



Blue Print (As per PU Board)

Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	5 marks questions	Total Marks
Application of Derivatives	-	1	1	1	10

Two marks questions

1. Using differentiation find the approximate value of  $\sqrt{49.5}$

Answer: Let  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $x = 49$  and  $\Delta x = 0.5$

$$\therefore \Delta y = \sqrt{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{49.5} - \sqrt{49} = \sqrt{49.5} - 7 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$\therefore \sqrt{49.5} = \Delta y + 7$ ,  $\Delta y$  is approximately equal to  $dy$

$$dy = \frac{dy}{dx} \Delta x = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} (0.5) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{49}} \times 0.5 = \frac{0.5}{14} = 0.035$$

$$\therefore \text{approximate value of } \sqrt{49.5} = 0.035 + 7 = 7.035 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

2. Find the slope of the tangent to  $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$ ,  $x \neq 2$  at  $x = 10$

Answer:  $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$

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

$$\text{Slope of tangent at } x = 10, \frac{dy}{dx}(x=10) = \frac{-1}{(10-2)^2} = \frac{-1}{8^2} = \frac{-1}{64} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

3. Find the local maximum value of  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$

Answer:  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$

Differentiating,  $g'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$

Differentiating,  $g''(x) = 6x$  (1 mark)

$$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$$x = -1, g''(x) = -6 < 0$$

$\therefore$  local maximum exist at  $x = -1$

$$\therefore \text{Local maximum} \Rightarrow g(-1) = (-1)^3 - 3(-1) = 2 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

4. Find a point on the curve  $y = x^3 - 11x + 5$  at which the tangent is  $y = x - 11$

Answer:  $y = x - 11 \Rightarrow$  slope of tangent  $= 1 = \frac{dy}{dx}$  (1 mark)

$$y = x^3 - 11x + 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 11 \quad \therefore 3x^2 - 11 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{12}{3} = 4 \quad \therefore x = \pm 2$$

When  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 2^3 - 11 \times 2 + 5$

$$x = -2, y = (-2)^3 - 11(-2) + 5 = -19$$

$\therefore$  The points is  $(2, -9)$  and point  $(-2, 19)$  does not lie on  $y = x - 11$  (1 mark)



**Three marks questions**

**5. Find 2 positive numbers whose sum is 15 and the sum of whose square is minimum**

Answer: Let  $x$  and  $y$  be 2 nos

$$\therefore x + y = 15 \quad \Rightarrow y = 15 - x \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = S \text{ is minimum (given)}$$

$$s = x^2 + (15 - x)^2 = 2x^2 - 30x + 225$$

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = 4x - 30, \quad \frac{d^2s}{dx^2} = 4$$

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 4x = 30 \quad \therefore x = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\left( \frac{d^2s}{dx^2} \right)_{(x=15/2)} = 4 > 0 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore \text{minimum value occurs at } x = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = 15 - x = 15 - \frac{15}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$2 \text{ nos are } \frac{15}{2}, \frac{15}{2} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

**6. Find 2 positive numbers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x + y = 60$  and  $xy^3$  is maximum**

Answer:  $x + y = 60 \Rightarrow x = 60 - y$

$$\text{Let } S = xy^3 \quad S = (60 - y)y^3 = 60y^3 - y^4$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{ds}{dy} &= 180y^2 - 4y^3 \\ \frac{d^2s}{dy^2} &= 360y - 12y^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\frac{ds}{dy} = 0 \Rightarrow 180y^2 - 4y^3 = 0 \Rightarrow 4y = 180 \therefore y = 45 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dy^2} = 360 \times 45 - 12(45)^2 = 16200 - 24300 = -8100$$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dy^2} < 0. S \text{ has local maximum}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 60 - y \\ x &= 60 - 45 = 15 \\ \therefore 2 \text{ nos are } 15 \text{ and } 45 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

**7. Find the local maximum value of  $\sin x + \cos x$ ,  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$**

Answer:  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x, x \in R$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

Common condition for maximum or minimum is  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore \cos x - \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow \tan x = 1 \quad \therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$



$$f''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin\frac{\pi}{4} - \cos\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2} < 0$$

$$f(x) = \sin\frac{\pi}{4} + \cos\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

∴ the maximum value is  $\sqrt{2}$  (1 mark)

8. Prove that the curves  $x = y^2, xy = k$  cut at right angles if  $8k^2 = 1$

Answer:  $x = y^2$

Differentiating  $1 = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} \quad \dots(1)$

$xy = k$

Differentiating,  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x} \quad \dots(2)$

For orthogonal curves,  $(1) \times (2) = -1$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2y}\right)\left(\frac{-y}{x}\right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = y^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$xy = k \Rightarrow x^2 y^2 = k^2$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8k^2 = 1$$

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**Five marks questions**

9. Show that of all rectangles inscribed in a given fixed circle the square has the maximum area. [show that the maximum rectangle inscribed in a circle is always a square]

Answer: Let ABCD be a rectangle with sides  $x$  &  $y$  which is inscribed in a circle of radius  $2a$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = 4a^2 - x^2$$

Let  $A$  be the area of rectangle

$$\therefore A = xy \Rightarrow A^2 = x^2 y^2 \quad \text{Let } A^2 = S$$

(1 mark)

$$S = x^2 y^2$$

$$S = x^2 (4a^2 - x^2) = 4a^2 x^2 - x^4 \quad (\because y^2 = 4a^2 - x^2)$$

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = 8a^2 x - 4x^3$$

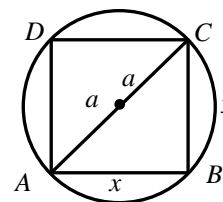
$$\frac{d^2s}{dx^2} = 8a^2 - 12x^2$$

(1 mark)

Common condition for maximum or minimum is  $\frac{ds}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore 4x(2a^2 - x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2} a$$

(1 mark)





At  $x = \sqrt{2}a$ ,  $\frac{d^2s}{dx^2} = 8a^2 - 24a^2 = -16a^2 < 0$

$\therefore$  we have maximum at  $x = \sqrt{2}a$  }  
 Area is maximum at  $x = \sqrt{2}a$  } (1 mark)  
 $y^2 = 4a^2 - x^2 = 4a^2 - 2a^2 = 2a^2$  }

$\therefore y = \sqrt{2}a$  }  
 $\therefore x = y = \sqrt{2}a$  } (1 mark)  
 Hence square has maximum area as a rectangle inscribed in a circle. }

**10. The length  $x$  of a rectangle is decreasing at the rate of 3 cm/min and the width  $y$  is increasing at the rate of 2cms / min . When  $x = 10cm$  and  $y = 6cm$ , find the rate of (i) the perimeter (ii) the area of the rectangle.**

Answer: Since the length  $x$  is decreasing,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -3cms / min$

Width  $y$  is increasing,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2cm / min$  (1 mark)

(i) Perimeter,  $P = 2(x + y)$

Differentiating wrt 't'  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 2\left(\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt}\right)$  (1 mark)

$= 2(-3 + 2) = -2$

$\therefore$  Perimeter is decreasing at the rate of 2 cm/min (1 mark)

(ii) Area of rectangle,  $A = xy$

Differentiating wrt 't',  $\frac{dA}{dt} = x\frac{dy}{dt} + y\frac{dx}{dt}$  (1 mark)

$= 10(2) + 6(-3) = 2cm^2 / min$  (1 mark)

Area is increasing at the rate of  $2cm^2 / min$

**11. The volume of a cube is increasing at a rate of 9 cubic centimeters per second. How fast is the surface area increasing when the length of an edge is 10 cms**

Answer: Let  $V$  be the volume and  $S$  be the surface area of a cube with its side =  $x$

$\therefore V = x^3$  and  $S = 6x^2$  (1 mark)

Given  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 9cm / sec$  and  $x = 10$  To find  $\frac{ds}{dt}$  (1 mark)

$V = x^3$

Differentiating wrt 't'  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 3x^2 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow 9 = 3(10)^2 \frac{dx}{dt} \therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{9}{3(100)} = \frac{3}{100}$  (1 mark)

$S = 6x^2$

Differentiating wrt 't'  $\frac{ds}{dt} = 12x \frac{dx}{dt}$  (1 mark)

$= 12(10)\left(\frac{3}{100}\right) = \frac{18}{5} cm^2 / sec$  (1 mark)

Surface area is increasing at the rate of  $\frac{18}{5} cm^2 / sec$



12. A stone is dropped into a quiet lake and waves move in circles at the speed of  $5\text{cm/sec}$ . At the instant when the radius of the circular wave is  $8\text{cm}$ , how fast is the enclosed area is increasing

Answer: Let  $A$  be the area and  $r$  be the radius of circular wave  
 $\therefore A = \pi r^2$  at any time 't' (1 mark)

Given  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 5\text{cm/sec}$  (1 mark)

To find  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  when  $r = 8\text{cm}$  (1 mark)

Differentiating,  $A = \pi r^2$   
 $\therefore \frac{dA}{dt} = \pi(2r)\frac{dr}{dt}$  (1 mark)

When  $r = 8$ ,  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi(8)(5)$  (1 mark)

$\frac{dA}{dt} = 80\pi\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$  (1 mark)

Area is increasing at the rate of  $80\pi\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$