

# Chapter-16 Application of Derivatives

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- 9) The slope of the tangent to a curve  $y = f(x)$  at  $[x, f(x)]$  is  $2x + 1$ . If the curve passes through the point  $(1, 2)$ , then the area bounded by the curve, the  $x$  axis and the line  $x = 1$  is
- (1995S)
- a)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
 b)  $\frac{15}{8}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
 d) 6
- 10) If  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sin x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x}{\tan x}$ , where  $0 < x \leq 1$ , then in this interval
- (1997-2 Marks)
- a) both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are increasing functions  
 b) both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are decreasing functions  
 c)  $f(x)$  is an increasing function  
 d)  $g(x)$  is an increasing function
- 11) The function  $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$  increases if
- (1999-2 Marks)
- a)  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{8}$   
 b)  $\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{3\pi}{8}$   
 c)  $\frac{3\pi}{8} < x < \frac{5\pi}{8}$   
 d)  $\frac{5\pi}{8} < x < \frac{3\pi}{4}$
- 12) Consider the following statements in S and R (2000S)
- S: Both  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  are decreasing functions in the interval  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$   
 R: If a differentiable function decreases in an interval  $(a, b)$ , then its derivative also decreases in  $(a, b)$   
 Which of the following is true ?
- a) Both S and R are wrong  
 b) Both S and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of S  
 c) S is correct and R is the correct explanation for S  
 d) S is correct and R is wrong
- 13) Let  $f(x) = \int e^x (x-1)(x-2) dx$  Then  $f$  decreases in the interval
- (2000S)
- a)  $(-\infty, -2)$   
 b)  $(-2, -1)$   
 c)  $(1, 2)$   
 d)  $(2, +\infty)$
- 14) If the normal to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $(3, 4)$  makes an angle  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  with the positive  $x$ -axis, then  $f'(3) =$
- (2000S)
- a)  $-1$   
 b)  $\frac{-3}{4}$   
 c)  $\frac{4}{3}$   
 d) 1
- 15)
- $$\text{Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 2, \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$$
- Then at  $x = 0$ ,  $f$  has
- (2000S)
- a) a local maximum  
 b) a local minimum  
 c) no local maximum  
 d) no extremum
- 16) For all  $x \in (0, 1)$
- (2000S)
- a)  $e^x < 1 + x$   
 b)  $\log_e (1 + x) < x$   
 c)  $\sin x > x$   
 d)  $\log_e (x) > x$
- 17) If  $f(x) = xe^{x(1-x)}$ , then  $f(x)$  is
- (2001S)
- a) increasing on  $[\frac{-1}{2}, 1]$   
 b) decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}$   
 c) increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$   
 d) decreasing on  $[\frac{-1}{2}, 1]$
- 18) The triangle formed by the tangent to the curve  $f(x) = x^2 + bx - b$  at the point  $(1, 1)$  and the coordinate axes, lies in the first quadrant. If its area is 2, then the value of  $b$  is
- (2001S)
- a)  $-1$   
 b) 3  
 c)  $-3$   
 d) 1
- 19) Let  $f(x) = (1 + b^2)x^2 + 2bx + 1$  and let  $m(b)$  be the minimum value of  $f(x)$ . As  $b$  varies, the range of  $m(b)$  is
- (2001S)
- a)  $[0, 1]$   
 b)  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$   
 c)  $[\frac{1}{2}, 1]$   
 d)  $(0, 1)$
- 20) The length of a longest interval in which the function  $3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x$  is increasing, is
- (2002S)
- a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
 b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 c)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

d)  $\pi$

- 21) The point(s) on the curve  $y^3 + 3x^2 = 12y$  where the tangent is vertical, is(are) (2002S)

a)  $\left(\pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, -2\right)$

b)  $\left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{11}{3}}, 1\right)$

c)  $(0, 0)$

d)  $\left(\pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, 2\right)$

- 22) In  $[0, 1]$  Lagranges Mean Value Theorem is NOT applicable to (2003S)

a)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - x & x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right)^2 & x \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

b)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

c)  $f(x) = x|x|$

d)  $f(x) = |x|$

- 23) A tangent is drawn to ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{27} + y^2 = 1$  at  $(3\sqrt{3}\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$  (where  $\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ). Then the value of  $\theta$  such that sum of intercepts on axes made by this tangent is minimum, is (2003S)

a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

c)  $\frac{\pi}{8}$

d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$