

## CHAPTER

## 6

## Term-I

APPLICATIONS  
OF DERIVATIVES

## Syllabus

- **Applications of derivatives: increasing/decreasing functions, tangents & normals, maxima and minima (first derivative test motivated geometrically and second derivative test given as a provable tool). Simple problems (that illustrate basic principles and understanding of the subject as well as real-life situations).**



## STAND ALONE MCQs

(1 Mark each)

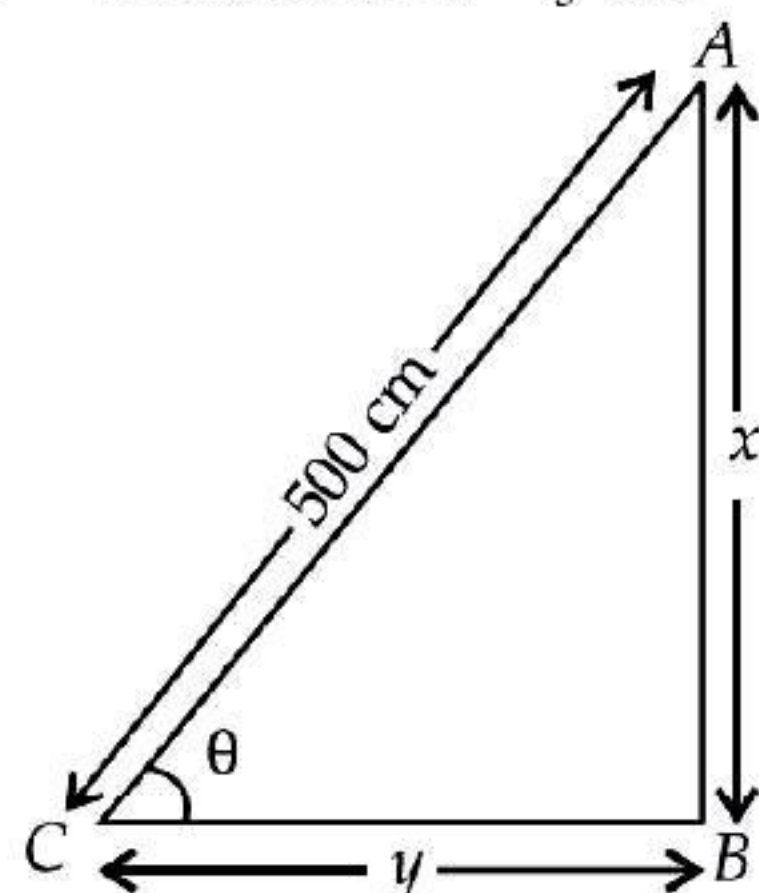
**Q. 1.** A ladder, 5 metre long, standing on a horizontal floor, leans against a vertical wall. If the top of the ladder slides downwards at the rate of 10 cm/sec, then the rate at which the angle between the floor and the ladder is decreasing when lower end of ladder is 2 metre from the wall is :

- (A)  $\frac{1}{10}$  radian/sec      (B)  $\frac{1}{20}$  radian/sec  
(C) 20 radian/sec      (D) 10 radian/sec

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation :** Let the angle between floor and the ladder be  $\theta$ .

Let  $AB = x$  cm and  $BC = y$  cm



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad \sin \theta &= \frac{x}{500} \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{y}{500} \\ \Rightarrow \quad x &= 500 \sin \theta \text{ and } y = 500 \cos \theta \\ \text{Also, } \frac{dx}{dt} &= 10 \text{ cm/s} \\ \Rightarrow \quad 500 \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= 10 \text{ cm/s} \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \frac{10}{500 \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{50 \cos \theta} \\ \text{For } y &= 2 \text{ m} = 200 \text{ cm,} \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \frac{1}{50 \cdot \frac{y}{500}} \\ &= \frac{10}{y} \\ &= \frac{10}{200} \\ &= \frac{1}{20} \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 2.** For the curve  $y = 5x - 2x^3$ , if  $x$  increases at the rate of 2 units/sec, then at  $x = 3$  the slope of curve is changing at \_\_\_\_\_ units/sec.

- (A) -72      (B) -36  
(C) 24      (D) 48

**Ans.** Option (A) is correct.



**Explanation:** Given

$$\text{curve is } y = 5x - 2x^3$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - 6x^2$$

$$\text{or } m = 5 - 6x^2 \quad \left[ \text{slope } m = \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = -12x \frac{dx}{dt} \\ = -24x$$

$$\left. \frac{dm}{dt} \right|_{x=3} = -72$$

**Q. 3.** The contentment obtained after eating  $x$  units of a new dish at a trial function is given by the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x + 3$ . The marginal contentment when 3 units of dish are consumed is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) 60 (B) 68  
(C) 24 (D) 48

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x + 3$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 3x^2 + 12x + 5$$

At  $x = 3$ ,

Marginal contentment

$$= 3 \times (3)^2 + 12 \times 3 + 5 \\ = 27 + 36 + 5 \\ = 68 \text{ units.}$$

**Q. 4.** A particle moves along the curve  $x^2 = 2y$ . The point at which, ordinate increases at the same rate as the abscissa is \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) (1, 2) (B)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$   
(C)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  (D)  $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Ans. Option (D) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$x^2 = 2y \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \left( \text{given } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{from (1), } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{so point is } \left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

**Q. 5.** The curve  $y = x^{1/5}$  has at (0, 0)

- (A) a vertical tangent (parallel to  $y$ -axis)  
(B) a horizontal tangent (parallel to  $x$ -axis)  
(C) an oblique tangent  
(D) no tangent

**Ans. Option (A) is correct.**

**Explanation :** Given that,  $y = x^{1/5}$

On differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5} x^{\frac{1}{5}-1} = \frac{1}{5} x^{-4/5} \\ \therefore \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(0,0)} = \frac{1}{5} \times (0)^{-4/5} = \infty$$

So, the curve  $y = x^{1/5}$  has a vertical tangent at (0, 0), which is parallel to  $y$ -axis.

**Q. 6.** The equation of normal to the curve  $3x^2 - y^2 = 8$

which is parallel to the line  $x + 3y = 8$  is

- (A)  $3x - y = 8$  (B)  $3x + y + 8 = 0$   
(C)  $x + 3y \pm 8 = 0$  (D)  $x + 3y = 0$

**Ans. Option (C) is correct.**

**Explanation :** We have, the equation of the curve is  $3x^2 - y^2 = 8$  ....(i)

Also, the given equation of the line is  $x + 3y = 8$ .

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 8 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{x}{3} + \frac{8}{3}$$

Thus, slope of the line is  $-\frac{1}{3}$  which should be equal to slope of the equation of normal to the curve.

On differentiating equation (i) with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$6x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x}{2y} = \frac{3x}{y} = \text{Slope of the curve}$$

Now, slope of normal to the curve

$$= -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}$$

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

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

$$\therefore -\left(\frac{y}{3x}\right) = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3y = -3x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x$$

On substituting the value of the given equation of the curve, we get

$$3x^2 - x^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$



$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{For } x = 2$$

$$3(2)^2 - y^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 2$$

$$\text{and for } x = -2,$$

$$3(-2)^2 - y^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 2$$

So, the points at which normal is parallel to the given line are  $(\pm 2, \pm 2)$ .

Hence, the equation of normal at  $(\pm 2, \pm 2)$  is

$$\Rightarrow y - (\pm 2) = -\frac{1}{3}[x - (\pm 2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3[y - (\pm 2)] = -[x - (\pm 2)]$$

$$\therefore x + 3y \pm 8 = 0$$

**Q. 7.** If the curve  $ay + x^2 = 7$  and  $x^3 = y$ , cut orthogonally at  $(1, 1)$ , then the value of  $a$  is :

- (A) 1 (B) 0  
(C) -6 (D) 6

**Ans.** Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation :** Given that,  $ay + x^2 = 7$  and  $x^3 = y$   
On differentiating both equations with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$a \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x^2 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,1)} = \frac{-2}{a} = m_1$$

$$\text{and } \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(1,1)} = 3 \cdot 1 = 3 = m_2$$

Since, the curve cuts orthogonally at  $(1, 1)$ .

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-2}{a}\right) \cdot 3 = -1$$

$$\therefore a = 6$$

**Q. 8.** The equation of tangent to the curve

$y(1 + x^2) = 2 - x$ , where it crosses  $x$ -axis is :

- (A)  $x + 5y = 2$  (B)  $x - 5y = 2$   
(C)  $5x - y = 2$  (D)  $5x + y = 2$

**Ans.** Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation :** Given that the equation of curve is  
 $y(1 + x^2) = 2 - x$  ... (i)

On differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\therefore y \cdot (0 + 2x) + (1 + x^2) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy + (1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1 - 2xy}{1 + x^2} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Since, the given curve passes through  $x$ -axis,

$$\text{i.e., } y = 0$$

$$\therefore 0(1 + x^2) = 2 - x$$

[By using Eq. (i)]

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

So the curve passes through the point  $(2, 0)$ .

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(2,0)} = \frac{-1 - 2 \times 0}{1 + 2^2} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

= Slope of the curve

$$\therefore \text{Slope of tangent to the curve} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of tangent to the curve passing through  $(2, 0)$  is

$$y - 0 = -\frac{1}{5}(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{x}{5} = +\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y + x = 2$$

**Q. 9.** The points at which the tangents to the curve  $y = x^3 - 12x + 18$  are parallel to  $x$ -axis are :

- (A)  $(2, -2), (-2, -34)$  (C)  $(2, 34), (-2, 0)$   
(B)  $(0, 34), (-2, 0)$  (D)  $(2, 2), (-2, 34)$

**Ans.** Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation :** The equation of the curve is given by

$$y = x^3 - 12x + 18$$

On differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12$$

So, the slope of line parallel to the  $x$ -axis,

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{For } x = 2,$$

$$y = 2^3 - 12 \times 2 + 18 = 2$$

$$\text{and for } x = -2,$$

$$y = (-2)^3 - 12 \times (-2) + 18 = 34$$

So, the points are  $(2, 2)$  and  $(-2, 34)$ .



**Q. 10.** The tangent to the curve  $y = e^{2x}$  at the point  $(0, 1)$  meets  $x$ -axis at :

- (A)  $(0, 1)$  (B)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$   
(C)  $(2, 0)$  (D)  $(0, 2)$

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation :** The equation of the curve is given by  $y = e^{2x}$   
Since, it passes through the point  $(0, 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{2x} \cdot 2 \\ &= 2e^{2x} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(0,1)} &= 2e^{2 \cdot 0} \\ &= 2 \\ &= \text{Slope of tangent to the curve.}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of tangent is

$$\begin{aligned}y - 1 &= 2(x - 0) \\ \Rightarrow y &= 2x + 1\end{aligned}$$

Since, tangent to the curve  $y = e^{2x}$  at the point  $(0, 1)$  meets  $x$ -axis, i.e.,  $y = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 0 &= 2x + 1 \\ \Rightarrow x &= -\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

So, the required point is  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ .

**Q. 11.** The interval on which the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x - 1$  is decreasing is :

- (A)  $[-1, \infty)$  (B)  $[-2, -1]$   
(C)  $(-\infty, -2]$  (D)  $[-1, 1]$

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation :** Given that,

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x - 1 \\ f'(x) &= 6x^2 + 18x + 12 \\ &= 6(x^2 + 3x + 2) \\ &= 6(x + 2)(x + 1)\end{aligned}$$

So,  $f'(x) \leq 0$ , for decreasing.

On drawing number lines as below :



We see that  $f'(x)$  is decreasing in  $[-2, -1]$ .

**Q. 12.**  $y = x(x - 3)^2$  decreases for the values of  $x$  given by :

- (A)  $1 < x < 3$  (B)  $x < 0$   
(C)  $x > 0$  (D)  $0 < x < \frac{3}{2}$

**Ans.** Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation :** Given that,

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= x \cdot 2(x - 3) \cdot 1 + (x - 3)^2 \cdot 1 \\ &= 2x^2 - 6x + x^2 + 9 - 6x \\ &= 3x^2 - 12x + 9 \\ &= 3(x^2 - 4x + 3) \\ &= 3(x - 3)(x - 1)\end{aligned}$$

So,  $y = x(x - 3)^2$  decreases for  $(1, 3)$ .

[Since,  $y' < 0$  for all  $x \in (1, 3)$ , hence  $y$  is decreasing on  $(1, 3)$ ].

**Q. 13.** The function  $f(x) = 4\sin^3 x - 6\sin^2 x + 12\sin x + 100$  is strictly

- (A) increasing in  $\left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$   
(B) decreasing in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$   
(C) decreasing in  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$   
(D) decreasing in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation :** Given that,

$$f(x) = 4\sin^3 x - 6\sin^2 x + 12\sin x + 100$$

On differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 12\sin^2 x \cdot \cos x - 12\sin x \cdot \cos x + 12\cos x \\ &= 12[\sin^2 x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \cdot \cos x + \cos x] \\ &= 12\cos x[\sin^2 x - \sin x + 1]\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 12\cos x[\sin^2 x + 1(1 - \sin x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin x \geq 0 \text{ and } \sin^2 x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x + 1 - \sin x \geq 0$$

Hence,  $f'(x) > 0$ , when  $\cos x > 0$ , i.e.,  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

So,  $f(x)$  is increasing when  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

and  $f'(x) < 0$ , when  $\cos x < 0$ , i.e.,  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ .

Hence,  $f'(x)$  is decreasing when  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\text{Since } \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right) \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$

**Q. 14.** Which of the following functions is decreasing on

$$\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$



- (A)  $\sin 2x$  (B)  $\tan x$   
(C)  $\cos x$  (D)  $\cos 3x$

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

**Explanation :** In the given interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$   
 $f(x) = \cos x$   
 On differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get  
 $f'(x) = -\sin x$   
 which gives  $f'(x) < 0$  in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$   
 Hence,  $f(x) = \cos x$  is decreasing in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

- Q. 15. The function  $f(x) = \tan x - x$   
 (A) always increases  
 (B) always decreases  
 (C) never increases  
 (D) sometimes increases and sometimes decreases

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation :** We have,  
 $f(x) = \tan x - x$   
 On differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get  
 $f'(x) = \sec x - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0, \forall x \in R$   
 So,  $f(x)$  always increases.

- Q. 16. Let the  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$ , then  $f$ :  
 (A) has a minimum at  $x = \pi$   
 (B) has a maximum, at  $x = 0$   
 (C) is a decreasing function  
 (D) is an increasing function

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation :** Given that,  
 $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$   
 Differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get  
 $f'(x) = 2 + (-\sin x)$   
 $= 2 - \sin x$   
 Since,  $f'(x) > 0, \forall x \in R$   
 Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function.

- Q. 17. If  $x$  is real, the minimum value of  $x^2 - 8x + 17$  is  
 (A) -1 (B) 0  
 (C) 1 (D) 2

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

**Explanation :** Let,  
 $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 17$   
 On differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get  
 $f'(x) = 2x - 8$   
 So,  $f'(x) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x - 8 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } f'(x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2x - 8 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 8 \\ \therefore x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Now, Again on differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$f''(x) = 2 > 0, \forall x$$

So,  $x = 4$  is the point of local minima.

Minimum value of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 4$

$$f(4) = 4^2 - 8 \cdot 4 + 17 = 1$$

- Q. 18. The smallest value of the polynomial  $x^3 - 18x^2 + 96x$  in  $[0, 9]$  is

- (A) 126 (B) 0  
(C) 135 (D) 160

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation :** Given that, the smallest value of polynomial is  $f(x) = x^3 - 18x^2 + 96x$   
 On differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 36x + 96$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 36x + 96 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 12x + 32) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x - 8)(x - 4) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = 8, 4 \in [0, 9] \end{aligned}$$

We shall now calculate the value of  $f(x)$  at these points and at the end points of the interval  $[0, 9]$ , i.e., at  $x = 4$  and  $x = 8$  and at  $x = 0$  and at  $x = 9$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(4) &= 4^3 - 18 \times 4^2 + 96 \times 4 \\ &= 64 - 288 + 384 \\ &= 160 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(8) &= 8^3 - 18 \times 8^2 + 96 \times 8 \\ &= 128 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(9) &= 9^3 - 18 \times 9^2 + 96 \times 9 \\ &= 729 - 1458 + 864 \\ &= 135 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } f(0) &= 0^3 - 18 \times 0^2 + 96 \times 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we conclude that absolute minimum value of  $f(x)$  in  $[0, 9]$  is 0 occurring at  $x = 0$ .

- Q. 19. The function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 4$ , has

- (A) two points of local maximum  
 (B) two points of local minimum  
 (C) one maxima and one minima  
 (D) no maxima or minima

Ans. Option (C) is correct.



**Explanation :** We have,

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 4$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 12$$

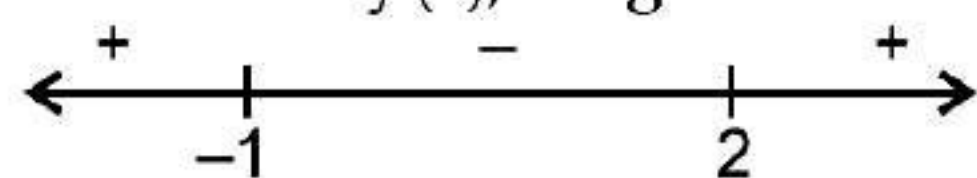
Now,  $f'(x) = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow 6(x+1)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ and } x = +2$$

On number line for  $f'(x)$ , we get



Hence,  $x = -1$  is point of local maxima and  $x = 2$  is point of local minima.

So,  $f(x)$  has one maxima and one minima.

**Q. 20.** The maximum value of  $\sin x \cdot \cos x$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $2\sqrt{2}$

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation :** Let us assume that,

$$f(x) = \sin x \cdot \cos x$$

Now, we know that

$$\sin x \cdot \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos 2x \cdot 2 = \cos 2x$$

Now,  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2x = \cos \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Also,  $f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \cos 2x = -2 \cdot \sin 2x$

$$\therefore [f''(x)]_{\text{at } x = \frac{\pi}{4}} = -2 \sin 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= -2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= -2 < 0$$

$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is point of maxima.

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Q. 21.** Maximum slope of the curve  $y = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x - 27$  is :

- (A) 0 (B) 12  
(C) 16 (D) 32

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation :** Given that,

$$y = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x - 27$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 + 6x + 9$$

= Slope of the curve

and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6x + 6 = -6(x-1)$

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

$$\Rightarrow -6(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 > 0$$

Now,  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -6 < 0$

So, the maximum slope of given curve is at  $x = 1$ .

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x=1)} = -3 \times 1^2 + 6 \times 1 + 9 = 12$$

**Q. 22.** The maximum value of  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x$  is :

- (A)  $e$  (B)  $e^e$   
(C)  $e^{1/e}$  (D)  $\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^{1/e}$

**Ans.** Option (C) is correct.

**Explanation:**

Let  $y = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = x \cdot \log \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \log \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1$$

$$= -1 + \log \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\log \frac{1}{x} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{1}{x} = 1 = \log e$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{e}$$

Hence, the maximum value of  $f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = (e)^{1/e}$ .





## ASSERTION AND REASON BASED MCQs

(1 Mark each)

**Directions :** In the following questions, A statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Mark the correct choice as.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
 (B) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A  
 (C) A is true but R is false  
 (D) A is false and R is True

**Q. 1.** The total revenue received from the sale of  $x$  units of a product is given by  $R(x) = 3x^2 + 36x + 5$  in rupees.

**Assertion (A):** The marginal revenue when  $x = 5$  is 66.

**Reason (R):** Marginal revenue is the rate of change of total revenue with respect to the number of items sold at an instance.

**Ans. Option (A) is correct.**

Marginal revenue is the rate of change of total revenue with respect to the number of items sold at an instance. Therefore R is true.

$$R'(x) = 6x + 36$$

$$R'(5) = 66$$

$\therefore$  A is true.

R is the correct explanation of A.

**Q. 2.** The radius  $r$  of a right circular cylinder is increasing at the rate of 5 cm/min and its height  $h$ , is decreasing at the rate of 4 cm/min.

**Assertion (A):** When  $r = 8$  cm and  $h = 6$  cm, the rate of change of volume of the cylinder is  $224\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/min

**Reason (R):** The volume of a cylinder is  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

**Ans. Option (C) is correct.**

**Explanation:** The volume of a cylinder is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ . So R is false.

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 5 \text{ cm/min}, \frac{dh}{dt} = -4 \text{ cm/min}$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \left( r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} + 2hr \frac{dr}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi [64 \times (-4) + 2 \times 6 \times 8 \times 5]$$

$$\left( \frac{dV}{dt} \right)_{r=8, h=6} = 224\pi \text{ cm}^3 / \text{min}$$

$\therefore$  Volume is increasing at the rate of  $224\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/min.

$\therefore$  A is true.

**Q. 3.** Assertion (A): For the curve  $y = 5x - 2x^3$ , if  $x$  increases at the rate of 2 units/sec, then at  $x = 3$  the slope of curve is decreasing at 36 units/sec.

Reason (R): The slope of the curve is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

**Ans. Option (D) is correct.**

**Explanation:** The slope of the curve  $y = f(x)$  is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . R is true.

Given curve is  $y = 5x - 2x^3$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - 6x^2$$

$$\text{or } m = 5 - 6x^2 \quad \left[ \text{slope } m = \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = -12x \frac{dx}{dt} = -24x$$

$$\left[ \because \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \text{ units/sec} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{dm}{dt} \right)_{x=3} = -72$$

Rate of Change of the slope is decreasing by 72 units/s.

A is false.

**Q. 4.** A particle moves along the curve  $6y = x^3 + 2$ .

**Assertion (A):** The curve meets the Y axis at three points.

**Reason (R):** At the points  $\left(2, \frac{5}{3}\right)$  and  $(-2, -1)$  the ordinate changes two times as fast as the abscissa.

**Ans. Option (D) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

On Y axis,  $x = 0$ . The curve meets the Y axis at only one point, i.e.,  $\left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ .

Hence A is false.

$$6y = x^3 + 2$$

$$\text{or } 6 \frac{dy}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{Given, } \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } 12 = 3x^2$$

$$\text{or } x = \pm 2$$

Put  $x = 2$  and  $-2$  in the given equation to get  $y$

$\therefore$  The points are  $\left(2, \frac{5}{3}\right), (-2, -1)$

R is true.



**Q. 5. Assertion (A):** At  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , the curve  $y = 2\cos^2(3x)$  has a vertical tangent.

**Reason (R):** The slope of tangent to the curve

$$y = 2\cos^2(3x) \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ is zero.}$$

**Ans. Option (D) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } y &= 2\cos^2(3x) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \times 2 \times \cos(3x) \times (-\sin 3x) \times 3 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -6\sin 6x \\ \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{6}} &= -6\sin \pi \\ &= -6 \times 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  R is true.

Since the slope of tangent is zero, the tangent is parallel to the X-axis. That is the curve has a horizontal tangent at  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . Hence A is false.

**Q. 6. Assertion (A):** The equation of tangent to the curve  $y = \sin x$  at the point  $(0, 0)$  is  $y = x$ .

**Reason (R):** If  $y = \sin x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 0$  is 1.

**Ans. Option (A) is correct.**

**Explanation:** Given  $y = \sin x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope of tangent at } (0, 0) &= \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0, 0)} \\ &= \cos 0^\circ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  R is true.

Equation of tangent at  $(0, 0)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y - 0 &= 1(x - 0) \\ \Rightarrow y &= x. \end{aligned}$$

Hence A is true.

R is the correct explanation of A.

**Q. 7. Assertion (A):** The slope of normal to the curve  $x^2 + 2y + y^2 = 0$  at  $(-1, 2)$  is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .

**Reason (R):** The slope of tangent to the curve

$$x^2 + 2y + y^2 = 0 \text{ at } (-1, 2) \text{ is } \frac{1}{3}.$$

**Ans. Option (A) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } x^2 + 2y + y^2 &= 0 \\ 2x + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2 + 2y) = -2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-2x}{2(1+y)} \\ &= -\frac{x}{1+y} \end{aligned}$$

Slope of tangent at  $(-1, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(-1, 2)} &= \frac{-(-1)}{1+2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence R is true.

Slope of normal at  $(-1, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-1}{\text{Slope of tangent}} \\ &= -3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence A is true.

R is the correct explanation for A.

**Q. 8. The equation of tangent at  $(2, 3)$  on the curve  $y^2 = ax^3 + b$  is  $y = 4x - 5$ .**

**Assertion (A):** The value of  $a$  is  $\pm 2$

**Reason (R):** The value of  $b$  is  $\pm 7$

**Ans. Option (C) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$y^2 = ax^3 + b$$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ ,

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3ax^2}{2y}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3ax^2}{\pm 2\sqrt{ax^3 + b}} \quad [\because y^2 = ax^3 + b]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2, 3)} &= \frac{3a(2)^2}{\pm 2\sqrt{a(2)^3 + b}} \\ &= \frac{12a}{\pm 2\sqrt{8a + b}} \\ &= \frac{6a}{\pm \sqrt{8a + b}} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(2, 3)$  lies on the curve

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 &= ax^3 + b \\ \text{or } 9 &= 8a + b \end{aligned} \quad \dots(i)$$

Also from equation of tangent

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 4x - 5 \\ \text{slope of the tangent} &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2, 3)} = \frac{6a}{\pm \sqrt{8a + b}} \text{ becomes}$$



$$4 = \frac{6a}{\pm\sqrt{9}} \quad \{\text{from (i)}\}$$

$$\therefore 4 = \frac{6a}{\pm 3}$$

$$\therefore 4 = \frac{6a}{3} \text{ or } 4 = \frac{6a}{-3}$$

either,  $a = 2$  or  $a = -2$

For  $a = 2$ ,  
 $9 = 8(2) + b$

or  $b = -7$

$\therefore a = 2$  and  $b = -7$

and for  $a = -2$ ,  
 $9 = 8(-2) + b$

or  $b = 25$

or  $a = -2$  and  $b = 25$

Hence A is true and R is false.

**Q. 9. Assertion (A):** The function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 100$  is strictly increasing on the set of real numbers.

**Reason (R):** A strictly increasing function is an injective function.

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 100$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 6x + 6 \\ &= 3[x^2 - 2x + 2] \\ &= 3[(x-1)^2 + 1] \end{aligned}$$

since  $f'(x) > 0; x \in R$

$f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $R$ .

Hence A is true.

For a strictly increasing function,

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &> x_2 \\ \Rightarrow f(x_1) &> f(x_2) \\ \text{i.e., } x_1 &= x_2 \\ \Rightarrow f(x_1) &= f(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, a strictly increasing function is always an injective function.

So R is true.

But R is not the correct explanation of A.

**Q. 10.** Consider the function  $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$ .

**Assertion (A):**  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

**Reason (R):**  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x \\ \text{or } f'(x) &= 4\sin^3 x \cos x - 4\cos^3 x \sin x \\ &= -4\sin x \cos x [-\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x] \\ &= -2\sin 2x \cos 2x \\ &= -\sin 4x \end{aligned}$$

On equating,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 0 \\ \text{or } -\sin 4x &= 0 \\ \text{or } 4x &= 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots \\ \text{or } x &= 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Sub-intervals are  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right], \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

or  $f'(x) < 0$  in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

or  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

and,  $f'(x) > 0$  in  $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing in  $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

Both A and R are true. But R is not the correct explanation of A.

**Q. 11. Assertion (A):** The function  $y = [x(x-2)]^2$  is increasing in  $(0, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

**Reason (R):**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , when  $x = 0, 1, 2$ .

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} y &= [x(x-2)]^2 \\ &= [x^2 - 2x]^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$\text{On equating } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0,$$

$$4x(x-1)(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 1, x = 2$$

$\therefore$  Intervals are  $(-\infty, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2), (2, \infty)$

Since,  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  in  $(0, 1)$  or  $(2, \infty)$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

Both A and R are true. But R is not the correct explanation of A.

**Q. 12. Assertion (A):** The function  $y = \log(1+x) - \frac{2x}{2+x}$  is a decreasing function of  $x$  throughout its domain.

**Reason (R):** The domain of the function

$$f(x) = \log(1+x) - \frac{2x}{2+x} \text{ is } (-1, \infty)$$

**Ans. Option (D) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$\log(1+x)$  is defined only when  $x+1 > 0$  or  $x > -1$ .



Hence R is true.

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

Diff. w.r.t. 'x',

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{[(2+x)(2) - 2x]}{(2+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{[4 - 2x - 2x]}{(2+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{4}{(2+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2+x)^2 - 4(1+x)}{(2+x)^2(1+x)} \\ &= \frac{4 + x^2 + 4x - 4 - 4x}{(2+x)^2(1+x)} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(2+x)^2(1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

For increasing function,

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

$$\text{or } \frac{x^2}{(2+x)^2(1+x)} \geq 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{(2+x)^2(x+1)x^2}{(2+x)^4(x+1)^2} \geq 0$$

$$\text{or } (2+x)^2(x+1)x^2 \geq 0$$

When  $x > -1$ ,

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  is always greater than zero.

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

is always increasing throughout its domain.

Hence A is false.

**Q. 13.** The sum of surface areas (S) of a sphere of radius 'r' and a cuboid with sides  $\frac{x}{3}$ , x and 2x is a constant.

**Assertion (A):** The sum of their volumes (V) is minimum when x equals three times the radius of the sphere.

**Reason (R):** V is minimum when  $r = \sqrt{\frac{S}{54+4\pi}}$

**Ans. Option (A) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } S &= 4\pi r^2 + 2\left[\frac{x^2}{3} + 2x^2 + \frac{2x^2}{3}\right] \\ S &= 4\pi r^2 + 6x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } x^2 = \frac{S - 4\pi r^2}{6}$$

$$\text{and } V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 + \frac{2x^3}{3}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 + \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{S - 4\pi r^2}{6}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 + \left(\frac{S - 4\pi r^2}{6}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{-8\pi r}{6}\right)$$

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

$$\text{or } r = \sqrt{\frac{S}{54 + 4\pi}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} &= 8\pi r + \left(\frac{-8\pi}{6}\right) \left(\frac{S - 4\pi r^2}{6}\right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{-8\pi r}{6}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{S - 4\pi r^2}{6}\right)^{-3/2} (-8\pi r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{at } r = \sqrt{\frac{S}{54 + 4\pi}}; \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ for } r = \sqrt{\frac{S}{54 + 4\pi}} \text{ volume is minimum}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } r^2(54 + 4\pi) &= S \\ \text{or } r^2(54 + 4\pi) &= 4\pi r^2 + 6x^2 \\ \text{or } 6x^2 &= 54r^2 \\ \text{or } x^2 &= 9r^2 \\ \text{or } x &= 3r \end{aligned}$$

Hence both A and R are true.

R is the correct explanation of A.

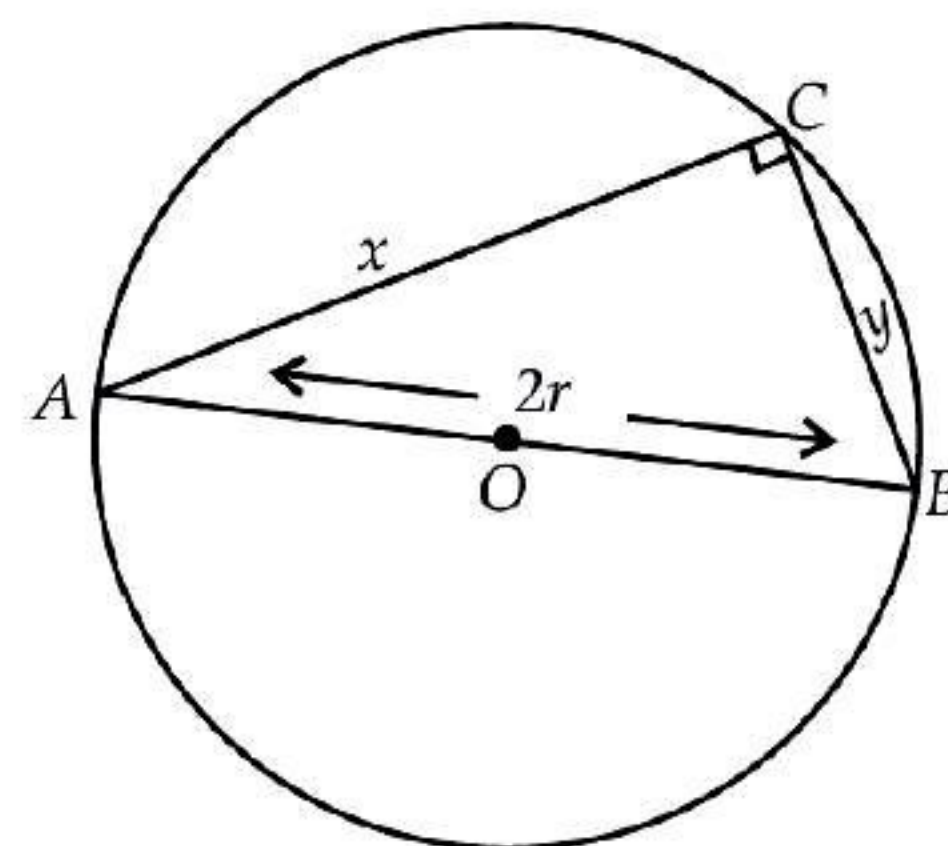
**Q. 14.** AB is the diameter of a circle and C is any point on the circle.

**Assertion (A):** The area of  $\Delta ABC$  is maximum when it is isosceles.

**Reason (R):**  $\Delta ABC$  is a right-angled triangle.

**Ans. Option (A) is correct.**

**Explanation:**



Let the sides of rt.  $\Delta ABC$  be x and y.

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 4r^2$$

$$\text{and } A = \text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2}xy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } S &= A^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2y^2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} x^2 (4r^2 - x^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (4r^2 x^2 - x^4) \\
 \therefore \quad \frac{dS}{dx} &= \frac{1}{4} [8r^2 x - 4x^3] \\
 \text{or} \quad \frac{dS}{dx} &= 0 \\
 \text{or} \quad x^2 &= 2r^2 \text{ or } x = \sqrt{2}r \\
 \text{and} \quad y^2 &= 4r^2 - 2r^2 = 2r^2 \\
 \text{or} \quad y &= \sqrt{2}r \\
 \text{i.e.,} \quad x &= y \text{ and } \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = (2r^2 - 3x^2) \\
 &= 2r^2 - 6r^2 < 0 \\
 \text{or Area is maximum, when } \Delta &\text{ is isosceles.} \\
 \text{Hence A is true.} \\
 \text{Angle in a semicircle is a right angle.} \\
 \therefore \angle C &= 90^\circ \\
 \Rightarrow \Delta ABC &\text{ is a right-angled triangle.} \\
 \therefore \text{R is true.} \\
 \text{R is the correct explanation of A.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 15.** A cylinder is inscribed in a sphere of radius R.

**Assertion (A):** Height of the cylinder of maximum volume is  $\frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}}$  units.

**Reason (R):** The maximum volume of the cylinder is  $\frac{4\pi R^3}{\sqrt{3}}$  cubic units.

**Ans. Option (C) is correct.**

**Explanation:** Let the radius and height of cylinder be  $r$  and  $h$  respectively

$$\therefore V = \pi r^2 h \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{But} \quad r^2 = R^2 - \frac{h^2}{4}$$

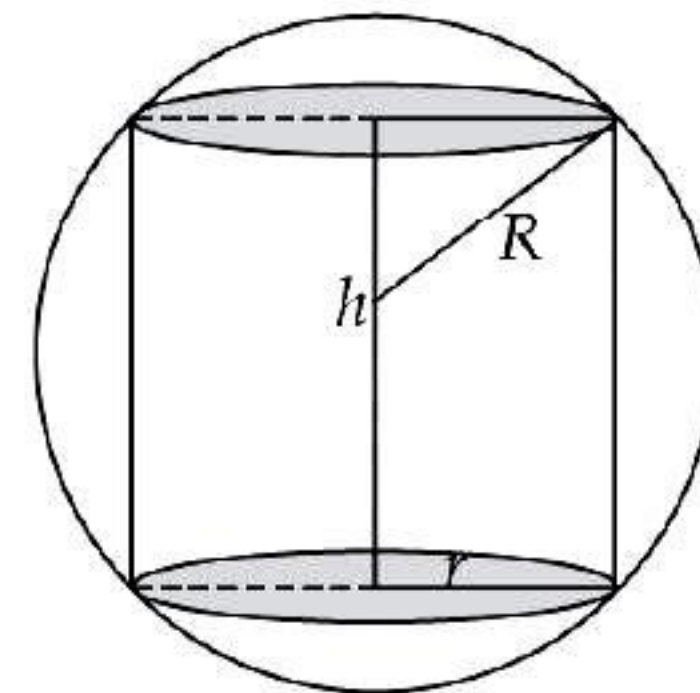
$$\therefore \pi h \left( R^2 - \frac{h^2}{4} \right) = \pi \left( R^2 h - \frac{h^3}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{dV}{dh} = \pi \left( R^2 - \frac{3h^2}{4} \right)$$

For maximum or minimum

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dh} = 0 \text{ or } h^2 = \frac{4R^2}{3}$$

$$\text{or} \quad h = \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$\text{and} \quad \frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \pi \left( -\frac{6h}{4} \right) < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Maximum volume} &= \pi \left[ R^2 \cdot \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^3 \right] \\
 &= \frac{4\pi R^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \text{ cubic units}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence A is true and R is false.

**Q. 16. Assertion (A):** The altitude of the cone of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius  $r$  is  $\frac{4r}{3}$ .

**Reason (R):** The maximum volume of the cone is  $\frac{8}{27}$  of the volume of the sphere.

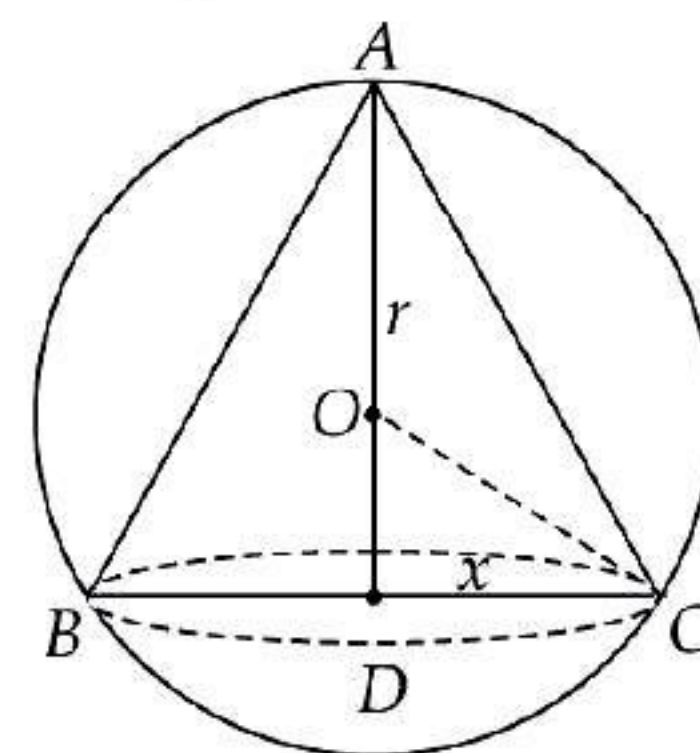
**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:** Let radius of cone be  $x$  and its height be  $h$ .

$$\therefore OD = (h - r)$$

Volume of cone

$$(V) = \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 h \quad \dots(i)$$



$$\text{In } \Delta OCD, x^2 + (h - r)^2 = r^2 \text{ or } x^2 = r^2 - (h - r)^2$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{3} \pi h \{ r^2 - (h - r)^2 \}$$

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

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi}{3} (-3h^2 + 4hr)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dh} = 0 \text{ or } h = \frac{4r}{3}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} &= \frac{\pi}{3}(-6h + 4r) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3}\left(-6\left(\frac{4r}{3}\right) + 4r\right) \\ &= -\frac{4\pi r}{3} < 0\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  at  $h = \frac{4r}{3}$ , Volume is maximum

Maximum volume

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{3}\pi\left[-\left(\frac{4r}{3}\right)^3 + 2\left(\frac{4r}{3}\right)^2 r\right] \\ &= \frac{8}{27}\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right) \\ &= \frac{8}{27} \text{ (volume of sphere)}\end{aligned}$$

Hence both A and R are true.

R is not the correct explanation of A.



## CASE-BASED MCQs

**Attempt any four sub-parts from each question. Each sub-part carries 1 mark.**

**I. Read the following text and answer the following questions, on the basis of the same:**

The Relation between the height of the plant ( $y$  in cm) with respect to exposure to sunlight is governed by the following equation  $y = 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$  where  $x$  is the number of days exposed to sunlight.

[CBSE QB 2021]



**Q. 1.** The rate of growth of the plant with respect to sunlight is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A)  $4x - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^2$       (B)  $4 - x$   
(C)  $x - 4$       (D)  $x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

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

$\therefore$  rate of growth of the plant with respect to sunlight

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}\left[4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2\right] \\ &= (4 - x) \text{ cm / day}\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 2.** What is the number of days it will take for the plant to grow to the maximum height?

- (A) 4      (B) 6  
(C) 7      (D) 10

**Ans. Option (A) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - x$$

The number of days it will take for the plant to grow to the maximum height,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 4 - x &= 0 \\ x &= 4 \text{ Days.}\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 3.** What is the maximum height of the plant?

- (A) 12 cm      (B) 10 cm  
(C) 8 cm      (D) 6 cm

**Ans. Option (C) is correct.**

**Explanation:** We have, number of days for maximum height of plant

$$= 4 \text{ Days}$$

$\therefore$  Maximum height of plant

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow y_{(x=4)} &= 4 \times 4 - \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 \\ &= 16 - 8 \\ &= 8 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 4.** What will be the height of the plant after 2 days?

- (A) 4 cm      (B) 6 cm  
(C) 8 cm      (D) 10 cm

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:** Height of plant after 2 days

$$\begin{aligned}y_{(x=2)} &= 4 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 \\ &= 8 - 2 \\ &= 6 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$



Q. 5. If the height of the plant is  $\frac{7}{2}$  cm, the number of days it has been exposed to the sunlight is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 1

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } y &= \frac{7}{2} \\ \text{i.e., } 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 &= \frac{7}{2} \\ 8x - x^2 &= 7 \\ x^2 - 8x + 7 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 7x - x + 7 &= 0 \\ x(x-7) - (x-7) &= 0 \\ x &= 1, 7 \end{aligned}$$

We will take  $x = 1$ , because it will take 4 days for the plant to grow to the maximum height i.e.

8 cm and  $\frac{7}{2}$  cm is not maximum height so, it will take less than 4 days. i.e., 1 Day.

II. Read the following text and answer the following questions on the basis of the same:

$P(x) = -5x^2 + 125x + 37500$  is the total profit function of a company, where  $x$  is the production of the company. [CBSE QB 2021]



Q. 1. What will be the production when the profit is maximum?

- (A) 37,500 (B) 12.5  
(C) -12.5 (D) -37,500

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation:** We, have

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= -5x^2 + 125x + 37500 \\ P'(x) &= -10x + 125 \\ \text{For maximum profit} \\ P'(x) &= 0 \\ -10x + 125 &= 0 \\ -10x &= -125 \\ x &= \frac{125}{10} \\ &= 12.5 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 2. What will be the maximum profit?

- (A) ₹ 38,28,125 (B) ₹ 38,281.25  
(C) ₹ 39,000 (D) None of these

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation:** Maximum profit

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(12.5) \\ &= -5(12.5)^2 + 125 \times 12.5 + 37500 \\ &= -781.25 + 1562.5 + 37500 \\ &= 38,281.25 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 3. Check in which interval the profit is strictly increasing.

- (A)  $(12.5, \infty)$   
(B) for all real numbers  
(C) for all positive real numbers  
(D)  $(0, 12.5)$

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 4. When the production is 2 units what will be the profit of the company?

- (A) 37,500 (B) 37,730  
(C) 37,770 (D) None of these

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation:** When production is 2 units, then profit of company =  $P(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -5 \times 2^2 + 125 \times 2 + 37500 \\ &= -20 + 250 + 37500 \\ &= 37,730 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 5. What will be production of the company when the profit is ₹ 38,250?

- (A) 15 (B) 30  
(C) 10 (D) data is not sufficient to find

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit} &= 38,250 \\ \text{i.e., } -5x^2 + 125x + 37,500 &= 38,250 \\ 5x^2 - 125x + 750 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 25x + 150 &= 0 \\ x(x-15) - 10(x-15) &= 0 \\ (x-10)(x-15) &= 0 \\ x &= 10, 15 \\ P(x) &= -5x^2 + 125x + 37500 \\ P(10) &= -5 \times 10^2 + 125 \times 10 + 37500 \\ &= -500 + 1250 + 37500 \\ &= ₹ 38,250 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, production of company is 10 units when the profit is ₹38250.



**III. Read the following text and answer the following questions on the basis of the same:**

The shape of a toy is given as  $f(x) = 6(2x^4 - x^2)$ . To make the toy beautiful 2 sticks which are perpendicular to each other were placed at a point  $(2, 3)$ , above the toy. [CBSE QB-2021]



**Q. 1.** Which value from the following may be abscissa of critical point?

- (A)  $\pm 1/4$
- (B)  $\pm 12$
- (C)  $\pm 1$
- (D) None of these

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Q. 2.** Find the slope of the normal based on the position of the stick.

- (A) 360
- (B) -360
- (C)  $\frac{1}{360}$
- (D)  $-\frac{1}{360}$

**Ans. Option (D) is correct.**

**Explanation:** Slope of the normal based on the position of the stick

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-1}{f'(x)} \\ f'(x) &= 6[8x^3 - 2x] \\ f'(2) &= 6[8 \times 8 - 2 \times 2] \\ &= 6[64 - 4] \\ &= 360 \\ \therefore \text{Slope} &= \frac{-1}{360} \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 3.** What will be the equation of the tangent at the critical point if it passes through  $(2, 3)$ ?

- (A)  $x + 360y = 1082$
- (B)  $y = 360x - 717$
- (C)  $x = 717y + 360$
- (D) None of these

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:** We have

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2, 3)} = 360$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (y - y') &= \frac{dy}{dx} (x - x') \\ (y - 3) &= 360 (x - 2) \\ y - 3 &= 360x - 720 \\ y &= 360x - 717 \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 4.** Find the second order derivative of the function at  $x = 5$ .

- (A) 598
- (B) 1,176
- (C) 3,588
- (D) 3,312

**Ans. Option (C) is correct.**

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 6(2x^4 - x^2) \\ f'(x) &= 6[8x^3 - 2x] \\ f''(x) &= 6[24x^2 - 2] \\ f''(5) &= 6[24 \times 25 - 2] \\ &= 6[600 - 2] \\ &= 3588 \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 5.** At which of the following intervals will  $f(x)$  be increasing?

- (A)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-1}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$
- (B)  $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$
- (C)  $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$
- (D)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-1}{2}\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Ans. Option (B) is correct.**

**Explanation:** For increasing

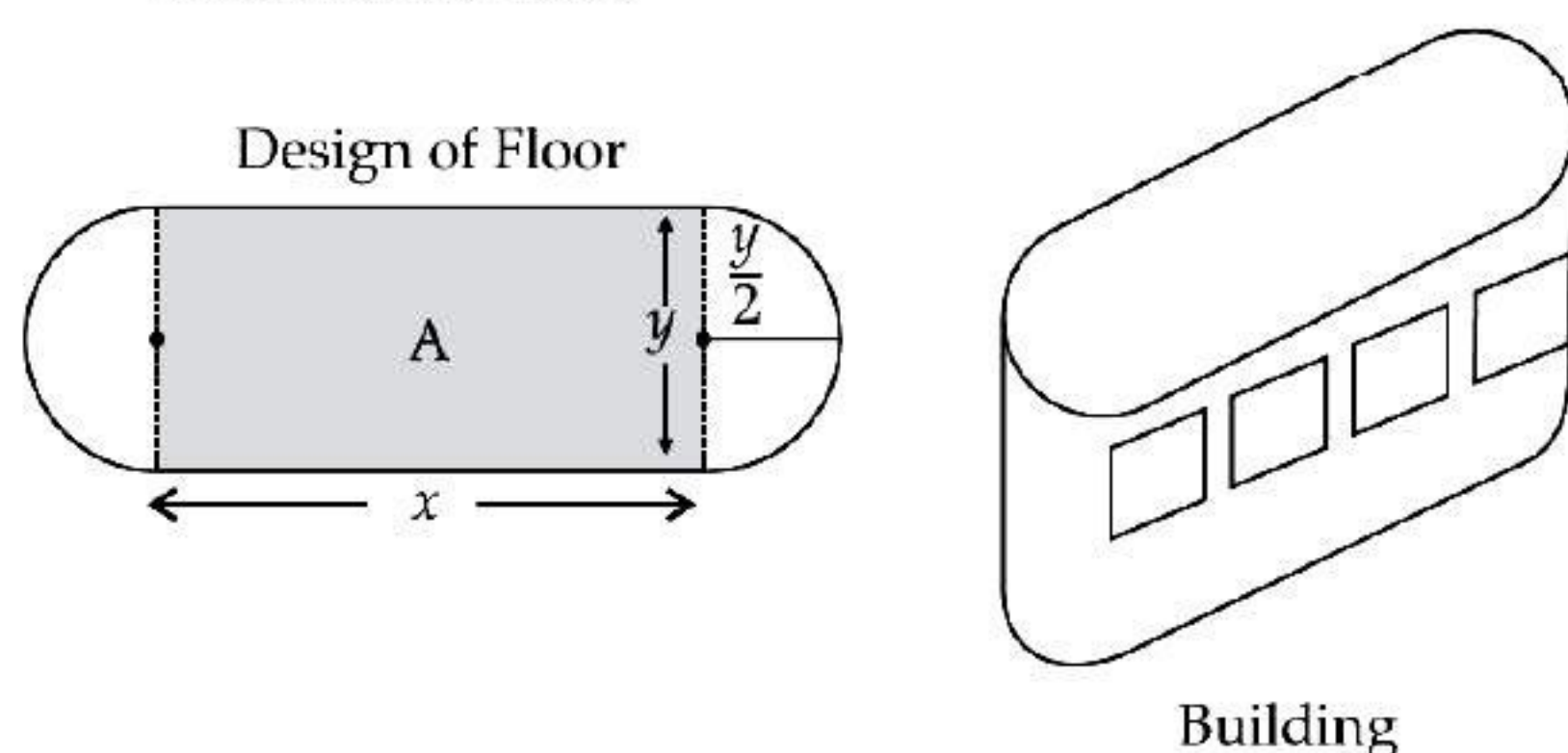
$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &> 0 \\ 6(8x^3 - 2x) &> 0 \\ \text{i.e., } x(4x^2 - 1) &> 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 1 &> 0 \\ \text{and } x &> 0 \\ 4x^2 &> 1 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &> \frac{1}{4} \\ \Rightarrow x &> \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{and } x &> -\frac{1}{2} \\ \text{i.e., } x &\in \left(\frac{-1}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \end{aligned}$$

**VI. Read the following text and answer the following questions, on the basis of the same:**

An architect designs a building for a multi-national company. The floor consists of a rectangular region



with semicircular ends having a perimeter of 200 m as shown below:



**Q. 1.** If  $x$  and  $y$  represents the length and breadth of the rectangular region, then the relation between the variables is :

- (A)  $x + \pi y = 100$  (B)  $2x + \pi y = 200$   
 (C)  $\pi x + y = 50$  (D)  $x + y = 100$

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Perimeter} &= x + x + \frac{\pi y}{2} + \frac{\pi y}{2} \\ 200 &= 2x + \frac{2\pi y}{2} \\ 200 &= 2x + \pi y \quad \dots(i)\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 2.** The area of the rectangular region A expressed as a function of  $x$  is :

- (A)  $\frac{2}{\pi}(100x - x^2)$  (B)  $\frac{1}{\pi}(100x - x^2)$   
 (C)  $\frac{x}{\pi}(100 - x)$  (D)  $\pi y^2 + \frac{2}{\pi}(100x - x^2)$

**Ans.** Option (A) is correct.

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area (A)} &= x \times y \\ &= x \times \left( \frac{200 - 2x}{\pi} \right) \quad [\text{from (i)}] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi}[100x - x^2] \quad \dots(ii)\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 3.** The maximum value of area A is :

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{3200} \text{ m}^2$  (B)  $\frac{3200}{\pi} \text{ m}^2$   
 (C)  $\frac{5000}{\pi} \text{ m}^2$  (D)  $\frac{1000}{\pi} \text{ m}^2$

**Ans.** Option (C) is correct.

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dx} &= \frac{2}{\pi}[100 - 2x] \\ \frac{dA}{dx} &= \frac{4}{\pi}[50 - x]\end{aligned}$$

For maxima,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dx} &= 0 \\ x &= 50 \quad \dots(i) \\ A &= \frac{2}{\pi}[100 \times 50 - 50 \times 50] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi}[5000 - 2500] \quad [\text{from (ii)}] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \times 2500 \\ &= \frac{5000}{\pi} \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 4.** The CEO of the multi-national company is interested in maximizing the area of the whole floor including the semi-circular ends. For this to happen the value of  $x$  should be

- (A) 0 m (B) 30 m  
 (C) 50 m (D) 80 m

**Ans.** Option (A) is correct.

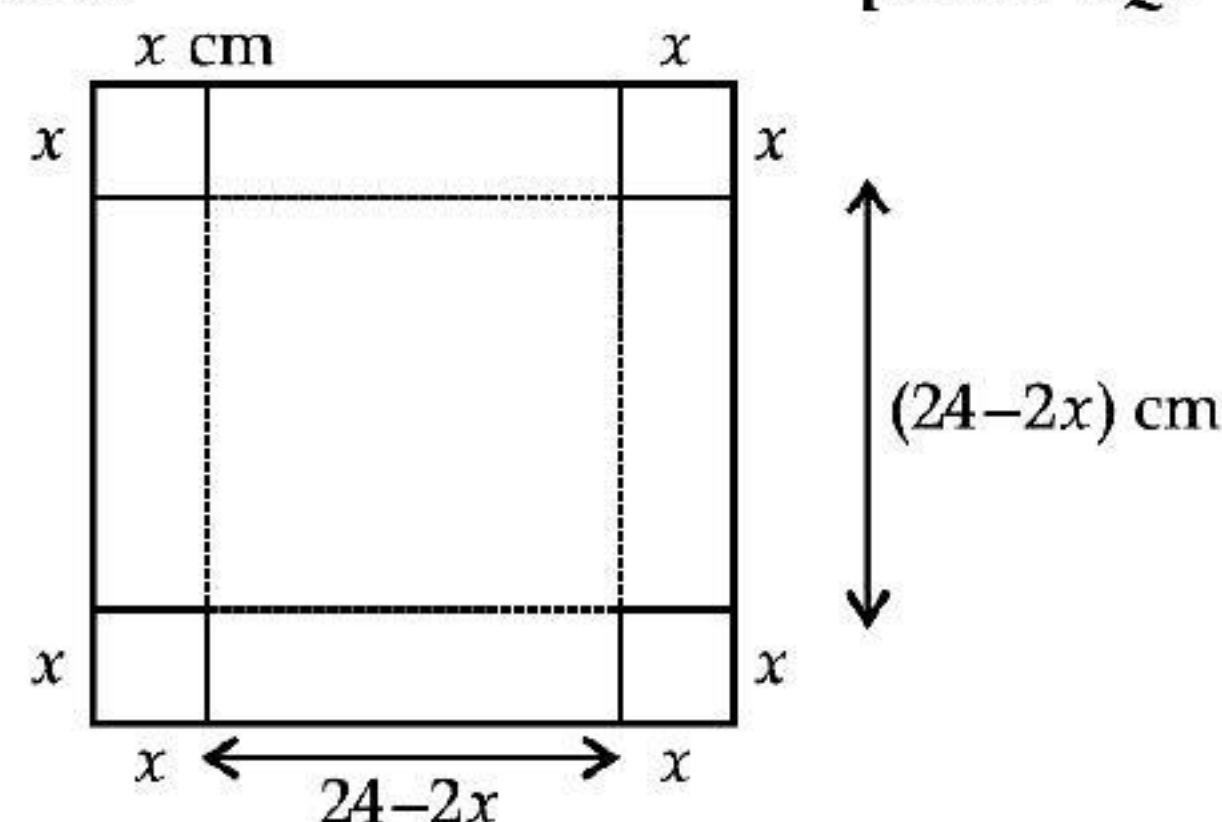
**Q. 5.** The extra area generated if the area of the whole floor is maximized is :

- (A)  $\frac{3000}{\pi} \text{ m}^2$   
 (B)  $\frac{5000}{\pi} \text{ m}^2$   
 (C)  $\frac{7000}{\pi} \text{ m}^2$   
 (D) No change. Both areas are equal.

**Ans.** Option (D) is correct.

**V.** Read the following text and answer the following questions. On the basis of the same:

An open box is to be made out of a piece of cardboard measuring  $(24 \text{ cm} \times 24 \text{ cm})$  by cutting of equal squares from the corners and turning up the sides. [CBSE SQP 2020-21]



**Q. 1.** Find the volume of that open box ?

- (A)  $4x^3 - 96x^2 + 576x$  (B)  $4x^3 + 96x^2 - 576x$   
 (C)  $2x^3 - 48x^2 + 288x$  (D)  $2x^3 + 48x^2 + 288x$

**Ans.** Option (A) is correct.



**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of open box} &= \text{length} \times \text{breadth} \times \text{height} \\ &= (24 - 2x) \times (24 - 2x) \times x \\ &= (4x^3 - 96x^2 + 576x) \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 2.** Find the value of  $\frac{dV}{dx}$ ?

- (A)  $12(x^2 + 16x - 48)$       (B)  $12(x^2 - 16x + 48)$   
(C)  $6(x^2 + 8x - 24)$       (D)  $6(x^2 - 8x + 24)$

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [4x^3 - 96x^2 + 576x] \\ &= 12x^2 - 2 \times 96x + 576 \\ &= 12[x^2 - 16x + 48]\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 3.** Find the value of  $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2}$ ?

- (A)  $24(x + 8)$       (B)  $12(x - 4)$   
(C)  $24(x - 8)$       (D)  $12(x + 4)$

**Ans.** Option (C) is correct.

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dV}{dx} \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} [12(x^2 - 16x + 48)] \\ &= [12(2x - 16)] \\ &= 24(x - 8)\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 4.** Find the value of  $x$  other than 12?

- (A) 3      (B) 9  
(C) 1      (D) 4

**Ans.** Option (D) is correct.

**Q. 5.** Volume is maximum at what height of that open box?

- (A) 3 cm      (B) 9 cm  
(C) 1 cm      (D) 4 cm

**Ans.** Option (D) is correct.

**Explanation:** For maximum value,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dx} &= 0 \\ \text{i.e., } 12(x^2 - 16x + 48) &= 0 \\ x^2 - 16x + 48 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 4x - 12x + 48 &= 0 \\ x(x - 4) - 12(x - 4) &= 0 \\ (x - 4)(x - 12) &= 0 \\ x &= 4, 12 \\ V(x = 4) &= (24 - 2 \times 4)(24 - 2 \times 4) \times 4 \\ &= 16 \times 16 \times 4\end{aligned}$$

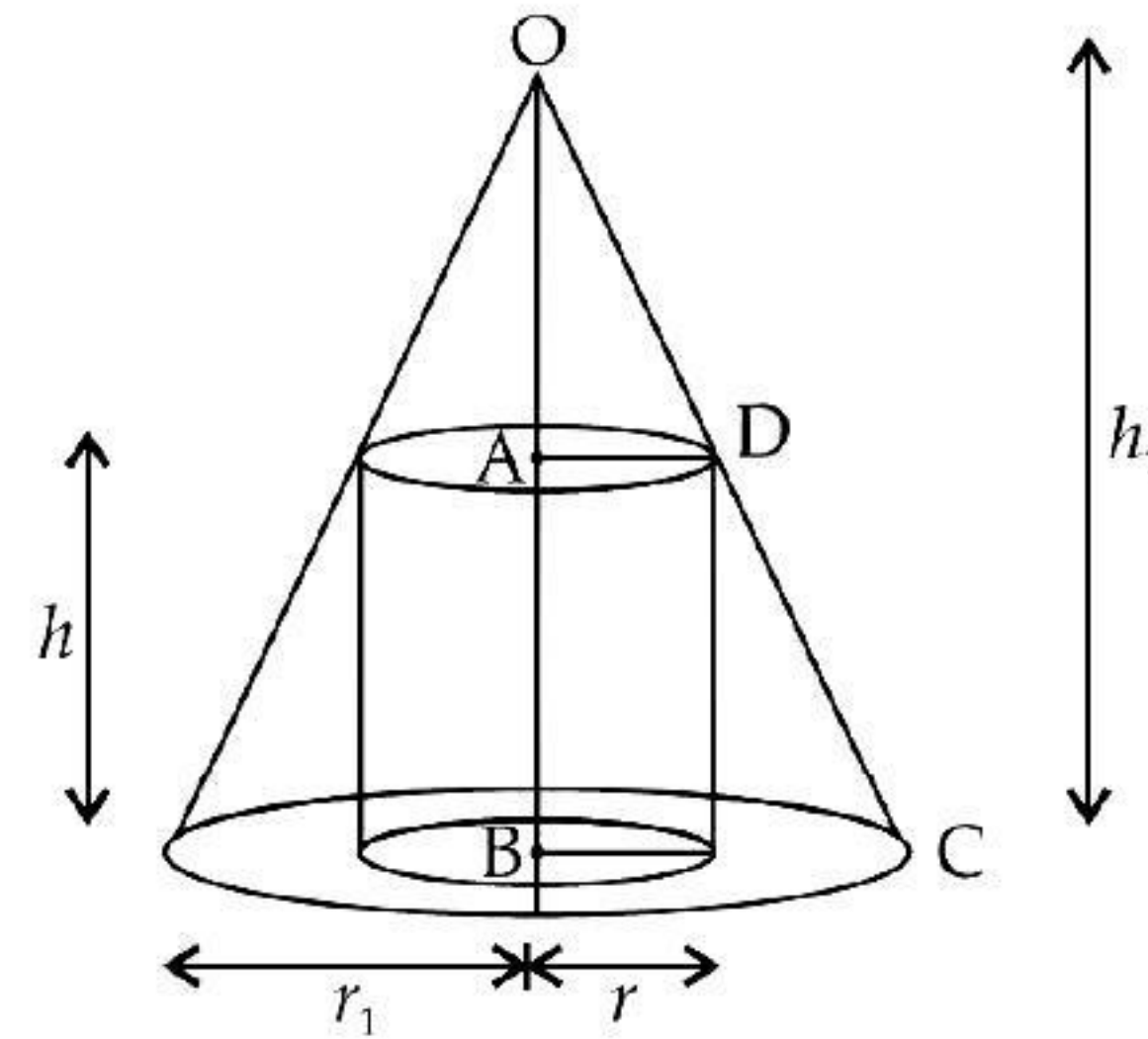
$$= 1024 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}V(x = 12) &= (24 - 2 \times 12)(24 - 2 \times 12) \\ &\quad \times 12 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence, volume is maximum at height 4 cm of the open box.

**VI.** Read the following text and answer the following questions on the basis of the same:

A right circular cylinder is inscribed in a cone.



$S$  = Curved Surface Area of Cylinder.

**Q. 1.**  $\frac{r}{r_1} = ?$

- (A)  $\frac{h - h_1}{h_1}$       (B)  $\frac{h_1 - h}{h_1}$   
(C)  $\frac{h - h_1}{h}$       (D)  $\frac{h + h_1}{h_1}$

**Ans.** Option (B) is correct.

**Explanation:** In  $\triangle DEC$  and  $\triangle OBC$

$$\frac{DE}{OB} = \frac{EC}{BC} \quad [\text{Since } \triangle DEC \sim \triangle OBC]$$

$$\frac{h}{h_1} = \frac{r_1 - r}{r_1}$$

$$r_1 h = r_1 h_1 - r h_1$$

$$r_1(h - h_1) = -r h_1$$

$$\text{or } \frac{r}{r_1} = \frac{h_1 - h}{h_1}$$

**Q. 2.** Find the value of ' $S$ '?

- (A)  $\frac{2\pi r}{h}(h_1 - h)h$       (B)  $\frac{2\pi r}{h_1}(h_1 - h)h$   
(C)  $\frac{2\pi r_1}{h_1}(h_1 - h)h$       (D)  $\frac{2\pi r_1}{h_1}(h_1 + h)h$

**Ans.** Option (C) is correct.

**Explanation:** Curved surface area of cylinder,

$$S = \frac{2\pi r h_1 (r_1 - r)}{r_1}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2\pi r}{r_1}(r_1 - r)h_1 \\
 &= 2\pi r h_1 \times \frac{h}{h_1} \quad \left[ \because \frac{h}{h_1} = \frac{r_1 - r}{r_1} \right] \\
 &\quad \frac{2\pi r_1 (h_1 - h) \cdot h}{h_1} \quad \left[ \because r = r_1 \frac{(h_1 - h)}{h_1} \right] \\
 \therefore S &= \frac{2\pi r_1}{h_1} (h_1 - h) \cdot h
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 3. What is the value of  $\frac{dS}{dh}$  ?

- (A)  $\frac{2\pi r_1}{h}(h_1 - 2h)$       (B)  $\frac{2\pi r_1}{h_1}(h - 2h_1)$   
 (C)  $\frac{2\pi r}{h}(h_1 - 2h)$       (D)  $\frac{2\pi r_1}{h_1}(h_1 - 2h)$

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

*Explanation:*

$$\frac{dS}{dh} = \frac{2\pi r_1}{h_1} (h_1 - 2h)$$

Q. 4. Find the value of  $\frac{d^2S}{dh^2}$  ?

- (A)  $-\frac{4\pi r_1}{h_1}$       (B)  $-\frac{4\pi r}{h}$   
 (C)  $-\frac{4\pi r_1}{h}$       (D)  $\frac{4\pi r_1}{h}$

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

*Explanation:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2S}{dh^2} &= \frac{2\pi r_1}{h_1} (0 - 2) \\
 &= -\frac{4\pi r_1}{h_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 5. What is the relation between  $r_1$  and  $r$  ?

- (A)  $r_1 = \frac{r}{2}$       (B)  $2r_1 = 3r$   
 (C)  $r_1 = 2r$       (D)  $\frac{r_1}{2} = \frac{r}{3}$

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

*Explanation:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \frac{2\pi r}{r_1}(r_1 - r)h_1 \\
 S &= \frac{2\pi h_1 (rr_1 - r^2)}{r_1} \\
 \frac{dS}{dr} &= \frac{2\pi h_1 (r_1 - 2r)}{r_1} \\
 \frac{dS}{dr} &= 0 \\
 \frac{2\pi h_1 (r_1 - 2r)}{r_1} &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow r_1 - 2r &= 0 \\
 r_1 &= 2r
 \end{aligned}$$