

$$\frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{16}}{2} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm 4}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \pm 2$$

$$t = \sqrt{3} + 2 \quad \text{or} \quad t = \sqrt{3} - 2$$

But  $\sqrt{3}-2$  is negative and  $\tan 75^\circ$  must be positive, hence

$$t = \tan 75^\circ = \sqrt{3} + 2$$

Ques 12/2023:

Real Valued Function of Real Variables

What is a function?

A function is a rule that establishes the relationships between two or more variables.

What is a variable?

A variable is a letter than stands for numbers.

$$\text{e.g. } 2x+1 = 5 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

The variable in the above case is  $x$ .

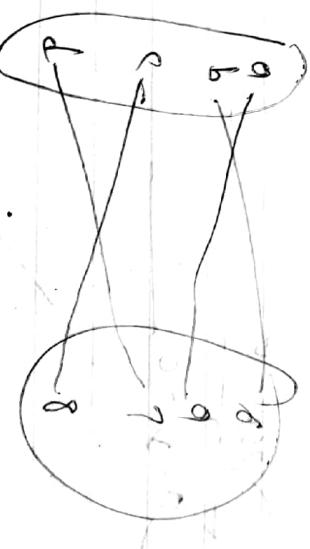
$$x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = y, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}$$

e.g. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are arbitrary sets, for example  $C \in Y$ , there is assigned a unique element  $f(x) = y \in Y$ , then  $f$  is called a function.

This is written as  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , where the set  $X$  is the domain of the function and  $Y$  is the codomain of the function. The value of  $f(x)$  is within  $f(x)$  and is called image or range of  $f$  (function). (Although the set  $X$  is actually a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ )

Defn. of function

A function whose range is a set of real numbers is called real value function. In other words, it is a function that assigns a real number to each member of each domain.



In the above example, every element in the set  $A$  has exactly one element in the set  $B$ . The range is  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . The following are said to be ranges of a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ :

- (i)  $f(X) = \{y \mid y \in Y, \exists x \in X \text{ such that } f(x) = y\}$
- (ii)  $f(x) = \{y \mid y \in Y, \exists x \in X \text{ such that } f(x) = y\}$

The following are said to be subsets of real numbers:

- (i)  $f(x) = \{y \mid y \in Y, \exists x \in X \text{ such that } f(x) = y\}$
- (ii)  $f(x) = \{y \mid y \in Y, \exists x \in X \text{ such that } f(x) = y\}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

for any  $x, y \in R$ .

Now given the domain of a function  $\Rightarrow x = y$   
we find the range of the function  
 $g(t) = 6t^2 + 5$  at  $t=0$  is  $3$ .

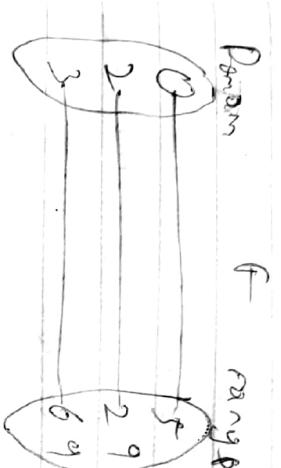
$$g(t) = 6t^2 + 5$$

$$\text{at } t=0, g(0) = 6(0)^2 + 5 = 5$$

$$\text{at } t=1, g(1) = 6(1)^2 + 5 = 11$$

$$\text{at } t=2, g(2) = 6(2)^2 + 5 = 29$$

$$\text{at } t=3, g(3) = 6(3)^2 + 5 = 59$$



Therefore, the domain =  $\{0, 2, 3\}$   
and the range =  $\{5, 9, 69\}$

### Types of Functions

① One-to-one function (Injective): This is a type of function that each element in the domain has a distinct image in the codomain.

In other way, a function  $f$  from  $X$  is said to be one-to-one or injective, if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  implies that  $x_1 = x_2$ .

Retractly,

For instance, let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  ( $R$  is a set of real numbers) be a function defined by  $f(x) = 3x + 1$ . Is  $f$  a one-to-one function?

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 1 - 3y - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 3y$$

② onto function (Surjective): This is a function that every element in the co-domain has at least one pre-image in the domain.

Example: Let  $f$  map  $R$  to  $R$  ( $R$  is a set of real numbers) be a function defined by  $f(x) = 3x + 1$ . If  $f$  a surjective function.  
Let  $y \in R$  be arbitrary.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

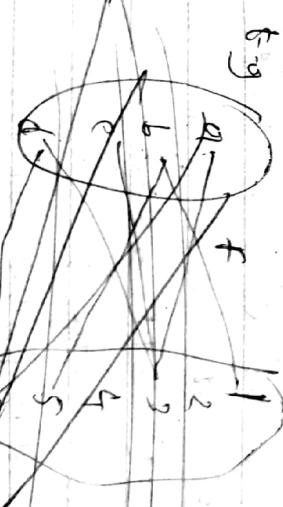
$$3x + 1 = y$$

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

Hence,  $f$  is surjective.

③ Bijective function: A function is said to be bijective when it is both one-to-one and onto (injective and surjective).

④ Many-to-one function: A function is said to be many-to-one if there are at least two elements in the domain whose images are the same.



$$f = \{ (n, x^e) : n \in X \}$$

Example: A function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

$$f(-2) = (-2)^2 + 1 = 5$$

$f(1)$  and  $f(-1)$  will have same image - same for  $f(2)$  and  $f(-2)$ . These are examples of many-to-one mapping.

① If  $X, Y$  be any two sets, which of the following relations  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is

Q) when f is o function, determine

or bijective,

$$f = \{(12, 6), (6, 1), (12, 1)\}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \quad Y = \{5, 12, 7, 10\}$$

$f_{\text{max}}(9, 7), (6, 12), (5, 10), (4, 5)$

(iii)  $X = \{4, 7, 11\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $f = \{(6, a), (4, c), (7, b), (11, c)\}$

$X = Y = \mathbb{R} = \{\text{the set of real numbers}\}$

⑩  $X = \{ \text{set of integers} \}$   
 $\text{subset of positive numbers} \}$

is equal to  $\frac{(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+2)}$

This function has 2 discontinuities.  
~~at~~  $x^2 - 4 = 0$  implies  ~~$x = \pm 2$~~  or  
 $x = -2$ . However  $f(x) = \underline{x^2 + 4}$

Example 2: Determine the nature of  
continuity of the function  $f(x) = x - 2$

(3) Let  $x = \{(-1, 1)\}$  and let  $f: X \rightarrow$   
~~be defined by~~  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $g(x) = \log x$ .  
 Q: Is  $f$  injective, surjective?  
 C:  $g$  is injective, surjective  
 Q:  $h$  is injective, surjective

$\text{H}_n$  is injective, surjective

It is objective, subjective  
is imperfect, perfect

$h(x) = \log x$ . Examine whether

$f: X \rightarrow R$ ,  $g: X \rightarrow R$

③ Let  $x = \{-1, 1\}$  and

Plot  $f: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $R = R^+$   
 be defined by  $f(x) = x^3$ , if  
 $x \geq 0$  or  $\frac{1}{x}$ , if  $x < 0$ , find  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .

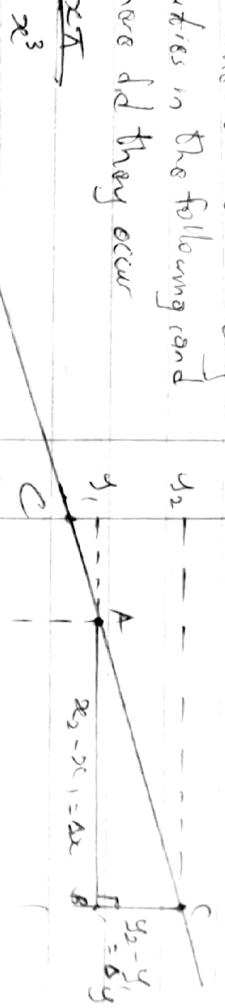
However,  $f(x) =$

When  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$ , we have recovered one of the discontinuities, that is  $x=2$  and we are left with  $x=-2$ , which is not removable.

### Exercise

① Determine whether there are any discontinuities in the following and if so, where did they occur

$$\textcircled{2} f(x) = \underline{x^2 - \pi}$$



$$\textcircled{3} f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$\textcircled{4} f(x) = 25x^2$$

$$\textcircled{5} f(x) = \underline{(x^2 + 4)^{-1}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^3$$

$$\textcircled{7} f(x) = \underline{x^2 - 8x}$$

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\textcircled{8} f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$$

Gradient of  $\tan \theta$  is the tangent to the angle that the line makes with the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis.

Slope =  $\tan \theta$

### Differential Calculus

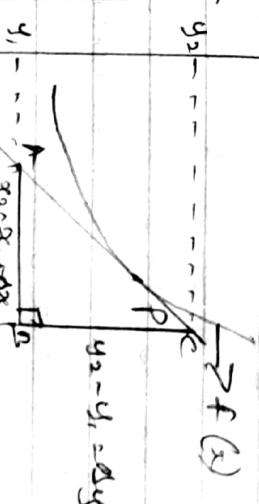
Differential calculus is a branch of pure mathematics established by

Isaac Newton and Leibniz in the course of solving mechanical/celestial problems.

Differential calculus deals with determining the rate of a variable with respect to another variable.

The first variable might be  $y$  while the second  $x$ .

We have:



- Dependent variables
- Independent variables.

To determine the slope of the line at point P, draw a tangent to the curve at point P

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}, \text{ the value we get}$$

is called the derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$

OR

the differential coefficient of

with respect to  $x$ .

This is denoted by :

- (1)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- (2)  $\frac{dy}{dx}, (y)$
- (3)  $y'(x)$  or  $f'(x)$

Note:  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is called a differential operator. When it comes across a function, it finds the derivative.

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

When the differential coefficient (derivative) of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is obtained, then we say that we have gotten it using the first principle.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(3) Find, using the first principle, the derivative of } y \text{ with respect to } x \\ & \text{of } y = x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Solution

If  $y = x^3$ , find the derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  using the principle.

Solution

$y$  is a function of  $x$

Let  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  be small changes in  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, therefore, we have:

$$y + \Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^3 - x^3$$

$$y + \Delta y = x^3 + 3x^2 \Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3$$

$$y + \Delta y = x^3 + 3x^2 \Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3$$

$$\Delta y = 3x^2 \Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 3x^2 + 3x \Delta x + (\Delta x)^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} (3x^2 + 3x \Delta x + (\Delta x)^2)$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Divide both sides by } \Delta x \\ \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 1 \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(2) If } y = x^2 - 2 \\ & \text{Let } \Delta y \text{ and } \Delta x \text{ be small changes} \end{aligned}$$

in  $y$  and  $x$  respectively so that

$$\Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^2 - 2$$

$$\Delta y = 2x \Delta x + (\Delta x)^2$$

$$\text{Divide both sides by } \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} &= \frac{2x \Delta x + (\Delta x)^2}{\Delta x} \\ \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} &= 2x + \Delta x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} (2x + \Delta x)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Let } \Delta y \text{ and } \Delta x \text{ be small changes} \\ & \text{in } y \text{ and } x \text{ respectively. Therefore:} \\ & y + \Delta y = (x + \Delta x)^3 \\ & x^3 + \Delta y = x^3 + 3x^2 \Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3 \\ & \Rightarrow \Delta y = 3x^2 \Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3 \end{aligned}$$

- ④ If  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  using the first principle.

Solution

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

Let  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$  be small changes in  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, we have:

$$y + \delta y = \frac{1}{x + \delta x}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{1}{x(x + \delta x)} - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{x - x - \delta x}{x(x + \delta x)}$$

$$= \frac{-\delta x}{x(x + \delta x)}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{-\delta x}{x(x + \delta x)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\delta x}{x(x + \delta x)}$$

Divide both sides by  $\delta x$

Using the first principle, find the derivative of  $y$  wrt  $x$  given that:

$$\textcircled{1} y = \sqrt{x} \quad \textcircled{2} y = \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$\textcircled{3} y = \sin x$$

Solution:

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Let  $\delta y$  and  $\delta x$  be small changes in  $y$  and  $x$  respectively

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

$$\therefore \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{x(x + \delta x)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{x^2}$$

Divide both sides by  $\delta x$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y = \sqrt{x}$$

Multiply numerator and denominator by conjugate of  $\sqrt{(x + \delta x) - t^2}$

$$\delta y = \frac{(\sqrt{(x + \delta x)} - \sqrt{x}) \times (\sqrt{(x + \delta x)} + \sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{(x + \delta x)} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{(x + \delta x) - x}{\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{\delta x}{\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x}}$$

Solution:

- ⑤ If  $y = C$ , where  $C$  is a scalar constant, show, using the first principles that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Solution

Let  $\delta y$  be a small increment in  $y$ . Then

$$\delta y = C$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x}}$$

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

$$\delta y = \sin[\cos(x) - 1] + \cos x \sin(1)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y = \frac{1}{x-1}$$

Let  $\delta y$  and  $\delta x$  be small changes in  $y$  and  $x$  respectively.  
We have:

$$y + \delta y = \frac{1}{(x + \delta x) - 1}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{1}{x + \delta x - 1} - \frac{1}{x - 1}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{(x + \delta x - 1) - (x + \delta x - 1)}{(x + \delta x - 1)(x - 1)}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{2\delta x - \cancel{x} - \cancel{x} + 1}{(x + \delta x - 1)(x - 1)}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{-\delta x}{(x + \delta x - 1)(x - 1)}$$

Divide both sides by  $\delta x$

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{(x + \delta x - 1)(x - 1)}{-\delta x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{(x + \delta x - 1)(x - 1)}$$

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

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

\textcircled{3}

$y = \sin x$   
Let  $\delta y$  and  $\delta x$  be changes in  $y$  and  $x$  respectively-

$$y + \delta y = \sin(x + \delta x)$$

$$\delta y = \sin(x + \delta x) - \sin x$$

Using trigonometric identity

$$\delta y = [\sin x \cos(\delta x) + \cos x \sin(\delta x)] - \sin x$$

$$\delta y = \sin x \cos(\delta x) + \cos x \sin(\delta x) - \sin x$$

$$\delta y = \sin x \cos(\delta x) - \sin x + \cos x \sin(\delta x)$$

$$y = f(x) = x^2$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$$

$$= 2x + h$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h)$$

$$= 2x$$

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

$$= 6x^4 + 4x^4 + 4x$$

### Techiniques of Differentiation

If  $y = f(x)$  ( $y$  is a function of  $x$ ), then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(y) = f'(x)$  can be obtained using different techniques, depending on the nature of  $f(x)$ .

### Product rule

$$\text{If } y = uv$$

where  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$

Let  $u$ ,  $du$  and  $dv$  be small increments in  $u$  and  $v$  respectively,

we have  $u + du = u + \delta u$  and  $v + dv = v + \delta v$

$$u + du = (u + \delta u)(v + \delta v)$$

$$\Rightarrow u + du = (u + \delta u)v + u\delta v + \delta u(v + \delta v) - \delta u\delta v - uv$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\delta u}{u} \frac{\delta v}{v} + \frac{\delta v}{v} \frac{\delta u}{u}$$

### Example:

$$\text{If } y = 2x^2(x^3 + 1)$$

$$\text{Put } u = 2x^2$$

$$v = x^3 + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{du}{dx} + v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

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

$$= 6x^4 + 4x^4 + 4x$$

Derivatives of some elementary functions: Circular functions

(1) If  $y = e^x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$ .

(2) If  $y = \ln x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

(3) If  $y = \sin x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$

(4) If  $y = \cos x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$

(5) If  $y = \tan x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$

These are called hyperbolic functions  $\downarrow$

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

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

$$(3) \operatorname{sech} x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})}$$

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From  $\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}$

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

Divide num and den by  $e^{-x}$

$$= \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}$$

Example (a)

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = e^x \ln x$

Let  $u = e^x$ ,  $v = \ln x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = e^x, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = V \frac{du}{dx} + U \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$= \ln x(e^x) + e^x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= e^x \left( \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

Techniques of Differentiation

Quotient Technique / Rule:

If  $y = \frac{u}{v}$  where  $v \neq 0$ , then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Using the first principles, let  $\delta y$ ,  $\delta u$  and  $\delta v$  be small changes in  $y$ ,  $u$  and  $v$  respectively. Therefore, we have:

$$\delta y = y + \delta y$$

$$\delta y = \frac{u + \delta u}{v + \delta v} - \frac{u}{v}$$

$$dy = \frac{v(u + \delta u) - u(v + \delta v)}{v(v + \delta v)}$$

$$dy = \frac{v\delta u - u\delta v}{v(v + \delta v)}$$

Divide both sides by  $\delta x$

$$\frac{dy}{\delta x} = \frac{v \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} - u \frac{\delta v}{\delta x}}{v(v + \delta v)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{\delta x} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\delta u}{\delta x}} - \sqrt{\frac{\delta v}{\delta x}}}{\sqrt{(v + \delta v)}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x}$$

Example (b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$

Let  $u = x+1$ ,  $v = x-1$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

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

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

(2) From the definition of  $\sinh x$  and  $\cosh x$ , show that  $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$  and deduce that:  $1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$

$$\text{Q} \quad \cosh^2 x - 1 = \cos \cosh^2 x$$

$$+ u) = v^2$$

Solution

$$\text{Put the LHS} = \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(e^x + e^{-x})^2 - \frac{1}{4}(e^x - e^{-x})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2e^x e^{-x} - (e^{2x} - e^{-2x} - 2e^x e^{-x})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - e^{2x} + e^{-2x}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(e^x + e^{-x} + e^x - e^{-x})(e^x + e^{-x} - e^x + e^{-x})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (2e^x) (2e^{-x})$$

$$= \boxed{\cancel{e^x} \cancel{e^{-x}}} = \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \times e^x \times e^{-x}$$

$$= 1 = RHS$$

Q) Dividing both sides by  $\cosh^2 x$ ,  
then we obtain

$$\frac{\cosh^2 x}{\sinh^2 x} - \frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$$

$$(1 - \tanh^2 x) = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

Q) Dividing both sides by  $\sinh^2 x$ ,

then we obtain

$$\frac{\cosh^2 x}{\sinh^2 x} - \frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sinh^2 x}$$

$$\coth^2 x - 1 = \operatorname{csch}^2 x$$

If  $y = \sinh x$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$y = \sinh x$$

Find the derivative of the following

Q)  $\sinh x$     Q)  $\cosh x$     Q)  $\tanh x$

Techniques of Differentiation

(Contd.)

③ Function of a Function (Chain Rule)

Differentiation of function of a function  
This is the most important

of all the techniques of differentiation. It is also known as Derivative of Composite Functions

Q)  $y = \cosh x$

By definition,  $\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$

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

$$= \sinh x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{dy}{dx}} - \sqrt{\frac{dy}{dx}}}{\sqrt{\frac{dy}{dx}} + \sqrt{\frac{dy}{dx}}}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\boxed{\cancel{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$$

$$= \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$\text{Let } y = f(u) \text{ and } u = f(x)$ ,  
then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \times \frac{dy}{du}$

Suppose we move from  $y$  to  $u$ ,  
from  $u$  to  $v$ , from  $v$  to  $t$ ,  
and then  $t$  to  $x$

$$y \rightarrow u \rightarrow v \rightarrow t \rightarrow x$$

With this, we have:

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{dv}{du} \times \frac{dt}{dv} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\text{Note that } \frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{du}(y) \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Example: Differentiate the functions  
w.r.t. to  $x$ .

$$\textcircled{1} y = e^{-x} \quad \textcircled{2} y = f(x \ln x)$$

If  $y = f(x)$ , then we say that  
we have expressed  $y$  explicitly in  
terms of  $x$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Put } u = -x \quad \frac{du}{dx} = -1 \\ \text{Put } y = e^u \quad \frac{dy}{du} = e^{u-0} \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \times \frac{dy}{du}$$

$$= e^{-x} \times -1$$

Solutions

Differentiate both sides w.r.t.  $x$ .

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Let } m = x \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dm} = f'(m), \frac{dm}{dx} = 1 + \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dm} \times \frac{dm}{dx}$$

$$= f'(x \ln x) (1 + \ln x)$$

$$= (1 + \ln x) \cdot f'(x \ln x)$$

$$y = \sin h^2 x$$

$$\text{Let } q = \sin h x$$

$$y = q^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2q \cdot \frac{dq}{dx} = \cosh x \\ &= 2q \times \cosh x \\ &= 2 \sinh x \cosh x \end{aligned}$$

## Classwork

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given that  $x^y = y^x$

log both sides

$$\log x = \log y$$

$$\log x = \log y$$

Applying product rule to both sides

$$\ln x + \left(y + \frac{1}{x}\right) = \log y + \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\ln x + \frac{xy+1}{x} = \log y + y^{-2}$$

- \* Tangents / Normals to curves
- \* Increasing / Decreasing functions
- \* Approximation
- \* Rate of change
- \* Rectilinear motion
- \* Maximum & minimum values
- \* Curve sketching

### Tangents / Normals to Curves

The derivative of  $y$  wrt  $x$  at  $x=x_1$  is denoted by :

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=x_1}$$

If  $m$  is the gradient of the tangent to a curve at the point  $x=x_1$ , then  $m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=x_1}$

Recall -

The equation of the line of gradient  $m$  through  $(x_1, y_1)$  is 
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad \text{--- } ①$$

The straight line perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact on the tangent to the curve is called the normal to the curve.

If  $m'$  is the gradient of the normal, then  $m' = -\frac{1}{m}$

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## Application of Differential Calculus

The equation of the normal at the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  is:

$$y - y_1 = \frac{-1}{m} (x - x_1) \quad (2)$$

Example:

- ① Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve  $y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 1$  at the point  $x = 1$ .

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6x^2 - 2x + 3 \\ m &= \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = 6(1)^2 - 2(1) + 3 \\ &= 6 - 2 + 3 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

If  $m$  is the gradient of the tangent at  $x = 1$ , then  $m = 7$ .  
Hence

However, when  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 5$ .  
Then, the equation of the tangent at  $x = 1$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} y - 5 &= 7(x - 1) \\ y &= 7x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the equation of the normal at the point  $x = 1$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y - 5 &= \frac{-1}{7}(x - 1) \\ 7y + x - 36 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Increasing/Decreasing functions  
↑ Increasing functions

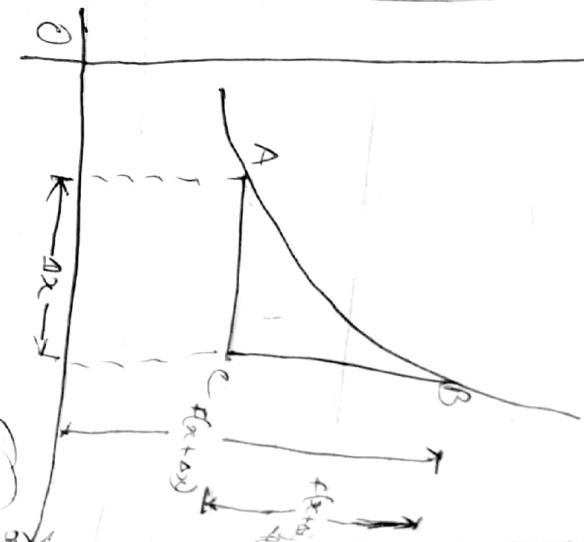


Fig. 1

Fig. 1 shows part of the curve  $y = f(x)$ . As  $x$  increases,  $y$  also increases.

Since  $f(x+\Delta x) - f(x) \geq 0$  and as  $\Delta x > 0$

$$\frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} > 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \right\} \geq 0$$

$$\text{By definition } \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \right\} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Hence if  $y = f(x)$  is an increasing function at a given interval, then

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} > 0}$$

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## Decreasing functions

↑

$$(b) \text{ Let } y = \frac{2x^2}{3} - 5x + 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 5$$

$y$  is decreasing when  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$   
 $x - 5 < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x < 5$

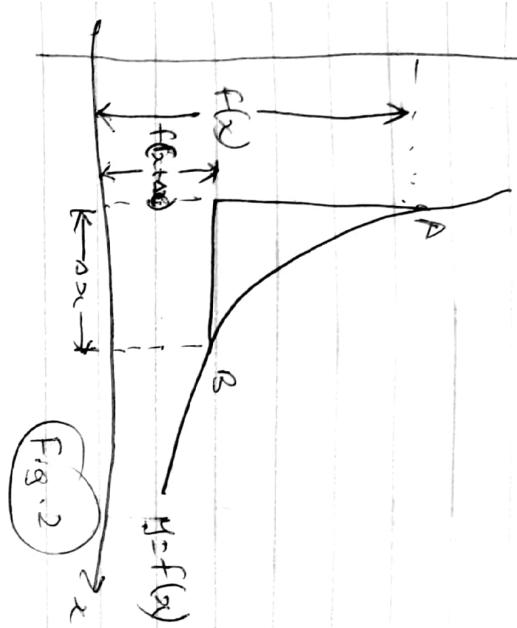


Fig. 2

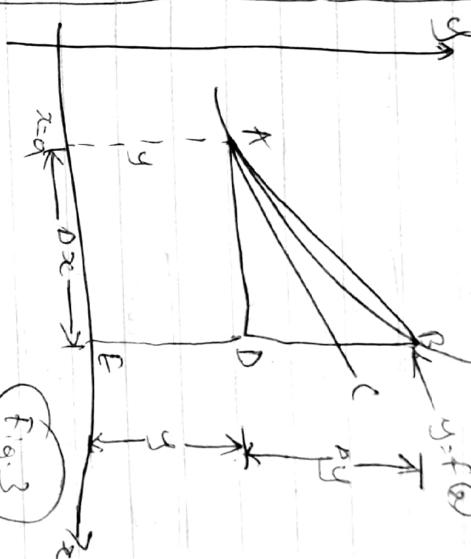


Fig. 3

Example 1: Find the range of the values of  $f'(x)$  for which each of the following is increasing or decreasing.

$$(a) \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x$$

$$(b) \frac{2x^2}{2} - 5x + 1$$

Solution

$$(a) \text{ Let } y = \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} \right]$$

$$\text{If } \Delta x \rightarrow 0, \text{ (1) } \Rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - x - 2$$

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

$$\therefore y = \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \text{ is}$$

$$\text{increasing since } \frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x+1)(x-2) \geq 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \text{ when } x < -1 \text{ and } x > 2$$

## Approximations

Fig. 3 shows part of the curve

$$y = f(x)$$

Gradient of the tangent  $AB = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

Gradient of the tangent at A

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

Thus,  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \approx \frac{dy}{dx}$

Hence,  $\Delta y \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \Delta x$

Example 3: If a side of a square increases by 0.5%, find the approximate increase in the area.

Solution  
Let A be the area of the square, then  $A = x^2$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 2x$$

$$dA = \frac{dA}{dx} \cdot dx$$

$$2x \Delta x$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{\Delta x} = \frac{2x \Delta x}{x^2} = \frac{2 \Delta x}{x}$$

$$\text{Rate } \frac{\Delta A}{\Delta x} = 0.5 = \frac{5}{100}$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ increase in } A =$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$= 1\%$$

Hence, % increase in area of the square is 1%.

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### Rate of Change

If  $y = f(x)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  can sometimes be introduced as the rate of which  $y$  is changing with respect to  $x$ . If  $y$  increases as  $x$  increases,  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ , while if  $y$  decreases as  $x$  increases,  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ .

Example 4 The radius of a circle is increasing at the rate of 0.01 cm/s. Find the rate at which the area is increasing when the radius of the circle is 5 cm.

### Solution

Let A be the area of the circle of radius,  $r$ .

$$A = \pi r^2$$

By the chain rule,  $\frac{dt}{dt} = \frac{dt}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$   
From the info given,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.01$  cms/s

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \times 0.01$$

$$= 0.02\pi(5)$$

### Assignment

~~Assignment~~ Water is leaking from a hemispherical bowl of radius 20 cm at the rate of  $0.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ . Find the rate at which the surface area of the water is decreasing when the water level is halfway from the top.

### Rectilinear Motion

This is the motion of a particle along a straight line. It is specified by the equation  $x = f(t)$  where  $x$  is the distance of the particle from an initial point O and  $t$  is the time.

If a direction is associated with the distance, we have a displacement. The velocity of a particle P is therefore the time rate of change of displacement. If velocity,  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ . If the

particle moves away from 0, the initial point, the  $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$ . If the particle moves towards 0,  $\frac{dx}{dt} < 0$ . If the particle is momentarily at rest,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t=5 \\ x &= \frac{5^3}{3} - \frac{7.5^2}{2} + 10(5) \\ &= \frac{125}{3} - \frac{175}{2} + 50 \\ &= \frac{250 - 525 + 300}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5: The motion of a particle starting from 0 is described by the equation  $x = \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{1}{2}t^2 + 10t$ , how far is the particle from 0 when the particle is momentarily at rest.

Solution:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 4t + 10 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \times 3 \times 10}}{2} \\ &\approx 14.5 \end{aligned}$$

$t = 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} t^2 - 5t - 2t + 10 &= 0 \\ t(t-5) + 2(t-5) &= 0 \\ t = 2 &\quad \text{or } t = 5 \end{aligned}$$

when  $t=2$

$$x = \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{1}{2}(2)^2 + 10(2)$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - \frac{28}{2} + 20$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} - \frac{84}{2} + 20$$

$$= \frac{40}{3} = 8\frac{2}{3}$$

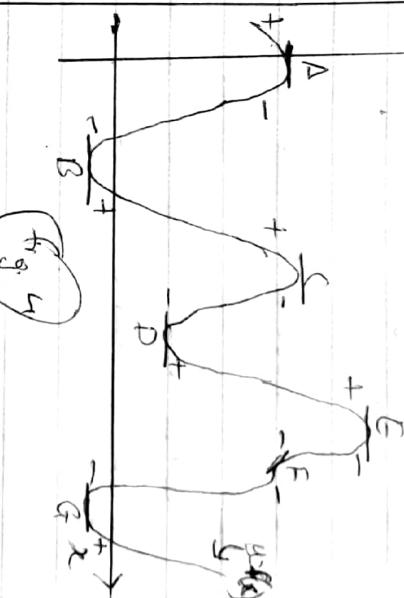


Figure 4 shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

We consider the slope of the tangents at the points marked A, B, C, D, E, F and G. We also consider the slopes at the immediate neighborhood of A, B, C, D, E, F and G as well.

Solution to Assignment

Let V be the volume of the bowl

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^2$$

~~$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^2$$~~

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$$

### Solution

Let  $A$  be the area of the square, then  $A = x^2$ .

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 2x$$

$$dA = \frac{dA}{dx} \cdot dx$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{\Delta x} = \frac{2x \Delta x}{\Delta x} = 2x$$

$$\text{Put } \Delta x = 0.5 \quad \frac{\Delta A}{\Delta x} = \frac{2x}{100} = \frac{5}{100}$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{\Delta x} = \frac{2 \times 5}{100} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ increase in } A =$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \times 100\% = 1\%$$

Hence,  $\% \text{ increase in area of the square is } 1\%$

### Solution

Let  $A$  be the area of the circle of radius,  $r$ .

$$\frac{\Delta A}{\Delta r} = \frac{2\pi r \Delta r}{\Delta r} = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{Put } \Delta r = 0.5 \quad \frac{\Delta A}{\Delta r} = 2\pi r$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{\Delta r} = \frac{2 \times 5}{100} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ increase in } A =$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \times 100\% = 1\%$$

Hence,  $\% \text{ increase in area of the square is } 1\%$

Let  $V$  be the volume of the bowl,  
the volume of the water when  
 $h = r$  a full storage and height,  $h$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \pi h^2 (3R - h)$  [Volume of spherical segment]

At halfway,  $h = 10\text{cm}$  and  $R = 20\text{cm}$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \pi \times 20^3$$

$$h = R - h$$

$$= 20 - h$$

$$\text{Using } \frac{1}{3} \pi h^2 (3R - h)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times (10\text{cm})^2 \times [(3 \times 20\text{cm}) - 10\text{cm}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times (100\text{cm}^2) \times (60\text{cm} - 10\text{cm})$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \times 5000\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \times 5000\pi \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Given that  $\frac{dh}{dt} = -0.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$   
(Since it is decreasing)

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \left( \frac{1}{3} \times 5000\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec} \right) \times -0.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$= -833.3 \pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec} - 833.3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$\text{The } \frac{dh}{dt} =$$

$$A = 2\pi Rh$$

$$\text{At halfway, } h = 10\text{cm}$$

$$\therefore A = 2\pi \times 20\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm}$$

$$= 400\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{When level is halfway, } h = 10\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Volume of water at height } h \text{ is calculated using formula for}$$

$$\text{volume of spherical segment:}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi h^2 (3R - h)$$

$$\text{Given } R = 20\text{cm} \text{ and } h = 10\text{cm}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times (10\text{cm})^2 \times [(3 \times 20\text{cm}) - 10\text{cm}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 100\text{cm}^2 \times 50\text{cm}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \times 5000\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= \frac{90000\pi^2}{3} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 30000\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

### Stationary Points

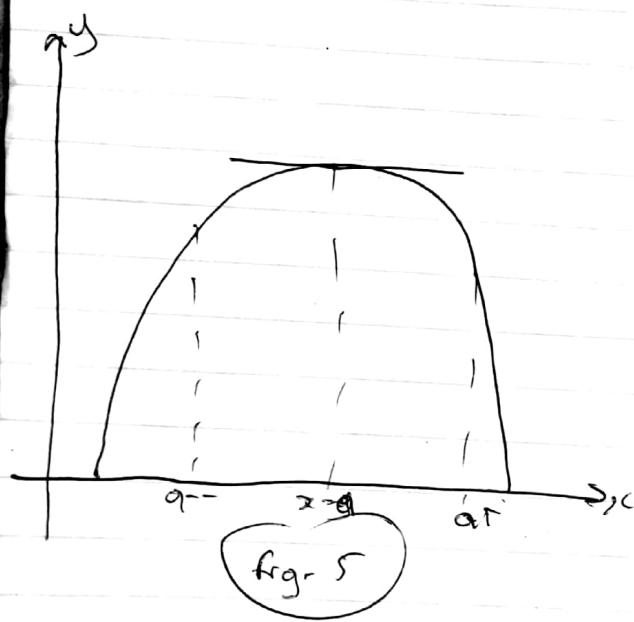
Stationary points fall into the

major categories:

- ① Those in which  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  changes sign from positive through 0 to negative.

- ② Those in which  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  changes sign from negative through 0 to positive. These are called minimum points.

- ③ Those in which the sign of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  did not change in the immediate neighbourhood of the stationary points. These are called points of inflection.



There is a maximum at the point where  $x=a$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx}=0$

$$\therefore f'(a)=0$$

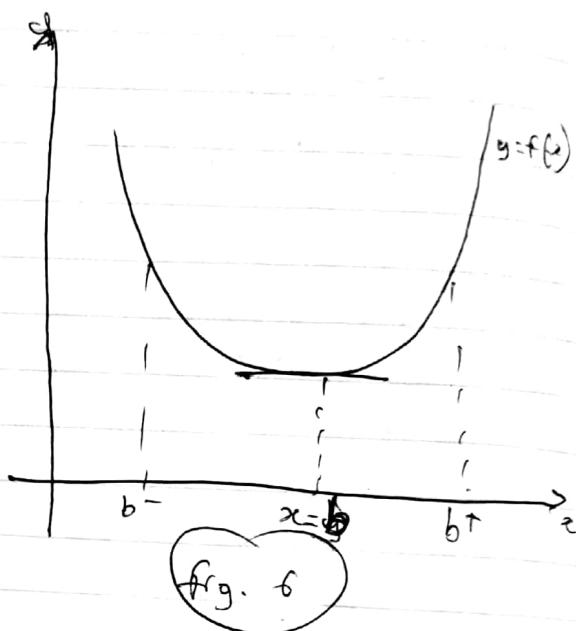
$$\text{At } x=a^-, \frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \\ f'(a^-) > 0$$

$$\text{At } x=a^+, \frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \\ f'(a^+) < 0$$

Hence, for the equation of a maxima, at  $x=a$ , three conditions must be satisfied:

- ①  $f'(a)=0$
- ④  $f'(a^-) > 0$
- ⑤  $f'(a^+) < 0$

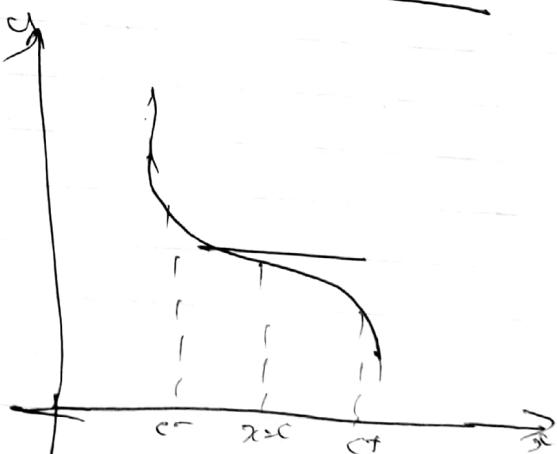
### Minimum points



There is a minimum at  $x=b$   
So a point on a curve is a minimum at  $x=b$

- ⑥  $f'(b)=0$
- ⑦  $f'(b^-) < 0$
- ⑧  $f'(b^+) > 0$

### Point of Inflection



The point  $x=0$  is a point of inflection.

- if  
①  $f'(c) = 0$   
②  $f'(c-) < 0$   
③  $f'(c+) > 0$

Example 6: Find the stationary points of the following curves whose

equations are:

①  $y = x^3 + x^2 - 3x + 4$

②  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 - 2x^2 - 16x + 1$

~~Diagram~~ Solution

①  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 2x - 3$   
Let  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$   
 $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$   
 $x(x+2) - 1(x-1) = 0$   
 $x^2 - x + 3x - 3 = 0$   
 $x(x-1) + 3(x-1) = 0$   
 $x = -3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$

②  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x - 16$   
Let  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 $x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x - 16 = 0$   
 $(x-2)(x+2)(x+4) = 0$   
 $x = 2, x = -2, x = 4$

Example 7:

Find the turning points on the curve  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{5}{3}x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1$

and distinguish between them.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x - 3$$

At stationary points,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$   
 $= (2x+1)(x-1)(x+3) = 0$   
 $x = -\frac{1}{2}, x = 1, x = -3$

Let  $x = -\frac{1}{2} = -0.5$   
 $a^- = -0.6$   
 $a^+ = -0.4$

Then  $f'(a) = f'(a_3) = 0$   
 $f'(a^-) = f'(-0.6)$   
 $f'(a^+) = (1.2+1)(-0.6-1)(-0.6+1)$   
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$$f'(a^-) > 0$$

$$f'(a^+) < 0$$

$$\therefore f'(a^+) = 0$$

Hence, there is a maximum point at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

At  $x = 1$   
 $a = 1, a^- = 0.9, a^+ = 1.1$   
 $f'(a^-) = (1.8+1)(0.9-1)(0.9+1)$   
 $f'(a^-) < 0$   
 $f'(a^+) = (2.2+1)(1.1-1)(1.1+1)$   
 $f'(a^+) > 0$

At  $x = -3$   
 $a = -3, a^- = -2.9, a^+ = -3.1$   
 $f'(a^-) = (-6.2+1)(-3.1+1)(-3.1-1)$   
 $f'(a^-) = (-5.8+1)(-2.9+1)(-2.9-1)$   
 $f'(a^+) = (-5.8+1)(-2.9+1)(-2.9-1)$

The Second Derivative Test for Stationary Points

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  changes from negative through zero

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=c^-} < 0$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=c^+} > 0$$

Assignment 1

Find the stationary points and determine whether the stationary points are maximum points, minimum points or points of inflection in each of the following:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=0} < 0$$

There is a minimum point at  $x=b$  on the curve  $y=f(x)$  if

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=b} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=b} > 0$$

The curve  $y=f(x)$  has a point of inflection at  $x=c$ , if

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=c} = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=c} < 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=c^+} > 0$$

OR

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=c} = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

Maximum and Minimum Values Problems

The concept of finding maximum and minimum points on a curve can be ~~carried out~~ over the other problems not represented connected in curves.

Example 9: 100m of wire is available for fencing a rectangular piece of land. Find the dimension of the land which maximize the area. Hence, determine the maximum area of the fence.



Let  $x$  be the length of a side,  
then length of an adjacent  
side =  $\left(\frac{100}{2}\right) - x$   
 $= 50 - x$

$$A = x(50-x) = 16$$

$$A = 50x - x^2 \cancel{= 16}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 50 - 2x = 0$$

$$x = 25$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 < 0$$

$$l = x = 25, b = 25$$

$\therefore$  The maximum area of  
the fence

$$= 25 \times 25 = 625 \text{ m}^2$$

## Assignment 2