

Mathematical foundations

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Q1) find the maximum & minimum value of the function $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 12$

Ans:- $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

Put $f'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + x - 3 = 0$$

$$x(x-3) + 1(x-3) = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \quad x = -1$$

$$\rightarrow f''(3) = 6 \times 3 - 9 = 18 - 9 = 9$$

$$f''(3) > 0$$

$f(x)$ is minimum at $x = 3$

Minimum value $= f(3)$

$$(3)^3 - 3(3)^2 - 9 \times 3 + 12$$

$$= 27 - 27 - 27 + 12$$

$$= -15$$

Hence minimum value of $f(x) = -15$

When $x = -1$, we get

$$\rightarrow f(-1) = 6 \times (-1) - 9 = -6 - 9 = -15$$

$$f''(-1) < 0$$

$f(x)$ is maximum at $x = -1$

$$(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 - 9(-1) + 12$$

$$= -1 - 3 + 9 + 12$$

$$= 17$$

Hence maximum value of $f(x) = 17$,

Q2) Calculate the slope & the equation of a line which passes through the points $(-1, -1)$, $(3, 8)$

Ans:- $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$= \frac{8 - (-1)}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25$$

Q3) Solve for $w(z)$ when

$$w(z) = \frac{4z - 5}{2 - 3z}$$

$$w(z) = \frac{4z - 5 - 2 - 2}{2 - 3z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4z - 7 - 2}{2 - 3z} = 0$$

$$4z - 7 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{7}{4}$$

$z = \frac{7}{3}$	or	$z = 2.33$
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Q4) Consider $y = 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x$. Identify the critical value & verify if it is the maxima (or) minima

Ans:- ~~$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x - 3$~~

~~$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 36$~~

~~$6x^2 - 6x - 36 = 0$~~

~~$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$~~

~~$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$~~

~~$x = 3, x = -2$~~

$y(x) = 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x$

$y'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 12x + 3$

$y''(x) = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x + 12$

Critical point:-

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 6x^2 + 12x + 3 = 0$
 $= 2x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

$x = \frac{-1 \pm 1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1 \pm 1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Maxima (or) minima

at $x = -1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \bigg|_{x = -1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = 12 \left[-1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 \right]$

$= 12 \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) < 0$

local
minima

$\therefore y(x)$ has maximum value at $x = -1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

max value is $y\left(-1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) =$

at $x = -1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

$$x = -1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 12 \left[-x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + x \right]$$

$$= 12 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) > 0$$

$\therefore y(x)$ has minimum value at $x = -1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

min value is $y\left(-1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \dots$

Q5) Determine the critical point & obtain relative minima (or) maxima of a function defined by

$$y = 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2 + 6x_1$$

$$= 4x_1 + 2x_2 + 6$$

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 + 6 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 4; x_2 = 2 \quad x_2 = 4x_2 + 2x_1$$

$$4x_2 + 2x_1 = 0$$

$$2x_2 + x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -2x_2$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3 \geq 0$$

$$4x_2 + x_2 + 3 \geq 0$$

$$5x_2 \geq -3$$

$$x_2 \geq -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$x_1 \geq -2$$

critical point

$$(-2, 1)$$

minima & maxima

$$(4 \times 4) - 2^2 = 16 - 4 = 12 > 0$$

∴ we get the critical point as $(-2, 1)$ which is the relative maxima of the function.