

Class: XII
Subject: Mathematics
Topic: Applications of Derivatives
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1. At what $X \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, $f(x) = \sin(X + \frac{\pi}{6}) + \cos(X + \frac{\pi}{6})$ has a maximum value?
- A. $\pi/4$
B. $\pi/6$
C. $\pi/12$
D. $\pi/8$

Ans. C

Solution: Here $(X) = \sin(X + \frac{\pi}{6})$

We get maximum value of sine function in $(0, \pi/2)$

When $X = \pi/12$

2. The gaussian curve $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$ has points of inflection at
- A. $X = \pm 1$
B. $X = 1$ only
C. $X = 1$ and $X = 0$
D. $X = -1$ and $X = 0$

Ans. C

Solution:

Putting $y'' = 0$

We get point of inflection at $x = \pm 1$

3. The maximum area of a rectangle that can be inscribed in a circle of radius 2 units is (in square units)
- A. 4
 - B. 8π
 - C. 8
 - D. None of these

Ans. C

Solution:

If r units be the radius of the circle then the side of the max rectangle = $r\sqrt{2}$

Area = 8

4. If the subnormal of the curve $xy^n = a^{n+1}$ is of constant then the value of n is
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. -2
 - D. None of these

Ans. C

Solution:

$$y^n + xny^{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y^n}{nxy^{n-1}} = -\frac{y}{nx}$$

$$\text{subnormal} = -\frac{y^2}{nx}$$

to get a constant value, n should be -2

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Check it by substituting it back in original equation

5. Let $f(x)=(1+b^2)x^2+2bx+1$ and $m(b)$ be the minimum value of $f(x)$ for a given b . As b varies, the range of $m(b)$ is
- A. (1,2)
B. (2,3)
C. (3,4)
D. (0,1]

Ans. D

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (1+b^2)\left[x^2 + \frac{2b}{1+b^2}x\right] + 1 = (1+b^2)\left[x^2 + \frac{2b}{1+b^2}x + \frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)^2}\right] - \frac{b^2}{1+b^2} + 1 \\ &= (1+b^2)\left[x + \frac{b}{1+b^2}\right]^2 + \frac{1}{1+b^2} \geq \sqrt{3} \\ \therefore \min f(x) = m(b) &= \frac{1}{1+b^2} \Rightarrow \text{The range of } m(b) \text{ is } (0,1] \end{aligned}$$

6. The surface area of a sphere, when its volume is increasing at the same rate as its radius, is
- A. 1
B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\pi}}$
C. 2
D. None of these

Ans. A

Solution:

S be the surface area of the sphere and V be the volume r=radius

$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

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

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = S \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\text{given..that..} \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$S = 1$$

7. The slope of the normal to the curve $x = 3t^2 + 1$, $y = t^3 - 1$ at $x = 1$ is
- A. 0
 - B. $\frac{1}{2}$
 - C. ∞
 - D. -2

Ans. C

Solution:

$$x = 3t^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6t$$

$$y = t^3 - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3t^2}{6t} = \frac{t}{2}$$

when $x = 1$

$$t = 0$$

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

Slope of the normal = ∞

8. The tangent at P on the curve $y^2 = 2x^3$ is \perp to the line $4x - 3y = 0$. Then the abscissa of the point P is
- A. 0 or $\frac{1}{8}$
 - B. 0 or $-\frac{1}{8}$
 - C. $\frac{1}{8}$
 - D. $-\frac{1}{4}$

Ans. C

Solution:

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2$$

slope of the given line = $\frac{4}{3}$

$$\frac{-3}{4} = \frac{6x^2}{2y} \Rightarrow y^2 = 16x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{8}$$

9. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} xe^{ax}, x \geq 0 \\ x + ax^2 - x^3, x < 0 \end{cases}$ where a is a positive constant then the interval in which $f(x)$ is increasing is
- A. $(-2/a, a/3)$
B. $(-2/a, a/2)$
C. $(2/a, -a/3)$
D. None of these

Ans. C

Solution:

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} e^{ax} + ax e^{ax}, x < 0 \\ 1 + 2ax - 3x^2, x > 0 \end{cases} \text{ and } f''(x) = \begin{cases} e^{ax}(2a + a^2x), x < 0 \\ 2a - 6x, x > 0 \end{cases}$$

When ever $f''(x) > 0$, $f'(x)$ increases

$$\therefore ax + 2 > 0 \text{ (and } x < 0) \text{ and } 2a - 6x > 0 \text{ (and } x > 0) \Rightarrow x \in (-2/a, a/3)$$

10. The stationary point of the function X^x at
- A. $X=e$
B. $X=1/e$
C. $X=1$
D. $X=\sqrt{e}$

Ans. B

Solution:

Take $y = X^x$

Here $dy/dx = 0$ give $\log x + 1 = 0$

Then $x = 1/e$ is the stationary point

11. The median of an equilateral triangle is increasing at the rate of $\sqrt[2]{3}$ cm/sec. What is the rate at which its sides are increasing
- A. 4cm/sec
B. 2cm/sec
C. $4/3$ cm/sec
D. None of these

Ans. A

Solution:

Let the median be h cm of an equilateral triangle , sides=a cm

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 4 \text{ cm/sec}$$

12. The point at which the tangent to the curve $y = 2x^2 - x + 1$ is parallel to the line $y = 3x + 9$ is
- A. (2,1)
 - B. (1,2)
 - C. (3,9)
 - D. (-2,1)

Ans. B

Solution:

Point is (1,2) which lies on the curve

Find dy/dx and equate it equal to the slope of given line

13. The equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \sin 2x + \cos x$ at (0,1) is
- A. $y = 2x - 1$
 - B. $y = 2x + 2$
 - C. $y = 1$
 - D. $y = 2x + 1$

Ans. D

Solution:

$$y = \sin 2x + \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos 2x - \sin x \text{ [at(0,1)]} = 2$$

reqd .equation

$$y - 1 = 2(x - 0) = 2x$$

14. If $s = a \cos \frac{bt}{c}$, then the acceleration is

- A. $-\frac{b^2}{c^2}s$
- B. $-\frac{a^2}{c^2}s$
- C. $\frac{b^2}{c^2}s$
- D. $-\frac{ab^2}{c^2}s$

Ans. A

Solution:

$$s = a \cos \frac{bt}{c}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = a(-\sin \frac{bt}{c}) \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = -\frac{ab^2}{c^2} \cos \frac{bt}{c} = -\frac{b^2}{c^2}s$$

15. The slope of the normal to the curve $27y = x^3 - 3x + 2$, where abscissa of the point is -2 , is

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. -3
- D. None of these

Ans. C

Given that $x = -2$

$$\text{Then } 27y = -8 + 6 + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Then } y = 0$$

$$\text{Then } -\frac{dx}{dy} = -3$$

16. The length of the sub tangent to the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 3$ at $(4,1)$ is

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. None of these

Ans. B

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1/2$$

length..of..the..sub tan gent

$$\left| \frac{y}{dy/dx} \right| = 2$$

17. A point on the curve $y = 6x - x^2$ at which the tangent to the curve is included at an angle of 45° to the line $x + y = 0$ is
- A. (-3,9)
 - B. (-3,-27)
 - C. (3,9)
 - D. (0,0)

Ans. D

Solution:

Then the slope of the tangent be 90 degree

Equation of the tangent $x = 0$

The point is (0,0)

18. If the tangent and normal to thte curve $y = x^3 + x^2 - 11$ at P (2,1) meets the x-axis at A and B respectively, then AB=
- A. 257/16
 - B. 16
 - C. 3/2
 - D. 255/6

Ans.A

Solution:

Here dy/dx at the given point=16
Equation of the tangent is $y-16x=-31$
Normal $16y+x=18$
Point A(31/16,0)
B(18,0)
Distance= $257/16$

19. If the curves $y = ax^3 + b$ and $y = bx^2 + 1$ touch each other at $x = -1$,

Then $a =$

- A. -4
- B. 4
- C. 0
- D. None of these

Ans. D

Solution:

Just equate both y and put $x=-1$, you will get

$$-a + b = b + 1$$

Then $a = -1$

20. For the function $x(1 - x)^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 2$, the minimum and maximum values are respectively

- A. $0; \frac{9}{4}$
- B. $0; \frac{4}{27}$
- C. $0; \frac{9}{12}$
- D. $1; \frac{4}{27}$

Ans. B

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x(1 - x)^2$$

Here putting $dy/dx=0$ we get $x=1, 1/3$

Min value=0 [putting $x=1$]

Max value= $4/27$ [putting $x = 1/3$]