

Function of Functions : Chain rule

Let f be a function of x , which in turn is a function of t . The first derivative of f w.r.t. t is equal to the product of

$$\frac{df}{dx} \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ Therefore } \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{df}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$y = f(x) \text{ --- (1)} \quad x = f(t) \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ?? \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \\ \frac{dx}{dt} = f'(t) \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = f'(x) \cdot f'(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f'(x) \cdot f'(t)$$

Ex $y = \sin(x^2)$ let $t = x^2$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx} = ?$

$y = \sin(t)$ $t = x^2$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t)$ $\frac{dt}{dx} = 2x^{2-1} = 2x$

$\frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \cos(t) \cdot 2x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cos(x^2)$

Method

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$

Ans

Ex $y = \sin(e^x)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(e^x) \cdot e^x$

Ans

Ex $y = [\cos(x)]^3$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 [\cos(x)]^{3-1} \cdot (-\sin x)$

$= -3 \cos^2 x \sin x$

Ans

Ex

$$y = 2at$$

$$x = at^2$$

{ a = constant }

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= a(2t^{2-1}) \\ &= 2at \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{2a}{2at}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{t}$

Ans

Ex

$$y = \log(e^x)$$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx} = ??$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^x} \cdot e^x = 1 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Ex

$$y = e^{\sin x}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = ??$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin(x)} \cdot \cos(x)$$

Ex 3 $y = \sin^2 x \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = ??$

(i) $\sin(2x)$ (ii) $\cos(2x)$ (iii) $\cos^2 x$ (iv) none

Ex $y = (\sin x)^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\sin x)^{2-1} \cdot \cos x$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= \sin(2x)$$

Ex $y = (\sin x)^5 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = ??$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \sin^4 x \cdot \cos x$$

Ex $y = e^{x^5} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = ??$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x^5} \cdot 5x^4 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

$y = e^{x^5}$
let $t = x^5$

$y = e^t \quad t = x^5$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^t \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = 5x^4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = e^t \cdot 5x^4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x^5} \cdot 5x^4$$

Ex $y = \sin(\sqrt{\sin x + \cos x})$

let $t = \sqrt{\sin x + \cos x}$, $z = \sin x + \cos x$

$$y = \sin(t)$$

$$t = \sqrt{z}$$

$$z = \sin x + \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

—(1)

$$\frac{dt}{dz} = \frac{1}{2} z^{\frac{1}{2}-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}} \text{ —(2)}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x - \sin x$$

—(3)

$$\textcircled{1} \times \textcircled{2} \times \textcircled{3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \cos t \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}} \cdot [\cos(x) - \sin x]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\sqrt{\cos x + \sin x}) \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)}{2\sqrt{\cos x + \sin x}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\sqrt{\sin x + \cos x})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\sin x + \cos x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1}$$

$$(\cos x - \sin x)$$

Ex $y = \sin(e^{x^2}) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = ??$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(e^{x^2}) \cdot e^{x^2} \cdot 2x \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

$$y = e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \cdot \{1 \cdot x^{1-1}\} \\ = e^x \cdot 1$$

$$y = \sin(x)$$

$$= \cos(x) \cdot 1 \cdot x^{1-1} = \underline{\underline{\cos x}}$$

Maximum and Minimum value of a Function

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Higher order derivatives are used to find the maximum and minimum values of a function. At the points of maxima and minima, first derivative becomes zero.

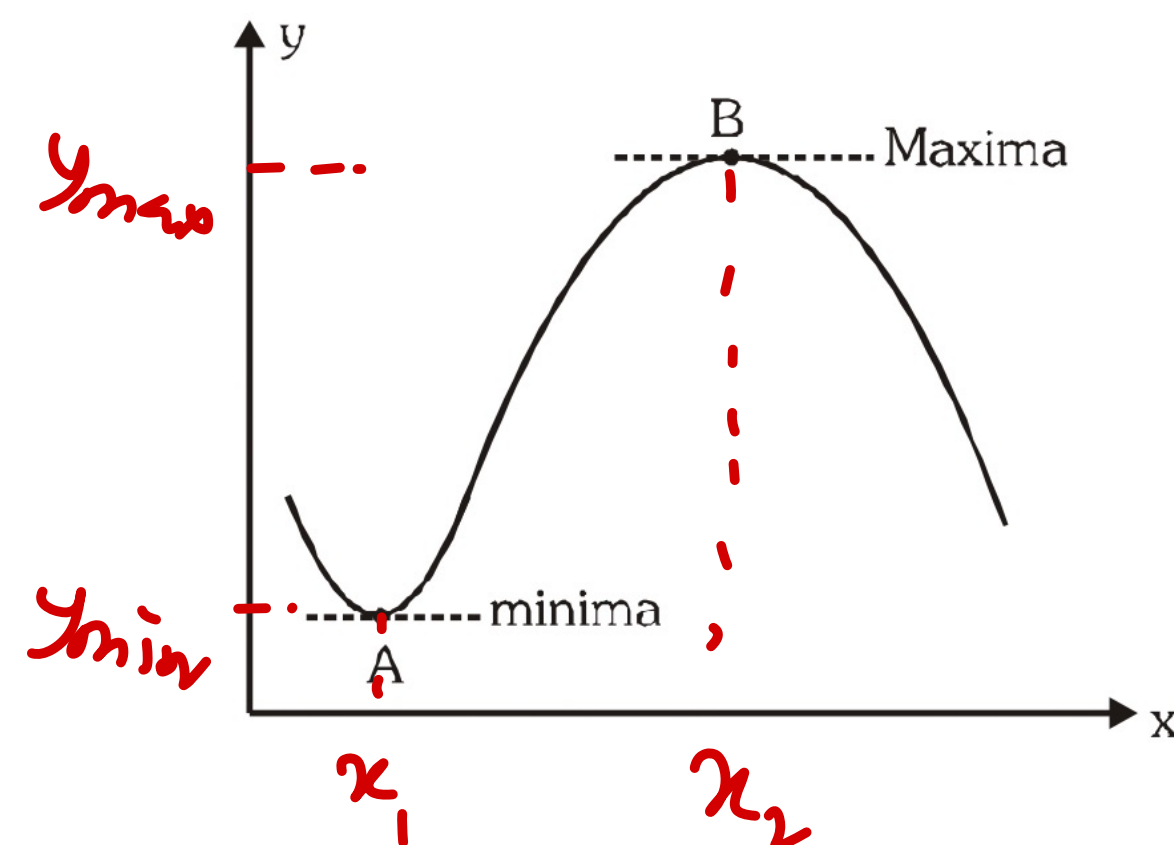
At point 'A' (minima) : As we see in figure, in the neighborhood

of A, slope increases so $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$.

Condition for minima : $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$

At point 'B' (maxima) : As we see in figure, in the neighborhood of B, slope decreases so $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$

Condition for maxima : $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$



$$y = f(x)$$

Step - (1) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Step - (2) Put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and find values of x

say x_1, x_2, \dots

Step (3) do further diff. of $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

Step (4) Put values of x in step (3)

If $x = x_1$, $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=x_1} > 0$ y is min. at x ,

$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=x_1} < 0$ y is max. at x ,

Ex 1 The minimum value of $y = 5x^2 - 2x + 1$ is :

$$y = 5x^2 - 2x + 1$$

Step - ① $\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x - 2$

Step - ② $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$10x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5}$$

Step - ③ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 10 \times 1 - 0$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 10$$

Step (4) Put $x = \frac{1}{5}$ in step ③

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 10 > 0$$

at $x = \frac{1}{5}$ y is minimum

$$y_{\min} = 5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{5} + 1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{5} + 1$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Ex Find minimum & maximum values of $x^4 - 8x^2 + 5$

$$y = x^4 - 8x^2 + 5$$

$$(1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 16x + 0$$

$$(2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$4x^3 - 16x = 0$$

$$4x(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad | \quad x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x_1 = 0 \quad x_2 = -2 \quad x_3 = +2$$

$$(3) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4\{3x^2\} - 16 = 12x^2 - 16$$

$$(4) x_1 = 0 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(x_1 = 0) = 12(0)^2 - 16 = -16 < 0$$

Hence y at $x = 0$ is maximum

$$y_{\max} = 0^4 - 8 \cdot 0^2 + 5 \Rightarrow \boxed{y_{\max} = 5}$$

$$x_2 = 2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(x=2) = 12(2)^2 - 16 = 32 > 0$$

$$x_3 = -2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(x=-2) = 12(-2)^2 - 16 = 32 > 0$$

Hence y at $-2, +2$ is minimum

$$y_{\min} = (2)^4 - 8(2)^2 + 5 = -11 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

$$\boxed{y_{\min} = -11}$$

Ex 2

The radius of a circular plate increases at the rate of 0.1 cm per second. At what rate does the area

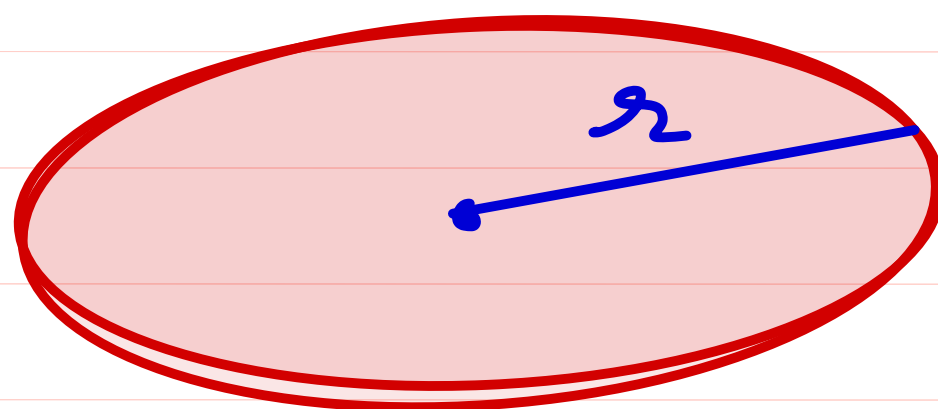
increase when the radius of plate is $\frac{5}{\pi}$ cm?

(A) 1 cm²/s

(B) 0.1 cm²/s

(C) 0.5 cm²/s

(D) 2 cm²/s



$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.1 \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = ?$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \pi [2r]$$

divide both
sides by dt

$$\left(\frac{dA}{dt} \right) = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2 \times \left(\frac{5}{\pi} \text{ cm} \right) \cdot (0.1 \text{ cm/sec})$$

$$= 10 \times 0.1 \times \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{sec}}$$

$$= 1 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{sec}}$$

Ex-3

Given $s = t^2 + 5t + 3$, find $\frac{ds}{dt}$.

If $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$, where u and a are constants. Obtain the value of $\frac{ds}{dt}$.

The area of a blot of ink is growing such that after t seconds, its area is given by $A = (3t^2 + 7) \text{ cm}^2$. Calculate the rate of increase of area at $t = 5$ second.

The area of a circle is given by $A = \pi r^2$, where r is the radius. Calculate the rate of increase of area w.r.t. radius.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad s = t^2 + 5t + 3$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 2t + 5 + 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad A = (3t^2 + 7) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = (6t + 0) \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$= 6 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$= 30 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r$$

Ans

$$\textcircled{2} \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = u \times 1 + \frac{a}{2} (2t)$$

$$= u + at$$

Ex Find rate of change of velocity of Particle is given $V = t^2 - 2t + 3$ at $t = 3 \text{ sec}$

$$V = t^2 - 2t + 3$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 2t - 2$$

$$(t=3) \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = 2 \times 3 - 2 = 4 \text{ (m/sec}^2\text{) An}$$

Ex Find Volume rate of spherical object of volume $V = \alpha r^3$ (where α is constant)

at $r = 2$ If $\frac{dr}{dt} = 3$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 3\alpha r^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 3\alpha \times (2)^2 \cdot 3$$

$$= 9\alpha \cdot 4$$

$$= 36\alpha$$

Find $\frac{dv}{dt} = ??$

$$\frac{dv}{dr} = \alpha (3r^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{dv}{dt}\right) = 3\alpha r^2 \left(\frac{dr}{dt}\right)$$

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Module - 1 BB # 2 (complete)

Illustration 27 \rightarrow 32