

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} ((x+6)^2 + 25)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(x+6)^2 + 25]^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [(x+6)^2 + 25]$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} (x+6)^2 + \frac{d}{dx} (25)}{2 \sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}}$$

$$= \frac{[2(x+6) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x+6)] + 0}{2 \sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x+6) \cdot \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (x) + \frac{d}{dx} (6) \right]}{2 \sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x+6) \cdot (1+0)}{2 \sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x+6)}{2 \sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}}$$

$$= \frac{x+6}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}}$$



$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x+6}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} [x+6] \cdot \sqrt{(x+6)^2+25} - (x+6) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25}]}{(\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25})^2}$$

$$= \frac{(\frac{d}{dx} [x] + \frac{d}{dx} [6]) \sqrt{(x+6)^2+25} - (x+6) \cdot \frac{1}{2} ((x+6)^2+25)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [(x+6)^2+25]}{(x+6)^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{(1+0) \sqrt{(x+6)^2+25} - \frac{(x+6) (\frac{d}{dx} [(x+6)^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [25])}{2 \sqrt{(x+6)^2+25}}}{(x+6)^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25} - \frac{(x+6) (2(x+6) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x+6] + 0)}{2 \sqrt{(x+6)^2+25}}}{(x+6)^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25} - \left( \frac{(\frac{d}{dx} [x] + \frac{d}{dx} [6])}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25}} \right) (x+6)^2}{(x+6)^2+25} = \frac{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25} - \frac{(1+0)(x+6)^2}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25}}}{(x+6)^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25} - \frac{(x+6)^2}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25}}}{(x+6)^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2+25}} - \frac{(x+6)^2}{\sqrt{((x+6)^2+25)^3}}$$

$$= \frac{25}{((x+6)^2+25)^{3/2}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} ((x-6)^2 + 121)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(x-6)^2 + 121]^{1/2-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [(x-6)^2 + 121] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (x-6)^2 + \frac{d}{dx} (121)$$

$$= \frac{2 \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121} \left[ 2(x-6) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x-6) \right] + 0}{2 \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x-6) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x-6)}{2 \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x-6) \cdot \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (x) - \frac{d}{dx} (6) \right]}{2 \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x-6) \cdot (1-0)}{2 \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x-6)}{2 \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}$$

$$= \frac{x-6}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x-6}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}} \right] \\
&= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} [x-6] \cdot \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121} - (x-6) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}]}{(\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121})^2} \\
&= \frac{(\frac{d}{dx} [x] + \frac{d}{dx} [-6]) \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121} - (x-6) \cdot \frac{1}{2} ((x-6)^2 + 121)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [(x-6)^2 + 121]}{(x-6)^2 + 121} \\
&= \frac{(1+0) \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121} - \frac{(x-6)(\frac{d}{dx} [(x-6)^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [121])}{2\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}}{(x-6)^2 + 121} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121} - \frac{(x-6)(2(x-6) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x+6] + 0)}{2\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}}{(x+6)^2 + 121} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 121} - \frac{(\frac{d}{dx} [x] + \frac{d}{dx} [-6])(x-6)^2}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 121}}}{(x+6)^2 + 121} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 121} - \frac{(1+0)(x-6)^2}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}}{(x+6)^2 + 121} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121} - \frac{(x-6)^2}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}} - \frac{(x-6)^2}{((x-6)^2 + 121)^{3/2}} \\
&= \frac{121}{((x-6)^2 + 121)^{3/2}}
\end{aligned}$$



$$y = \sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25} + \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}) + \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121})$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+6}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}} + \frac{x-6}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}}$$

Equating  $y'$  to zero.

$$\frac{x+6}{\sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25}} + \frac{x-6}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121}} = 0$$

Square both sides.

$$\frac{(x+6)^2}{(\sqrt{(x+6)^2 + 25})^2} = \frac{(x-6)^2}{(\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + 121})^2}$$

$$(x+6)^2(x-6)^2 + 121(x+6)^2 = (x+6)^2(x-6)^2 + 25(x-6)^2$$

$$121(x+6)^2 = 25(x-6)^2$$

$$121x^2 + 1452x + 4356 = 25x^2 - 300x + 900$$

collecting like terms

$$96x^2 + 1752x + 3456 = 0$$

solving the quadratic equation

$$x = -16, -2.25$$

In order to determine the minimum of the roots, let's substitute into  $y''$

$$y'' = \frac{25}{((x+6)^2 + 25)^{3/2}} + \frac{121}{((x-6)^2 + 121)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{at } x = -16, y' = 0.02602 ; \text{ at } x = -2.25, y' = 0.1489$$

Hence,  $x = -16$  is the minimum value for  $y$ .