= 6(x - 7)(x + 2)$$

$f(x)$ is an decreasing function, if $f'(x) < 0$

$$\therefore 6(x - 7)(x + 2) < 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 7)(x + 2) < 0$$

$$ab < 0 \Leftrightarrow a > 0 \text{ and } b < 0 \text{ or } a < 0 \text{ or } b > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Either } (x - 7) > 0 \text{ and } (x + 2) < 0 \text{ or}$$

$$(x - 7) < 0 \text{ and } (x + 2) > 0$$

Case 1: $x - 7 > 0$ and $x + 2 < 0$

$$\therefore x > 7 \quad \text{and} \quad x < -2, \text{ which is not possible.}$$

Case 2: $x - 7 < 0$ and $x + 2 > 0$

$$\therefore x < 7 \quad \text{and} \quad x > -2$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is an decreasing function for $-2 < x < 7$ i.e., $(-2, 7)$.

EXERCISE 4.3 [PAGE 109]



Exercise 4.3 | Q 1.1 | Page 109

Determine the maximum and minimum value of the following function.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 20$$

Solution: $f(x) = 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 20$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 6x^2 - 42x + 36 \text{ and } f''(x) = 12x - 42$$

Consider, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore 6x^2 - 42x + 36 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6(x^2 - 7x + 6) = 0$$

$$\therefore 6(x - 1)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 1)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ or } x = 6$$

For $x = 1$,

$$f''(1) = 12(1) - 42 = 12 - 42 = -30 < 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$ attains maximum value at $x = 1$.

$$\therefore \text{Maximum value} = f(1)$$

$$= 2(1)^3 - 21(1)^2 + 36(1) - 20$$

$$= 2 - 21 + 36 - 20$$

$$= -19 - 20 + 36$$

$$= -39 + 36$$

$$= -3$$

\therefore The function $f(x)$ has maximum value -3 at $x = 1$.

For $x = 6$,

$$f''(6) = 12(6) - 42 = 72 - 42 = 30 > 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$ attains minimum value at $x = 6$.

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value} = f(6)$$

$$= 2(6)^3 - 21(6)^2 + 36(6) - 20$$

$$= 432 - 756 + 216 - 20$$

$$= -128$$

\therefore The function $f(x)$ has minimum value -128 at $x = 6$.

Exercise 4.3 | Q 1.2 | Page 109

Determine the maximum and minimum value of the following function.

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

Solution: $f(x) = x \log x$

$$\therefore f'(x) = x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

$$= x \times \frac{1}{x} + \log x \times 1 = 1 + \log x$$

$$\text{and } f''(x) = 0 + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Consider, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore 1 + \log x = 0$$

$$\therefore \log x = -1$$

$$\therefore \log x = -\log e = \log e^{-1} = \log \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{e}$$

For $x = \frac{1}{e}$

$$f''\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{e}} = e > 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$ attains minimum value at $x = \frac{1}{e}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Minimum value} &= f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{1}{e} \log\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{1}{e} \log e^{-1} \\ &= \left(\frac{-1}{e}\right)(1) = \left(\frac{-1}{e}\right)\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The function $f(x)$ has minimum value $\frac{-1}{e}$ at $x = \frac{1}{e}$.

Exercise 4.3 | Q 1.3 | Page 109

Determine the maximum and minimum value of the following function.

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{16}{x}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{16}{x}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2x - \frac{16}{x^2}$$

$$\text{and } f''(x) = 2 + \frac{32}{x^2}$$

Consider, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore 2x - \frac{16}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x = \frac{16}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore x^3 = 8$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

For $x = 2$

$$f'''(2) = 2 + \frac{32}{2^3} = 2 + \frac{32}{8} = 2 + 4 = 6 > 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$ attains minimum value at $x = 2$.

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value} = f(2) = (2)^2 + \frac{16}{2} = 4 + 8 = 12$$

\therefore The function $f(x)$ has minimum value 12 at $x = 2$.

Exercise 4.3 | Q 2 | Page 109

Divide the number 20 into two parts such that their product is maximum.

Solution: The given number is 20.

Let x be one part of the number and y be the other part.

$$\therefore x + y = 20$$

$$\therefore y = (20 - x) \quad \dots(i)$$

The product of two numbers is xy .

$$\therefore f(x) = xy = x(20 - x) = 20x - x^2$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 20 - 2x \text{ and } f''(x) = -2$$

Consider, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore 20 - 2x = 0$$

$$\therefore 20 = 2x$$

$$\therefore x = 10$$

For $x = 10$,

$$f''(10) = -2 < 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$, i.e., product is maximum at $x = 10$

and $10 + y = 20 \quad \dots[\text{from (i)}]$

i.e., $y = 10$.

Exercise 4.3 | Q 3 | Page 109

A metal wire of 36cm long is bent to form a rectangle. Find it's dimensions when it's area is maximum.

Solution: Let the length and breadth of a rectangle be l and b .

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of rectangle} = 2(l + b) = 36\text{cm}$$

$$\therefore l + b = 18 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Area of rectangle} = l \times b = l(18 - l)$$

$$\text{Let } f(l) = 18l - l^2$$

$$\therefore f'(l) = 18 - 2l$$

$$\text{and } f''(l) = -2$$

$$\text{Consider, } f'(l) = 0$$

$$\therefore 18 - 2l = 0$$

$$\therefore 18 = 2l$$

$$\therefore l = 9$$

$$\text{For } l = 9,$$

$$f''(9) = -2 < 0$$

$$\therefore f(x), \text{ i.e. area is maximum when } l = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and } b = 18 - 9 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$= 9 \text{ cm}$$

Exercise 4.3 | Q 4 | Page 109

The total cost of producing x units is ₹ $(x^2 + 60x + 50)$ and the price is ₹ $(180 - x)$ per unit. For what units is the profit maximum?

Solution: Given, no. of units = x ,

$$\text{selling price of each unit} = ₹ (180 - x)$$

$$\therefore \text{selling price of } x \text{ unit} = ₹ (180 - x).x$$

$$= ₹ (180x - x^2)$$

Also, cost price of x units = ₹ $(x^2 + 60x + 50)$

Now, Profit = P = Selling price – Cost price

$$= 180x - x^2 - (x^2 + 60x + 50)$$

$$= 180x - x^2 - x^2 - 60x - 50$$

$$\therefore P = -2x^2 + 120x - 50$$

$$\therefore \frac{dP}{dx} = -4x + 120$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -4$$

$$\text{Consider, } \frac{dP}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore -4x + 120 = 0$$

$$\therefore -4x = -120$$

$$\therefore x = 30$$

For $x = 30$,

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -4 < 0$$

$\therefore P$, i.e. profit is maximum at $x = 30$.

EXERCISE 4.4 [PAGES 112 - 113]

Exercise 4.4 | Q 1 | Page 112

The demand function of a commodity at price P is given as, $D = 40 - \frac{5P}{8}$. Check whether it is increasing or decreasing function.

Solution: Given, the demand function is

$$D = 40 - \frac{5P}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dP} = 0 - \frac{5}{8}(1) = \frac{-5}{8} < 0$$

\therefore The given function is a decreasing function.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 2 | Page 112

Price P for demand D is given as $P = 183 + 120D - 3D^2$ Find D for which the price is increasing

Solution: Price function P is given by

$$P = 183 + 120D - 3D^2$$

Differentiating w.r.t. D

$$\frac{dP}{dD} = 120 - 6D$$

If price is increasing then we have $\frac{dP}{dD} > 0$

$$\therefore 120 - 6D > 0$$

$$\therefore 6D < 120$$

$$\therefore D < 20$$

\therefore The price is increasing for $D < 20$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 3 | Page 112

The total cost function for production of x articles is given as $C = 100 + 600x - 3x^2$. Find the values of x for which total cost is decreasing.

Solution: Given, the cost function is

$$C = 100 + 600x - 3x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dC}{dx} = 0 + 600 - 6x$$

$$= 600 - 6x$$

$$= 6(100 - x)$$

Since total cost C is a decreasing function,

$$\frac{dC}{dx} < 0$$

$$\therefore 6(100 - x) < 0$$

$$\therefore 100 - x < 0$$

$$\therefore 100 < x$$

$$\therefore x > 100$$

\therefore The total cost is decreasing for $x > 100$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 4.1 | Page 112

The manufacturing company produces x items at the total cost of ₹ $180 + 4x$. The demand function for this product is $P = (240 - x)$. Find x for which revenue is increasing.

Solution: Let C be the total cost function and R be the revenue

$$\therefore C = 180 + 4x$$

Now, Revenue = Price \times Demand

$$\therefore R = P \times x = (240 - x)x$$

$$\therefore R = 240x - x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dR}{dx} = 240 - 2x = 2(120 - x)$$

Since revenue R is an increasing function, $\frac{dR}{dx} > 0$

$$\therefore 2(120 - x) > 0$$

$$\therefore 120 - x > 0$$

$$\therefore 120 > x$$

$$\therefore x < 120$$

\therefore The revenue is increasing for $x < 120$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 4.2 | Page 112

A manufacturing company produces x items at the total cost of Rs $(180+4x)$. The demand function of this product is $P=(240 - x)$. Find x for which profit is increasing.

Solution: Total cost function $C = 180 + 4x$

Demand function $P = 240 - x$

Where x is the number of items produced.

Total revenue $R=P.D = x (240 - x)$

$$\therefore R = 240x - x^2$$

Profit function $\pi = R - C$

$$= (240x - x^2) - (180 + 4x)$$

$$= 240x - x^2 - 4x - 180$$

$$\therefore \pi = -x^2 + 236x - 180$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\frac{d\pi}{dx} = -2x + 236$$

Profit π is increasing if $\frac{d\pi}{dx} > 0$

i.e. if $-2x + 236 > 0$

i.e. if $236 > 2x$

i.e. if $x < \frac{236}{2}$

i.e. if $x < 118$

\therefore The profit is increasing for $x < 118$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 5.1 | Page 112

For manufacturing x units, labour cost is $150 - 54x$, processing cost is x^2 and revenue $R = 10800x - 4x^3$. Find the value of x for which Total cost is decreasing.

Solution: Total cost $C(x) = \text{Processing cost} + \text{labour cost}$

$$C(x) = x^2 + 150 - 54x$$

$$C(x) = x^2 - 54x + 150$$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = 2x - 54$$

Total cost is decreasing

$$\text{If } \frac{dC}{dx} < 0$$

i.e if $2x - 54 < 0$

i.e if $2x < 54$

i.e if $x < 27$

Total cost C is decreasing for $x < 27$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 5.2 | Page 112

For manufacturing x units, labour cost is $150 - 54x$ and processing cost is x^2 . Price of each unit is $p = 10800 - 4x^2$. Find the values of x for which Revenue is increasing.

Solution: Revenue = Price \times Demand

$$\therefore R = p \times x$$

$$\therefore R = (10800 - 4x^2)x$$

$$\therefore R = 10800x - 4x^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{dR}{dx} = 10800 - 12x^2 = 12(900 - x^2)$$

Since revenue R is an increasing function,

$$\frac{dR}{dx} > 0$$

$$\therefore 12(900 - x^2) > 0$$

$$\therefore 900 - x^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore 900 > x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 < 900$$

$$\therefore -30 < x < 30$$

$$\therefore x > -30 \text{ and } x < 30$$

But $x > -30$ is not possible[$\because x > 0$]

$$\therefore x < 30$$

\therefore The revenue R is increasing for $x < 30$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 6.1 | Page 112



The total cost of manufacturing x articles is $C = (47x + 300x^2 - x^4)$. Find x , for which average cost is increasing.

Solution: $C = 47x + 300x^2 - x^4$

$$\text{Average cost } C_A = \frac{C}{x} = 47 + 300x - x^3$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x ,

$$\frac{dC_A}{dx} = 300 - 3x^2$$

Now C_A is increasing if $\frac{dC_A}{dx} > 0$

$$\therefore 300 - 3x^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore 300 > 3x^2$$

$$\therefore 100 > x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 < 100$$

$$\therefore -10 < x < 10$$

$$\therefore x > -10 \text{ and } x < 10$$

But $x > -10$ is not possible[$\because x > 0$]

$$\therefore x < 10$$

\therefore The average cost C_A is increasing for $x < 10$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 6.2 | Page 112

The total cost of manufacturing x articles $C = 47x + 300x^2 - x^4$. Find x , for which average cost is decreasing.

Solution: $C = 47x + 300x^2 - x^4$

$$\text{Average cost } C_A = \frac{C}{x} = 47 + 300x - x^3$$

Differencing w.r.t. x ,

$$\frac{dC_A}{dx} = 300 - 3x^2$$

Now C_A is decreasing if $\frac{dC_A}{dx} < 0$

$$\therefore 300 - 3x^2 < 0$$

$$\therefore 300 < 3x^2$$

$$\therefore 100 < x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 > 100$$

$$\therefore x > 10 \text{ or } x < -10$$

But $x < -10$ is not possible [$\because x > 0$]

$$\therefore x > 10$$

Hence C_A is decreasing for $x > 10$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 7.1 | Page 112

Find the marginal revenue if the average revenue is 45 and elasticity of demand is 5.

Solution: Given, average revenue (R_A) = 45 and
elasticity of demand (η) = 5

$$R_m = R_A \left(1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$



$$\therefore R_m = 45 \left(1 - \frac{1}{5} \right) = 45 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$\therefore R_m = 36$$

$$\therefore \text{Marginal revenue } (R_m) = 36$$

Exercise 4.4 | Q 7.2 | Page 112

Find the price, if the marginal revenue is 28 and elasticity of demand is 3.

Solution: Given, marginal revenue (R_m) = 28 and elasticity of demand (η) = 3

$$R_m = P \left(1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$

$$\therefore 28 = P \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore 28 = P \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{28 \times 3}{2} = P$$

$$\therefore P = 42$$

$$\therefore \text{price} = ₹ 42$$

Exercise 4.4 | Q 7.3 | Page 112

Find the elasticity of demand, if the marginal revenue is 50 and price is Rs 75.

Solution:

Given, marginal revenue (R_m) = 50 and price (P) = ₹ 75

$$\text{using, } R_m = p \left(1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$

$$\therefore 50 = 75 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{50}{75} = 1 - \frac{1}{\eta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3} = 1 - \frac{1}{\eta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\eta} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \eta = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{elasticity of demand} = 3$$

Exercise 4.4 | Q 8 | Page 112

If the demand function is $D = (p+6/p-3)$, find the elasticity of demand at $p = 4$.

Solution: Given, demand function is

$$D = \left(\frac{p+6}{p-3} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = \frac{(p-3) \frac{d}{dp}(p+6) - (p+6) \frac{d}{dp}(p-3)}{(p-3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(p-3)(1+0) - (p+6)(1-0)}{(p-3)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = \frac{p-3-p-6}{(p-3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-9}{(p-3)^2}$$

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{-p}{\left(\frac{p+6}{p-3}\right)} \cdot \frac{-9}{(p-3)^2}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{9p}{(p+4)(p-3)}$$

Substituting $p = 4$, we get

$$\eta = \frac{9 \times 4}{(4+6)(4-3)} = \frac{36}{10(1)}$$

$$\therefore \eta = 3.6$$

\therefore elasticity of demand at $p = 4$ is 3.6

Exercise 4.4 | Q 9 | Page 113

Find the price for the demand function $D = \left(\frac{2p+3}{3p-1}\right)$, when elasticity of demand is $\frac{11}{14}$.

Solution:

Given, elasticity of demand (η) = $\frac{11}{14}$ and demand function is $D = \left(\frac{2p+3}{3p-1}\right)$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = \frac{(3p-1) \frac{d}{dp}(2p+3) - (2p+3) \frac{d}{dp}(3p-1)}{(3p-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(3p - 1)(2 + 0) - (2p + 3)(3 - 0)}{(3p - 1)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = \frac{6p - 2 - 6p - 9}{(3p - 1)^2} = \frac{-11}{(3p - 1)^2}$$

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp}$$

$$\therefore \frac{11}{14} = \frac{-p}{\frac{2p+3}{3p-1}} \cdot \frac{-11}{(3p - 1)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{11}{14} = \frac{11p}{(2p + 3)(3p - 1)}$$

$$\therefore 11(2p + 3)(3p - 1) = 11p \times 14$$

$$\therefore 6p^2 - 2p + 9p - 3 = 14p$$

$$\therefore 6p^2 + 7p - 14p - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6p^2 - 7p - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (2p - 3)(3p + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2p - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3p + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad p = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{But, } p \neq -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{The price for elasticity of demand } (\eta) = \frac{11}{14} \text{ is } \frac{3}{2}.$$

Exercise 4.4 | Q 10.1 | Page 113

If the demand function is $D = 50 - 3p - p^2$. Find the elasticity of demand at $p = 5$ comment on the result.

Solution: Given, demand function is $D = 50 - 3p - p^2$.

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = 0 - 3 - 2p = -3 - 2p$$

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{-p}{50 - 3p - p^2} \cdot (-3 - 2p)$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{3p + 2p^2}{50 - 3p - p^2}$$

When $p = 5$

$$\eta = \frac{3(5) + 2(5)^2}{50 - 3(5) - (5)^2} = \frac{15 + 50}{50 - 15 - 25} = \frac{65}{10}$$

$$\therefore \eta = 6.5$$

\therefore elasticity of demand at $p = 5$ is 6.5

Here, $\eta > 0$

\therefore The demand is elastic.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 10.2 | Page 113

If the demand function is $D = 50 - 3p - p^2$. Find the elasticity of demand at $p = 2$ comment on the result.

Solution: Given, demand function is $D = 50 - 3p - p^2$.

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = 0 - 3 - 2p = -3 - 2p$$

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{-p}{50 - 3p - p^2} \cdot (-3 - 2p)$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{3p + 2p^2}{50 - 3p - p^2}$$

When $p = 2$

$$\eta = \frac{3(2) + 2(2)^2}{50 - 3(2) - (2)^2} = \frac{6 + 8}{50 - 6 - 4} = \frac{14}{40}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{7}{20}$$

\therefore elasticity of demand at $p = 2$ is $\frac{7}{20}$

Here, $\eta < 0$

\therefore The demand is elastic.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 11.1 | Page 113

For the demand function $D = 100 - \frac{p^2}{2}$. Find the elasticity of demand at $p = 10$ and comment on the results.

Solution:

Given, demand function is $D = 100 - \frac{p^2}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = 0 - \frac{2p}{2} = -p$$

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{-p}{100 - \frac{p^2}{2}} \cdot (-p)$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{\frac{200 - p^2}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{2p^2}{200 - p^2}$$

When $p = 10$,

$$\eta = \frac{2(10)^2}{200 - (10)^2} = \frac{200}{100} = 2$$

\therefore elasticity of demand at $p = 10$ is 2

Here, $\eta > 0$

\therefore The demand is elastic.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 11.2 | Page 113

For the demand function $D = 100 - p^2/2$. Find the elasticity of demand at $p = 6$ and comment on the results.

Solution:

Given, demand function is $D = 100 - \frac{p^2}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = 0 - \frac{2p}{2} = -p$$

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{-p}{100 - \frac{p^2}{2}} \cdot (-p)$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{\frac{200 - p^2}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{2p^2}{200 - p^2}$$

When $p = 6$,

$$\eta = \frac{2(6)^2}{200 - (6)^2} = \frac{72}{164} = \frac{18}{41}$$

\therefore elasticity of demand at $p = 6$ is $\frac{18}{41}$

Here, $\eta > 0$

\therefore The demand is inelastic.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 12.1 | Page 113

A manufacturing company produces x items at a total cost of ₹ $40 + 2x$. Their price is given as $p = 120 - x$. Find the value of x for which revenue is increasing.

Solution: Let C be the total cost function.

$$\therefore C = 40 + 2x$$

Revenue = Price \times Demand

$$\therefore R = p \times x = (120 - x) \cdot x$$

$$\therefore R = 120x - x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dR}{dx} = 120 - 2x = 2(60 - x)$$

Since revenue R is an increasing function, $\frac{dR}{dx} > 0$

$$\therefore 2(60 - x) > 0$$

$$\therefore 60 - x > 0$$

$$\therefore 60 > x$$

$$\therefore x < 60$$

\therefore The revenue R is increasing for $x < 60$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 12.2 | Page 113

A manufacturing company produces x items at a total cost of ₹ $40 + 2x$. Their price is given as $p = 120 - x$. Find the value of x for which profit is increasing.

Solution: Let C be the total cost function.

$$\therefore C = 40 + 2x$$

Profit = Revenue - Cost

$$\therefore \pi = R - C$$

$$\therefore \pi = 120x - x^2 - (40 + 2x)$$

$$= 120x - x^2 - 40 - 2x$$

$$\therefore \pi = -x^2 + 118x - 40$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\pi}{dx} = -2x + 118 = 2(-x + 59)$$

Since profit π is an increasing function, $\frac{d\pi}{dx} > 0$

$$\therefore 2(-x + 59) > 0$$

$$\therefore -x + 59 > 0$$

$$\therefore 59 > x$$

$$\therefore x < 59$$

∴ The profit π is increasing for $x < 59$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 12.3 | Page 113

A manufacturing company produces x items at a total cost of ₹ $40 + 2x$. Their price is given as $p = 120 - x$. Find the value of x for which also find an elasticity of demand for price 80.

Solution: Given, the price is $p = 120 - x$

$$\therefore x = 120 - p$$

where, x = demand

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dp} = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dp}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{-p}{120 - p} \cdot (-1)$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{p}{120 - p}$$

$$p = 80 \quad \dots(\text{Given})$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{80}{120 - 80} = \frac{80}{40} = 2$$

∴ The elasticity of demand for $p = 80$ is $\eta = 2$.

Exercise 4.4 | Q 13 | Page 113

Find MPC, MPS, APC and APS, if the expenditure E_c of a person with income I is given as $E_c = (0.0003) I^2 + (0.075) I$ When $I = 1000$.

Solution: Given, $E_c = (0.0003) I^2 + (0.075) I$

$$\therefore MPC = \frac{dE_c}{dI} = (0.0003)(2I) + 0.075$$

$$\therefore MPC = 0.0006 I + 0.075$$

$$I = 1000 \quad \dots[\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore MPC = 0.0006(1000) + 0.075$$

$$= 0.6 + 0.075$$

$$\therefore MPC = 0.675$$

$$\text{Since } MPC + MPS = 1,$$

$$0.675 + MPS = 1$$

$$\therefore MPS = 1 - 0.675$$

$$\therefore MPS = 0.325$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } APC &= \frac{E_c}{I} \\ &= \frac{(0.0003)I^2 + (0.075)I}{I} \\ &= \frac{I(0.0003I + 0.075)}{I} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore APC = 0.0003 I + 0.075$$

$$I = 1000 \quad \dots[\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore APC = 0.0003(1000) + 0.075$$

$$= 0.3 + 0.075$$

$$\therefore APC = 0.375$$

$$\text{Also, } APC + APS = 1$$

$$\therefore 0.375 + APS = 1$$

$$\therefore APS = 1 - 0.375$$

$$\therefore APS = 0.625$$

$$\therefore \text{For } I = 1000,$$

$$MPC = 0.675, MPS = 0.325$$

$$APC = 0.375, APS = 0.625$$

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE 4 [PAGES 113 - 114]

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 1.1 | Page 113

Choose the correct alternative.

The equation of tangent to the curve $y = x^2 + 4x + 1$ at $(-1, -2)$ is

1. $2x - y = 0$
2. $2x + y - 5 = 0$
3. $2x - y - 1 = 0$
4. $x + y - 1 = 0$

Solution: $2x - y = 0$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 1.2 | Page 113

Choose the correct alternative.

The equation of tangent to the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ where the tangent is parallel to the line $2x - y + 1 = 0$ are

1. $2x - y + 5 = 0; 2x - y - 5 = 0$
2. $2x + y + 5 = 0; 2x + y - 5 = 0$
3. $x - 2y + 5 = 0; x - 2y - 5 = 0$
4. $x + 2y + 5 = 0; x + 2y - 5 = 0$

Solution: $2x - y + 5 = 0; 2x - y - 5 = 0$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 1.3 | Page 113

Choose the correct alternative.

If elasticity of demand $\eta = 1$, then demand is

1. constant
2. inelastic
3. unitary elastic



4. elastic

Solution: unitary elastic

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 1.4 | Page 113

Choose the correct alternative.

If $0 < \eta < 1$, then demand is

1. constant
2. inelastic
3. unitary elastic
4. elastic

Solution: inelastic

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 1.5 | Page 113

Choose the correct alternative.

The function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is

1. increasing for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 1$
2. decreasing
3. neither, increasing nor decreasing
4. decreasing for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 1$

Solution: increasing for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 1$

Explanation:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$$

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

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

Note that $(x - 1)^2 > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 1$.

$\therefore 3(x - 1)^2 > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 1$

$\therefore f(x)$ is increasing for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 1$.

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 1.6 | Page 113

Choose the correct alternative.



If $f(x) = 3x^3 - 9x^2 - 27x + 15$ then

1. f has maximum value 66
2. f has minimum value 30
3. f has maxima at $x = -1$
4. f has minima at $x = -1$

Solution: f has maxima at $x = -1$

Explanation:

$$f(x) = 3x^3 - 9x^2 - 27x + 15$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 9x^2 - 18x - 27$$

$$\therefore f''(x) = 18x - 18$$

Consider, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore 9x^2 - 18x - 27 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ or } x = -1$$

$$\text{For } x = 3, f''(x) = 18(3) - 18 = 36 > 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ has minimum value at } x = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value} = f(3) = -66$$

$$\text{For } x = -1, f''(x) = 18(-1) - 18 = -36 < 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ has maximum value at } x = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum value} = f(-1) = 30.$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 2.1 | Page 114

Fill in the blank:

The slope of tangent at any point (a, b) is called as _____.

Solution: The slope of tangent at any point (a, b) is called a gradient.

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 2.2 | Page 114

Fill in the blank:

If $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then $f''(x)$ is _____

Solution: If $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then $f''(x)$ is **$6(x - 1)$**

Explanation:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$$

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

$$\therefore f''(x) = 6x - 6$$

$$= 6(x - 1)$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 2.3 | Page 114**Fill in the blank:**

If $f(x) = \frac{7}{x} - 3$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $x \neq 0$ then $f''(x)$ is _____

Solution:

If $f(x) = \frac{7}{x} - 3$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $x \neq 0$ then $f''(x)$ is **$14x^{-3}$** .

Explanation:

$$f(x) = \frac{7}{x} - 3$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{-7}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore f''(x) = \frac{14}{x^3}$$

$$= 14x^{-3}$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 2.4 | Page 114**Fill in the blank:**

A road of 108 m length is bent to form a rectangle. If the area of the rectangle is maximum, then its dimensions are _____.

Solution: A road of 108 m length is bent to form a rectangle. If area of the rectangle is maximum, then its dimensions are **$x = 27$, $y = 27$** .

Explanation:

Let the length and breadth of a rectangle be x and y .

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of rectangle} = 2(x + y) = 108$$

$$\therefore x + y = 54$$

$$\therefore y = 54 - x \quad \dots(i)$$

Let A = Area of rectangle = $x \times y$

$$= x(54 - x) = 54x - x^2$$

Differentiating w.r.t. we get

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 54 - 2x$$

$$\text{Consider, } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 54 - 2x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 27$$

$$\therefore y = 27 \quad \dots[\text{from (i)}]$$

$$x = 27, y = 27$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 2.5 | Page 114

Fill in the blank:

If $f(x) = x \log x$, then its minimum value is_____

Solution:

$$\text{If } f(x) = x \log x, \text{ then its minimum value is } \frac{-1}{e}$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 3.1 | Page 114

State whether the following statement is True or False:

The equation of tangent to the curve $y = 4xe^x$ at $\left(-1, \frac{-4}{e}\right)$ is ye

$$+ 4 = 0$$

1. True

2. False

Solution: True.

Explanation:

$$y = 4x e^x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4e^x + 4xe^x$$

Slope of the tangent at $\left(-1, \frac{-4}{e}\right)$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\left(-1, \frac{-4}{e}\right)} = 4e^{-1} + 4(-1)e^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{4}{e} - \frac{4}{e} = 0$$

\therefore Equation of the tangent at $\left(-1, \frac{-4}{e}\right)$ is $\left(y + \frac{4}{e}\right) = 0(x + 1)$

$$\therefore ye + 4 = 0$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 3.2 | Page 114

State whether the following statement is True or False:

$x + 10y + 21 = 0$ is the equation of normal to the curve $y = 3x^2 + 4x - 5$ at $(1, 2)$.

1. True

2. False

Solution: False.

Explanation:

At (1, 2) equation of the line $x + 10y + 21 = 0$ is

$$(1) + 10(2) + 21 = 1 + 20 + 21 = 42 \neq 0$$

i.e., (1, 2) does not lie on line $x + 10y + 21 = 0$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 3.3 | Page 114

State whether the following statement is True or False:

An absolute maximum must occur at a critical point or at an end point.

1. True

2. False

Solution: True.

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 3.4 | Page 114

State whether the following statement is True or False:

The function $f(x) = x \cdot e^{x(1-x)}$ is increasing on $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, 1\right)$.

1. True

2. False

Solution: True.

Explanation:

$$f(x) = x \cdot e^{x(1-x)}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = e^{x(1-x)} + x \cdot e^{x(1-x)}[1 - 2x]$$

$$= e^{x(1-x)}[1 + x - 2x^2]$$

If $f(x)$ is increasing, then $f'(x) > 0$.

Consider $f'(x) > 0$

$$\therefore e^{x(1-x)}(1 + x - 2x^2) > 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - x - 1 < 0$$

$$\therefore (2x + 1)(x - 1) < 0$$

$$ab < 0 \Leftrightarrow a > 0 \text{ and } b < 0 \text{ or } a < 0 \text{ and } b > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Either } (2x + 1) > 0 \text{ and } (x - 1) < 0 \text{ or}$$

$$(2x + 1) < 0 \text{ and } (x - 1) > 0$$

Case 1: $(2x + 1) > 0$ and $(x - 1) < 0$

$$\therefore x > -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x < 1$$

$$\text{i.e., } x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

Case 2: $(2x + 1) < 0$ and $(x - 1) > 0$

$$\therefore x < -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x > 1$$

which is not possible.

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ is increasing on } \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 4.1 | Page 114

Find the equation of tangent and normal to the following curve.

$$xy = c^2 \text{ at } \left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right) \text{ where } t \text{ is parameter.}$$

Solution: Equation of the curve is $xy = c^2$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

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

∴ slope of tangent at $\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ is

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

Equation of tangent at $\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ is

$$\left(y - \frac{c}{t}\right) = \frac{-1}{t^2}(x - ct)$$

$$\therefore yt^2 - ct = -x + ct$$

$$\therefore x + yt^2 - 2ct = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of normal} = \frac{-1}{\frac{-1}{t^2}} = t^2$$

Equation of normal at $\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ is

$$\left(y - \frac{c}{t}\right) = t^2(x - ct)$$

$$\therefore yt - c = xt^3 - ct^4$$

$$\therefore t^3x - yt - (t^4 - 1)c = 0$$

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Find the equation of tangent and normal to the following curve.

$y = x^2 + 4x$ at the point whose ordinate is -3.

Solution: Equation of the curve is $y = x^2 + 4x$ (i)

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 4$$

$$y = -3 \quad \dots\dots[\text{Given}]$$

Putting the value of y in (i), we get

$$-3 = x^2 + 4x$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x + 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1 \text{ or } x = -3$$

$$\text{For } x = -1, y = (-1)^2 + 4(-1) = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{Point is } (x, y) = (-1, -3)$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent at } (-1, -3) \text{ is } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(-1) + 4 = 2$$

Equation of tangent at $(-1, -3)$ is

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

$$\therefore y + 3 = 2x + 2$$

$$\therefore 2x - y - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of normal at } (-1, -3) \text{ is } \frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Equation of normal at $(-1, -3)$ is

$$y + 3 = \frac{-1}{2} (x + 1)$$

$$\therefore 2y + 6 = -x - 1$$

$$\therefore x + 2y + 7 = 0$$

$$\text{For } x = -3, y = (-3)^2 + 4(-3) = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{Point is } (x, y) = (-3, -3)$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent at } (-3, -3) = 2(-3) + 4 = -2$$

Equation of tangent at $(-3, -3)$ is

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

$$\therefore y + 3 = -2x - 6$$

$$\therefore 2x + y + 9 = 0$$

Slope of normal at $(-3, -3)$ is $\frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{1}{2}$

Equation of normal at $(-3, -3)$ is

$$y + 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 3)$$

$$\therefore 2y + 6 = x + 3$$

$$\therefore x - 2y - 3 = 0$$

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Find the equation of tangent and normal to the following curve.

$$x = \frac{1}{t}, y = t - \frac{1}{t}, \text{ at } t = 2$$

Solution:

$$x = \frac{1}{t}, y = t - \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}, \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 + \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{t^2}}{-\frac{1}{t^2}} = -t^2 - 1$$

Slope of tangent at $t = 2$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{t=2} = -(2)^2 - 1 = -5$$

$$\therefore \text{Point is } (x_1, y_1) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent at } \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = -5\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore 2y - 3 = -5(2x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 10x + 2y = 8$$

$$\therefore 5x + y = 4$$

$$\therefore 5x + y - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of normal at } t = 2 \text{ is } \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{t=2}} = \frac{-1}{-5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Equation of normal at } \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) \text{ is}$$

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{5}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2y - 3}{2} = \frac{2x - 1}{10}$$

$$\therefore 10y - 15 = 2x - 1$$

$$\therefore 2x - 10y + 14 = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 5y + 7 = 0$$

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Find the equation of tangent and normal to the following curve.

$y = x^3 - x^2 - 1$ at the point whose abscissa is -2.

Solution: Equation of the curve is $y = x^3 - x^2 - 1$... (i)

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

If $x = -2$,[Given]

Putting the value of x in (i), we get

$$y = (-2)^3 - (-2)^2 - 1 = -8 - 4 - 1 = -13$$

\therefore Point is $P(x_1, y_1) \equiv (-2, -13)$

Slope of tangent at $(-2, -13)$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(-2, -13)} = 2(-2)^2 - 2(-2) = 12 + 4 = 16$$

Equation of tangent at $(-2, -13)$ is

$$y - y_1 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x=-2)} (x - x_1)$$

$$\therefore y - (-13) = 16 [x - (-2)]$$

$$\therefore y + 13 = 16x + 32$$

$$\therefore 16x - y + 19 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of normal at } (-2, -13) \text{ is } \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(-2, -13)}} = -\frac{1}{16}$$

Equation of normal at $(-2, -13)$ is

$$\therefore y + 13 = \frac{-1}{16}(x + 2)$$

$$\therefore x + 16y + 210 = 0$$

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Find the equation of tangent to the curve

$$y = \sqrt{x - 3}$$

which is perpendicular to the line $6x + 3y - 4 = 0$.

Solution:

Equation of the curve is $y = \sqrt{x - 3}$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x - 3}}$$

Slope of the tangent at $P(x_1, y_1)$ is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_1 - 3}}$$

Slope of the line $6x + 3y - 4 = 0$ is -2 .

According to the given condition, tangent to the curve is perpendicular to the line $6x + 3y - 4 = 0$.

$$\therefore \text{slope of the tangent} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_1 - 3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x_1 - 3} = 1$$

$$\therefore x_1 - 3 = 1$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 4$$

$P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on the curve $y = \sqrt{x - 3}$

$$\therefore y_1 = \sqrt{4 - 3}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = 1$$

\therefore The point on the given curve is (4, 1).

\therefore Equation of the tangent at (4, 1) is

$$(y - 1) = \frac{1}{2} (x - 4)$$

$$\therefore 2y - 2 = x - 4$$

$$\therefore x - 2y - 2 = 0$$

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Show that function $f(x) = \frac{x - 2}{x + 1}$, $x \neq -1$ is increasing.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \frac{x - 2}{x + 1}, x \neq -1$$

For function to be increasing, $f'(x) > 0$

$$\text{Then } f'(x) = \frac{(x + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(x - 2) - (x - 2) \frac{d}{dx}(x + 1)}{(x + 1)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{(x+1)^2} > 0 \quad \dots[\because (x+1) \neq 0, (x+1)^2 > 0]$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is an increasing function for $x \neq -1$.

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Show that function $f(x) = 3/x + 10$, $x \neq 0$ is decreasing.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{x} + 10$$

For function to be decreasing, $f'(x) < 0$

$$\text{Then } f'(x) = \frac{-3}{x^2} < 0 \quad \dots[\because x \neq 0, -x^2 < 0]$$

Negative sign indicates that it always decreases as x^2 never becomes negative.

Thus, $f(x)$ is a decreasing function for $x \neq 0$.

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If $x + y = 3$ show that the maximum value of x^2y is 4.

Solution: $x + y = 3$

$$\therefore y = 3 - x$$

$$\text{Let } T = x^2y = x^2(3 - x) = 3x^2 - x^3$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = 6x - 3x^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

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

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = 6 - 6x \quad \dots(ii)$$

Consider, $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore 6x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

For $x = 2$,

$$\left(\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} \right)_{(x=2)} = 6 - 6(2) = 6 - 12 = -6 < 0$$

Thus, T , i.e., x^2y is maximum at $x = 2$

For $x = 2$, $y = 3 - x = 3 - 2 = 1$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum value of } T = x^2y = (2)^2(1) = 4$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 4 | Q 4.6 | Page 114

Examine the function for maxima and minima $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$

Solution: $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 - 18x + 24$$

$$\therefore f''(x) = 6x - 18$$

Consider, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 18x + 24 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3(x^2 - 6x + 8) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3(x - 4)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 4)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ or } x = 4$$

For $x = 4$,

$$f''(4) = 6(4) - 18 = 24 - 18 = 6 > 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is minimum at $x = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Minima} &= f(4) = (4)^3 - 9(4)^2 + 24(4) \\ &= 64 - 144 + 96 = 16\end{aligned}$$

For $x = 2$,

$$f''(2) = 6(2) - 18 = 12 - 18 = -6 < 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is maximum at $x = 2$

$$\therefore \text{Maxima} = f(2) = (2)^3 - 9(2)^2 + 24(2) = 8 - 36 + 48 = 20$$

$\therefore \text{Maxima} = 20$ and $\text{Minima} = 16$

