

## Chapter Three Derivatives

**Definition:** Let  $y = f(x)$  be a function of  $x$ . If the limit :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

exists and is finite, we call this limit the derivative of  $f$  at  $x$  and say that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x$ .

**EX-1** – Find the derivative of the function :  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+3}}$

**Sol.:**

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2(x + \Delta x) + 3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x + 3}}}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2x + 3} - \sqrt{2(x + \Delta x) + 3}}{\Delta x \cdot \sqrt{2(x + \Delta x) + 3} \sqrt{2x + 3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2x + 3} + \sqrt{2(x + \Delta x) + 3}}{\sqrt{2x + 3} + \sqrt{2(x + \Delta x) + 3}} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2x + 3) - (2(x + \Delta x) + 3)}{\Delta x \cdot \sqrt{2(x + \Delta x) + 3} \sqrt{2x + 3} (\sqrt{2x + 3} + \sqrt{2(x + \Delta x) + 3})} \\ &= \frac{-2}{(2x + 3)(\sqrt{2x + 3} + \sqrt{2x + 3})} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2x + 3)^3}} \end{aligned}$$

**Rules of derivatives** : Let  $c$  and  $n$  are constants,  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  are differentiable functions of  $x$  :

$$1. \quad \frac{d}{dx} c = 0$$

$$2. \quad \frac{d}{dx} u^n = nu^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) = -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{d}{dx} cu = c \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (u \mp v) = \frac{du}{dx} \mp \frac{dv}{dx} ; \frac{d}{dx} (u \mp v \mp w) = \frac{du}{dx} \mp \frac{dv}{dx} \mp \frac{dw}{dx}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(u.v) = u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(u.v.w) = u.v \frac{dw}{dx} + u.w \frac{dv}{dx} + v.w \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \quad \text{where} \quad v \neq 0$$

EX-2- Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following functions :

$$a) \quad y = (x^2 + 1)^5$$

$$b) \quad y = [(5-x)(4-2x)]^2$$

$$c) \quad y = (2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{-5}$$

$$d) \quad y = \frac{12}{x} - \frac{4}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4}$$

$$e) \quad y = \frac{(x^2 + x)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^3}$$

$$f) \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + x - 2}$$

Sol.-

$$a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 5(x^2 + 1)^4 \cdot 2x = 10x(x^2 + 1)^4$$

$$b) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2[(5-x)(4-2x)][-2(5-x) - (4-2x)]$$

$$= 8(5-x)(2-x)(2x-7)$$

$$c) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -5(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{-6}(6x^2 - 6x + 6)$$

$$= -30(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{-6}(x^2 - x + 1)$$

$$d) \quad y = 12x^{-1} - 4x^{-3} + 3x^{-4} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -12x^{-2} + 12x^{-4} - 12x^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{12}{x^2} + \frac{12}{x^4} - \frac{12}{x^5}$$

$$e) \quad y = \frac{(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3[(x^2 - x + 1) + (x+1)(2x-1)] - 3x^2(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^6} = -\frac{3}{x^4}$$

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

**The Chain Rule:**

1. Suppose that  $h = g \circ f$  is the composite of the differentiable functions  $y = g(t)$  and  $x = f(t)$ , then  $h$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  whose derivative at each value of  $x$  is :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt}$$

2. If  $y$  is a differentiable function of  $t$  and  $t$  is differentiable function of  $x$ , then  $y$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  :

$$y = g(t) \text{ and } t = f(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} * \frac{dt}{dx}$$

**EX-3** – Use the chain rule to express  $dy/dx$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$  :

$$\begin{array}{ll} a) \quad y = \frac{t^2}{t^2 + 1} & \text{and } t = \sqrt{2x + 1} \\ b) \quad y = \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} & \text{and } x = \sqrt{4t + 1} \\ c) \quad y = \left( \frac{t-1}{t+1} \right)^2 & \text{and } x = \frac{1}{t^2} - 1 \text{ at } t = 2 \\ d) \quad y = 1 - \frac{1}{t} & \text{and } t = \frac{1}{1-x} \text{ at } x = 2 \end{array}$$

**Sol.-**

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad y = \frac{t^2}{t^2 + 1} &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2t(t^2 + 1) - 2t \cdot t^2}{(t^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2t}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \\ t = (2x + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} &\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (2x + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x + 1}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{2t}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x + 1}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2x + 1}}{((2x + 1) + 1)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x + 1}} = \frac{1}{2(x + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad y = (t^2 + 1)^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -2t(t^2 + 1)^{-2} = -\frac{2t}{(t^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$x = (4t + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(4t + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4t + 1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2t}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \div \frac{2}{\sqrt{4t + 1}} = -\frac{t\sqrt{4t + 1}}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= -\frac{x^2 - 1}{4} \cdot x \div \frac{1}{y^2} = -\frac{xy^2(x^2 - 1)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } x = \sqrt{4t + 1} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x^2 - 1}{4}$$

$$\text{where } y = \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} \Rightarrow t^2 + 1 = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad y &= \left(\frac{t-1}{t+1}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2\left(\frac{t-1}{t+1}\right) \frac{t+1-(t-1)}{(t+1)^2} = \frac{4(t-1)}{(t+1)^3} \\ &\Rightarrow \left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right]_{t=2} = \frac{4(2-1)}{(2+1)^3} = \frac{4}{27} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{t^2} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2}{t^3} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right]_{t=2} = -\frac{2}{2^3} = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]_{t=2} &= \left[\frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt}\right]_{t=2} = \frac{4}{27} \div \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = -\frac{16}{27} \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \quad t = \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{1}{1-2} = -1 \quad \text{at } x = 2$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{t^2} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right]_{t=-1} = \frac{1}{(-1)^2} = 1$$

$$t = (1-x)^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = -(1-x)^{-2}(-1) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{dt}{dx}\right]_{x=2} = \frac{1}{(1-2)^2} = 1$$

$$\left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]_{x=2} = \left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right]_{x=2} \cdot \left[\frac{dt}{dx}\right]_{x=2} = 1 * 1 = 1$$

Higher derivatives : If a function  $y = f(x)$  possesses a derivative at every point of some interval, we may form the function  $f'(x)$  and talk about

its derivate , if it has one . The procedure is formally identical with that used before , that is :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x + \Delta x) - f'(x)}{\Delta x}$$

if the limit exists .

This derivative is called the second derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  . It is written in a number of ways , for example,

$$y'', f''(x), \text{ or } \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2}.$$

In the same manner we may define third and higher derivatives , using similar notations . The  $n$ th derivative may be written :

$$y^{(n)}, f^{(n)}(x), \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}.$$

**EX-4-** Find all derivatives of the following function :

$$y = 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x + 10$$

**Sol.-**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 9x^2 - 8x + 7, & \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= 18x - 8 \\ \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} &= 18, & \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} &= 0 = \frac{d^5 y}{dx^5} = \dots \end{aligned}$$

**Ex-5** – Find the third derivative of the following function :

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{x^3}$$

**Sol.-**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} &= -\frac{6}{x^4} - \frac{3}{8}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = -\frac{6}{x^4} - \frac{3}{8\sqrt{x^3}} \end{aligned}$$

**Implicit Differentiation:** If the formula for  $f$  is an algebraic combination of powers of  $x$  and  $y$ . To calculate the derivatives of these implicitly defined functions, we simply differentiate both sides of the defining equation with respect to  $x$ .

**EX-6-** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following functions:

$$a) x^2 \cdot y^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$b) (x + y)^3 + (x - y)^3 = x^4 + y^4$$

$$c) \frac{x - y}{x - 2y} = 2 \text{ at } P(3, 1)$$

$$d) xy + 2x - 5y = 2 \text{ at } P(3, 2)$$

**Sol.**

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

$$b) 3(x + y)^2 (1 + \frac{dy}{dx}) + 3(x - y)^2 (1 - \frac{dy}{dx}) = 4x^3 + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3 - 3(x + y)^2 - 3(x - y)^2}{3(x + y)^2 - 3(x - y)^2 - 4y^3} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2}{6xy - 2y^3}$$

$$c) \frac{(x - 2y)(1 - \frac{dy}{dx}) - (x - y)(1 - 2\frac{dy}{dx})}{(x - 2y)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{(3, 1)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$d) x \frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2 - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y + 2}{5 - x} \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{(3, 2)} = \frac{2 + 2}{5 - 3} = 2$$

**Trigonometric functions** : If  $u$  is any differentiable function of  $x$  , then :

$$9) \frac{d}{dx} \sin u = \cos u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$10) \frac{d}{dx} \cos u = -\sin u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$11) \frac{d}{dx} \tan u = \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$12) \frac{d}{dx} \cot u = -\csc^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$13) \frac{d}{dx} \sec u = \sec u \cdot \tan u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$14) \frac{d}{dx} \csc u = -\csc u \cdot \cot u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

**EX-7-** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following functions :

$$a) y = \tan(3x^2)$$

$$b) y = (\csc x + \cot x)^2$$

$$c) y = 2\sin \frac{x}{2} - x \cos \frac{x}{2}$$

$$d) y = \tan^2(\cos x)$$

$$e) x + \tan(xy) = 0$$

$$f) y = \sec^4 x - \tan^4 x$$

**Sol.-**

$$a) \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2(3x^2) \cdot 6x = 6x \cdot \sec^2(3x^2)$$

$$b) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\csc x + \cot x)(-\csc x \cdot \cot x - \csc^2 x) = -2\csc x \cdot (\csc x + \cot x)^2$$

$$c) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos \frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \left[ x(-\sin \frac{x}{2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2} \right] = \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

$$d) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cdot \tan(\cos x) \cdot \sec^2(\cos x) \cdot (-\sin x) = -2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \tan(\cos x) \cdot \sec^2(\cos x)$$

$$e) 1 + \sec^2(xy) \cdot (x \frac{dy}{dx} + y) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1 + y \cdot \sec^2(xy)}{x \cdot \sec^2(xy)} = -\frac{\cos^2(xy) + y}{x}$$

$$f) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4\sec^3 x \cdot \sec x \cdot \tan x - 4 \cdot \tan^3 x \cdot \sec^2 x = 4 \tan x \cdot \sec^2 x$$

**EX-8-**

**Prove**

**that**

**:**

$$a) \frac{d}{dx} \tan u = \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$b) \frac{d}{dx} \sec u = \sec u \cdot \tan u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad L.H.S. &= \frac{d}{dx} \tan u = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} = \frac{\cos u \cdot \cos u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} - \sin u \cdot (-\sin u) \frac{du}{dx}}{\cos^2 u} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 u + \sin^2 u}{\cos^2 u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = R.H.S. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad L.H.S. &= \frac{d}{dx} \sec u = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\cos u} = -\frac{1}{\cos^2 u} (-\sin u) \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos u} \cdot \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \sec u \cdot \tan u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = R.H.S. \end{aligned}$$



## Problems (3 )

1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following functions :

1)  $y = (x - 3)(1 - x)$  (ans.:  $4 - 2x$ )

2)  $y = \frac{ax + b}{x}$  (ans.:  $-\frac{b}{x^2}$ )

3)  $y = \frac{3x + 4}{2x + 3}$  (ans.:  $\frac{1}{(2x + 3)^2}$ )

4)  $y = 3x^3 - 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}$  (ans.:  $9x^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{10}{x^3}$ )

5)  $y = \left( \sqrt{x^3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^3}} \right)^2$  (ans.:  $\frac{3(x^6 - 1)}{x^4}$ )

6)  $y = (2x - 1)^2(3x + 2)^3 + \frac{1}{(x - 2)^2}$  (ans.:  $(2x - 1)(3x + 2)^2(30x - 1) - \frac{2}{(x - 2)^3}$ )

7)  $y = \text{Sin}x^3$  (ans.:  $3x^2 \cdot \text{Cos}x^3$ )

8)  $y = \text{Cos}^{-3}(5x^2 + 2)$  (ans.:  $\frac{30x \cdot \text{Sin}(5x^2 + 4)}{\text{Cos}^4(5x^2 + 4)}$ )

9)  $y = \tan x \cdot \sin x$  (ans.:  $\text{Sin}x + \tan x \cdot \text{Sec}x$ )

10)  $y = \tan(\text{Sec}x)$  (ans.:  $\text{Sec}^2(\text{Sec}x) \cdot \text{Sec}x \tan x$ )

11)  $y = \text{Cot}^3\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$  (ans.:  $\frac{6}{(x-1)^2} \cdot \text{Cot}^2\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) \cdot \text{Csc}^2\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$ )

12)  $y = \frac{\text{Cos}x}{x}$  (ans.:  $-\frac{x \cdot \text{Sin}x + \text{Cos}x}{x^2}$ )

13)  $y = \sqrt{\tan \sqrt{2x+7}}$  (ans.:  $\frac{\text{Sec}^2 \sqrt{2x+7}}{2\sqrt{2x+7} \sqrt{\tan \sqrt{2x+7}}}$ )

14)  $y = x^2 \cdot \text{Sin}x$  (ans.:  $x^2 \cdot \text{Cos}x + 2x \cdot \text{Sin}x$ )

15)  $y = \text{Csc}^{-\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{5x}$  (ans.:  $\frac{5}{3\sqrt{5x}} \cdot \frac{\text{Cot} \sqrt{5x}}{\text{Csc}^{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{5x}}$ )

2. Verify the following derivatives:

$$a) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[ 5x + \left( \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^2 \right] = 6 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sqrt{x} (ax^2 + bx + c) \right] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} (5ax^2 + 3bx + c)$$

3. Find the derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  in the following functions :

$$a) \quad y = \frac{u^2}{u^2 + 1} \quad \text{and} \quad u = 3x^3 - 2 \quad \left( \text{ans.: } \frac{18x^2 y^2}{(3x^3 - 2)^3} \right)$$

$$b) \quad y = \sqrt{u} + 2u \quad \text{and} \quad u = x^2 - 3 \quad \left( \text{ans.: } \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 3}} + 4x \right)$$

4. Find the second derivative for the following functions :

$$a) \quad y = \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^3 \quad \left( \text{ans.: } 6x + \frac{6}{x^3} + \frac{12}{x^5} \right)$$

$$b) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{2x} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{at } x = 2 \quad \left( \text{ans.: } \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$c) \quad x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 16x = 0 \quad \left( \text{ans.: } \mp x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

5. Find the third derivative of the function :

$$y = \sqrt{x^3} \quad \left( \text{ans.: } -\frac{3}{8y} \right)$$

$$6. \text{ Show for } y = \frac{u}{v} \text{ that } y'' = \frac{v(vu'' - uv'') - 2v'(vu' - uv')}{v^3}.$$

$$7. \text{ Show for } y = u.v \text{ that } y''' = uv''' + 3u'v'' + 3u''v' + u'''v.$$

8. Show that  $y = 35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3$  satisfies  $(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 20y = 0$ .

9. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following implicit functions :

a)  $x^3 + 4x\sqrt{y} - \frac{5y^2}{x} = 3$  (ans. :  $\frac{3x^2 + 5y^2x^{-2} + 4\sqrt{y}}{10x^{-1}y - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{y}}}$ )

b)  $\sqrt{xy} + 1 = y$  (ans. :  $\frac{y}{2\sqrt{xy} - x}$ )

c)  $3xy = (x^3 + y^3)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  (ans. :  $\frac{3x^2\sqrt{x^3 + y^3} - 2y}{2x - 3y^2\sqrt{x^3 + y^3}}$ )

f)  $y^2 \cdot \sin(xy) = \tan x$  (ans. :  $\frac{\sec^2 x - y^3 \cdot \cos(xy)}{2y \cdot \sin(xy) + xy^2 \cdot \cos(xy)}$ )

## Chapter Four

### Applications of derivatives

#### L'Hopital rule :

Suppose that  $f(x_0) = g(x_0) = 0$  and that the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are both differentiable on an open interval  $(a, b)$  that contains the point  $x_0$ . Suppose also that  $g'(x) \neq 0$  at every point in  $(a, b)$  except possibly  $x_0$ . Then :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \quad \text{provided the limit exists.}$$

Differentiate  $f$  and  $g$  as long as you still get the form  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  at  $x = x_0$ . Stop differentiating as soon as you get something else. L'Hopital's rule does not apply when either the numerator or denominator has a finite non-zero limit.

#### EX-1 – Evaluate the following limits :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} & 2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 5} - 3}{x^2 - 4} \\ 3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x^3} & 4) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \tan x \end{array}$$

Sol. –

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} &\Rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ u sin g L' Hoptal' s rule } \Rightarrow \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} = \cos 0 = 1 \\ 2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 5} - 3}{x^2 - 4} &\Rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ u sin g L' Hoptal' s rule } \Rightarrow \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5}}}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 5}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4 + 5}} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x^3} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ using L'Hopital's rule} \Rightarrow$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{3x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ using L'Hopital's rule} \Rightarrow$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \tan x \Rightarrow 0 \cdot \infty \text{ we can't use L'Hopital's rule} \Rightarrow$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\frac{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ using L'Hopital's rule} \Rightarrow$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\frac{1}{-\sin x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

### The slope of the curve :

Secant to the curve is a line through two points on a curve.

Slopes and tangent lines :

1. we start with what we can calculate , namely the slope of secant through  $P$  and a point  $Q$  nearby on the curve .
2. we find the limiting value of the secant slope ( if it exists ) as  $Q$  approaches  $p$  along the curve .
3. we take this number to be the slope of the curve at  $P$  and define the tangent to the curve at  $P$  to be the line through  $p$  with this slope .

The derivative of the function  $f$  is the slope of the curve :

$$\text{the slope} = m = f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

EX-2- Write an equation for the tangent line at  $x = 3$  of the curve :

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+3}}$$

Sol.-

$$m = f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2x+3)^3}} \Rightarrow [m]_{x=3} = f'(3) = -\frac{1}{27}$$

$$f(3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 3 + 3}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

The equation of the tangent line is :

$$y - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{27}(x - 3) \Rightarrow 27y + x = 12$$

**Velocity and acceleration and other rates of changes :**

- The average velocity of a body moving along a line is :

$$v_{av} = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{f(t + \Delta t) - f(t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time travelled}}$$

The instantaneous velocity of a body moving along a line is the derivative of its position  $s = f(t)$  with respect to time  $t$ .

$$\text{i.e. } v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

- The rate at which the particle's velocity increase is called its acceleration  $a$ . If a particle has an initial velocity  $v$  and a constant acceleration  $a$ , then its velocity after time  $t$  is  $v + at$ .

$$\text{average acceleration} = a_{av} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

The acceleration at an instant is the limit of the average acceleration for an interval following that instant, as the interval tends to zero.

$$\text{i.e. } a = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

- The average rate of a change in a function  $y = f(x)$  over the interval from  $x$  to  $x + \Delta x$  is :

$$\text{average rate of change} = \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

The instantaneous rate of change of  $f$  at  $x$  is the derivative.

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \text{ provided the limit exists.}$$

**EX-3-** The position  $s$  ( in meters ) of a moving body as a function of time  $t$  ( in second ) is :  $s = 2t^2 + 5t - 3$  ; find :

a) The displacement and average velocity for the time interval from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 2$  seconds .

b) The body's velocity at  $t = 2$  seconds .

Sol.-

$$a) \quad 1) \quad \Delta s = s(t + \Delta t) - s(t) = 2(t + \Delta t)^2 + 5(t + \Delta t) - 3 - [2t^2 + 5t - 3] \\ = (4t + 5)\Delta t + 2(\Delta t)^2$$

$$\text{at } t = 0 \text{ and } \Delta t = 2 \Rightarrow \Delta s = (4 * 0 + 5) * 2 + 2 * 2^2 = 18$$

$$2) \quad v_{av} = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{(4t + 5)\Delta t + 2(\Delta t)^2}{\Delta t} = 4t + 5 + 2\Delta t$$

$$\text{at } t = 0 \text{ and } \Delta t = 2 \Rightarrow v_{av} = 4 * 0 + 5 + 2 * 2 = 9$$

$$b) \quad v(t) = \frac{d}{dt} f(t) = 4t + 5$$

$$v(2) = 4 * 2 + 5 = 13$$

EX-4- A particle moves along a straight line so that after  $t$  (seconds) , its distance from  $O$  a fixed point on the line is  $s$  (meters) , where  $s = t^3 - 3t^2 + 2t$  :

i) when is the particle at  $O$  ?

ii) what is its velocity and acceleration at these times ?

iii) what is its average velocity during the first second ?

iv) what is its average acceleration between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 2$  ?

Sol. -

$$i) \quad \text{at } s = 0 \Rightarrow t^3 - 3t^2 + 2t = 0 \Rightarrow t(t - 1)(t - 2) = 0$$

*either  $t = 0$  or  $t = 1$  or  $t = 2$  sec .*

$$ii) \quad \text{velocity} = v(t) = 3t^2 - 6t + 2 \Rightarrow v(0) = 2m / s$$

$$\Rightarrow v(1) = -1m / s$$

$$\Rightarrow v(2) = 2m / s$$

$$\text{acceleration} = a(t) = 6t - 6 \Rightarrow a(0) = -6m / s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1) = 0m / s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a(2) = 6m / s^2$$

$$\text{iii) } v_{av} = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{s(1) - s(0)}{1 - 0} = \frac{1 - 3 + 2 - 0}{1} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{iv) } a_{av} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v(2) - v(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{2 - 2}{2} = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$$

### Maxima and Minima :

**Increasing and decreasing function :** Let  $f$  be defined on an interval and  $x_1, x_2$  denoted a number on that interval :

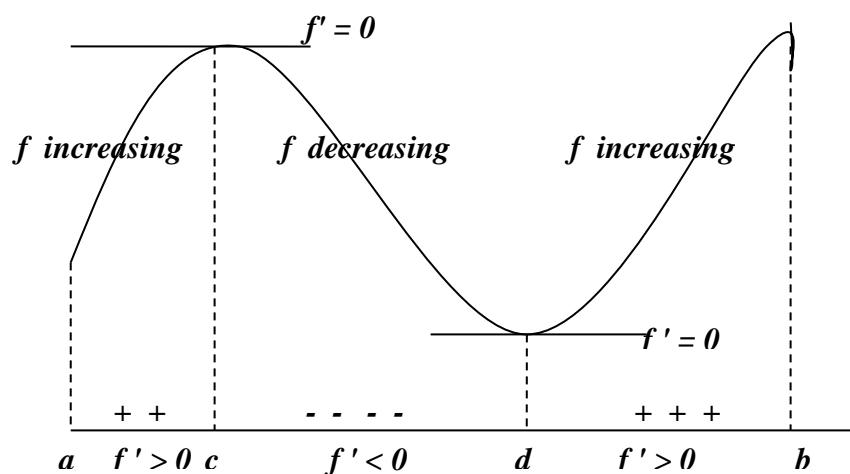
- If  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$  when ever  $x_1 < x_2$  then  $f$  is increasing on that interval .
- If  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$  when ever  $x_1 < x_2$  then  $f$  is decreasing on that interval .
- If  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  for all values of  $x_1, x_2$  then  $f$  is constant on that interval .

**The first derivative test for rise and fall :** Suppose that a function  $f$  has a derivative at every point  $x$  of an interval  $I$ . Then :

- $f$  increases on  $I$  if  $f'(x) > 0, \forall x \in I$
- $f$  decreases on  $I$  if  $f'(x) < 0, \forall x \in I$

If  $f'$  changes from positive to negative values as  $x$  passes from left to right through a point  $c$  , then the value of  $f$  at  $c$  is a local maximum value of  $f$  , as shown in below figure . That is  $f(c)$  is the largest value the function takes in the immediate neighborhood at  $x = c$  .

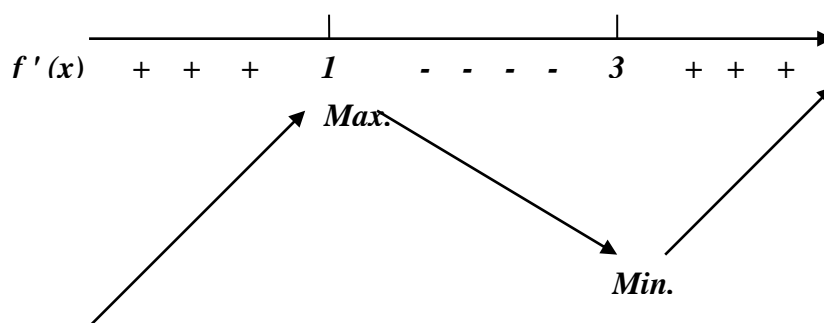




Similarly , if  $f'$  changes from negative to positive values as  $x$  passes left to right through a point  $d$  , then the value of  $f$  at  $d$  is a local minimum value of  $f$  . That is  $f(d)$  is the smallest value of  $f$  takes in the immediate neighborhood of  $d$  .

**EX-5** – Graph the function :  $y = f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + 3x + 2$  .

**Sol.-**  $f'(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3 \Rightarrow (x - 1)(x - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 3$

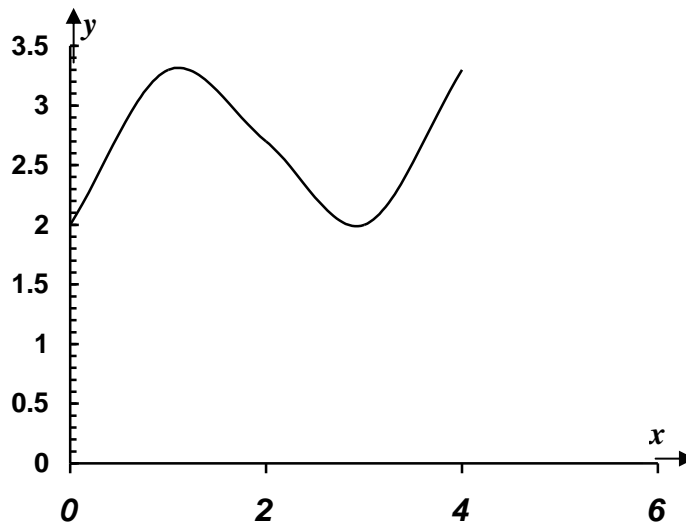


The function has a local maximum at  $x = 1$  and a local minimum at  $x = 3$  .

To get a more accurate curve , we take :

x	0	1	2	3	4
f(x)	2.3	3.3	2.7	2	3

Then the graph of the function is :



**Concave down and concave up** : The graph of a differentiable function  $y = f(x)$  is concave down on an interval where  $f'$  decreases , and concave up on an interval where  $f'$  increases.

**The second derivative test for concavity** : The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is concave down on any interval where  $y'' < 0$  , concave up on any interval where  $y'' > 0$  .

**Point of inflection** : A point on the curve where the concavity changes is called a point of inflection . Thus , a point of inflection on a twice – differentiable curve is a point where  $y''$  is positive on one side and negative on other , i.e.  $y'' = 0$  .

**EX-6** – Sketch the curve :  $y = \frac{1}{6}(x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 6)$  .

**Sol.** -

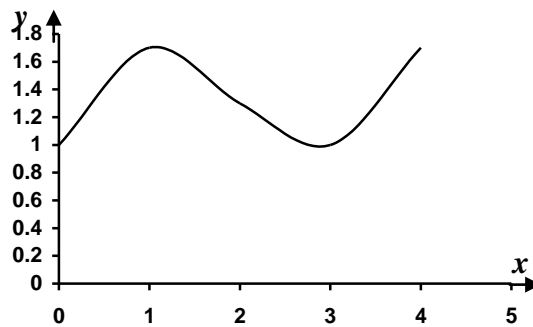
$$y' = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + \frac{3}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)(x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 3$$

$$y'' = x - 2 \Rightarrow \text{at } x = 1 \Rightarrow y'' = 1 - 2 = -1 < 0 \text{ concave down .}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at } x = 3 \Rightarrow y'' = 3 - 2 > 0 \quad \text{concave up .}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at } y'' = 0 \Rightarrow x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ point of inflection .}$$

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$y$	1	1.7	1.3	1	1.7



**EX-7** – What value of  $a$  makes the function :

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{a}{x}, \text{ have :}$$

i) a local minimum at  $x = 2$  ?

ii) a local minimum at  $x = -3$  ?

iii) a point of inflection at  $x = 1$  ?

iv) show that the function can't have a local maximum for any value of  $a$  .

**Sol.** -

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{a}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dx} = 2x - \frac{a}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2x^3 \text{ and } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{2a}{x^3}$$

$$i) \quad \text{at } x = 2 \Rightarrow a = 2 * 8 = 16 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{2 * 16}{2^3} = 6 > 0 \text{ Mini.}$$

$$ii) \quad \text{at } x = -3 \Rightarrow a = 2(-3)^3 = -54 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{2(-54)}{(-3)^3} = 6 > 0 \text{ Mini.}$$

$$iii) \quad \text{at } x = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{2a}{1} = 0 \Rightarrow a = -1$$

$$iv) \quad a = 2x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{2(2x^3)}{x^3} = 6 > 0$$

Since  $\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} > 0$  for all value of  $x$  in  $a = 2x^3$ .

Hence the function don't have a local maximum .

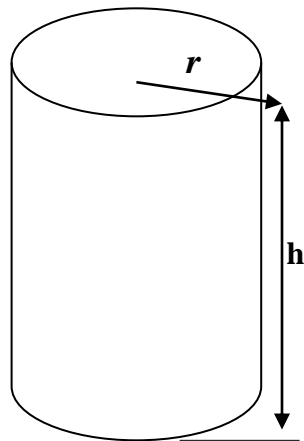
**EX-8** – What are the best dimensions (use the least material) for a tin can which is to be in the form of a right circular cylinder and is to hold 1 gallon (231 cubic inches ) ?

**Sol.** – The volume of the can is :

$$v = \pi r^2 h = 231 \Rightarrow h = \frac{231}{\pi r^2}$$

where  $r$  is radius ,  $h$  is height .

The total area of the outer surface ( top, bottom , and side) is :



$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \frac{231}{\pi r^2} \Rightarrow A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{462}{r}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{462}{r^2} = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3.3252 \text{ inches}$$

$$\frac{d^2 A}{dr^2} = 4\pi + \frac{924}{r^3} = 4\pi + \frac{924}{(3.3252)^3} = 37.714 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{min.} \quad \text{T}$$

$$h = \frac{231}{\pi r^2} = \frac{231}{\frac{22}{7} (3.3252)^2} = 6.6474 \text{ inches}$$

he dimensions of the can of volume 1 gallon have minimum surface area are :

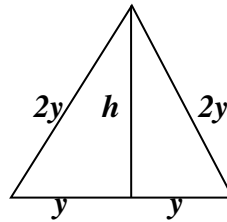
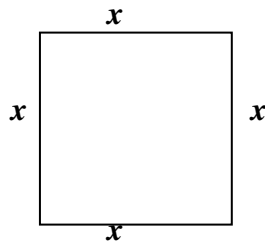
$r = 3.3252 \text{ in.}$  and  $h = 6.6474 \text{ in.}$

**EX-9** – A wire of length  $L$  is cut into two pieces , one being bent to form a square and the other to form an equilateral triangle . How should the wire be cut :

- if the sum of the two areas is minimum.
- if the sum of the two areas is maximum.
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**Sol.** : Let  $x$  is a length of square.

$2y$  is the edge of triangle .



The perimeter is  $p = 4x + 6y = L \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}(L - 6y)$ .

$(2y)^2 = y^2 + h^2 \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}y$  from triangle .

The total area is  $A = x^2 + yh = \frac{1}{16}(L - 6y)^2 + y\sqrt{3}y$   
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{16}(L - 6y)^2 + \sqrt{3}y^2$

$$\frac{dA}{dy} = \frac{-3}{4}(L - 6y) + 2\sqrt{3}y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3L}{18 + 8\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dy^2} = \frac{9}{2} + 2\sqrt{3} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{min.}$$

a) To minimized total areas cut for triangle  $6y = \frac{9L}{9 + 4\sqrt{3}}$

$$\text{And for square } L - \frac{9L}{9 + 4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}L}{9 + 4\sqrt{3}} .$$

b) To maximized the value of  $A$  on endpoints of the interval

$$0 \leq 4x \leq L \Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{4}$$

$$\text{at } x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{L}{6} \text{ and } h = \frac{L}{2\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{L^2}{12\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{L}{4} \Rightarrow y = 0 \Rightarrow A_2 = \frac{L^2}{16}$$

$$\text{Since } A_2 = \frac{L^2}{16} > A_1 = \frac{L^2}{12\sqrt{3}}$$

Hence the wire should not be cut at all but should be bent into a square .

## Problems ( 4 )

1. Find the velocity  $v$  if a particle's position at time  $t$  is  $s = 180t - 16t^2$   
When does the velocity vanish ? (ans.: 5.625)
  
2. If a ball is thrown straight up with a velocity of 32 ft./sec. , its high after  $t$  sec. is given by the equation  $s = 32t - 16t^2$  . At what instant will the ball be at its highest point ? and how high will it rise ?  
(ans.: 1, 16)
  
3. A stone is thrown vertically upwards at 35 m./sec. . Its height is :  
 $s = 35t - 4.9t^2$  in meter above the point of projection where  $t$  is time in second later :
  - a) What is the distance moved, and the average velocity during the 3<sup>rd</sup> sec. (from  $t = 2$  to  $t = 3$ ) ?
  - b) Find the average velocity for the intervals  $t = 2$  to  $t = 2.5$  ,  $t = 2$  to  $t = 2.1$  ;  $t = 2$  to  $t = 2 + h$  .
  - c) Deduce the actual velocity at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> sec. .  
(ans.: a) 10.5 , 10.5 ; b) 12.95, 14.91, 15.4-4.9h , c) 15.4)
  
4. A stone is thrown vertically upwards at 24.5 m./sec. from a point on the level with but just beyond a cliff ledge . Its height above the ledge  $t$  sec. later is  $4.9t(5 - t)$  m. . If its velocity is  $v$  m./sec. , differentiate to find  $v$  in terms of  $t$  :
  - i) when is the stone at the ledge level ?
  - ii) find its height and velocity after 1 , 2 , 3 , and 6 sec. .
  - iii) what meaning is attached to negative value of  $s$  ? a negative value of  $v$  ?
  - iv) when is the stone momentarily at rest ? what is the greatest height reached ?
  - v) find the total distance moved during the 3<sup>rd</sup> sec. .  
(ans.:  $v=24.5-9.8t$ ; i)0,5; ii)19.6,29.4,29.4,-29.4;14.7,4.9, -4.9,-34.3; iv)2.5;30.625; v)2.45)
  
5. A stone is thrown vertically downwards with a velocity of 10 m./sec. , and gravity produces on it an acceleration of  $9.8 \text{ m./sec.}^2$  :
  - a) what is the velocity after 1 , 2 , 3 ,  $t$  sec. ?

- b) sketch the velocity –time graph . (*ans.: 19.8, 29.6, 39.4, 10+9.8t*)
6. A car accelerates from 5 km./h. to 41 km./h. in 10 sec. . Express this acceleration in : i) km./h. per sec. ii) m./sec.<sup>2</sup>, iii) km./h.<sup>2</sup> .  
(*ans.: i)3.6; ii)1; iii) 12960*)
7. A car can accelerate at 4 m./sec.<sup>2</sup> . How long will it take to reach 90 km./h. from rest ?  
(*ans.: 6.25*)
8. An express train reducing its velocity to 40 km./h. , has to apply the brakes for 50 sec. . If the retardation produced is 0.5 m./sec.<sup>2</sup> , find its initial velocity in km./h. .  
(*ans.: 130*)
9. At the instant from which time is measured a particle is passing through  $O$  and traveling towards  $A$  , along the straight line  $OA$ . It is  $s$  m. from  $O$  after  $t$  sec. where  $s = t(t - 2)^2$  :  
i) when is it again at  $O$  ?  
ii) when and where is it momentarily at rest ?  
iii) what is the particle's greatest displacement from  $O$  , and how far does it moves , during the first 2 sec. ?  
iv) what is the average velocity during the 3<sup>rd</sup> sec. ?  
v) at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> sec. where is the particle, which way is it going , and is its speed increasing or decreasing ?  
vi) repeat (v) for the instant when  $t = -1$  .  
(*ans.: i)2; ii)0,32/27; iii)64/27; iv)3; v)OA; inceasing; vi)AO; decreasing*)
10. A particle moves in a straight line so that after  $t$  sec. it is  $s$  m. , from a fixed point  $O$  on the line , where  $s = t^4 + 3t^2$  . Find :  
i) The acceleration when  $t = 1$  ,  $t = 2$  , and  $t = 3$  .  
ii) The average acceleration between  $t = 1$  and  $t = 3$  .  
(*ans.: i)18, 54, 114; ii)58*)
11. A particle moves along the x-axis in such away that its distance  $x$  cm. from the origin after  $t$  sec. is given by the formula  $x = 27t - 2t^2$  what are its velocity and acceleration after 6.75 sec. ? How long does it take for the velocity to be reduced from 15 cm./sec. to 9 cm./sec., and how far does the particle travel mean while ? (*ans.: 0,-4,1.5 ;18*)



12. A point moves along a straight line  $OX$  so that its distance  $x$  cm. from the point  $O$  at time  $t$  sec. is given by the formula

$$x = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t . \text{ Find :}$$

- i) at what times and in what positions the point will have zero velocity .
- ii) its acceleration at these instants .
- iii) its velocity when its acceleration is zero .

(ans.: i)1,3;4,0; ii)-6,6; iii)-3)

13. A particle moves in a straight line so that its distance  $x$  cm. from a fixed point  $O$  on the line is given by  $x = 9t^2 - 2t^3$  where  $t$  is the time in seconds measured from  $O$  . Find the speed of the particle when  $t = 3$  . Also find the distance from  $O$  of the particle when  $t = 4$  , and show that it is then moving towards  $O$  .  
(ans.: 0, 16)

14. Find the limits for the following functions by using L'Hopital's rule :

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^2 - 3x}{7x^2 + 1}$$

$$2) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t^2}{t}$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2x - \pi}{\cos x}$$

$$4) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos t - 1}{t^2}$$

$$5) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 + \cos 2x}$$

$$6) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$7) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x^2 - (3x + 1)\sqrt{x} + 2}{x - 1}$$

$$8) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\cos x - 1)}{\sin x - x}$$

$$9) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \csc^2 \sqrt{2x}$$

$$10) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{x \cdot \sin x}$$

(ans.: 1)  $\frac{5}{7}$ ; 2) 0; 3)  $-\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4)  $-\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5)  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 6)  $\sqrt{2}$ ; 7)  $-\frac{1}{2}$ ; 8) 3; 9)  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 10) 1)

**15. Find any local maximum and local minimum values , then sketch each curve by using first derivative :**

1)  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x + 5$  (ans.: max.(0.7,6.2);min.(2,5))

2)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$  (ans.: min.(0,-1))

3)  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x - 6$  (ans.: max.(-1,-2);min.(1,-10))

4)  $f(x) = x^{\frac{4}{3}} - x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  (ans.: min.(0.25,-0.47))

**16. Find the interval of x-values on which the curve is concave up and concave down , then sketch the curve :**

1)  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 - 3x$  (ans.: up(-1, ∞);down(-∞,-1))

2)  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$  (ans.: up(-∞, ∞))

3)  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 1$  (ans.: up( $\frac{2}{3}, \infty$ );down(-∞,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ))

4)  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$  (ans.: up(-∞,  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ), ( $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \infty$ );down(- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ))

**17. Sketch the following curve by using second derivative :**

1)  $y = \frac{x}{1 + x^2}$  (ans.: max.(1,0.5);min.(-1,-0.5))

2)  $y = -x(x - 7)^2$  (ans.: max.(7,0);min.(2.3,-50.8))

3)  $y = (x + 2)^2 (x - 3)$  (ans.: max.(-2,0);min.(1.3,-18.5))

4)  $y = x^2 (5 - x)$  (ans.: max.(3.3,18.5);min.(0,0))

**18. What is the smallest perimeter possible for a rectangle of area 16 in.<sup>2</sup> ?** (ans.: 16)

**19. Find the area of the largest rectangle with lower base on the x-axis and upper vertices on the parabola  $y = 12 - x^2$  .** (ans.:32)

**20) A rectangular plot is to be bounded on one side by a straight river and enclosed on the other three sides by a fence . With 800 m. of fence at your disposal . What is the largest area you can enclose ?** (ans.:80000)

- 21) Show that the rectangle that has maximum area for a given perimeter is a square .
- 22) A wire of length  $L$  is available for making a circle and a square . How should the wire be divided between the two shapes to maximize the sum of the enclosed areas?  
(ans.: all bent into a circle)
- 23) A closed container is made from a right circular cylinder of radius  $r$  and height  $h$  with a hemispherical dome on top . Find the relationship between  $r$  and  $h$  that maximizes the volume for a given surface area  $s$  .  
(ans.:  $r = h = \sqrt{\frac{s}{5\pi}}$  )
- 24) An open rectangular box is to be made from a piece of cardboard 8 in. wide and 15 in. long by cutting a square from each corner and bending up the sides Find the dimensions of the box of largest volume .  
(ans.: height=5/3; width=14/3; length=35/3)