

# Maharashtra State Board 12th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Applications of Derivatives Ex 4.1

Question 1.

Find the equations of tangent and normal to the following curves at the given point on it:

(i)  $y = 3x^2 - x + 1$  at  $(1, 3)$

Solution:

$$y = 3x^2 - x + 1$$

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

$$= 3 \times 2x - 1 + 0$$

$$= 6x - 1$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{at (1,3)} = 6(1) - 1$$

$$= 5$$

= slope of the tangent at  $(1, 3)$ .

$\therefore$  the equation of the tangent at  $(1, 3)$  is

$$y - 3 = 5(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore y - 3 = 5x - 5$$

$$\therefore 5x - y - 2 = 0.$$

$$\text{The slope of the normal at } (1, 3) = -1\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{at (1,3)} = -1 \times 5$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at  $(1, 3)$  is

$$y - 3 = -1 \times 5(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 5y - 15 = -x + 1$$

$$\therefore x + 5y - 16 = 0$$

Hence, the equations of the tangent and normal are  $5x - y - 2 = 0$  and  $x + 5y - 16 = 0$  respectively.

(ii)  $2x^2 + 3y^2 = 5$  at  $(1, 1)$

Solution:

$$2x^2 + 3y^2 = 5$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$2 \times 2x + 3 \times 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = -4x \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{3y}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{at (1,1)} = \frac{-2(1)}{3(1)} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

= slope of the tangent at  $(1, 1)$

$\therefore$  the equation of the tangent at  $(1, 1)$  is

$$y - 1 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 3y - 3 = -2x + 2$$

$$\therefore 2x + 3y - 5 = 0.$$

$$\text{The slope of normal at } (1, 1) = -1\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{at (1,1)} = -1\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at  $(1, 1)$  is

$$y - 1 = \frac{2}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 2y - 2 = 3x - 3$$

$$\therefore 3x - 2y - 1 = 0$$

Hence, the equations of the tangent and normal are  $2x + 3y - 5 = 0$  and  $3x - 2y - 1 = 0$  respectively.

(iii)  $x^2 + y^2 + xy = 3$  at  $(1, 1)$

Solution:

$$x^2 + y^2 + xy = 3$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x + 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x - y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - y}{x + 2y} = -\left(\frac{2x + y}{x + 2y}\right)$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (1, 1)} = -\left[\frac{2(1) + 1}{1 + 2(1)}\right] = -\frac{3}{3} = -1$$

= slope of the tangent at (1, 1)

the equation of the tangent at (1, 1) is

$$y - 1 = -1(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore y - 1 = -x + 1$$

$$\therefore x + y = 2$$

The slope of the normal at (1, 1) =  $-1 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (1, 1)}$

$$= -1 \times -1$$

$$= 1$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at (1, 1) is  $y - 1 = 1(x - 1)$

$$\therefore y - 1 = x - 1$$

$$\therefore x - y = 0$$

Hence, the equations of tangent and normal are  $x + y = 2$  and  $x - y = 0$  respectively.

Question 2.

Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the curve  $y = x^2 + 5$  where the tangent is parallel to the line  $4x - y + 1 = 0$ .

Solution:

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be the point on the curve  $y = x^2 + 5$  where the tangent is parallel to the line  $4x - y + 1 = 0$ .

Differentiating  $y = x^2 + 5$  w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 5) = 2x + 0 = 2x$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (x_1, y_1)} = 2x_1$$

= slope of the tangent at  $(x_1, y_1)$

Let  $m_1 = 2x_1$

The slope of the line  $4x - y + 1 = 0$  is

$$m_2 = -\frac{-4}{-1} = 4$$

Since, the tangent at  $P(x_1, y_1)$  is parallel to the line  $4x - y + 1 = 0$ ,

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 = 4$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 2$$

Since,  $(x_1, y_1)$  lies on the curve  $y = x^2 + 5$ ,  $y_1 = x_1^2 + 5$

$$\therefore y_1 = (2)^2 + 5 = 9 \text{ .....}[x_1 = 2]$$

$\therefore$  the coordinates of the point are (2, 9) and the slope of the tangent =  $m_1 = m_2 = 4$ .

$\therefore$  the equation of the tangent at (2, 9) is

$$y - 9 = 4(x - 2)$$

$$\therefore y - 9 = 4x - 8$$

$$\therefore 4x - y + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal} = -1/m_1 = -1/4$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at (2, 9) is

$$y - 9 = -1/4(x - 2)$$

$$\therefore 4y - 36 = -x + 2$$

$$\therefore x + 4y - 38 = 0$$

Hence, the equations of tangent and normal are  $4x - y + 1 = 0$  and  $x + 4y - 38 = 0$  respectively.

Question 3.

Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the curve  $y = 3x^2 - 3x - 5$  where the tangent is parallel to the line  $3x - y + 1 = 0$ .

Solution:

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be the point on the curve  $y = 3x^2 - 3x - 5$  where the tangent is parallel to the line  $3x - y + 1 = 0$ .

Differentiating  $y = 3x^2 - 3x - 5$  w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 3x - 5)$$

$$= 3 \times 2x - 3 \times 1 - 0$$

$$= 6x - 3$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{at (x_1, y_1)} = 6x_1 - 3$$

= slope of the tangent at  $(x_1, y_1)$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 6x_1 - 3$$

The slope of the line  $3x - y + 1 = 0$

$$m_2 = -\frac{-3}{1} = 3$$

Since, the tangent at  $P(x_1, y_1)$  is parallel to the line  $3x - y + 1 = 0$ ,

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\therefore 6x_1 - 3 = 3$$

$$\therefore 6x_1 = 6$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 1$$

Since,  $(x_1, y_1)$  lies on the curve  $y = 3x^2 - 3x - 5$ ,

$$y_1 = 3x_1^2 - 3x_1 - 5, \text{ where } x_1 = 1$$

$$= 3(1)^2 - 3(1) - 5$$

$$= 3 - 3 - 5$$

$$= -5$$

$\therefore$  the coordinates of the point are  $(1, -5)$  and the slope of the tangent =  $m_1 = m_2 = 3$ .

$\therefore$  the equation of the tangent at  $(1, -5)$  is

$$y - (-5) = 3(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore y + 5 = 3x - 3$$

$$\therefore 3x - y - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal} = -\frac{1}{m_1} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at  $(1, -5)$  is

$$y - (-5) = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore 3y + 15 = -x + 1$$

$$\therefore x + 3y + 14 = 0$$

Hence, the equations of tangent and normal are  $3x - y - 8 = 0$  and  $x + 3y + 14 = 0$  respectively.

## Maharashtra State Board 12th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Applications of Derivatives Ex 4.2

Question 1.

Test whether the following functions are increasing and decreasing:

(i)  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 16, x \in \mathbb{R}$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 16$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 16)$$

$$= 3x^2 - 6 \times 2x + 12 \times 1 - 0$$

$$= 3x^2 - 12x + 12$$

$$= 3(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$= 3(x - 2)^2 > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2$$

$$\therefore f'(x) > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is increasing for all } x \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}.$$

(ii)  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is increasing for all } x > \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } x \neq 0.$$

(iii)  $f(x) = 7x - 3, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 7x - 3$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(7x - 3) = 7(-1x^2) - 0$$

$$= -7x^2 < 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) < 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } x \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is decreasing for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } x \neq 0.$$

Question 2.

Find the values of x, such that f(x) is increasing function:

$$(i) f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1)$$

$$= 2 \times 3x^2 - 15 \times 2x + 36 \times 1 + 0$$

$$= 6x^2 - 30x + 36$$

$$= 6(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$f \text{ is increasing, if } f'(x) > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 6(x^2 - 5x + 6) > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 - 5x + 6 > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 - 5x > -6$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 - 5x + 25 > -6 + 25$$

$$\text{i.e. if } (x-5)^2 > 14$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x - 5 > \sqrt{14} \text{ or } x - 5 < -\sqrt{14}$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x > 5 + \sqrt{14} \text{ or } x < 5 - \sqrt{14}$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x \in (-\infty, 5 - \sqrt{14}) \cup (5 + \sqrt{14}, \infty)$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is increasing, if } x \in (-\infty, 5 - \sqrt{14}) \cup (5 + \sqrt{14}, \infty).$$

$$(ii) f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 2x - 5)$$

$$= 2x + 2 \times 1 - 0$$

$$= 2x + 2$$

$$f \text{ is increasing, if } f'(x) > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 2x + 2 > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 2x > -2$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x > -1, \text{ i.e. } x \in (-1, \infty)$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is increasing, if } x > -1, \text{ i.e. } x \in (-1, \infty)$$

$$(iii) f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7)$$

$$= 2 \times 3x^2 - 15 \times 2x - 144 \times 1 - 0$$

$$= 6x^2 - 30x - 144$$

$$= 6(x^2 - 5x - 24)$$

$$f \text{ is increasing if, } f'(x) > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 6(x^2 - 5x - 24) > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 - 5x - 24 > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 - 5x > 24$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 - 5x + 25 > 24 + 25$$

$$\text{i.e. if } (x-5)^2 > 49$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x - 5 > 7 \text{ or } x - 5 < -7$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x > 12 \text{ or } x < -2$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (12, \infty)$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is increasing, if } x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (12, \infty).$$

Question 3.

Find the values of x such that f(x) is decreasing function:

$$(i) f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 15x^2 - 144x - 7)$$

$$= 2 \times 3x^2 - 15 \times 2x - 144 \times 1 - 0$$

$$= 6x^2 - 30x - 144$$

$$= 6(x^2 - 5x - 24)$$

f is decreasing, if  $f'(x) < 0$

i.e. if  $6(x^2 - 5x - 24) < 0$

i.e. if  $x^2 - 5x - 24 < 0$

i.e. if  $x^2 - 5x < 24$

i.e. if  $x^2 - 5x + 254 < 1214$

i.e. if  $(x-5)^2 < 1214$

i.e. if  $-112 < x-5 < 112$

i.e. if  $-112+52 < x-52+52 < 112+52$

i.e. if  $-3 < x < 8$

$\therefore$  f is decreasing, if  $-3 < x < 8$ .

(ii)  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 1$

Solution:

$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 1$

$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4 - 2x^3 + 1)$

$= 4x^3 - 2 \times 3x^2 + 0$

$= 4x^3 - 6x^2$

f is decreasing, if  $f'(x) < 0$

i.e. if  $4x^3 - 6x^2 < 0$

i.e. if  $x^2(4x - 6) < 0$

i.e. if  $4x - 6 < 0$  .....[ $\because x^2 > 0$ ]

i.e. if  $x < \frac{3}{2}$

i.e.  $-\infty < x < \frac{3}{2}$

$\therefore$  f is decreasing, if  $-\infty < x < \frac{3}{2}$ .

(iii)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 84x - 7$

Solution:

$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 84x - 7$

$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 15x^2 - 84x - 7)$

$= 2 \times 3x^2 - 15 \times 2x - 84 \times 1 - 0$

$= 6x^2 - 30x - 84$

$= 6(x^2 - 5x - 14)$

f is decreasing, if  $f'(x) < 0$

i.e. if  $6(x^2 - 5x - 14) < 0$

i.e. if  $x^2 - 5x - 14 < 0$

i.e. if  $x^2 - 5x < 14$

i.e. if  $x^2 - 5x + 254 < 14 + 254$

i.e. if  $(x-5)^2 < 814$

i.e. if  $-22 < x-5 < 22$

i.e. if  $-22+52 < x-52+52 < 22+52$

i.e. if  $-2 < x < 7$

$\therefore$  f is decreasing, if  $-2 < x < 7$ .

## Maharashtra State Board 12th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Applications of Derivatives Ex 4.3

Question 1.

Determine the maximum and minimum values of the following functions:

(i)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 20$

Solution:

$f(x) = 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 20$

$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 20)$

$= 2 \times 3x^2 - 21 \times 2x + 36 \times 1 - 0$

$= 6x^2 - 42x + 36$

and  $f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(6x^2 - 42x + 36)$

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$$= 6 \times 2x - 42 \times 1 + 0$$

$$= 12x - 42$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ gives } 6x^2 - 42x + 36 = 0.$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 1)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{the roots of } f'(x) = 0 \text{ are } x_1 = 1 \text{ and } x_2 = 6.$$

$$\text{For } x = 1, f''(1) = 12(1) - 42 = -30 < 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test,

f has maximum at  $x = 1$  and maximum value of f at  $x = 1$

$$f(1) = 2(1)^3 - 21(1)^2 + 36(1) - 20$$

$$= 2 - 21 + 36 - 20$$

$$= -3$$

$$\text{For } x = 6, f''(6) = 12(6) - 42 = 30 > 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test,

f has minimum at  $x = 6$  and minimum value of f at  $x = 6$

$$f(6) = 2(6)^3 - 21(6)^2 + 36(6) - 20$$

$$= 432 - 756 + 216 - 20$$

$$= -128$$

Hence, the function f has maximum value -3 at  $x = 1$  and minimum value -128 at  $x = 6$ .

$$(ii) f(x) = x \cdot \log x$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x \cdot \log x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x \cdot \log x)$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

$$= x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times 1$$

$$= 1 + \log x$$

$$\text{and } f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \log x)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = 0, \text{ if } 1 + \log x = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } \log x = -1 = -\log e$$

$$\text{i.e. if } \log x = \log(e^{-1}) = \log \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{e}, f''(x) = \frac{1}{1/e} = e > 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test,

f is minimum at  $x = \frac{1}{e}$

Minimum value of f at  $x = \frac{1}{e}$

$$= \frac{1}{e} \log\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} \log(e^{-1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} (-1) \log e$$

$$= -\frac{1}{e} \dots\dots\dots [\because \log e = 1]$$

Hence, the function f has minimum at  $x = \frac{1}{e}$  and minimum value is  $-\frac{1}{e}$ .

$$(iii) f(x) = x^2 + \frac{16}{x}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{16}{x}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(x^2 + \frac{16}{x}\right)$$

$$= 2x + 16(-1)x^{-2} = 2x - \frac{16}{x^2}$$

$$\text{and } f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(2x - \frac{16}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= 2 \times 1 - 16(-2)x^{-3} = 2 + \frac{32}{x^3}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ gives } 2x - \frac{16}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^3 - 16 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^3 = 8$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$\text{For } x = 2, f''(2) = 2 + \frac{32}{2^3} = 6 > 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test, f has minimum at  $x = 2$  and minimum value of f at  $x = 2$

$$f(2) = (2)^2 + \frac{16}{2}$$

$$= 4 + 8$$

$$= 12$$

Hence, the function  $f$  has a minimum at  $x = 2$  and a minimum value is 12.

Question 2.

Divide the number 20 into two parts such that their product is maximum.

Solution:

Let the first part of 20 be  $x$ .

Then the second part is  $20 - x$ .

$$\therefore \text{their product} = x(20 - x) = 20x - x^2 = f(x) \dots (\text{Say})$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(20x - x^2)$$

$$= 20 \times 1 - 2x$$

$$= 20 - 2x$$

$$\text{and } f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(20 - 2x)$$

$$= 0 - 2 \times 1$$

$$= -2$$

The root of the equation  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } 20 - 2x = 0 \text{ is } x = 10$$

$$\text{and } f''(10) = -2 < 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test,  $f$  is maximum at  $x = 10$ .

Hence, the required parts of 20 are 10 and 10.

Question 3.

A metal wire of 36 cm long is bent to form a rectangle. Find its dimensions where its area is maximum.

Solution:

Let  $x$  cm and  $y$  cm be the length and breadth of the rectangle.

$$\text{Then its perimeter is } 2(x + y) = 36$$

$$\therefore x + y = 18$$

$$\therefore y = 18 - x$$

$$\text{Area of the rectangle} = xy = x(18 - x)$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x(18 - x) = 18x - x^2$$

$$\text{Then } f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(18x - x^2)$$

$$= 18 \times 1 - 2x$$

$$= 18 - 2x$$

$$\text{and } f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(18 - 2x)$$

$$= 0 - 2 \times 1$$

$$= -2$$

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = 0, \text{ if } 18 - 2x = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x = 9$$

$$\text{and } f''(9) = -2 < 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test,  $f$  has maximum value at  $x = 9$

$$\text{When } x = 9, y = 18 - 9 = 9$$

Hence, the rectangle is a square of side 9 cm.

Question 4.

The total cost of producing  $x$  units is ₹( $x^2 + 60x + 50$ ) and the price is ₹( $180 - x$ ) per unit. For what units is the profit maximum?

Solution:

Let the number of units sold be  $x$ .

$$\text{Then profit} = \text{S.P.} - \text{C.P.}$$

$$\therefore P(x) = (180 - x)x - (x^2 + 60x + 50)$$

$$\therefore P(x) = 180x - x^2 - x^2 - 60x - 50$$

$$\therefore P(x) = 120x - 2x^2 - 50$$

$$P'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(120x - 2x^2 - 50)$$

$$= 120 \times 1 - 2 \times 2x - 0$$

$$= 120 - 4x$$

$$\text{and } P''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(120 - 4x)$$

$$= 0 - 4 \times 1$$

$$= -4$$

$$P'(x) = 0 \text{ if } 120 - 4x = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x = 30 \text{ and } P''(30) = -4 < 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test,  $P(x)$  is maximum when  $x = 30$ .

Hence, the number of units sold for maximum profit is 30.

## Maharashtra State Board 12th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Applications of Derivatives Ex 4.4

Question 1.

The demand function of a commodity at price P is given as  $D = 40 - 5P^8$ . Check whether it is an increasing or decreasing function.

Solution:

$$D = 40 - 5P^8$$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dP} = \frac{d}{dP}(40 - 5P^8)$$

$$= 0 - 5 \times 8 \times 1$$

$$= -58$$

Hence, the given function is decreasing function.

Question 2.

The price P for demand D is given as  $P = 183 + 120D - 3D^2$ , find D for which price is increasing.

Solution:

$$P = 183 + 120D - 3D^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dP}{dD} = \frac{d}{dD}(183 + 120D - 3D^2)$$

$$= 0 + 120 \times 1 - 3 \times 2D$$

$$= 120 - 6D$$

If price P is increasing, then  $\frac{dP}{dD} > 0$

$$\therefore 120 - 6D > 0$$

$$\therefore 120 > 6D$$

$$\therefore D < 20$$

Hence, the price is increasing when  $D < 20$ .

Question 3.

The total cost function for production of x articles is given as  $C = 100 + 600x - 3x^2$ . Find the values of x for which the total cost is decreasing.

Solution:

The cost function is given as

$$C = 100 + 600x - 3x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(100 + 600x - 3x^2)$$

$$= 0 + 600 \times 1 - 3 \times 2x$$

$$= 600 - 6x$$

If the total cost is decreasing, then  $\frac{dC}{dx} < 0$

$$\therefore 600 - 6x < 0$$

$$\therefore 600 < 6x$$

$$\therefore x > 100$$

Hence, the total cost is decreasing for  $x > 100$ .

Question 4.

The manufacturing company produces x items at the total cost of ₹(180 + 4x). The demand function for this product is  $P = (240 - x)$ .

Find x for which

(i) revenue is increasing

(ii) profit is increasing.

Solution:

(i) Let R be the total revenue.

$$\text{Then } R = P \cdot x = (240 - x)x$$

$$\therefore R = 240x - x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dR}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(240x - x^2)$$

$$= 240 \times 1 - 2x$$

$$= 240 - 2x$$

R is increasing, if  $\frac{dR}{dx} > 0$

$$\text{i.e. if } 240 - 2x > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 240 > 2x$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x < 120$$

Hence, the revenue is increasing, if  $x < 120$ .

(ii) Profit  $\pi = R - C$

$$\therefore \pi = (240x - x^2) - (180 + 4x)$$

$$= 240x - x^2 - 180 - 4x$$

$$= 236x - x^2 - 180$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\pi}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(236x - x^2 - 180)$$



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$$= 236 \times 1 - 2x - 0$$

$$= 236 - 2x$$

Profit is increasing, if  $d\pi/dx > 0$

$$\text{i.e. if } 236 - 2x > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 236 > 2x$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x < 118$$

Hence, the profit is increasing, if  $x < 118$ .

Question 5.

For manufacturing  $x$  units, labour cost is  $150 - 54x$  and processing cost is  $x^2$ . Price of each unit is  $p = 10800 - 4x^2$ . Find the values of  $x$  for which

(i) total cost is decreasing

(ii) revenue is increasing.

Solution:

(i) Total cost  $C$  = labour cost + processing cost

$$\therefore C = 150 - 54x + x^2$$

$$\therefore dC/dx = d/dx(150 - 54x + x^2)$$

$$= 0 - 54 \times 1 + 2x$$

$$= -54 + 2x$$

The total cost is decreasing, if  $dC/dx < 0$

$$\text{i.e. if } -54 + 2x < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 2x < 54$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x < 27$$

Hence, the total cost is decreasing, if  $x < 27$ .

(ii) The total revenue  $R$  is given as

$$R = p \cdot x$$

$$R = (10800 - 4x^2) \cdot x$$

$$R = 10800x - 4x^3$$

$$\therefore dR/dx = d/dx(10800x - 4x^3)$$

$$= 10800 \times 1 - 4 \times 3x^2$$

$$= 10800 - 12x^2$$

The revenue is increasing, if  $dR/dx > 0$

$$\text{i.e. if } 10800 - 12x^2 > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 10800 > 12x^2$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 < 900$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x < 30 \text{ .....} [x > 0]$$

Hence, the revenue is increasing, if  $x < 30$ .

Question 6.

The total cost of manufacturing  $x$  articles is  $C = 47x + 300x^2 - x^4$ . Find  $x$ , for which average cost is

(i) increasing

(ii) decreasing.

Solution:

The total cost is given as  $C = 47x + 300x^2 - x^4$

$\therefore$  the average cost is given by

$$C_A = \frac{C}{x} = \frac{47x + 300x^2 - x^4}{x}$$

$$\therefore C_A = 47 + 300x - x^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{dC_A}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(47 + 300x - x^3)$$

$$= 0 + 300 \times 1 - 3x^2 = 300 - 3x^2$$

(i)  $CA$  is increasing, if  $dC_A/dx > 0$

$$\text{i.e. if } 300 - 3x^2 > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 300 > 3x^2$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 < 100$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x < 10 \text{ .....} [x > 0]$$

Hence, the average cost is increasing, if  $x < 10$ .

(ii)  $CA$  is decreasing, if  $dC_A/dx < 0$

$$\text{i.e. if } 300 - 3x^2 < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 300 < 3x^2$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x^2 > 100$$

$$\text{i.e. if } x > 10 \text{ .....} [x > 0]$$

Hence, the average cost is decreasing, if  $x > 10$ .

Question 7.

(i) Find the marginal revenue, if the average revenue is 45 and the elasticity of demand is 5.

Solution:

Given  $R_A = 45$  and  $\eta = 5$

$$\text{Now, } R_m = R_A \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$

$$= 45 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= 45 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$= 36$$

Hence, the marginal revenue = 36.

(ii) Find the price, if the marginal revenue is 28 and elasticity of demand is 3.

Solution:

Given  $R_m = 28$  and  $\eta = 3$

$$\text{Now, } R_m = R_A \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$

$$\therefore 28 = R_A \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} R_A$$

$$\therefore R_A = \frac{28 \times 3}{2} = 42$$

Hence, the price = 42.

(iii) Find the elasticity of demand, if the marginal revenue is 50 and price is ₹ 75.

Solution:

Given  $R_m = 50$  and  $R_A = 75$

$$\text{Now, } R_m = R_A \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$

$$\therefore 50 = 75 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right) \quad \therefore 1 - \frac{1}{\eta} = \frac{50}{75} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\eta} = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \therefore \eta = 3$$

Hence, the elasticity of demand = 3.

Question 8.

If the demand function is  $D = \frac{p+6}{p-3}$ , find the elasticity of demand at  $p = 4$ .

Solution:

The demand function is

$$D = \frac{p+6}{p-3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = \frac{d}{dp} \left( \frac{p+6}{p-3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(p-3) \frac{d}{dp} (p+6) - (p+6) \frac{d}{dp} (p-3)}{(p-3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(p-3)(1+0) - (p+6)(1-0)}{(p-3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{p-3-p-6}{(p-3)^2} = \frac{-9}{(p-3)^2}$$

Elasticity of demand is given by

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp}$$

$$= \frac{-p}{\left(\frac{p+6}{p-3}\right)} \times \frac{-9}{(p-3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{9p}{(p+6)(p-3)}$$

When  $p = 4$ , then

$$\eta = \frac{9(4)}{(4+6)(4-3)} = \frac{36}{10 \times 1} = 3.6.$$

Hence, the elasticity of demand at  $p = 4$  is 3.6

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Question 9.

Find the price for the demand function  $D = \frac{2p+3}{3p-1}$ , when elasticity of demand is  $\frac{11}{14}$ .

Solution:

The demand function is

$$D = \frac{2p+3}{3p-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dD}{dp} = \frac{d}{dp} \left( \frac{2p+3}{3p-1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(3p-1) \frac{d}{dp} (2p+3) - (2p+3) \frac{d}{dp} (3p-1)}{(3p-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(3p-1)(2 \times 1 + 0) - (2p+3)(3 \times 1 - 0)}{(3p-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{6p-2-6p-9}{(3p-1)^2} = \frac{-11}{(3p-1)^2}$$

Elasticity of demand is given by

$$\eta = -\frac{p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp}$$

$$= \frac{-p}{\left(\frac{2p+3}{3p-1}\right)} \times \frac{-11}{(3p-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{11p}{(2p+3)(3p-1)} = \frac{11p}{6p^2+7p-3}$$

If  $\eta = \frac{11}{14}$ , then

$$\frac{11}{14} = \frac{11p}{6p^2+7p-3}$$

$$\therefore 66p^2 + 77p - 33 = 154p$$

$$\therefore 66p^2 - 77p - 33 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6p^2 - 7p - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (2p-3)(3p+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2p-3 = 0 \quad \dots [\because p \geq 0]$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{3}{2}$$

Question 10.

If the demand function is  $D = 50 - 3p - p^2$  elasticity of demand at (i)  $p = 5$  (ii)  $p = 2$ . Comment on the result.

Solution:

The demand function is  $D = 50 - 3p - p^2$

$$\therefore dDdp = ddp(50 - 3p - p^2)$$

$$= 0 - 3 \times 1 - 2p$$

$$= -3 - 2p$$

Elasticity of demand is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= -\frac{p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp} \\ &= \frac{-p}{(50 - 3p - p^2)} \times (-3 - 2p) \\ &= \frac{p(3 + 2p)}{50 - 3p - p^2}\end{aligned}$$

(i) When  $p = 5$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \frac{5(3 + 2 \times 5)}{50 - 3(5) - (5)^2} = \frac{5 \times 13}{50 - 15 - 25} \\ &= \frac{65}{10} = 6.5.\end{aligned}$$

Since,  $\eta > 1$ , the demand is elastic.

(ii) When  $p = 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \frac{2(3 + 2 \times 2)}{50 - 3(2) - (2)^2} = \frac{2 \times 7}{50 - 6 - 4} \\ &= \frac{14}{40} = \frac{7}{20}.\end{aligned}$$

Since,  $0 < \eta < 1$ , the demand is inelastic.

Question 11.

For the demand function  $D = 100 - p^2$ , find the elasticity of demand at (i)  $p = 10$  (ii)  $p = 6$  and comment on the results.

Solution:

The demand function is

$$\begin{aligned}D &= 100 - \frac{p^2}{2} \\ \therefore \frac{dD}{dp} &= \frac{d}{dp} \left( 100 - \frac{p^2}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2p = -p\end{aligned}$$

The elasticity of demand is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \frac{-p}{D} \cdot \frac{dD}{dp} \\ &= \frac{-p}{\left( 100 - \frac{p^2}{2} \right)} \times (-p) = \frac{p^2}{\left( 100 - \frac{p^2}{2} \right)}\end{aligned}$$

(i) When  $p = 10$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \frac{(10)^2}{100 - \frac{(10)^2}{2}} = \frac{100}{100 - 50} \\ &= \frac{100}{50} = 2\end{aligned}$$

Since,  $\eta > 1$ , the demand is elastic.

(ii) When  $p = 6$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \frac{(6)^2}{100 - \frac{(6)^2}{2}} = \frac{36}{100 - 18} \\ &= \frac{36}{82} = \frac{18}{41}\end{aligned}$$

Since,  $0 < \eta < 1$ , the demand is inelastic.

Question 12.

A manufacturing company produces,  $x$  items at a total cost of ₹ $(40 + 2x)$ . Their price is given as  $p = 120 - x$ . Find the value of  $x$  for which

(i) revenue is increasing

(ii) profit is increasing

(iii) Also find an elasticity of demand for price 80.

Solution:

(i) The total revenue R is given by

$$R = p \cdot x = (120 - x)x$$

$$\therefore R = 120x - x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dR}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(120x - x^2)$$

$$= 120 \times 1 - 2x$$

$$= 120 - 2x$$

If the revenue is increasing, then  $\frac{dR}{dx} > 0$

$$\therefore 120 - 2x > 0$$

$$\therefore 120 > 2x$$

$$\therefore x < 60$$

Hence, the revenue is increasing when  $x < 60$ .

(ii) Profit  $\pi = R - C$

$$= (120x - x^2) - (40 + 2x)$$

$$= 120x - x^2 - 40 - 2x$$

$$= 118x - x^2 - 40$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\pi}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(118x - x^2 - 40)$$

$$= 118 \times 1 - 2x - 0$$

$$= 118 - 2x$$

If the profit is increasing, then  $\frac{d\pi}{dx} > 0$

$$\therefore 118 - 2x > 0$$

$$\therefore 118 > 2x$$

$$\therefore x < 59$$

Hence, the profit is increasing when  $x < 59$ .

(iii)  $p = 120 - x$

$$\therefore x = 120 - p$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dp} = \frac{d}{dp}(120 - p)$$

$$= 0 - 1$$

$$= -1$$

Elasticity of demand is given by

$$\eta = \frac{-p}{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dp}$$

$$= \frac{-p}{120 - p} \times (-1) = \frac{p}{120 - p}$$

When  $p = 80$ , then

$$\eta = \frac{80}{120 - 80} = \frac{80}{40} = 2.$$

Question 13.

Find MPC, MPS, APC and APS, if the expenditure  $E_c$  of a person with income  $I$  is given as

$$E_c = (0.0003)I^2 + (0.075)I, \text{ when } I = 1000.$$

Solution:

$$E_c = (0.0003)I^2 + (0.075)I$$

$$MPC = \frac{dE_c}{dI} = \frac{d}{dI}[(0.0003)I^2 + (0.075)I]$$

$$= (0.0003)(2I) + (0.075)(1)$$

$$= (0.0006)I + 0.075$$

When  $I = 1000$ , then

$$MPC = (0.0006)(1000) + 0.075$$

$$= 0.6 + 0.075$$

$$= 0.675.$$

$$\therefore MPC + MPS = 1$$

$$\therefore 0.675 + MPS = 1$$

$$\therefore MPS = 1 - 0.675 = 0.325$$

$$\text{Now, } APC = \frac{E_c}{I} = \frac{(0.0003)I^2 + (0.075)I}{I}$$

$$= (0.0003)I + (0.075)$$

When  $I = 1000$ , then

$$APC = (0.0003)(1000) + 0.075$$

$$= 0.3 + 0.075$$

$$= 0.375$$

$$\therefore \text{APC} + \text{APS} = 1$$

$$\therefore 0.375 + \text{APS} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{APS} = 1 - 0.375 = 0.625$$

Hence,  $\text{MPC} = 0.675$ ,  $\text{MPS} = 0.325$ ,  $\text{APC} = 0.375$ ,  $\text{APS} = 0.625$ .

## Maharashtra State Board 12th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Applications of Derivatives Miscellaneous Exercise 4

(I) Choose the correct alternative:

Question 1.

The equation of tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 + 4x + 1$  at  $(-1, -2)$  is

(a)  $2x - y = 0$

(b)  $2x + y - 5 = 0$

(c)  $2x - y - 1 = 0$

(d)  $x + y - 1 = 0$

Answer:

(a)  $2x - y = 0$

Question 2.

The equation of tangent to the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ , where the tangent is parallel to the line  $2x - y + 1 = 0$  are

(a)  $2x - y + 5 = 0$ ;  $2x - y - 5 = 0$

(b)  $2x + y + 5 = 0$ ;  $2x + y - 5 = 0$

(c)  $x - 2y + 5 = 0$ ;  $x - 2y - 5 = 0$

(d)  $x + 2y + 5 = 0$ ;  $x + 2y - 5 = 0$

Answer:

(a)  $2x - y + 5 = 0$ ;  $2x - y - 5 = 0$

Question 3.

If the elasticity of demand  $\eta = 1$ , then demand is

(a) constant

(b) inelastic

(c) unitary elastic

(d) elastic

Answer:

(c) unitary elastic

Question 4.

If  $0 < \eta < 1$ , then the demand is

(a) constant

(b) inelastic

(c) unitary elastic

(d) elastic

Answer:

(b) inelastic

Question 5.

The function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is

(a) increasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 1$

(b) decreasing

(c) neither increasing nor decreasing

(d) decreasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 1$

Answer:

(a) increasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 1$

Question 6.

If  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 9x^2 - 27x + 15$ , then

(a)  $f$  has maximum value 66

(b)  $f$  has minimum value 30

(c)  $f$  has maxima at  $x = -1$

(d)  $f$  has minima at  $x = -1$

Answer:

(c)  $f$  has maxima at  $x = -1$

(II) Fill in the blanks:

Question 1.

The slope of tangent at any point  $(a, b)$  is called as \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

gradient

Question 2.

If  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 100$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f''(x)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

$6x - 6 = 6(x - 1)$

Question 3.

If  $f(x) = 7x - 3$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , then  $f''(x)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

$14x^{-3}$

Question 4.

A rod of 108 m in length is bent to form a rectangle. If area  $j$  at the rectangle is maximum, then its dimensions are \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

27 and 27

Question 5.

If  $f(x) = x \cdot \log x$ , then its maximum value is \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

$-1e$

(III) State whether each of the following is True or False:

Question 1.

The equation of tangent to the curve  $y = 4xe^x$  at  $(-1, -4e)$  is  $y \cdot e + 4 = 0$ .

Answer:

True

Question 2.

$x + 10y + 21 = 0$  is the equation of normal to the curve  $y = 3x^2 + 4x - 5$  at  $(1, 2)$ .

Answer:

False

Question 3.

An absolute maximum must occur at a critical point or at an endpoint.

Answer:

True

Question 4.

The function  $f(x) = x \cdot e^{x(1-x)}$  is increasing on  $(-1, 2)$ .

Answer:

True.

Hint:

$$f(x) = xe^{x(1-x)} = xe^{x-x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(x) &= x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x-x^2}) + e^{x-x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\ &= x \cdot e^{x-x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x-x^2) + e^{x-x^2} \times 1 \\ &= x \cdot e^{x-x^2} \times (1-2x) + e^{x-x^2} \\ &= e^{x-x^2}(x-2x^2+1) \\ &= -2e^{x-x^2}\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= -2e^{x-x^2}\left[\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{16}\right) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{16}\right] \\ \therefore f'(x) &= -2e^{x-x^2}\left[\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{16}\right] \quad \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \quad \therefore -\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} < x - \frac{1}{4} < 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore 0 < \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 < \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\therefore \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{16} < 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } 2e^{x-x^2} > 0 \text{ for } x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

$$\therefore -2e^{x-x^2} < 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

From (2) and (3),

$$\begin{aligned}-2e^{x-x^2}\left[\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{16}\right] &> 0 \\ \therefore f'(x) &> 0 \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]\end{aligned}$$

Hence, function  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

(IV) Solve the following:

Question 1.

Find the equations of tangent and normal to the following curves:

(i)  $xy = c^2$  at  $(ct, \frac{c}{t})$ , where  $t$  is a parameter.

Solution:

$$xy = c^2$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dy}{dx} = -y \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } \left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)} &= -\frac{\left(\frac{c}{t}\right)}{ct} = -\frac{1}{t^2} \\ &= \text{slope of the tangent at } \left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{the equation of the tangent at } \left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right) \text{ is}$$



$$y - \frac{c}{t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(x - ct)$$

$$\therefore t^2y - ct = -x + ct$$

$$\therefore x + t^2y - 2ct = 0$$

The slope of the normal at  $\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$

$$= \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } \left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)}} = \frac{-1}{\left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right)} = t^2$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at  $\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$  is

$$y - \frac{c}{t} = t^2(x - ct)$$

$$\therefore ty - c = t^3x - ct^4$$

$$\therefore t^3x - ty - c(t^4 - 1) = 0$$

Hence, equations of tangent and normal are  $x + t^2y - 2ct = 0$  and  $t^3x - ty - c(t^4 - 1) = 0$  respectively.

(ii)  $y = x^2 + 4x$  at the point whose ordinate is -3.

Solution:

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be the point on the curve

$y = x^2 + 4x$ , where  $y_1 = -3$

$$\therefore y_1 = x_1^2 + 4x_1$$

$$\therefore x_1^2 + 4x_1 = -3$$

$$\therefore x_1^2 + 4x_1 + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x_1 + 3)(x_1 + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -3 \text{ or } x_1 = -1$$

$\therefore$  coordinates of the points are  $(-3, -3)$  and  $(-1, -3)$ .

Differentiating  $y = x^2 + 4x$  w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 4x) = 2x + 4$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (-3, -3)} = 2(-3) + 4 = -2$$

= slope of the tangent at  $(-3, -3)$

$\therefore$  equation of the tangent at  $(-3, -3)$  is

$$y - (-3) = -2[x - (-3)]$$

$$\therefore y + 3 = -2x - 6$$

$$\therefore 2x + y + 9 = 0$$

The slope of the normal at  $(-3, -3)$

$$= \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (-3, -3)}} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at  $(-3, -3)$  is

$$y - (-3) = \frac{1}{2}[x - (-3)]$$

$$\therefore 2y + 6 = x + 3$$

$$\therefore x - 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (-1, -3)} = 2(-1) + 4 = 2$$

= slope of the tangent at  $(-1, -3)$

$\therefore$  the equation of the tangent at  $(-1, -3)$  is

$$y - (-3) = 2[x - (-1)]$$

$$\therefore y + 3 = 2x + 2$$

$$\therefore 2x - y - 1 = 0$$

The slope of the normal at  $(-1, -3)$

$$= \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (-1, -3)}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The equation of the normal at  $(-1, -3)$  is

$$y - (-3) = -\frac{1}{2}[x - (-1)]$$

$$\therefore 2y + 6 = -x - 1$$

$$\therefore x + 2y + 7 = 0$$

Hence, the equations of tangent and normal at

(i)  $(-3, -3)$  are  $2x + y + 9 = 0$  and  $x - 2y - 3 = 0$

(ii)  $(-1, -3)$  are  $2x - y - 1 = 0$  and  $x + 2y + 7 = 0$

(iii)  $x = 1t, y = t - 1t$ , at  $t = 2$ .

Solution:

When  $t = 2$ ,  $x = 12$  and  $y = 2 - 12 = -10$

Hence, the point P at which we want to find the equations of tangent and normal is  $(12, -10)$

Now,  $x = \frac{1}{t}$ ,  $y = t - \frac{1}{t}$

Differentiating  $x$  and  $y$  w.r.t.  $t$ , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right) = 1 - \left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{t^2} = \frac{t^2 + 1}{t^2}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{\left(\frac{t^2 + 1}{t^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right)} = -(t^2 + 1)$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } t=2} = -(4 + 1) = -5$$

= slope of the tangent at  $t = 2$

$\therefore$  the equation of the tangent at  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  is

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = -5\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore y - \frac{3}{2} = -5x + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore 5x + y - 4 = 0$$

The slope of the normal at  $t = 2$

$$= \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } t=2}} = \frac{-1}{-5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  is

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{5}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore 5y - \frac{15}{2} = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x - 5y + 7 = 0$$

Hence, the equations of tangent and normal are  $5x + y - 4 = 0$  and  $x - 5y + 7 = 0$  respectively.

(iv)  $y = x^3 - x^2 - 1$  at the point whose abscissa is -2.

Solution:

$$y = x^3 - x^2 - 1$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } x=-2} = 3(-2)^2 - 2(-2) = 16$$

= slope of the tangent at  $x = -2$

$$\text{When } x = -2, y = (-2)^3 - (-2)^2 - 1 = -13$$

$\therefore$  the point P is  $(-2, -13)$

$\therefore$  the equation of the tangent at  $(-2, -13)$  is

$$y - (-13) = 16[x - (-2)]$$

$$\therefore y + 13 = 16x + 32$$

$$\therefore 16x - y + 19 = 0$$

The slope of the normal at  $x = -2$

$$= -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } x=-2}} = -\frac{1}{16}$$

$\therefore$  the equation of the normal at  $(-2, -13)$  is

$$y - (-13) = -\frac{1}{16}[x - (-2)]$$

$$\therefore 16y + 208 = -x - 2$$

$$\therefore x + 16y + 210 = 0$$

Hence, equations of tangent and normal are  $16x - y + 19 = 0$  and  $x + 16y + 210 = 0$  respectively.

Question 2.

Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = \sqrt{x-3}$  which is perpendicular to the line  $6x + 3y - 4 = 0$ .

Solution:

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be the foot of the required normal to the curve  $y = \sqrt{x-3}$

Differentiating  $y = \sqrt{x-3}$  w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x-3}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-3}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x-3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-3}} \times (1-0) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-3}} \\ \therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (x_1, y_1)} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_1-3}} \\ &= \text{slope of the tangent at } P(x_1, y_1)\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  slope of the normal at  $P(x_1, y_1)$

$$= m_1 = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\text{at } (x_1, y_1)}} = -2\sqrt{x_1-3}$$

The slope of the line  $6x + 3y - 4 = 0$  is

$$m_2 = \frac{-6}{3} = -2$$

Since, the normal at  $P(x_1, y_1)$  is perpendicular to the line

$$6x + 3y - 4 = 0, m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1, \text{ i.e. } m_1 = \frac{-1}{m_2}$$

$$\therefore -2\sqrt{x_1-3} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x_1 - 3 = \frac{1}{16} \quad \therefore x_1 = \frac{49}{16}$$

Since,  $(x_1, y_1)$  lies on the curve  $y = \sqrt{x-3}$

$$\therefore y_1 = \sqrt{x_1-3}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = \sqrt{\frac{49}{16}-3} = \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{the coordinates of the point } P \text{ are } \left(\frac{49}{16}, \frac{1}{4}\right) \text{ or } \left(\frac{49}{16}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{and the slopes of the normal is } m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore \text{the equation of the normal at } \left(\frac{49}{16}, \frac{1}{4}\right) \text{ is}$$

$$y - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{49}{16}\right)$$

$$\therefore 2y - \frac{1}{2} = x - \frac{49}{16}$$

$$\therefore x - 2y - \frac{41}{16} = 0$$

$$\therefore 16x - 32y - 41 = 0$$

$$\text{and the equation of the normal at } \left(\frac{49}{16}, -\frac{1}{4}\right) \text{ is}$$

$$y - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{49}{16}\right)$$

$$\therefore 2y + \frac{1}{2} = x - \frac{49}{16}$$

$$\therefore x - 2y - 5716 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 16x - 32y - 57 = 0$$

Hence, the equation of the normals are  $16x - 32y - 41 = 0$  and  $16x - 32y - 57 = 0$ .

Question 3.

Show that the function  $f(x) = x - 2x + 1$ ,  $x \neq -1$  is increasing.

Solution:

$$f(x) = x - 2x + 1$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x-2}{x+1} \right) = \frac{(x+1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x-2) - (x-2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1) \cdot (1-0) - (x-2) \cdot (1+0)}{(x+1)^2}$$

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

$$\therefore x \neq -1 \quad \therefore x+1 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore (x+1)^2 > 0 \quad \therefore \frac{3}{(x+1)^2} > 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) > 0, \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -1$$

Hence, the function  $f$  is increasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $x \neq -1$ .

Question 4.

Show that the function  $f(x) = 3x + 10$ ,  $x \neq 0$  is decreasing.

Solution:

$$f(x) = 3x + 10$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3}{x} + 10 \right) = 3 \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + 0$$

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

$$\therefore x \neq 0 \quad \therefore x^2 > 0 \quad \therefore \frac{3}{x^2} > 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{3}{x^2} < 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) < 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

Hence, the function  $f$  is decreasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ .

Question 5.

If  $x + y = 3$ , show that the maximum value of  $x^2y$  is 4.

Solution:

$$x + y = 3$$

$$\therefore y = 3 - x$$

$$\therefore x^2y = x^2(3 - x) = 3x^2 - x^3$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 3x^2 - x^3$$

$$\text{Then } f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - x^3)$$

$$= 3 \times 2x - 3x^2$$

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

$$\text{and } f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(6x - 3x^2)$$

$$= 6 \times 1 - 3 \times 2x$$

$$= 6 - 6x$$

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = 0 \text{ gives } 6x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x(2 - x) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$$

$$f''(0) = 6 - 0 = 6 > 0$$

$$\therefore f \text{ has minimum value at } x = 0$$

$$\text{Also, } f''(2) = 6 - 12 = -6 < 0$$

$$\therefore f \text{ has maximum value at } x = 2$$

$$\text{When } x = 2, y = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{maximum value of } x^2y = (2)^2(1) = 4.$$

## Question 6.

Examine the function  $f$  for maxima and minima, where  $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$ .

Solution:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x)$$

$$= 3x^2 - 9 \times 2x + 24 \times 1$$

$$= 3x^2 - 18x + 24$$

$$\text{and } f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 18x + 24)$$

$$= 3 \times 2x - 18 \times 1 + 0$$

$$= 6x - 18$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ gives } 3x^2 - 18x + 24 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 2)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{the roots of } f'(x) = 0 \text{ are } x_1 = 2 \text{ and } x_2 = 4.$$

$$(a) f''(2) = 6(2) - 18 = -6 < 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test,

$f$  has maximum at  $x = 2$  and maximum value of  $f$  at  $x = 2$

$$f(2) = (2)^3 - 9(2)^2 + 24(2)$$

$$= 8 - 36 + 48$$

$$= 20$$

$$(b) f''(4) = 6(4) - 18 = 6 > 0$$

$\therefore$  by the second derivative test,  $f$  has minimum at  $x = 4$

and minimum value of  $f$  at  $x = 4$

$$f(4) = (4)^3 - 9(4)^2 + 24(4)$$

$$= 64 - 144 + 96$$

$$= 16.$$