

# Application of Derivatives

## Question1

The radius of a cone of height 9 units is changed from 2 units to 2.12 units. The exact change and approximate change in the volume of the cone are respectively

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Options:

A.

$$(1.4437)\pi, (1.44)\pi$$

B.

$$(1.4832)\pi, (1.479)\pi$$

C.

$$(1.4842)\pi, (1.48)\pi$$

D.

$$(1.4832)\pi, (1.44)\pi$$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Volume of cone (V)} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$h = 9 \text{ units}$$

$$r_1 = 2$$

$$r_2 = 2.12$$



$$\therefore V_1 = \frac{1}{3}\pi(2^2 \times 9 = 12\pi \text{ cubic units})$$

$$V_2 = \frac{1}{3}\pi(2.12)^2 \times 9$$

$$= 3\pi(4.4944)$$

$$= 13.4832\pi \text{ cubic unit}$$

$$\therefore \text{Exact change, } \Delta V = V_2 - V_1$$

$$= 13.4832 - 12\pi$$

$$= 1.4832\pi \text{ cubic units}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{1}{3}\pi(2r)(h) = \frac{2}{3}\pi rh$$

$$\therefore dV = \frac{dV}{dr} \Delta r = \left(\frac{2}{3}\pi rh\right)(0.12)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\pi(2)(9)(0.12)$$

$$= 1.44\pi \text{ cubic units.}$$

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## Question2

The local maximum value  $l$  and local minimum value  $m$  of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x+2}{x+1}$  in  $R - \{-1\}$  exist at  $\alpha, \beta$  respectively, then  $\frac{l+m}{\alpha+\beta} =$

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**Options:**

A.

0

B.

-4

C.

-2



D.

2

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x+2}{x+1}$$

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

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

For critical points, put  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, -2$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -2, \beta = 0$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}f''(x) &= \frac{(x+1)^2(2x+2-2(x+1))(x^2+2x)}{(x+1)^4} \\ &= \frac{2}{(x+1)^3}\end{aligned}$$

At  $x = 0$ ,  $f''(x) > 0$

$\Rightarrow \beta = 0$  is the point of minima at  $x = -2$

$$f''(x) < 0$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = -2$  is the point of maxima

$$\therefore l = \frac{(-2)^2+2(-2)+2}{(-2)+1} = \frac{4-4+2}{-1} = -2$$

$$\text{And } m = \frac{0+0+2}{0+1} = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{l+m}{\alpha+\beta} = \frac{-2+2}{-2+0} = 0$$

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### Question3

$P(5, 2)$  is a point on the curve  $y = f(x)$  and  $\frac{7}{2}$  is the slope of the tangent to the curve at  $P$ . The area of the triangle (in sq. units)

formed by the tangent and the normal to the curve at  $P$  with  $X$ -axis is

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**Options:**

A.

35

B.

$\frac{35}{2}$

C.

$\frac{53}{7}$

D.

$\frac{53}{14}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Given, the slope of the tangent at  $P(5, 2)$  is  $\frac{7}{2}$

$\therefore$  Equation of tangent at  $P$  is

$$y - 2 = \frac{7}{2}(x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 4 = 7x - 35$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 2y = 31$$

$\therefore$  The tangent intersect the  $X$ -axis,

$$y = 0$$

$$\therefore 7x = 31 \Rightarrow x = \frac{31}{7}$$

$\therefore$  Tangent intersect the  $X$ -axis at  $A\left(\frac{31}{7}, 0\right)$

Now, slope of normal at  $P$  is  $-\frac{2}{7}$

Equation of normal at  $P$  is

$$y - 2 = -\frac{2}{7}(x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y - 14 = -2x + 10 \Rightarrow 2x + 7y = 24$$

$\therefore$   $x$ -intercept of normal,  $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

$\Rightarrow$  The normal intersects the  $X$ -axis at  $B(15, 0)$

$$\text{Base of the triangle} = \left| \left( 12 - \frac{31}{7} \right) \right| = \frac{53}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{53}{7} \times 2 \\ &= \frac{53}{7} \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

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## Question4

**If a particle is moving in a straight line so that after  $t$  seconds its distance  $S$  (in cms) from a fixed point on the line is given by  $S = f(t) = t^3 - 5t^2 + 8t$ , then the acceleration of the particle at  $t = 5\text{sec}$  is (in  $\text{cm}/\text{sec}^2$ )**

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**Options:**

A.

10

B.

30

C.

20

D.

40

**Answer: C**



## Solution:

$$\text{Given, } S = f(t) = t^3 - 5t^2 + 8t$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Velocity} = \frac{dS}{dt} = t^2 - 10t + 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Acceleration} = \frac{d^2S}{dt^2} = 6t - 10$$

$$\text{at } t = 5$$

Acceleration of the particle

$$= 6 \times 5 - 10 = 30 - 10$$

$$= 20 \text{ cm/sec}^2$$

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## Question5

If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$  is a continuous and strictly increasing function, then  $\frac{d-c}{b-a}$  is

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Options:

A.

value of the function at a point  $t \in (a, b)$

B.

value of the function at  $t \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(t) = 0$

C.

Slope of the tangent drawn to the curve  $y = f(t)$  at a point  $t \in (c, d)$

D.

Slope of the tangent drawn to the curve  $y = f(t)$  at a point  $t \in (a, b)$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Given,  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$  is a continuous and strictly increasing function.

$$\therefore f(a) = c, f(b) = d$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{d-c}{b-a} = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Slope of tangent at a point  $t \in (a, b)$

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## Question6

**The acute angle between the curves  $y = 3x^2 - 2x - 1$  and  $y = x^3 - 1$  at their point of intersection which lies in the first quadrant is**

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**Options:**

A.

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{121}\right)$$

B.

$$\tan^{-1}(2)$$

C.

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right)$$

D.

$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Set the equations equal to each other

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-1)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, x = 1 \text{ and } x = 2$$



For  $x = 0, y = 0^3 - 1 = -1$ , Point :  $(0, -1)$

For  $x = 1, y = 1^3 - 1 = 0$ , Point :  $(1, 0)$

For  $x = 2, y = 2^3 - 1 = 7$ , Point :  $(2, 7)$

So, the point of intersection in the first quadrant is  $(2, 7)$ .

For,  $y_1 = 3x^2 - 2x - 1$

So,  $m_1 = \frac{dy_1}{dx} = 6x - 2$

At  $(2, 7), m_1 = 6(2) - 2 = 12 - 2 = 10$

For  $y_2 = x^3 - 1, m_2 = \frac{dy_2}{dx} = 3x^2$

At  $(2, 7), m_2 = 3(2^2) = 12$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{10 - 12}{1 + (10)(12)} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-2}{1 + 120} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{-2}{121} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2}{121} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{121} \right)$$

Thus, the acute angle between the curves at their point of intersection in the first quadrant is  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{121} \right)$ .

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## Question 7

If the rate of change of the slope of the tangent drawn to the curve  $y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 2$  at the point  $(2, 4)$  is  $k$  times the rate of change of its abscissa, then  $k =$

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Options:

A.

2

B.

4



C.

6

D.

8

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

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

So, slope of tangent,  $m = \frac{dy}{dx}$

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

Now, the rate of change of the slope of tangent = second derivative  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 4x + 3) = 6x - 4$$

At point (2, 4),

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 \times 2 - 4 = 8$$

Now, the abscissa is  $x$ . So, the rate of change of the abscissa is  $\frac{dx}{dt}$

Now, given  $\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = k \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = k \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 8 \quad [\text{using Eq. (i)}]$$

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## Question8

If  $f(x) = x + \log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$  is a well-defined real valued function, then  $f$  is

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**Options:**

A.

monotonically decreasing function



B.

monotonically increasing function

C.

increasing in  $(1, \infty)$  and decreasing in  $(-\infty, -1)$

D.

decreasing in  $(1, \infty)$  and increasing in  $(-\infty, -1)$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = x + \log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$$

For,  $\log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$  to be well-defined,  $\frac{x-1}{x+1} > 0$ .

This inequality holds when

$$\Rightarrow \text{Both } x - 1 > 0 \text{ and } x + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Both } x - 1 < 0 \text{ and } x + 1 < 0 \Rightarrow x < -1$$

So, the domain of  $f(x)$  is  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x + \log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) \right]$$

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

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

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

Since,  $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ , we have  $x^2 > 1$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 1 > 0$$

Thus,  $\frac{2}{x^2-1} > 0$

$$\text{So, } f'(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2-1} > 1 + 0 = 1$$

Since,  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  in the domain, the function  $f(x)$  is monotonically increasing.

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## Question9

A real valued function  $f(x) = |x^2 - 3x + 2| + 2x - 3$  is defined on  $[-2, 1]$ . If  $m$  and  $M$  are absolute minimum and absolute maximum values of  $f$  respectively, then  $M - 4m =$

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Options:

A.

0

B.

1

C.

15

D.

10

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Given,  $f(x) = |x^2 - 3x + 2| + 2x - 3$  is defined on  $[-2, 1]$

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

So, on the interval  $[-2, 1]$

If  $x \leq 1$ , then  $x - 1 \leq 0$

If  $x \leq 2$  then  $x - 2 \leq 0$

$\therefore$  On  $[-2, 1]$ ,  $(x - 1)(x - 2) \geq 0$

So,  $|x^2 - 3x + 2| = x^2 - 3x + 2$  for  $x \in [-2, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(x) &= (x^2 - 3x + 2) + 2x - 3 \\ &= x^2 - x - 1\end{aligned}$$

Now,  $f'(x) = 2x - 1$

For, critical points, set  $f'(x) = 0$  we get

$$2x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \in [-2, 1]$$

$$\text{Now, at } x = -2, f(-2) = (-2)^2 - (-2) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 2 - 1 = 5$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{1}{2}, f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1-2-4}{4} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{At } x = 1, f(1) = 1^2 - 1 - 1 = -1$$

So, the absolute minimum value,  $m = -\frac{5}{4}$  and the absolute maximum value,  $M = 5$

$$\therefore M - 4m = 5 - 4 \times \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 + 5 = 10$$

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## Question 10

For a given function  $y = f(x)$ ,  $\delta y$  denote the actual error in  $y$  corresponding to actual error  $\delta x$  in  $x$  and  $dy$  denotes the approximately value of  $\delta y$ . If  $y = f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 4$  and  $\delta x = 0.02$ , then the value of  $\delta y - dy$  when  $x = 5$  is

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**Options:**

A. 0.0008

B. 0.008

C. 0.0004

D. 0.004

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

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

$$\delta_x = 0.02 \quad x = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 3$$

$$dy = (4x - 3)dx$$

$$dy = (4 \times 5 - 3)(0.02)$$

$$= 17 \times 0.02 = 0.34$$

$$\delta_y = f(x + \delta x) - yf(x)$$

$$\delta_y = f(5.02) - f(5)$$

$$= 2(5.02)^2 - 3(5.02) + 4 - [2(5)^2 - 3(5) + 4]$$

$$= 2[5.02^2 - 5^2] - 3(5.02 - 5)$$

$$= 2(5.05 + 5)(5.02 - 5) - 3(0.02)$$

$$= 2(10.02)(0.02) - 0.06$$

$$= 4.008 - 0.06 = 0.3408$$

$$\delta y - dy = 0.3408 - 0.34 = 0.0008$$

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## Question11

The length of the normal drawn at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$  on the curve  $x = 2(\cos 2t + t \sin 2t)$ ,  $y = 4(\sin 2t + t \cos 2t)$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{4}{\pi} \sqrt{1 + \pi^2}$

B.  $4\sqrt{1 + \pi^2}$

C.  $4\pi$

D.  $\frac{4}{\pi}$

**Answer: B**



## Solution:

$$x = 2(\cos 2t + t \sin 2t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 2[-\sin 2t \cdot 2 + t \cos 2t \cdot 2 + \sin 2t] \\ &= 2[2t \cos 2t - \sin 2t]\end{aligned}$$

$$y = 4(\sin 2t + t \cos 2t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= 4[\cos 2t \cdot 2 + t(-\sin 2t)2 + \cos 2t] \\ &= 4[3 \cos 2t - 2t \sin^2 t]\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4[3 \cos 2t - 2t \sin^2 t]}{2[2t \cos 2t - \sin 2t]}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \text{ at } t = \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{2[0 - 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}]}{[2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \times 0 - 1]} = \frac{-\pi}{-1} = \pi$$

$$y \text{ at } t = \frac{\pi}{4} = 4[1] = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Length of normal} &= |y_1| \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} \\ &= 4\sqrt{1 + \pi^2}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question 12

If Water is poured into a cylindrical tank of radius 3.5 ft at the rate of 1cuft/min, then the rate at which the level of the water in the tank increases (in ft/min ) is

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{1}{154}$

B.  $\frac{8}{77}$

C.  $\frac{2}{77}$

D.  $\frac{1}{11}$



**Answer: C**

## Solution:

To find the rate at which the water level rises in a cylindrical tank, given that water is poured at a constant rate, we start by using the formula for the volume of a cylinder:

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

Here,  $V$  is the volume,  $r$  is the radius of the base, and  $h$  is the height of the water in the tank.

Given:

The radius  $r = 3.5$  ft.

The rate of volume change (water being poured)  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 1$  cu ft/min.

We want to find  $\frac{dh}{dt}$ , the rate at which the water level  $h$  is rising.

Differentiate both sides with respect to time  $t$ :

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Substitute the values:

$$1 = \pi(3.5)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Solve for  $\frac{dh}{dt}$ :

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{\pi \times 3.5 \times 3.5}$$

Simplifying further, we perform the multiplication:

$$\pi = \text{approximately } 22/7$$

$$3.5 = \frac{7}{2}$$

So we have:

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{22}{7}\right) \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)}$$

Simplify the expression:

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{7}{22} \times \frac{10}{35} \times \frac{10}{35} = \frac{2}{77} \text{ ft/min}$$

Therefore, the rate at which the water level in the tank rises is  $\frac{2}{77}$  ft/min.

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## Question13

$y = 2x^3 - 8x^2 + 10x - 4$  is a function defined on  $[1,2]$ . If the tangent drawn at a point  $(a, b)$  on the graph of this function is parallel to X-



axis  $a \in (1, 2)$ , then  $a =$

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Options:

A. 0

B. 5

C. 1

D.  $\frac{5}{3}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$y = 2x^3 - 8x^2 + 10x - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 16x + 10$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(a,b)} = 6a^2 - 16a + 10 = 0$$

$$3a^2 - 8a + 5 = 0$$

$$(3a - 5)(a - 1) = 0$$

$$a = \frac{5}{3} \text{ or } 1$$

$$1 < \frac{5}{3} < 2$$

$$a = \frac{5}{3}$$

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## Question 14

If  $m$  and  $M$  are respectively the absolute minimum and absolute maximum values of a function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 1$  defined on  $[-3, 0]$ , then  $m + M =$

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## Options:

A. -7

B. 0

C. 1

D. 5

**Answer: A**

## Solution:

To find the sum of the absolute minimum and maximum values of the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 1$  on the interval  $[-3, 0]$ , follow these steps:

### Determine Critical Points:

Compute the derivative of  $f(x)$ :

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 18x + 12 = 6(x^2 + 3x + 2) = 6(x + 2)(x + 1)$$

Setting  $f'(x) = 0$  yields critical points at  $x = -2$  and  $x = -1$ .

### Evaluate the Function at Critical Points and Endpoints:

Compute  $f(x)$  at the critical points and endpoints of the interval:

$$f(-3) = 2(-3)^3 + 9(-3)^2 + 12(-3) + 1 = -54 + 81 - 36 + 1 = -8$$

$$f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + 9(-2)^2 + 12(-2) + 1 = -16 + 36 - 24 + 1 = -3$$

$$f(-1) = 2(-1)^3 + 9(-1)^2 + 12(-1) + 1 = -2 + 9 - 12 + 1 = -4$$

$$f(0) = 2(0)^3 + 9(0)^2 + 12(0) + 1 = 1$$

### Identify the Absolute Minimum and Maximum:

Compare the function values:  $f(-3) = -8$ ,  $f(-2) = -3$ ,  $f(-1) = -4$ , and  $f(0) = 1$ .

The absolute minimum is  $m = -8$ .

The absolute maximum is  $M = 1$ .

### Calculate $m + M$ :

$$m + M = -8 + 1 = -7$$

Therefore,  $m + M = -7$ .

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## Question 15

The maximum interval in which the slopes of the tangents drawn to the curve  $y = x^4 + 5x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x + 2$  increase is

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Options:

A.  $[\frac{-3}{2}, -1]$

B.  $[1, \frac{3}{2}]$

C.  $\mathbb{R} - [1, \frac{3}{2}]$

D.  $\mathbb{R} - [\frac{-3}{2}, -1]$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

To find the maximum interval where the slopes of the tangents to the curve  $y = x^4 + 5x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x + 2$  are increasing, we need to consider the behavior of the derivative.

The slope of the tangent line is given by the first derivative,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . We need to determine when this slope function itself is increasing, which requires the second derivative to be positive.

Let's calculate the derivatives:

First derivative (slope of the tangent):

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 15x^2 + 18x + 6$$

Second derivative:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 + 30x + 18$$

To find when this second derivative is greater than zero (indicating the slope function is increasing), solve the inequality:

$$12x^2 + 30x + 18 > 0$$

Factor the quadratic:

$$2x^2 + 5x + 3 > 0$$

$$(x + \frac{3}{2})(x + 1) > 0$$

This inequality holds true for:

$$x \in \mathbb{R} - [\frac{-3}{2}, -1]$$

Thus, the slopes of the tangents increase on the intervals outside of  $[\frac{-3}{2}, -1]$ .

## Question16

If  $A = \{P(\alpha, \beta) / \text{the tangent drawn at } P \text{ to the curve } y^3 - 3xy + 2 = 0 \text{ is horizontal line}\}$  and  $B = \{Q(a, b) / \text{the tangent drawn at } Q \text{ to the curve } y^3 - 3xy + 2 = 0 \text{ is a vertical line}\}$ , then  $n(A) + n(B) =$

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**Options:**

A. 12

B. 1

C. 0

D. 4

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

To understand the solution, let's analyze the conditions for horizontal and vertical tangents to the curve  $y^3 - 3xy + 2 = 0$ .

**Analyzing Horizontal Tangents:**

For a tangent at a point  $P(\alpha, \beta)$  to be horizontal, the derivative  $y'$  must be zero. We find the derivative as follows:

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Solving for  $y'$ :

$$y' = \frac{y}{y^2 - x}$$

For the tangent to be horizontal at  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , we set:

$$y'|_{\alpha, \beta} = \frac{\beta}{\beta^2 - \alpha} = 0$$

Which implies  $\beta = 0$ . Substituting  $\beta = 0$  into the original curve equation:

$$0^3 - 3\alpha \cdot 0 + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2 = 0$$

This is a contradiction, so there are no points where the tangent is horizontal. Thus,  $n(A) = 0$ .

**Analyzing Vertical Tangents:**

For a tangent at a point  $Q(a, b)$  to be vertical, the denominator of  $y'$  must be zero, leading to:

$$b^2 - a = 0 \Rightarrow a = b^2$$

Substituting  $a = b^2$  back into the original curve equation:

$$b^3 - 3b \cdot b^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$b^3 - 3b^3 + 2 = 0$$

$$-2b^3 + 2 = 0$$

$$b^3 = 1$$

$$b = 1$$

Thus,  $a = b^2 = 1^2 = 1$ . Therefore, the point is  $Q(1, 1)$ , implying  $n(B) = 1$ .

**Conclusion:**

The number of points in sets  $A$  and  $B$  are:

$$n(A) = 0$$

$$n(B) = 1$$

Thus, the total  $n(A) + n(B) = 1$ .

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## Question17

**$y = f(x)$  and  $x = g(y)$  are two curves and  $P(x, y)$  is a common point of the two curves. If at  $P$  on the curve  $y = f(x)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = Q(x)$  and at the same point  $P$  on the curve  $x = g(y)$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dy} = -Q(x)$ , then**

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**Options:**

- A. the two curves have common tangent
- B. the angle between two curves is  $45^\circ$
- C. tangent drawn at  $P$  to one curve is normal to the other curve at  $P$
- D. the two curves never intersect orthogonally

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**



Given the curves  $y = f(x)$  and  $x = g(y)$ , and a common point  $P(x, y)$  on both curves, we are tasked with evaluating their tangents and how they relate at this point.

For the curve  $y = f(x)$ , by differentiating both sides with respect to  $x$ , we have:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = Q(x)$$

This is the slope of the tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $P$ .

Next, considering the curve  $x = g(y)$ , we differentiate with respect to  $y$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = g'(y) = -Q(x)$$

This represents the slope of the tangent to the curve  $x = g(y)$  at the same point  $P$ .

Now, see that

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \times \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right) = Q(x) \times (-Q(x)) = -1$$

The product of the slopes being  $-1$  indicates that the tangents are perpendicular. Therefore, the tangent line to one curve at point  $P$  serves as the normal line to the other curve at the same point. This confirms that the tangent of one curve is normal to the other at point  $P$ .

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## Question18

**If the expression  $7 + 6x - 3x^2$  attains its extreme value  $\beta$  at  $x = \alpha$ , then the sum of the squares of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + \alpha x - \beta = 0$  is**

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**Options:**

A. 21

B. -19

C. 19

D. -21

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given,  $7 + 6x - 3x^2$  or  $-3x^2 + 6x + 1$

As coefficient of  $x^2$  is less than 0, then  $f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)$  is minima or maxima.



$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-6}{2 \times (-3)} = 1$$

$$f(1) = -3 + 6 + 7 = 10$$

Here,  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 10$

Let  $m$  and  $n$  be roots of  $x^2 + x - 10 = 0$

$$m + n = -1 \text{ and } mn = -10$$

$$m^2 + n^2 = (m + n)^2 - 2mn = 21$$

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## Question 19

The equation of the normal drawn to the curve  $y^3 = 4x^5$  at the point  $(4, 16)$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $20x + 3y = 128$

B.  $20x - 3y = 32$

C.  $3x - 20y + 308 = 0$

D.  $3x + 20y = 332$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

We have,  $y^3 = 4x^5$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^4$$

$$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{(4,16)} = \frac{20 \times 4^4}{3 \times (16)^2} = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$\text{Slope of normal} = -\frac{3}{20}$$

$$\text{Equation } 3x + 20y = K$$

$$12 + 320 = K \Rightarrow 332 = K$$

Hence, equation of normal is  $3x + 20y = 332$

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## Question20

A point  $P$  is moving on the curve  $x^3y^4 = 2^7$ . The  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  is decreasing at the rate of 8 units per second. When the point  $P$  is at  $(2, 2)$ , the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$

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**Options:**

- A. increases at the rate of 6 units per second
- B. decreases at the rate of 6 units per second
- C. increases at the rate of 4 units per second
- D. decreases at the rate of 4 units per second

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given,  $x^3y^4 = 2^7$

$$3x^2y^4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 4x^3y^3 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-3x^2y^4}{4x^3y^3} \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \left\{ \because \frac{dx}{dt} = -8 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2^2 \times 2^4}{2^3 \times 2^3} \times -8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = +6$$

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## Question21

If the function  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 40$  satisfies the conditions of Rolle's theorem on the interval  $[-5, 4]$  and  $-5, 4$  are two roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ , then one of the values of  $c$  as stated in that theorem is

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### Options:

A. 3

B.  $\frac{1+\sqrt{67}}{3}$

C.  $\frac{1+\sqrt{65}}{3}$

D. -2

**Answer: B**

### Solution:

If  $f(x)$  satisfies the condition of

Rolle's theorem

$$f(-5) = f(4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -125 + 25a - 5b = 64 + 16a + 4b$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a - 9b = 189 \Rightarrow a - b = 21$$

$$\therefore f(4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 + 16a + 4b + 40 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + b = -26$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 21$$

On adding Eq. (i) and (ii), we get

$$5a = -5 \Rightarrow a = -1 \text{ and } b = -22$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 22x + 40$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 22 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 264}}{6} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{67}}{3}$$



## Question22

If  $x$  and  $y$  are two positive integers such that  $x + y = 24$  and  $x^3y^5$  is maximum, then  $x^2 + y^2 =$

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**Options:**

A. 288

B. 296

C. 306

D. 320

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Given that  $x$  and  $y$  are 2 positive number.

Also,  $x + y = 24 \Rightarrow x = 24 - y$

Let  $s = x^3y^5 = (24 - y)^3y^5$

Now,

$$\frac{ds}{dy} = 3(24 - y)^2 \times (-1) \times y^5 + (24 - y)^3 \times 5y^4$$

$$= (24 - y)^2 \cdot y^4[-3y + (24 - y)5]$$

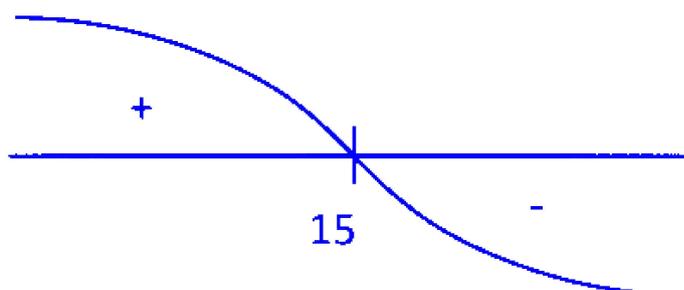
$$= 8(24 - y)^2 \cdot y^4 \cdot (15 - y)$$

$$\frac{ds}{dy} = 0 \text{ at } y = 0, 15, 24$$

Now, applying first derivative test on 15 only, because  $x$  and  $y$  both are positive.

$\therefore x$  and  $y$  cannot be 0 so,  $y$  cannot be 0 and 24.

$\therefore$  Sign of  $\frac{ds}{dy}$  around 15 is



∴ We have, S at maximum, when  $y = 15$

$$\text{So, } x = 24 - 15 = 9$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 9^2 + 15^2 = 81 + 225 = 306$$

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## Question23

If  $4 + 3x - 7x^2$  attains its maximum value  $M$  at  $x = \alpha$  and  $5x^2 - 2x + 1$  attains its minimum value  $m$  at  $x = \beta$ , then  $\frac{28(M-a)}{5(m+\beta)} =$

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**Options:**

A. 28

B. 23

C. 5

D. 1

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

We have,

$4 + 3x - 7x^2$  attains its maximum value  $M$  at  $x = \alpha$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{-(-3)}{2(-7)} = \frac{3}{14}$$

$$\text{Now, } M = 4 + 3\left(\frac{3}{14}\right) - 7\left(\frac{3}{14}\right)^2 = \frac{121}{28}$$

Also, we have  $5x^2 - 2x + 1$  attains its minimum value  $M$  at  $x = \beta$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{-(-2)}{2(5)} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Now, } m = 5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 1 = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{28(M - \alpha)}{5(m + \beta)} = \frac{28\left(\frac{121}{28} - \frac{3}{14}\right)}{5\left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{115}{5} = 23$$



## Question24

If  $x = \cos 2t + \log(\tan t)$  and  $y = 2t + \cot 2t$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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**Options:**

A.  $\tan 2t$

B.  $-\operatorname{cosec} 2t$

C.  $-\cot 2t$

D.  $\sec 2t$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Given,  $x = \cos 2t + \log(\tan t)$

and  $y = 2t + \cot 2t$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = (-\sin 2t)(2)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\tan t} \sec^2 t = -2 \sin 2t + \frac{1}{\sin t \cos t}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - (\operatorname{cosec}^2 2t)(2)$$

$$= 2(1 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 2t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{2(1 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 2t)}{-2 \sin 2t + \frac{1}{\sin t \cos t}}$$

$$= \frac{2(-\cot^2 2t)}{-2 \sin 2t + \frac{2}{\sin 2t}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\cos^2 2t}{\sin^2 2t}}{\sin 2t - \frac{1}{\sin 2t}}$$



$$= \frac{\cos^2 2t}{(\sin^2 2t - 1)(\sin 2t)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 2t}{-\cos^2 2t \sin 2t} = -\operatorname{cosec} 2t$$

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## Question 25

The approximate value of  $\sqrt[3]{730}$  obtained by the application of derivatives is

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Options:

A. 9.0041

B. 9.01

C. 9.006

D. 9.05

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x)^{-2/3}$$

We know that,  $f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x)\Delta x$

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{730} = \sqrt[3]{729 + 1}$$

$$\approx \sqrt[3]{729} + \frac{1}{3}(729)^{-2/3}$$

$$= 9 + \frac{1}{3 \times 81} \approx 9 + 0.0041$$

$$= 9.0041$$

Hence, the approximate value of  $\sqrt[3]{730}$  is 9.0041

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## Question26

If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the curves  $y^2 = x$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ , then  $\tan \theta =$

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**Options:**

A. 1

B. 3

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Given curves are  $y^2 = x$  and

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

The points of intersection of these curves are  $(1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1)$

Now,

$$\begin{array}{l|l} y^2 = x & x^2 + y^2 = 2 \\ 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 & 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \\ \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,1)} = \frac{1}{2(1)} = \frac{1}{2} & \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,1)} = -\frac{1}{1} = -1 \\ m_1 = \frac{1}{2} & m_2 = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \because \theta \text{ is acute}$$

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



## Question27

The vertical angle of a right circular cone is  $60^\circ$ . If water is being poured in to the cone at the rate of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ , then the rate ( m/min ) at which the radius of the water level is increasing when the height of the water level is 3 m is

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Options:

A.  $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}\pi}$

B.  $\frac{1}{9\sqrt{3}\pi}$

C.  $\frac{1}{9\pi}$

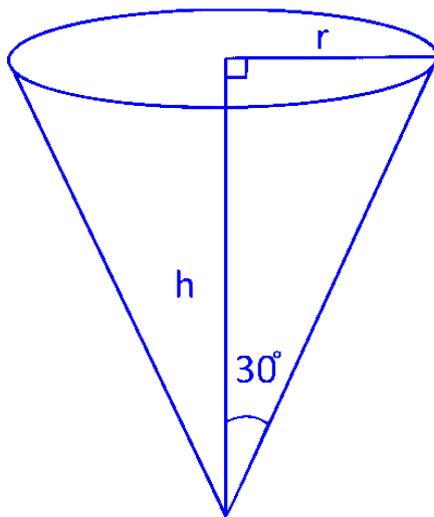
D.  $\frac{1}{3\pi}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Semi-vertical angle} = \frac{60^\circ}{2} = 30^\circ$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{r}{h}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}r$$

$$\text{When } h = 3m, \text{ then } r = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}m$$

$$\text{Volume, } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow 3V = \pi r^2 (\sqrt{3}r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}V = \pi r^3$$

On differentiating Both sides w.r.t.  $t$ , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 3r^2 \pi \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{h=3m} = \frac{1}{3(\sqrt{3})^2 \pi} = \frac{1}{9\pi} \text{ m/min}$$

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## Question28

A right circular cone is inscribed in a sphere of radius 3 units. If the volume of the cone is maximum, then semi-vertical angle of the cone is

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Options:

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

C.  $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2})$

D.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

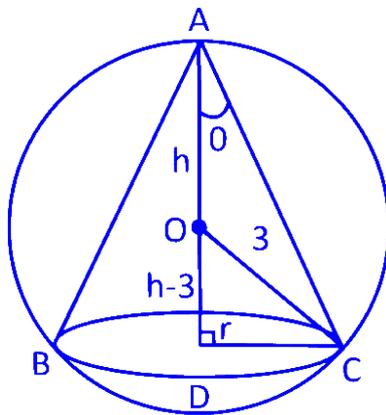
**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Let  $r$  and  $h$  be radius and height of the cone.

Let the semi-vertical angle be  $\theta$ .

Here,  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r}{h}\right)$



in right-angle triangle,  $ODC$

$$3^2 = (h - 3)^2 + r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 9 - (h^2 + 9 - 6h)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 6h - h^2$$



Volume of cone,  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (6h - h^2)h$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (6h^2 - h^3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}\pi (12h - 3h^2)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \frac{1}{3}\pi(12 - 6h)$$

On setting  $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$ , we get  $h = 4$

For  $h = 4$ ,  $\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} < 0$

$\therefore$  Maximum volume will be occurs at  $h = 4$

$$\text{Now, } r^2 = 6h - h^2 = 6(4) - 4^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r}{h}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

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## Question29

If  $f(x) = kx^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 8$  is strictly decreasing for all  $x \in R$ , then

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**Options:**

A.  $k < -\frac{1}{4}$

B.  $k > -\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $k > \frac{1}{4}$

D.  $k < \frac{1}{4}$



**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given,

$f(x) = kx^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 8$  is strictly

decreasing,  $\forall x \in R$

$\therefore f'(x) = 0$  will not have any real solution.

Now,  $f'(x) = 3kx^2 - 6x - 12$

$\therefore 3kx^2 - 6x - 12 = 0$  does not have any real solution.

$\therefore D < 0$

$\Rightarrow (-6)^2 - 4(3k)(-12) < 0$

$\Rightarrow 36 + 36(4k) < 0 \Rightarrow 1 + 4k < 0$

$\Rightarrow k < -\frac{1}{4}$

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## Question30

The radius of a sphere is 7 cm . If an error of 0.08 sq cm is made in measuring it, then the approximate error (in cubic cm ) found in its volume is

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**Options:**

A. 0.28

B. 0.32

C. 0.96

D. 0.098

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

We have,

radius of sphere = 7 cm

Error in area =  $0.08 \text{ cm}^2$  [given]

i.e.  $\Delta A = 0.08 \text{ cm}^2$

We need to find

$$\Delta V = \frac{dV}{dA} \cdot \Delta A \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\because A = 4\pi r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dr} = 8\pi r$$

$$\text{and } V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{dV}{dA} = \frac{4\pi r^2}{8\pi r} = \frac{r}{2} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dV}{dA} \right|_{r=7} = \frac{7}{2}$$

Hence,  $\Delta V = \frac{7}{2} \times 0.08 \quad \dots$  [from Eq. (i)]

$$= 0.28 \text{ cm}^3$$

Approximate error in its volume =  $0.28 \text{ cm}^3$ .

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## Question31

The curve  $y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 4$  intersects the horizontal line  $y = -2$  at the point  $P(h, k)$ . If the tangent drawn to this curve at  $P$  meets the  $X$ -axis at  $(x_1, y_1)$ , then  $x_1 =$

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**Options:**

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. -3

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

We have, curve  $y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 4$  intersects the line

$y = -2$  at  $P(h, k)$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2 \text{ and } -2 = h^3 - 2h^2 + 3h - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow h^3 - 2h^2 + 3h - 2 = 0$$

$$(h - 1)(h^2 - h + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow h = 1$$

So, point  $P \equiv (1, -2)$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\text{at } P} = 3x^2 - 4x + 3 = 2$$

Now, equation of tangent at  $P(1, -2)$  is

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y - 4 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (i)}$$

$\therefore$  Tangent at  $P$  meets  $X$ -axis at  $(x_1, y_1)$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 0$$

From Eq. (i), we get

$$2x_1 - 0 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$



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## Question32

If  $f(x) = (2x - 1)(3x + 2)(4x - 3)$  is a real valued function defined on  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right]$ , then the value(s) of  $c$  as defined in the statement of Rolle's theorem

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**Options:**

A. does not exist

B.  $\frac{7 \pm \sqrt{247}}{36}$

C.  $\frac{7 - \sqrt{247}}{36}$

D.  $\frac{7 + \sqrt{247}}{36}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

We have,

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

$$f'(x) = 2(3x + 2)(4x - 3)$$

$$+ 3(2x - 1)(4x - 3)$$

$$+ 4(2x - 1)(3x + 2)$$

$$= 2 [12x^2 - x - 6] + 3 [8x^2 - 10x + 3]$$

$$+ 4 [6x^2 + x - 2]$$

$$= 24x^2 - 2x - 12 + 24x^2 - 30x + 9$$

+

$$+ 24x^2 + 4x - 8$$



$$f'(x) = 72x^2 - 28x - 11$$

For Rolle's theorem,  $c$  is such that

$$f'(c) = 0, \text{ where } c \in \left[ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 72c^2 - 28c - 11 = 0$$

$$c = \frac{28 \pm \sqrt{(28)^2 + 4 \times 11 \times 72}}{2 \times 72}$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{247}}{36}$$

$$\therefore c \in \left[ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4} \right] \Rightarrow c = \frac{7 + \sqrt{247}}{36}$$

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## Question33

If the interval in which the real valued function

$f(x) = \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) - 2x - \frac{x^3}{1-x^2}$  is decreasing in  $(a, b)$ , where  $|b - a|$  is maximum, then  $\frac{a}{b} =$

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**Options:**

A. -1

B. 1

C.  $\frac{2}{3}$

D.  $\frac{3}{2}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**



We have,

$$f(x) = \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) - 2x - \frac{x^3}{1-x^2}$$

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

$$- 2 - \left[\frac{(1-x^2) \cdot 3x^2 - x^3(-2x)}{(1-x^2)^2}\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) \left[\frac{1-x+1+x}{(1-x)^2}\right]$$

$$- 2 - \left[\frac{3x^2 - 3x^4 + 2x^4}{(1-x^2)^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{1-x^2} - 2 - \frac{3x^2 - x^4}{(1-x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(1-x^2) - 2(1-x^2)^2 - 3x^2 + x^4}{(1-x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 2x^2 - 2 - 2x^4 + 4x^2 - 3x^2 + x^4}{(1-x^2)^2}$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$  is decreasing

$$\therefore f'(x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-x^2(x^2+1)}{(1-x)^2(1+x)^2} \leq 0$$

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

$$x \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$$

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## Question34

If the slope of the tangent drawn at any point  $(x, y)$  on the curve  $y = f(x)$  is  $(6x^2 + 10x - 9)$  and  $f(2) = 0$ , then  $f(-2) =$



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Options:

A. 0

B. 4

C. -6

D. -13

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

We have slope of tangent

$$= 6x^2 + 10x - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 10x - 9$$

$$dy = (6x^2 + 10x - 9)dx$$

On integrating both sides, we get

$$\int dy = \int (6x^2 + 10x - 9)dx$$

$$y = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x + C$$

$$\because f(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 16 + 20 - 18 + C \Rightarrow C = -18$$

$$\text{So, } y = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x - 18 = f(x)$$

$$\therefore f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + 5(-2)^2 - 9(-2) - 18$$

$$= -16 + 20 + 18 - 18 = 4$$

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## Question35

For all real values of  $x$ , the minimum value of  $\frac{1-x+\lambda^2}{1+x+x^2}$  is



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Options:

A. 0

B.  $\frac{1}{3}$

C. 1

D. 3

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Given the function  $f(x) = \frac{1-x+x^2}{1+x+x^2}$ , we want to find its minimum value for all real values of  $x$ .

First, differentiate  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ :

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

Simplify the expression:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(2x^3 - x^2 + 2x^2 - x + 2x - 1) - (2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x^2 + x - x + 1)}{(x^2 + x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 2x^2 + x - 2x - 1}{(x^2 + x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - 2}{(x^2 + x + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

To find the critical points, set  $f'(x) = 0$ :

$$2x^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

Evaluate  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$  and  $x = -1$ :

At  $x = 1$ :

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

At  $x = -1$ :

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

Hence, the minimum value of  $f(x)$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .



## Question36

Electric current ( $I$ ) is measured by galvanometer, the current being proportional to the tangent of the angle ( $\theta$ ) of deflection. If the deflection is read as  $45^\circ$  and an error of  $1\%$  is made in reading it, the percentage error in the current is

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**Options:**

- A.  $\pi$
- B.  $\pi/2$
- C.  $\pi/3$
- D.  $\pi/4$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Approximate error in current

$$dI = f'(I) \times \Delta I = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.01$$

$\therefore$  Percentage error in current

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.01\right) \times 100 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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## Question37

**If the equation of a tangent drawn to the curve**

**$y = \cos(x + y)$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 1 + \pi$  is  $x + 2y = k$ , then  $k =$**

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### Options:

A. 1

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/2$

D. 2

**Answer: C**

### Solution:

Given that,  $y = \cos(x + y)$  ... (i)

Differentiating on both side w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x + y) \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

Equation of tangent is  $x + 2y = k$  ... (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope is } -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } -\frac{1}{2} = -\sin(x + y) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$$

From Eq. (i), we get

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - x = \cos \left(x + \frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow y = 0$$

Now, from Eq. (ii), we get

$$k = \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 \cdot 2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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## Question 38

$f : R \rightarrow R$  is a function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x + 2e^{-x}}$

**Assertion (A) :**  $f(c) = \frac{1}{3}$  for some values of  $c \in R$

**Reason (R) :**  $0 < f(x) \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$  for all  $x \in R$

**Then, which of the following options is correct?**

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**Options:**

- A. (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- B. (A) and (R) are true, (R) is not the correct explanation for (A)
- C. (A) is true but (R) is false
- D. (A) is false but (R) is true

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given that,

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

Differentiating on both sides w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

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

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{(e^{2x} + 2)e^x - 2e^{3x}}{(e^{2x} + 2)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2e^x - e^{3x} = 0$$

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

$$\text{Since, } e^x \neq 0, e^{2x} = 2 \Rightarrow e^x = \sqrt{2}$$

For maximum

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2+2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Thus,  $\$0$

$$\Rightarrow C \in R \text{ such that, } f(c) = \frac{1}{3}$$

So, Assertion (A) is true.

and Reason ( R ) is true.

and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

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## Question39

If the expression  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + \lambda$  is of the form  $(x - \alpha)^2(x - \beta)$ , then the values of  $\lambda$  are

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**Options:**

A. 27, -5

B. -27, -5

C. 27,5

D. -27, 5

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Given the expression  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + \lambda$ , we need to find the values of  $\lambda$  such that  $f(x)$  can be expressed as  $(x - \alpha)^2(x - \beta)$ .

Since  $(x - \alpha)$  is a repeated factor, it must also be a factor of the derivative  $f'(x)$ . We compute the derivative:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 9$$

Factor the derivative:

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

This shows that the potential values of  $\alpha$  are the roots of  $f'(x) = 0$ , which are  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = -3$ .

**Case 1:  $\alpha = 1$**

Substitute  $\alpha = 1$  into the original expression to find  $\lambda$ :

$$f(1) = 1^3 + 3(1)^2 - 9(1) + \lambda = 0$$

$$1 + 3 - 9 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 5$$

### Case 2: $\alpha = -3$

Substitute  $\alpha = -3$  into the original expression to find  $\lambda$ :

$$f(-3) = (-3)^3 + 3(-3)^2 - 9(-3) + \lambda = 0$$

$$-27 + 27 + 27 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -27$$

Hence, the values of  $\lambda$  can be 5 or  $-27$ .

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## Question 40

The equation of the normal at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$  to the curve  $x = 2 \sin t, y = 2 \cos t$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $x = 2$

B.  $y = 2x + 3$

C.  $y = 0$

D.  $y = 3$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

The given parametric equations for the curve are  $x = 2 \sin t$  and  $y = 2 \cos t$ .

To find the equation of the normal line at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we first need to determine the slope of the tangent line. Using the derivatives:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-2 \sin t}{2 \cos t}$$

This expression represents the slope of the tangent line to the curve.

Next, the slope of the normal line, which is perpendicular to the tangent line, is given by:

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

Substituting  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ :



$$m_s = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

Thus, the slope of the normal line at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is 0, which indicates a horizontal line.

The point on the curve at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is:

$$x = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 2, \quad y = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

The equation of a horizontal line through this point, where the slope ( $m = 0$ ), is:

$$(y - 2 \cos t) = 0(x - 2 \sin t)$$

Simplifying this at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ :

$$(y - 2 \times \cos \frac{\pi}{2}) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

Thus, the equation of the normal line at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is  $y = 0$ .

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## Question41

If the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{5} + \frac{5}{x}$ , ( $x \neq 0$ ) attains its relative maximum value at  $x = \alpha$ , then  $\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 6} =$

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**Options:**

A. 10

B. 6

C. 5

D. 3

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

To find the relative maximum of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{5} + \frac{5}{x}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ , follow these steps:

**Derive the Function:**

Compute the first derivative:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{5}{x^2}$$

Set the derivative equal to zero for critical points:

$$\frac{1}{5} - \frac{5}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{x^2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Solve for  $x$ :

$$x^2 = 25 \Rightarrow x = \pm 5$$

**Second Derivative Test:**

Compute the second derivative:

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

Evaluate the second derivative at  $x = 5$ :

$$f''(5) = \frac{10}{125} = \frac{2}{25} > 0$$

Since  $f''(5) > 0$ ,  $x = 5$  is a point of relative minimum.

Evaluate the second derivative at  $x = -5$ :

$$f''(-5) = \frac{-10}{125} = -\frac{2}{25} < 0$$

Since  $f''(-5) < 0$ ,  $x = -5$  is a point of relative maximum.

**Calculate the Expression:**

Given that  $\alpha = -5$ , calculate:

$$\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 6} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 2(-5) - 6}$$

Simplify:

$$= \sqrt{25 - 10 - 6} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

Therefore,  $\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 6} = 3$ .

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