



Maxima and Minima 18.5 Q1

Let x and y be the two numbers.

Given that $x + y = 16$ ---(i)

Let $s = x^2 + y^2$ ---(ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$$s = x^2 + (15 - x)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{ds}{dx} &= 2x + 2(15 - x)(-1) \\ &= 2x - 30 + 2x \\ &= 4x - 30\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{ds}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{15}{2}$$

Since,

$$\frac{d^2s}{dx^2} = 4 > 0$$

$\therefore x = \frac{15}{2}$ is the point of local minima.

So, from (i)

$$y = 15 - \frac{15}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$$

Hence, the required numbers are $\frac{15}{2}, \frac{15}{2}$.

Maxima and Minima 18.5 Q2

Let x and y be the two parts of 64.

$$\therefore x + y = 64 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$\text{Let } S = x^3 + y^3 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$S = x^3 + (64 - x)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dS}{dx} &= 3x^2 + 3(64 - x)^2 \times (-1) \\ &= 3x^2 - 3(4096 - 128x + x^2) \\ &= -3(4096 - 128x) \end{aligned}$$

For maxima and minima,

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3(4096 - 128x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 32$$

Now,

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 384 > 0$$

$\therefore x = 32$ is the point of local minima.

Thus, the two parts of 64 are $(32, 32)$.

Maxima and Minima 18.5 Q3

Let x and y be the two numbers, such that, $x, y \geq -2$ and

$$x + y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$\text{Let } S = x + y^3 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dS}{dx} &= 1 + 3\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right)^2 \times (-1) \\ &= 1 - 3\left(\frac{1}{4} - x + x^2\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + 3x - 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

For maximum and minimum,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + 3x - 3x^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 1 + 12x - 12x^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 12x^2 - 12x - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 + 48}}{24} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{24} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} &= 3 - 6x \\ \text{At } x &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 3 \left(1 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right) \\ &= 3 \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 2\sqrt{3} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ is point of local minima}$$

\therefore from (i)

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

Hence, the required numbers are $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

Maxima and Minima 18.5 Q4

Let x and y be the two parts of 15, such that

$$\therefore x + y = 15 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$\text{Also, } S = x^2 y^3 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$S = x^2 (15 - x)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dS}{dx} &= 2x(15 - x)^3 - 3x^2(15 - x)^2 \\ &= (15 - x)^2 [30x - 2x^2 - 3x^2] \\ &= 5x(15 - x)^2(6 - x) \end{aligned}$$

For maxima and minima,

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x(15 - x)^2(6 - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, 15, 6$$

Now,

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 5(15 - x)^2(6 - x) - 5x \times 2(15 - x)(6 - x) - 5x(15 - x)^2$$

$$\therefore \text{At } x = 0, \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 1125 > 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ is point of local minima}$$

$$\text{At } x = 15, \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 15 \text{ is an inflection point.}$$

$$\text{At } x = 6, \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = -2430 < 0$$

$$\therefore x = 6 \text{ is the point of local maxima}$$

Thus the numbers are 6 and 9.

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