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Math Methods unit 3

Test 2

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Question 2

(6 marks)

Determine the maximum and minimum value for $f(x)$ and the value of x at which they occur, for the function $f(x) = 3x^4 - 16x^3 + 18x^2$ over the domain $-1 \leq x \leq 2$.

$$f(-1) = 3 + 16 + 18 = 37 \quad f(2) = 48 - 128 + 72 = -8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f'(x) &= 12x^3 - 48x^2 + 36x \\ &= 12x(x^2 - 4x + 3) \\ &= 12x(x-3)(x-1) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

for max/min:

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ or } x=1 \text{ or } x=3$$

$$f(0)=0 \quad f(1)=5 \quad \downarrow \text{N.A.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow & \quad \downarrow \\ f''(0) &= 0 \quad f''(1) < 0 \\ \text{p.o.i.} & \quad \text{local max.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{min} : (2, -8)$$

$$\text{max} : (-1, 37)$$

(7 marks)

Question 3

Determine the coordinates of all intercepts, stationary points and points of inflection of the function $y = x e^{3x}$.

Justify the nature of the stationary points found using a standard test.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{3x} + x \cdot e^{3x} \cdot 3 \\ &= e^{3x} (1 + 3x) \end{aligned}$$

for min/max: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore e^{3x} (1 + 3x) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-1} = -\frac{1}{3e}$$

$$\therefore \left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3e}\right)$$

and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3e^{-1} (2 - 1) = 3e^{-1} > 0$ min.

and x intercept: $(0,0)$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3e^{3x} (2 + 3x)$$

for p.o.i: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3} e^{-2} = -\frac{2}{3e^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3e^2}\right)$$

Question 4

(3 marks)

Determine the equation of the normal to the curve $y = x(3-x)^2$ at (2,2).

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1(3-x)^2 + x(-2)(3-x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = (3-x)^2 - 2x(3-x)$$

(3)

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = (3-2)^2 - 2(2)(3-2)$$

$$= 1 - 4$$

$$= -3$$

$$\therefore y = -3x + C$$

tangent $m = -3$

$$\therefore \text{normal } m = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + C$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{3}(2) + C \therefore C = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$$

(5 marks)

Question 5

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = 2x + \cos 2x$ at the point $(\frac{\pi}{3}; \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2})$

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



$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}} = 2 - 2\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= 2 - 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

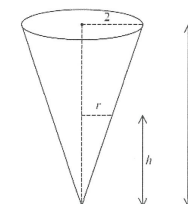
$$= 2 - \sqrt{3} = m$$

$$\therefore y = mx + C$$

Question 9

(5 marks)

A water tank has the shape of an inverted circular cone with base radius 2 m and height 4 m.



(a) Proof that the volume of the tank is given by the following formula:

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \text{ and } r = \frac{h}{2} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 \times h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3$$

(1)

(b) If water is being pumped into the tank at a rate of $2 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$, find the rate at which the water level is rising when the water is 3 m deep.

Answer to the nearest cm/min.

(4 marks)

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{3}{12}\pi h^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\pi h^2 = \frac{\pi h^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = ? \quad h = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi h^2} \times 2$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi h^2}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{8}{\pi(3)^2} = 0.28 \text{ m/min} \quad \text{or } 28 \text{ cm/min}$$

Question 8

(4 marks)

Use derivatives to find the approximate change in the radius of a spherical balloon corresponding to a change in its volume from 200 cm^3 to 195 cm^3 . Answer to 4 decimal places.

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4 \pi r^2$$

for incremental changes: $\frac{dV}{dr} \approx \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta r}$

$$\Delta V = -5$$

(4)

$$\frac{dV}{dr} \approx 4 \pi r^2 \Big|_{r = \left(\frac{11}{150}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} \approx \frac{4 \pi r^2}{1}$$

$$\Delta r \approx \frac{1}{4 \pi r^2} \times \Delta V$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4 \pi \left(\frac{11}{150}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \times -5$$

$$\Delta r \approx -0.0300 \text{ cm.}$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$200 = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$r^3 = \frac{150}{\pi}$$

$$r = \left(\frac{150}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

(05)

$$\therefore \frac{2 \pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = (2 - \sqrt{3}) \frac{\pi}{3} + C$$

$$\frac{2 \pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{3} \frac{\pi}{3} = C$$

$$\therefore C = \sqrt{3} \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x + \sqrt{3} \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

(5)

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Time: 25 minutes

Marks: / 23

CAS calculator and a formula sheet are allowed for this section

Question 6

(5 marks)

A cylindrical can is to be made to hold $1\,000\text{ cm}^3$ of oil. Find the dimensions that will minimise the amount of the metal to make the can. Assume the can is made with a lid.

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

$$\therefore 1000 = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{1000}{\pi r^2}$$

$$\therefore SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left(\frac{1000}{\pi r^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore SA = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{2000}{r}$$

for min $SA' = 0$

$$SA' = 4\pi r - \frac{2000}{r^2}$$

for min: $4\pi r - \frac{2000}{r^2} = 0$

$$\therefore r = 3\sqrt{\frac{500}{\pi}}$$

$$= 51.42\text{ cm. (calculator)}$$

and $h = \frac{1000}{\pi r^2} = \frac{1000}{\pi (51.42)^2}$

$$= 10.84\text{ cm.}$$

Question 7

(9 marks)

The cost in dollars of producing x items is given by: $C(x) = (3000 + 5x)$.

The revenue per item sold is given by $\$(40 - 0.02x)$.

- (a) State the revenue function $R(x)$ for the number of items sold. (1 mark)

$$R(x) = x(40 - 0.02x)$$

- (b) Give an expression for the profit function $P(x)$. (1 mark)

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

$$= x(40 - 0.02x) - (3000 + 5x)$$

$$\therefore P(x) = -0.02x^2 + 35x - 3000$$

- (c) Determine how many items are needed to make a maximum profit and state the maximum profit. (3 marks)

for max $P'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore P'(x) = -0.04x + 35 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 875$$

$$\therefore \text{max Profit} = -0.02(875)^2 + 35(875) - 3000$$

$$= \$12\,312.50$$

- (d) Explain clearly if a loss occurred and when it occurred. (2 marks)

a loss occurred when $P(x) < 0$.

(solve $(-0.02x^2 + 35x - 3000 < 0, x)$)

$$\therefore 0 \leq x \leq 90 \quad \text{or} \quad x \geq 1660$$

- (e) Determine the marginal profit of the 250th item sold. (2 marks)

$\therefore 249$ are sold already.

$$\therefore P'(x) = -0.04x + 35$$

$$P'(249) = \$25.04$$