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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,

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

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 θ 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,

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

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

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

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 ,

$$\text{a) } y = 7x^2 - 3x \quad \text{b) } y = (x^3 - 5x^2)^3$$

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

10. Use differentials to approximate the indicated functional value,

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

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

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' using implicit differentiation.

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

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

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