

# APPLICATIONS OF DERIVATIVES

## EXERCISE 2(C)

1.  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 5$

It has repeated root  $(-2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

$$y(-2) = 0$$

$$\therefore -8a + 4b - 2c + 5 = 0$$

$$y'(-2) = 0$$

$$\therefore 12a - 4b + c = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 3$$

$$\therefore c = 3$$

$$\therefore 12a - 4b + 3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad -8a + 4b - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad b = -\frac{3}{4}, c = 3$$

2.  $xy = 4, x^2 + y^2 = 8$

$$m_1 = -\frac{y}{x}, m_2 = -\frac{x}{y}$$

Clearly curves intersect at  $(\pm 2\sqrt{2}, \pm 2\sqrt{2})$

Here,  $m_1 = m_2$

$\therefore$  Curves touch each other.

3.  $y = \cos(x + y)$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin(x + y)}{1 + \sin(x + y)} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \dots\dots[\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin(x + y) = 1 + 1 \sin(x + y)$$

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

$$\therefore x + y = (4n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \cos\left(\frac{(4n + 1)\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{(4n + 1)\pi}{2}$$

But  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-3\pi}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of tangents are } x + 2y = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } x + 2y = \frac{-3\pi}{2}$$

4.  $x^2 = 4y$

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

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

$$\therefore m_N = -2$$

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

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

5. Given curve is  $y = \sin x$  ...(1)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

Equation of tangent at  $(x, y)$  is  $Y - y = \frac{dy}{dx}(X - x)$

or  $Y - y = \cos x(X - x)$  ...(2)

Since tangent are drawn from origin then origin  $(0, 0)$  lies on (2)

$$\therefore 0 - y = \cos(0 - x) \quad \text{or} \quad \cos x = \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{...(2)}$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = y^2 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{x^2 y^2 + y^2}{x^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 y^2 = x^2 - y^2.$$

6.  $\tan \theta = n a^{1-n} x^{n-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore SN &= y \tan \theta \\ &= n a^{2-2n} x^{2n-1} \\ &= \text{Constant} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. Given  $x^{m+n} = a^{m-n} \cdot y^{2n}$  ...(1)

Taking logarithm of both sides, we get  $(m + n) \ln x = (m - n) \ln a + 2n \ln y$

Differentiating of both sides w.r.t.  $x$ , we get  $\frac{(m+n)}{x} = 0 + \frac{2n}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(m+n)}{2n} \cdot \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{(\text{Sub-tangent})^m}{(\text{Sub-normal})^n} &= \frac{\left(y \frac{dx}{dy}\right)^m}{\left(y \frac{dy}{dx}\right)^n} = \frac{y^{m-n}}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{m+n}} \\ &= \frac{y^{m-n}}{\left\{\frac{(m+n)}{2n} \cdot \frac{y}{x}\right\}^{m+n}} = \frac{x^{m+n}}{\left(\frac{m+n}{2n}\right)^{m+n} \cdot y^{2n}} = \frac{a^{m-n}}{\left(\frac{m+n}{2n}\right)^{m+n}} \quad \{\text{from (1)}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{Sub-tangent})^m \propto (\text{Sub-normal})^n$$

8.  $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^3 + 22x^2 - 24x + 5$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 24x^2 + 44x - 24 > 0$$

$$\therefore x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 > 0$$

$$\therefore (x-1)(x-2)(x-3) > 0 \quad \therefore x \in (1,2) \cup (3,\infty)$$

9.  $f(x) = x - 2 \sin x$

$$f'(x) = 1 - 2 \cos x > 0$$

$$\therefore \cos x < \frac{1}{2} \text{ in } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\therefore x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right).$$

10.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - \ln|x|$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 4x - \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$\text{M.I. in } \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \text{ \& M.D. in } \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

11.  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x \quad x \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is M I in  $\left[\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 2\pi\right)\right]$  & MD in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ .

12.  $g(x) = f(x) + f(1-x) \quad x \in [0, 1]$

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

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

$$\therefore f'(x) > f'(1-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 1-x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in } x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad g'(x) > 0 \quad \& \quad g'(x) < 0 \text{ in } x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$

13. TPT  $\ln(1+x) < 0 \quad ; x > 0$

i.e.  $x > \ln(1+x)$

Let  $f(x) = x - \ln(1+x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f'(x) &= 1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \\ &= \frac{x}{1+x} > 0 \quad \forall x > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $f(0) = 0$

$$\therefore f(x) > 0 \quad \forall x > 0$$

$$\therefore x > \ln(1+x)$$

14.  $ax^2 + \frac{b}{x} \geq c$

Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + \frac{b}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f'(x) &= 2ax - \frac{b}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{2ax^3 - b}{x^2} = 0 \text{ at point of minima.} \end{aligned}$$

as  $2ax^3 - b$  is an increasing function  $\forall a > 0$ .

$$\therefore x = \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\therefore ax^2 + \frac{b}{x} = a \left(\frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + b \times \left(\frac{2a}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{a^{\frac{1}{3}} b^{\frac{2}{3}}}{4^{\frac{1}{3}}} + 2^{\frac{1}{3}} b^{\frac{2}{3}} a^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{3 a^{\frac{1}{3}} b^{\frac{2}{3}}}{4^{\frac{1}{3}}} \geq c$$

$\therefore 27ab^2 \geq 4c^3$  [Cubing both sides]  
as a,b,c are positive.

15.  $0 < x_1 < x_2 < \frac{f}{2}$

T.P.  $\frac{\tan x_2}{\tan x_1} > \frac{x_1}{x_2}$

i.e. T.P.  $x_2 \tan x_2 > x_1 \tan x_1$

Let  $f(x) = x \tan x$

$\therefore f'(x) = \tan x + x \sec^2 x > 0 \quad \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

as  $\tan x$  &  $x \sec^2 x$  are positive

16. P.T.  $x > \sin x > x - \frac{x^3}{6}$  for  $0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Let  $f(x) = x - \sin x$

$\therefore f'(x) = 1 - \cos x > 0$  for  $0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\therefore x > \sin x$

Let  $g(x) = \sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}$

$\therefore g'(x) = \cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$

$\therefore g''(x) = x - \sin x > 0$  for  $0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  as shown

$\therefore g'(x) = 0$  for  $x = 0$  & increases as  $x$  increases

$\therefore g'(x) > 0$  for  $0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$g(x) = 0$  for  $x = 0$

$\therefore g(x) > 0$  for  $0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \sin x > x - \frac{x^3}{6}$$

$$17. f(x) = \frac{1}{8} \ln x - bx + x^2$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2x - b + \frac{1}{8x} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - bx + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4}}{4} \quad \text{If } b > 2$$

$$f''(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{8x} > 0 \text{ if } x = \frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4}}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$< 0 \text{ if } x = \frac{b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4}}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{It has maxima at } x = \frac{b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4}}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{minima at } x = \frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4}}{4}.$$

$$18. \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent is } \frac{x \cos \theta}{a} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{b} = 1$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = b \operatorname{cosec} \theta \quad \text{and}$$

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow x = a \sec \theta$$

$$\text{Now, length of intercept} = \sqrt{(a \sec \theta - 0)^2 + (b \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 0)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 \sec^2 \theta + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$$

Which has minimum value  $a + b$  is

$$a^2 \sec^2 x + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 2a^2 \sec^2 x \tan x - 2b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \cot x = 0$$

$f(x)$  can have minima only as maxima is  $\infty$ .

$$\therefore a^2 \sec^2 x \tan x = b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \cot x$$

$$\therefore a^2 \frac{\sin x}{\cos^3 x} = b^2 \frac{\cos x}{\sin^3 x}$$

$$\therefore \tan^4 x = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 x = \left| \frac{b}{a} \right|, \quad \cot^2 x = \left| \frac{a}{b} \right|$$

For  $a, b > 0$

$$\sec^2 x = \frac{a+b}{a}, \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = \frac{a+b}{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a^2 \sec^2 x + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \\ = a^2 + ab + ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 19. S &= \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + b^2} + \pi r^2 \\ &= \pi r^2 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha + \pi r^2 = \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^3 \cot \alpha \quad \therefore r = \sqrt{\frac{S}{\pi(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha + 1)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{\pi S^{\frac{3}{2}} \cot \alpha}{\pi^2 (\operatorname{cosec} \alpha + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \sqrt{\frac{S^3}{9\pi}} \times \frac{(\cos \alpha) \sqrt{\sin \alpha}}{(1 + \sin \alpha)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{(\cos \alpha) \sqrt{\sin \alpha} (1 - \sin \alpha)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\cos^3 \alpha} \times \sqrt{\frac{S^3}{9\pi}} \\ &= \sqrt{\sin \alpha} (1 - \sin \alpha)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sec^2 \alpha \times \sqrt{\frac{S^3}{9\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dV}{d\alpha} &= \sqrt{\frac{S^3}{9\pi}} \left[ \frac{\cos \alpha (1 - \sin \alpha)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sec^2 \alpha + 2\sqrt{\sin \alpha} (1 - \sin \alpha)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sec^2 \alpha \tan \alpha}{2\sqrt{\sin \alpha}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{3\sqrt{\sin \alpha} \sec^2 \alpha (1 - \sin \alpha)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \cos \alpha}{2} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \sin \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = 1 \text{ rejected as } \alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

OR

$$\therefore \frac{\cos \alpha (1 - \sin \alpha) \sec^2 \alpha + 2\sqrt{\sin \alpha} (1 - \sin \alpha) \sec^2 \alpha \tan \alpha}{2\sqrt{\sin \alpha}}$$

$$= 3 \frac{\sqrt{\sin \alpha} \sec^2 \alpha \cos \alpha}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos \alpha (1 - \sin \alpha) + 2 \sin \alpha (1 - \sin \alpha) \tan \alpha}{2} = \frac{3 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha + 4 \sin \alpha \tan \alpha - 4 \sin^2 \alpha \tan \alpha = 4 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \alpha + 4 \sin^2 \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha = 4 \sin \alpha (1 - \sin^2 \alpha)$$

$$\therefore 3 + 3 \sin^2 \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha = 4 \sin \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha$$

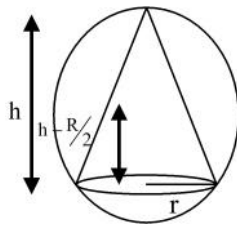
$$\therefore 3 \sin^2 \alpha - 4 \sin \alpha + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{hence proved.}$$

20. Refer (Q.21) Assifnment

$$\text{Ans. } \frac{1}{3} \text{m}$$

21.



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

$$\therefore r^2 = 2Rh - h^2$$

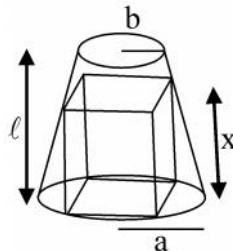
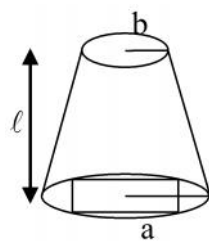
$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3} (4Rh - 3h^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore h = 0 \text{ Rejected or } h = \frac{4R}{3}$$

22.



Where h is the height of cut off conical portion

$$\frac{b}{h} = \frac{a}{\ell + h} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}(h + \ell - x)}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{\sqrt{2} b (h + \ell - x)}{h}$$

$$V = \frac{2b^2 (h + \ell - x)^2}{h^2} \times x$$



$$= \frac{2b^2}{h^2} (h^2x + \ell^2x + x^3 + 2h\ell x - 2hx^2 - 2\ell x^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{2b^2}{h^2} (h^2 + \ell^2 + 2h\ell + 3x^2 - 4hx - 4\ell x) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 4(h - \ell)x + (h + \ell)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = h + \ell \text{ rejected or}$$

$$x = \frac{(h + \ell)}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } b\ell + bh = ah$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{b\ell}{a - b}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{b\ell}{a - b} + \ell \right) = \frac{a\ell}{3(a - b)}$$

23. Profit = SP - CP

$$= \frac{n}{2}(100 - n) - \frac{n^2}{4} - 35n - 25$$

$$P = -\frac{3n^2}{4} + 15n - 25$$

$$\therefore \frac{dP}{dn} = -\frac{3n}{2} + 15 = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 10$$

24.  $R = (500 - x)(300 + x)$        $x = \text{Surcharge}$

$$\therefore \frac{dR}{dx} = -300 - x + 500 - x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 100$$

25.  $f(x) = |2x - 1| - 2|x - 1| - 3$

$$\therefore f(x) = 1 - 2x + 2x - 2 - 3 = -4, \quad x \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2x - 1 + 2x - 2 - 3 = 4x - 6, \quad \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1$$

$$= 2x - 1 - 2x + 2 - 3 = -2, \quad x > 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Range of } f(x) \text{ is } [-4, -2]$$

26.  $x + y = 20$        $y = 20 - x$

$$x^3 y^2 = \max = P$$

$$\therefore P = x^3 (20 - x)^2$$

$$= x^5 - 40x^4 + 400x^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{dP}{dx} = 5x^4 - 160x^3 + 1200x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rejected or}$$

$$5x^2 - 160x + 1200 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 32x + 240 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{32 \pm \sqrt{64}}{2} = 20 \text{ or } 12$$

$$x = 20 \text{ rejected}$$

$$\therefore x = 12 \text{ \& } y = 8$$

$$27. f(a)g(b) - f(b)g(a) = (b-a)[f(a)g'(c) - g(a)f'(c)]$$

$$29. f(x) = x(x+3)e^{-x/2} \quad [-3, 0]$$

$$f'(x) = (2x+3)e^{-x/2} - \frac{1}{2}x(x+3)e^{-x/2} = 0$$

$$\text{at } x = c$$

$$\therefore 2(2x+3) = x^2 + 3x$$

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

$$\therefore x = -2 \text{ i.e. as } c < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } c = -2$$

$$30. f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 0, f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times -\frac{1}{2} \times -\frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = (x-1)(x-2) + x(x-2) + x(x-1)$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{\frac{3}{8}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{4} = 3c^2 - 6c + 2$$

$$\therefore 12c^2 - 24c + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{576 - 240}}{24} = \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{336}}{24} = \frac{6 - \sqrt{21}}{6} \text{ as } c < \frac{1}{2}$$