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APPLICATION OF DERIVATIVES

Solved Examples

1. Use differential to approximate $\sqrt{36.6}$

2. Find the equation of tangent to the curve given by $x = a \sin^3 t, y = b \cos^3 t$... (1)at a point where $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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3. Find the approximate value of f(3.02), where $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x + 3$.

A. 45.46

B. 37.46

C. 27.56

D. 39.40

Answer: A

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5. If the radius of a sphere is measured as 9 cm with an error of 0.03 cm, then find the approximate error in calculating its volume.

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V of a cube of side x meters caused by increasing the side by 2%.

7. Find the maximum and minimum values of f , if any, of the function given by $f(x) = |x|, x \in R.$

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9. Find all points of local maxima and local minima of the function f given by $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 3.$

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10. Find the maximum and the minimum values, if any, of the function given by $f(x)=x, x\in (0,1)$

11. Let $f(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 12$. Find local maximum and minimum value of the f(x) ? Watch Video Solution

12. Find all the points of local maxima and local minima of the function f given by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x + 5.$

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14. Find local minimum value of the function f given by $f(x)=3+|x|, x\in R.$

15. Let AB and CD be two vertical poles at point A and B , respectively , If AB=16 m , CD=22 m and distance between these two poles AC is 20m, then find the distance of a point R on AC such that $BR^2 + DR^2$ is minimum.

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16. If the length of three sides of a trapezium other than the base is 10cm each, find the area of the trapezium, when it is maximum.





18. Find the shortest distance of the point (0, c) from the parabola $y = x^2$, where $0 \le c \le 5$.

19. Prove that the radius of the right circular cylinder of greatest curved surface area which can be inscribed in a given cone is half of that of the cone.

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20. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of a function f given by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$ on the interval [1, 5].





- **21.** Show that the function $f(x) = \cos x$ (i) is strictly decreasing function in $]0, \pi[$. (ii) is neither increasing nor decreasing in $]0, 2\pi[$. (iii) is neither increasing nor decreasing in
- $]0, 2\pi[.$



22. Prove that the function f given by $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x$ is strictly increasing on R .



23. Show that the function given by f(x) = 7x - 3 is strictly increasing on R.

24. The total revenue received from the sale of units of a product is given by . Find the marginal revenue when .



25. The total cost C(x) in Rupees, associated with the production of x units of an item is given by $C(x) = 0.005x^3 - 0.02x^2 + 30x + 5000$. Find the marginal cost when 3 units are produced, where by marginal cost we mean

the instantaneous rate of change



26. The length x of a rectangle is decreasing at the rate of 3 cm/minute and the width y is increasing at the rate of 2cm/minute. When x = 10cm and y = 6cm, find the rates of change of (a) the perimeter and (b) the area of the rectangle. **27.** A stone is dropped into a quiet lake and waves move in a circle at a speed of 3.5 cm/sec. At the instant when the radius of the circular wave is 7.5 cm, how fast is the enclosed area increasing?



28. The volume of a cube is increasing at the rate of $9cm^3/sec$. How fast is the surface area

increasing when the length of an edge is 10

cm?





30. Find the equation of the tangent to the

curve $y = rac{x-7}{(x-2)(x-3)}$ at the point where

it cuts the x-axis.



31. Find the equations of the tangent and the normal to the curve $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 2$ at (1, 1) at indicated points.



32. Find the intervals in which the function f given by $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$ is (a) strictly increasing (b) strictly decreasing **Watch Video Solution**

33. Find the intervals in which the function f given by $f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 72x + 30$ is (a)

strictly increasing (b) strictly decreasing

34.) Find the intervals in which the function $\sin 3x, x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}
ight]$, is (a) increasing (b) decreasing

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35. Find the intervals in which the function f given $f(x) = s \in x + \cos x, \ 0 \le x \le 2\pi$, is strictly increasing or strictly decreasing.

36. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve

$$y = x^3 - xatx = 2.$$

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37. Show that the altitude of the right circular cone of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius r is 4r/3. Also, find maximum volume in terms of volume of the sphere.



38. Find the equation of all lines having slope

2 and being tangent to the curve $y + rac{2}{x-3} = 0.$

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parallel to the x-axis and y-axis.

40. A circular disc of radius 3 cm is being heated. Due to expansion, its radius increases at the rate of 0.05 cm/sec. Find the rate at which its area is increasing when radius is 3.2 cm.



always an strictly increasing function in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$

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42. A water tank has the shape of an inverted right circular cone with its axis vertical and vertex lowermost. Its semi-vertical angle is $\tan^{-1}(0.5)$. Water is poured into it at a constant rate of 5 cubic metre per hour. Find the rate at which the level of the water is

rising at the instant when the depth of water

in the tank is 4m.



43. A car starts from a point at time second and stops at point . The distance , in metres, covered by it, in seconds is given by . Find the time taken by it to reach at and also find distance between and .



44. An Apache helicopter of enemy is flying along the curve given by $y = x^2 + 7$. A soldier, placed at (3, 7), wants to shoot down the helicopter when it is nearest to him. Find the nearest distance.

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45. Find absolute maximum and minimum values of a function f given by $f(x) = 12x^{4/3} - 6x^{1/3}, \ x \in [-1, 1].$

46. Find intervals in which the function given

by
$$f(x) = rac{3}{10}x^4 - rac{4}{5}x^3 - 3x^2 + rac{36}{5}x + 11$$

is (a) strictly increasing (b) strictly decreasing.

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47. Find the equation of tangents to the curve $y = \cos(x + y), \ -2\pi \le x \le 2\pi$ that are

parallel to the line x + 2y = 0.

48. Find the equation of the normal to the curve $x^2 = 4 y$ which passes through the point (1, 2).

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49. A man 2 metres high walks at a uniform speed of 5 km/hr away from a lamp-post 6 metres high. Find the rate at which the length of his shadow increases.



50. An open topped box is to be constructed by removing equal squares from each corner of a 3 metre by 8 metre rectangular sheet of aluminium and folding up the sides. Find the volume of the largest such box.

A.
$$\frac{200}{3}m^{3}$$

B. $\frac{250}{3}m^{3}$
C. $\frac{100}{3}m^{3}$
D. $\frac{350}{3}m^{3}$

Answer: A



51. A manufacturer can sell x items at a price of Rs. $\left(5 - \frac{x}{100}\right)$ each. The cost price of x items is Rs. $\left(\frac{x}{5} + 500\right)$. Find the number of items he should sell to earn maximum profit.

A. x = 140

B. x = 240

C. x = 340

D. x = 440

Answer: B

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Exercise 6 3

1. Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the parabola $y^2=4ax$ at the point $\left(at^2,\,2at
ight).$



3. Find the equation of all lines having slope 1

that are tangents to the curve $y=rac{1}{x-1}, x
eq 1.$

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4. Find points on the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ at which the tangents are(i) parallel to x-axis (ii) parallel to y-axis.

5. Find the equations of all lines having slope

0 which are tangent to the curve

$$y=rac{1}{x^2-2x+3}.$$



7. Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the given curves at the indicatedpoints:(i)

$$y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$$
at $(0,5)$ (ii)



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8. Find the points on the curve $y = x^3$ at which the slope of the tangent is equal to the ycoordinate of the point.

9. Show that the tangents to the curve $y = 7x^3 + 11$ at the points where x = 2 and x = -2 are parallel.





are parallel to the x-axis.


11. For the curve $y = 4x^3 - 2x^5$, find all the points at which the tangents pass through the origin.



12. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve

$$y=rac{x-1}{x-2}, x
eq 2$$
at $x=10.$



14. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve

$$y=3x^4-4x$$
at $x=4.$

15. Find the slope of the normal to the curve

$$x=1-a\sin heta$$
 , $y=b\cos^2 heta$ at $heta=rac{\pi}{2}$.



16. The points at which the tangents to the curve $y = x^3 - 12x + 18$ are parallel to the X-axis are

17. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve

 $y=x^3-3x+2$ at the point whose x-

coordinate is 3.



18. Find the slope of the normal to the curve

$$x=a\cos^3 heta,y=\sin^3 heta$$
at $heta=rac{\pi}{4}.$

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19. Find the point on the curve $y = (x - 2)^2$ at which the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the points (2,0) and (4,4).





21. Find the equations of the normal to the curve $y = x^3 + 2x + 6$ which are parallel to the line x + 14y + 4 = 0.

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22. Show that the curves $x = y^2$ and xy = k

cut at right angles, if $8k^2 = 1$.



24. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \sqrt{3x - 2}$ which is parallel to the line 4x - 2y + 5 = 0.





26. The line y = x + 1 is a tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x$ at the point(A) (1, 2) (B)(2, 1) (C) (1, 2) (D) (1, 2)

27. Find the equation of the normal at the point $\left(am^2, am^3
ight)$ for the curve $ay^2=x^3$.



Miscellaneous Exercise

1. Show that the altitude of the right circular cone of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius r is 4r/3. Also, find maximum volume in terms of volume of the sphere.



2. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function f given by $f(x)=\cos^2 x+\sin x$, $x\in [0,\ \pi]$.

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3. Show that the height of the cylinder of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a

sphere of radius R is $\frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}}$. Also find the maximum volume.

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4. Let f be a function defined on [a, b] such that f'(x) > 0, for all $x \in (a, b)$. Then prove that f is an increasing function on (a, b).



5. A window is in the form of a rectangle surmounted by a semicircular opening. The total perimeter of the window is 10 m. Find the dimensions of the window to admit maximum light through the whole opening.

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6. The sum of the perimeter of a circle and square is k, where k is some constant. Prove that the sum of their areas is least when the

side of square is double the radius of the

circle.



7. Find the points at which the function f given

by
$$f(x)=\left(x-2
ight)^4 (x+1)^3$$
 has

local maxima

(ii)local minima

point of inflection.



8. A point on the hypotenuse of a triangle is at distance a and b from the sides of the triangle. Show that the maximum length of the hypotenuse is $\left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$.

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9. A cylindrical tank of radius 10m is being filled with wheat at the rate of 314 cubic metre per hour. Then the depth of the wheat is increasing at the rate of (a) 1 m/hr (b) 0.1 m/hr (c) 1.1 m/h (d) 0.5 m/hr

10. Show that height of the cylinder of greatest volume which can be inscribed in a right circular cone of height h and semi vertical angle is one-third that of the cone and the greatest volume of cylinder is $\frac{4}{27}\pi h^3 \tan^2 \alpha$

11. Find the intervals in which the function f given by $f(x) = rac{4\sin x - 2x - x\cos x}{2 + \cos x} is$ increasing decreasing, $x \in (0, 2\pi)$

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12. Find the intervals in which the function f given by $f(x) = x^3 + rac{1}{x^3}, \ x
eq 0$ is

increasing and decreasing.

13. Find the equation of the normal to curve

 $x^2 = 4y$ which passes through the point (1, 2).



14. Show that the normal at any point θ to the curve

 $x=a\cos heta+a heta\sin heta,\,\,y=a\sin heta-a\, heta\cos heta$

is at a constant distance from the origin.



16. The two equal sides of an isosceles triangle with fixed base b are decreasing at the rate of 3cm/s. How fast is the area decreasing when the two equal sides are equal to the base?

17. Find the area of the greatest isosceles triangle that can be inscribed in the ellipse $\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) + \left(\frac{y^2}{b^2}\right) = 1$ having its vertex coincident with one extremity of the major

axis.



18. A tank with rectangular base and rectangular sides, open at the top is to be constructed so that its depth is 2m and

volume is $8m^3$. If building of tank costs Rs. 70 per sq. metre for the base and Rs. 45 per sq. metre for sides, what is the cost of least expensive tank?

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19. The slope of the tangent to the curve

$$x=t^2+3t-8, y=2t^2-2t-5$$
at the point $(2,\ -1)$ is(A) $rac{22}{7}$ (B) $rac{6}{7}$ (C) $rac{7}{6}$ (D) $rac{-6}{7}$

20. The line y = mx + 1 is a tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x$ if the value of m is (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$ Watch Video Solution

21. The normal at the point (1,1) on the curve

 $2y + x^2 = 3$ is

(A) x - y = 0

(B) xy=0

(C)
$$x + y + 1 = 0$$

(D) xy=0

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22. The normal to the curve $x^2 = 4y$ passing (1,2) is

- (A) x + y = 3
- (B) xy = 3
- (C) x + y = 1

(D) xy = 1





23. Find the points on the curve $9y^2 = x^3$ where normal to the curve makes equal intercepts with the axes.

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Exercise 6 4

1. If the radius of a sphere is measured as 9 m

with an error of 0.03 m, then find the

approximate error in calculating its surface

area.



2. If the radius of a sphere is measured as 7 m with an error of 0.02 m, then find the approximate error in calculating its volume.



3. Find the approximate value of f(5.001),

where
$$f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 15$$
.

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4. Find the approximate value of f(2.01), where $f(x) = 4x^2 + 5x + 2$.

5. Using differentials, find the approximate value of each of the following up to 3 places of decimal.(i) $\sqrt{25.3}$ (ii) $\sqrt{49.5}$ (iii) $\sqrt{0.6}$ (iv) $(0.009)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (v) $(0.999)^{\frac{1}{10}}$ (vi) $(15)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

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6. The approximate change in the volume of a cube of side x metres caused by increasing the side by 3% is(A) 0.06 x^3m^3 (B) 0.6 x^3m^3 (C) 0.09 x^3m^3 (D) 0.9 x^3m^3





7. If $f(x) = 3x^2 + 15x + 5$, then the

approximate value of f(3.02)is(A) 47.66 (B)

57.66 (C) 67.66 (D) 77.66

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8. Find the approximate change in the volume 'V' of a cube of side x metres caused by decreasing the side by 1%.



9. Find the approximate change in the volume

V of a cube of side x meters caused by increasing side by 1%.

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1. Show that of all the rectangles inscribed in a given fixed circle, the square has the maximum







circular cone of maximum volume of a given slant height is $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{2}$.

4. Show that the semi vertical angle of a right



5. A square piece of tin of side 18 cm is to be made into a box without top, by cutting a square from each corner and folding up the flaps to form the box. What should be the side

of the square to be cut off so that the volume

of the box is the maxi

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6. Find two positive numbers whose sum is 16

and the sum of whose cubes is minimum.

7. Find two positive numbers x and y such that their sum is 35 and the product $x^2 y^5$ is maximum.



8. Find two positive numbers x and y such that x + y = 60 and xy^3 is maximum.

9. Find two numbers whose sum is 24 and whose product is as large as possible.
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10. Find the maximum and minimum values of

 $f(x)=x+\sin 2x$ in the interval $[0,\ 2\pi]$

11. It is given that at x=1 , the function x^4-62x^2+ax+9 attains its maximum value on the interval $[0,\ 2]$. Find the value of a .









13. Find the maximum and minimum values , if

any , of the function f given by f(x)=3-ert xert



14. Find the maximum and minimum values, if any, of the following functions iven by(i) f(x) = |x + 2| - 1 (ii) g(x) = -|x + 1| + 3(iii) $h(x) = \sin(2x) + 5$ (iv) $f(x) = |\sin 4x + 3|$ **15.** Find the points of local maxima or local minima, if any, of the following function, using the first derivative test. Also, find the local maximum or local minimum values, as the case may be: $f(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x}, x > 0$
16. Prove that the following functions do not

have maxima or minima:

(i) $f(x) = e^x$ $(ii)g(x) = \log x$

 $(iii)h(x)=x^3+x^2+x+1$

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17. Find the absolute maximum value and the absolute minimum value of $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ in $[0, \pi]$

18. Find the maximum profit that a company can make, if the profit function is given by $p(x) = 41 - 24x - 18x^2$

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19. Find the maximum value and the minimum value and the minimum value of $3x^4 - 8x^3 + 12x^2 - 48x + 25$ on the interval [0,3].

20. At what points in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$, does

the function $\sin 2x$ attain its maximum value?



21. What is the maximum value of the function

 $\sin x + \cos x$?

22. A rectangular sheet of tin 45 cm by 24 cm is to be made into a box without top by cutting off squares from the corners and folding up the flaps. What should be the side of the square in order the volume of the box is maximum.

A.
$$x = 18$$

B. x = 24

C. x = 5

D. None of these

Answer: C



23. A wire of length 28 m is to be cut into two pieces. One of the pieces is to be made into a square and the other into a circle. What should be the length of the two pieces so that the combined area of the square and the circle is minimum?

A.
$$L_1=rac{112}{\pi+4}$$
, $L_1=rac{28\pi}{\pi+4}$



D. None of these

Answer: A

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24. Prove that the volume of the largest cone,

that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius R_{\cdot}

is $\frac{8}{27}$ of the volume of the sphere.

25. Show that the height of a closed right circular cylinder of given surface and maximum volume, is equal to the diameter of its base.

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26. Of all the closed cylindrical cans (right circular), of a given volume of 100 cubic

centimetres, find the dimensions of the can

which has the minimum surface area?



27. Show that semi-vertical angle of right circular cone of given total surface area and maximum volume is $\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{3}$.

28. The point on the curve $x^2 = 2y$ which is

nearest to the point (0, 5) is

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29. Show that the right-circular cone of least curved surface and given volume has an altitude equal to $\sqrt{2}$ times the radius of the base.



Exercise 62

1. Prove that
$$f(\theta) = \frac{4\sin\theta}{2+\cos\theta} - \theta$$
 is an increasing function of θ in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

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2. Find the values of x for which $f(x) = [x(x-2)]^2$ is an increasing function. Also, find the points on the curve, where the tangent is parallel to x-axis.



4. Show that $f(x) = \sin x$ is increasing on $(0, \pi/2)$ and decreasing on $(\pi/2, \pi)$ and neither increasing nor decreasing in $(0, \pi)$.

5. Show that the function given by $f(x) = e^{2x}$

is strictly increasing on R.

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6. Find the intervals in which the function f given by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 7$ is (a) strictly increasing (b) strictly decreasing

7. Find the intervals in which the function f given by $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$ is(a) strictly increasing (b) strictly decreasing





is an increasing function of x throughout its domain.



9. Find the intervals in which the following functions are strictly increasing or decreasing: (a $x^2 + 2x - 5$ (b) $10 - 6x - 2x^2$ (c) $6 - 9x - x^2$ (d) $(x + 1)^3(x - 3)^3$

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11. The interval in which $y = x^2 e^{-x}$ is increasing is: **Vatch Video Solution**

12. Which of the following functions are decreasing on $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$? (a) cos x (b) cos 2x

(c) cos 3x (d) tan x

13. On which of the following intervals is the

function f given by

 $f(x) = x^{100} + \sin x - 1$ strictly decreasing?

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14. Prove that the logarithmic function is strictly increasing on $(0, \infty)$.

15. Prove that the function f given by $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$ is neither strictly increasing nor strictly decreasing on (1, 1).



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17. Prove that the function f given by $f(x) = \log \cos x$ is strictly decreasing on $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and strictly increasing on $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ prove that the function f given by $f(x) = \log \sin x$ is strictly decreasing on $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and strictly increasing on $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$.

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18. For what values of a the function f given by $f(x) = x^2 + ax + 1$ is increasing on [1, 2]?



Exercise 61

1. The total revenue in Rupees received from the sale of x units of a product is given by $R(x) = 3x^2 + 36x + 5$. The marginal revenue, when x = 15 is (A) 116 (B) 96 (C) 90 (D) 126

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2. A balloon, which always remains spherical, has a variable diameter $\frac{3}{2}(2x+1)$.Find the rate of change of its volume with respect to x.



3. The radius of an air bubble is increasing at the rate of 0.5 cm/sec. At what rate is the volume of the bubble increasing when the radius is 1 cm?

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4. A particle moves along the curve $6y = x^3 + 2$. Find the points on the curve at

which the y-coordinate is changing 8 times as

fast as the x-coordinate



5. A ladder of length 5 m is leaning against a wall. The bottom of ladder is being pulled along the ground away from wall at rate of $2cm / \sec$. How fast is the top part of ladder sliding on the wall when foot of ladder is 4m away form wall.

6. The rate of change of the area of a circle with respect to its radius r at r=6cm is

(A) 10π

(B) 12π

(C) 8π

(D) 11π

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7. The total revenue in Rupees received from the sale of x units of a product is given by

 $R(x) = 13x^2 + 26x + 15$. Find the marginal

revenue when x = 7.

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8. The total cost C (x) in Rupees associated with the production of x units of an item is given by

 $C(x) = 0.007x^3 - 0.003x^2 + 15x + 4000.$

Find the marginal cost when 17 units are produced.

9. Sand is pouring from a pipe at the rate of 12 cm^3/s . The falling sand forms a cone on the ground in such a way that the height of the cone is always one-sixth of the radius of the base. How fast is the height of the sand cone increasing when the height is 4cm ?

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10. An edge of a variable cube is increasing at the rate of 3cm per second. How fast is the

volume of the cube increasing when the edge

is 10cm long?



11. A stone is dropped into a quiet lake and waves move in circles at the speed of 5 cm/s. At the instant when the radius of the circular wave is 8 cm, how fast is the enclosed area increasing?



12. The radius of a circle is increasing at the rate of 0.7 cm/s. What is the rate of increase of its circumference?

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13. The length x of a rectangle is decreasing at the rate of 5 cm/minute and the width y is increasing at the rate of 4 cm/minute. When x
= 8cm and y = 6cm, find the rates of change of (a) the perimeter, and (b) the area of the rectangle



15. The volume of a cube is increasing at the rate of $8cm^3/s$. How fast is the surface area

increasing when the length of an edge is 12

cm?



16. The radius of a circle is increasing uniformly at the rate of 3 cm/s. Find the rate at which the area of the circle is increasing when the radius is 10 cm.

17. A balloon, which always remains spherical on inflation, is being inflated by pumping in 900 cubic centimetres of gas per second. Find the rate at which the radius of the balloon increases when the radius is 15 cm.



18. A balloon, which always remains spherical, has a variable radius. Find the rate at which its

volume is increasing with the radius when the

later is 10 cm.

