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CALCULUS WITH ANALYSIS

Differentiation 2

TUTORIAL

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1. Determine the absolute maximum and minimum points for each given function  $f(x)$ , or state that they do not exist.

a)  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 1, 2 \leq x \leq 5$       b)  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 1, 0 \leq x \leq 2$

c)  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 5}{x^2 + 2}, -3 \leq x \leq 4$       d)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x + 2}{x^2 + 3}, -2 \leq x \leq 3$

e)  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos^2 x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$       f)  $f(x) = 2 \sec x - \tan x, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$

2. If the total cost of producing  $x$  units of a commodity is given by,

$$C(x) = x^3 - 100x + 1500, x \geq 1,$$

find the value of  $x$  that minimizes this cost, and determine the minimal cost.

3. If the velocity  $v$  of air through a bronchial tube of radius  $r$  under pressure is,

$$v = k r^2 (a - r),$$

Where  $a$  is the radius when no pressure is applied, and  $k$  is a constant, find the bronchial tube radius that will provide the maximum air velocity.

4. The maximum height  $h$  attained by a projectile fired with initial velocity  $v_0$  at an angle of  $\theta$  to the horizontal is,

$$h = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g},$$

where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity. For what angle is  $h$  a maximum?

5. Find an equation of the tangent to the graph of,

a)  $y^6 + 2xy^2 + 3 = 0$  at  $(-2, 1)$       b)  $y = x \sin x$  at  $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$

6. Find an equation of the line perpendicular to the tangent to the graph of the following,

a)  $x^3 + y^3 = 8$  at  $(2, 0)$       b)  $(x+y)^{\frac{4}{3}} + xy = 1$  at  $(0, 1)$

7. What is the slope of the graph of  $\sqrt{2} \cos(x+y) = 1$  at the point  $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ ?

8. An open trough is to be constructed in the form of a half-cylinder. If the trough is to contain 300 liters of water, what dimensions minimize the total surface area?

9. Express  $dy$  in terms of  $x$  and  $dx$ ,

a)  $y = 7x^2 - 3x$       b)  $y = (x^3 - 5x^2)^3$

c)  $y = x^{\frac{4}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}$       d)  $y = \sin^2(x^3 - 2x)$

10. Use differentials to approximate the indicated functional value,

a)  $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$ ,  $g(5, 1)$       b)  $g(x) = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$ ,  $g(101)$

c)  $g(x) = \sin x \cos x$ ,  $g(.02)$

11. Use differentials to approximate the change in the volume of a cube as it's side length decreases from 5.02cm to 5cm.

12. Find  $y^I$  using implicit differentiation.

a)  $y = (x^2 y^3 - 2xy)^2$

b)  $\tan(x^2 y) + y^2 \cos(xy) = xy \sin y$

c)  $x^2 \sec y + \sin x \cos y = y^2 \tan x$