



# MATHS

## BOOKS - SAI MATHS (TELUGU ENGLISH)

### APPLICATIONS OF DERIVATIVES

#### Problems

1. Two particles P and Q located at the points  
with  coordinates

$P(t^3 - 16t - 3), Q(t + 1, t^3 - 6t - 6)$  are moving in a plane. The minimum distance between them in their motion is

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 169
- D. 49

**Answer: D**



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2. Define  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & (0 \leq x \leq 1) \\ 2 - x & (1 \leq x \leq 2) \end{cases}$

Then Rolle's theorem is not applicable to  $f(x)$  because

- A.  $f(x)$  is not defined everywhere on  $[0, 2]$
- B.  $f(x)$  is not continuous on  $[0, 2]$
- C.  $f(x)$  is not differentiable on  $(1, 2)$
- D.  $f(x)$  is not differentiable on  $(0, 2)$

**Answer: D**



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3. An equilateral triangle is of side 10 units. In measuring the side, an error of 0.05 units is made. Then the percentage error in the area of the triangle is

A. 5

B. 4

C. 1

D. 0.5

**Answer: C**



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4. If the lines  $y = -4x + b$  are tangents to the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $b =$

A.  $\pm 4$

B.  $\pm 2$

C.  $\pm 1$

D.  $\pm 8$

**Answer: A**



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5. The volume of a sphere is increasing at the rate of 1200 c.cm/sec. The rate of increase in its surface area when the radius is 10 cm is

A. 120 sq.cm/sec

B. 240 sq.cm/sec

C. 200 sq.cm/sec

D. 100 sq.cm/sec

**Answer: B**



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6. The slope of the tangent to the curve

$$y = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1+t^3} \text{ at the point where } x = 1 \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

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

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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7. If  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ , then  $\log_5[\text{Max}(3x + 4y)]$

is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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8. If  $f$  is defined in  $[1, 3]$  by

$$f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax \quad \text{such that}$$

$$f(1) - f(3) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f'(c) = 0 \quad \text{where}$$

$$c = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \text{ then } (a, b) =$$

A.  $(-6, 11)$

B.  $\left(2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

C.  $(11, -6)$

D.  $(6, 11)$

**Answer: C**



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9. If the curves  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  cut each other orthogonally, then  $a^2 - b^2$  equals to

- A. 9
- B. 400
- C. 75
- D. 41

**Answer: A**



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10. The condition that  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  has no extreme value, is

A.  $b > 3ac$

B.  $b > 4ac$

C.  $b = 3ac$

D.  $b < 3ac$

**Answer: D**



11. If there is an error of  $\pm 0.04$  cm in the measurement of the diameter of a sphere, then the approximate percentage error in its volume, when the radius is 10 cm, is

A.  $\pm 1.2$

B.  $\pm 0.06$

C.  $\pm 0.006$

D.  $\pm 0.6$

**Answer: D**



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**12.** The value of  $c$  in the Langrange's mean value theorem for  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 2}$  in the interval  $[2, 6]$  is

A.  $\frac{9}{12}$

B.  $\frac{5}{2}$

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The relation between pressure  $p$  and volume  $V$  is given by  $pV^{\frac{1}{4}} = \text{constant}$ . If the percentage decrease in volume is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , then the percentage increase in pressure is

A.  $-\frac{1}{8}$

B.  $\frac{1}{16}$

C.  $\frac{1}{8}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: C**

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**14.** If the curves  $x^2 + py^2 = 1$  and  $qx^2 + y^2 = 1$  are orthogonal to each other, then

A.  $p - q = 2$

B.  $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = 2$

$$\text{C. } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = -2$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 2$$

**Answer: D**



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**15.** The focal length of a mirror is given by

$$\frac{2}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u}. \text{ In finding the values of } u \text{ and } v,$$

the errors are equal to 'p'. Then, the relative

error in  $f$  is



A.  $\frac{p}{2} \left( \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} \right)$

B.  $\frac{p}{2} \left( \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{v} \right)$

C.  $\frac{p}{2} \left( \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{v} \right)$

D.  $p \left( \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{v} \right)$

**Answer: B**



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**16.** The coordinates of the point P on the curve

$x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$ ,  $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ , where the

tangent is inclined at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  to x-axis, are

A.  $\left[ a \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - 1 \right), a \right]$

B.  $\left[ a \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 \right), a \right]$

C.  $\left( a \frac{\pi}{2}, a \right)$

D.  $(a, a)$

**Answer: B**



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**17.** If  $\Delta$  is the area of the triangle formed by the positive x-axis and the normal and tangent

to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$   $(1, \sqrt{3})$ , then  $\Delta$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $2\sqrt{3}$

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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18. If the volume of a sphere increases at the rate of  $2\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ , then the rate of increase of its radius (in  $\text{cm}/\text{s}$ ), when the volume is  $288\pi \text{ cm}^3$ , is

A.  $\frac{1}{36}$

B.  $\frac{1}{72}$

C.  $\frac{1}{18}$

D.  $\frac{1}{9}$

**Answer: B**



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19. If  $1^\circ = \alpha$  radians, then the approximate value of  $\cos(60^\circ 1')$

A.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\alpha\sqrt{3}}{120}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{120}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha\sqrt{3}}{120}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\alpha}{120}$

**Answer: C**



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20. If the distance  $s$  travelled by a particle in time  $t$  is given by  $s = t^2 - 2t + 5$ , then its acceleration is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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21. The length of the subtangent at any point

$x_1, y_1$  on the curve  $y = 5^x$

A.  $5x_1$

B.  $y_1 5x_1$

C.  $\log_e 5$

D.  $\frac{1}{\log_e 5}$

**Answer: C**



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22. The height of the cone of maximum volume inscribed in a sphere of radius  $R$  is

A.  $\frac{R}{3}$

B.  $2\frac{R}{3}$

C.  $4\frac{R}{3}$

D.  $\frac{4R}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: C**



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23. The longest distance of the point  $(a, 0)$  from the curve  $2x^2 + y^2 = 2x$  is

A.  $1 + a$

B.  $|1 - a|$

C.  $\sqrt{1 - 2a + 2a^2}$

D.  $\sqrt{1 - 2a + 3a^2}$

**Answer: C**



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24. If  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 + (\sqrt{3} + 2)x + (\sqrt{3} - 1) = 0$$

then the area of the triangle formed by the

lines  $y = m_1x$ ,  $y = m_2x$  and  $y = c$

A.  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{33} - \sqrt{11}}{4} \right) \cdot c^2$

B.  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{33} + \sqrt{11}}{4} \right) \cdot c^2$

C.  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{33}}{2} \right) \cdot c^2$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{33}}{2} \cdot c^2$

**Answer: B**



**25.** There is an error of  $\pm 0.04$  cm in the measurement of the diameter of a sphere. When the radius is 10 cm, the percentage error in the volume of the sphere is

A.  $\pm 1.2$

B.  $\pm 1.0$

C.  $\pm 0.8$

D.  $\pm 0.6$

**Answer: D**



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**26.** The function  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  
 $a^2 \leq 3b$  has

A. one maximum value

B. one maximum value

C. no extreme value

D. one maximum and one minimum value

**Answer: C**



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27. The maximum value of  $\frac{\log x}{x}$ ,  $x > 0$

A.  $\infty$

B.  $e$

C. 1

D.  $e^{-1}$

**Answer: D**



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28. The equation of the normal to the curve

$y^4 = ax^3$  at  $(a, a)$  is

A.  $x + 2y = 3a$

B.  $3x - 4y + a = 0$

C.  $4x + 3y = 7a$

D.  $4x - 3y = 0$

**Answer: C**



29. The angle between the curves  $y^2 = 4x + 4$  and  $y^2 = 36(9 - x)$  is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**



**30.** If  $m$  and  $M$  respectively denote the minimum and maximum of  $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 3$  for  $x \in [-3, 1]$ , then the ordered pair  $(m, M)$  is equal to

A.  $(-3, 19)$

B.  $(3, 19)$

C.  $(-19, 3)$

D.  $(-19, 13)$

**Answer: B**





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31. The length of the subtangent at  $(2, 2)$  to the curve  $x^5 = 2y^4$ , is

A.  $\frac{5}{2}$

B.  $\frac{8}{5}$

C.  $\frac{2}{5}$

D.  $\frac{5}{8}$

**Answer: B**



**32.** The lengths of tangent, subtangent, normal and subs normal for the curve  $y = x^2 + x - 1$  at  $(1, 1)$  are A, B, C and D respectively, then their increasing order is

A. B, D, A, C

B. B, A, C, D

C. A, B, C, D

D. B, A, D, C

**Answer: D**



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**33.** The condition for  
 $f(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + r (x \in R)$  to have  
no extreme value, is

A.  $p^2 < 3q$

B.  $2p^2 < q$

C.  $p^2 < \frac{1}{4}q$

D.  $p^2 < 3q$

**Answer: A**



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**34.** The circumference of a circle is measured as 56 cm with an error 0.02 cm. The percentage error in its area is

A.  $\frac{1}{7}$

B.  $\frac{1}{28}$

C.  $\frac{1}{14}$

D.  $\frac{1}{56}$

**Answer: C**



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**35.** Statement I  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$  has the maximum at  $x = 1$ .

Statement II  $f'(1) = 0$  and  $f''(1) < 0$

A. Both I and II are true and II is the correct explanation for I

B. Both I and II are true and II is not the correct explanation for I

C. I is true but II is false

D. I is false but II is true

**Answer: A**



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**36.** If  $\theta$  is the angle between the curves  $xy = 2$  and  $x^2 + 4y = 0$  then  $\tan \theta$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $-1$

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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**37.** In the interval  $(-3, 3)$  the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{3}{x}, x \neq 0 \text{ is}$$

A. Increasing

B. Decreasing

C. Neither increasing nor decreasing

D. Partly increasing and partly decreasing

**Answer: B**



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**38.** The perimeter of a asector is a constant. If its area is to be maximum, the sectorial angle is

A.  $\frac{\pi^c}{6}$



B.  $\frac{\pi^c}{4}$

C.  $4^c$

D.  $2^c$

**Answer: D**



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**39.** If  $x$  is real, then minimum value of

$$\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1} \text{ is}$$

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

B. 3

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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**40.** The extreme values of

$4 \cos(x^2) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x^2\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x^2\right)$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ ,

are

A.  $-1, 1$

B.  $-2, 1$

C.  $-3, 3$

D.  $-4, 4$

**Answer: A**



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**41.** A stone thrown upwards has its equation of motion  $S = 490t - 4.9t^2$ . Then the maximum height reached by it is

A. 24500

B. 12500

C. 12250

D. 25400

**Answer: C**



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**42.** The radius of a circular plate is increases at the rate of  $0.01$  cm/s when the radius is  $12$  cm.

Then the rate at which the area increases, is

A.  $0.24\pi$  sq cm/s

B.  $60\pi$  sq cm/s

C.  $24\pi$  sq cm/s

D.  $1.2\pi$  sq cm/s

**Answer: A**



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**43.** Statement I  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 3$

is increasing outside the interval  $(1, 2)$ .

Statement II  $f'(x) < 0$  for  $x \in (1, 2)$ .

- A. Both I and II are true and II is the correct explanation for I
- B. Both I and II are true and II is not the correct explanation for I
- C. I is true but II is false
- D. I is false but II is true

**Answer: B**



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44. A particle moves along the curve  $y = x^2 + 2x$ . Then the point on the curve such that  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of the particle change with the same rate, is

A.  $(1, 3)$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

C.  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}\right)$

D.  $(-1, -1)$

**Answer: C**



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45. A point is moving on  $y = 4 - 2x^2$ . The x-coordinate of the point is decreasing at the rate of 5 units per second. Then the rate at which y coordinate of the point is changing when the point is at (1, 2), is

- A. 5 unit/s
- B. 10 unit/s
- C. 15 unit/s
- D. 20 unit/s



**Answer: D**



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**46.** If  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is an even function having derivatives of all orders, then an odd function among the following is

A.  $f''$

B.  $f''''$

C.  $f' + f''$

D.  $f''' + f''''$

**Answer: B**



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**47.** Match the column I (the curve  $2y^2 = x + 1$ ) with column II (the slope of normals)

**Column I**

(A) (7, 2)

(B)  $\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(C) (1, -1)

(D) (3,  $\sqrt{2}$ )

**Column II**

(1)  $-4\sqrt{2}$

(2) -8

(3) 4

(4) 0

(5)  $-2\sqrt{2}$

A. (A) - 2, (B) - 4, (C) - 3, (D) - 1

B.  $(A) - 2, (B) - 5, (C) - 3, (D) - 1$

C.  $(A) - 2, (B) - 3, (C) - 5, (D) - 1$

D.  $(A) - 2, (B) - 5, (C) - 1, (D) - 3$

**Answer: B**



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**48.** The sum of two numbers is 20. If the product of the square of one number and cube of the other is maximum, then the numbers are

A. 12, 8

B. 3, 4

C. 9, 12

D. 15, 18

**Answer: A**



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**49.** A minimum value of  $\int_0^x (te^{t^2}) dt$  IS

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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**50.** Gas is being pumped into a spherical balloon at the rate of  $30\text{ft}^3 / \text{min}$ . The rate at which the radius increase when it reaches the value 15 ft. is

A.  $\frac{1}{30\pi} ft / \text{min}$

B.  $\frac{1}{15\pi} ft / \text{min}$

C.  $\frac{1}{20} ft / \text{min}$

D.  $\frac{1}{25} ft / \text{min}$

**Answer: A**



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**51.** The angle between the curves  $y = \sin x$   
and  $y = \cos x$  is

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

B.  $\tan^{-1}(3\sqrt{2})$

C.  $\tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{3})$

D.  $\tan^{-1}(5\sqrt{2})$

**Answer: A**



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**52.** The minimum value of  $2x^2 + x - 1$  is

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

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

C.  $-\frac{9}{8}$

D.  $\frac{9}{8}$

**Answer: C**



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53. If  $\log(1 + x) - \frac{2x}{2 + x}$  is increasing, then

A.  $0 < x < \infty$

B.  $-\infty < x < 0$



C.  $-\infty < x < \infty$

D.  $-1 < x < 2$

**Answer: A**



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**54.** The function  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$ ,  $\forall (x \in R)$

attains a maximum value at  $x$  equals to

A. 1

B. 2

C.  $\frac{1}{e}$

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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**55.** The two curves  $x = y^2$ ,  $xy = a^3$  cut orthogonally at a point, then  $a^2$  is equal to

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

B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

C. 1

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**56.** The approximate value of  $(1.0002)^{3000}$  is

A. 1.2

B. 1.4

C. 1.6

D. 1.8

**Answer: C**



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**57.** The minimum value of  $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$  is

A. 0

B.  $\alpha\beta$

C.  $\frac{1}{4}(\alpha - \beta)^2$

D.  $-\frac{1}{4}(\alpha - \beta)^2$

**Answer: D**



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**58.** The equation of tangent to the curve

$6y = 7 - x^3$  at  $(1, 1)$ , is

A.  $2x + y = 3$

B.  $x + 2y = 3$

C.  $x + y = -1$

D.  $x + y + 2 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**59.** The maximum value of  $xy$  subject to

$$x + y = 7, \text{ is}$$

A. 10

B. 12

C.  $\frac{49}{4}$

D.  $\frac{55}{4}$

**Answer: C**



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