6.3 EXERCISE

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1. A spherical ball of salt is dissolving in water in such a manner that the rate of decrease of the volume at any instant is proportional to the surface. Prove that the radius is decreasing at a constant rate.

Sol. Ball of salt is spherical

:. Volume of ball, $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, where r = radius of the ball As per the question, $\frac{dV}{dt} \propto S$, where S = surface area of the ball

 $\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right) \propto 4\pi r^2 \qquad [\because S = 4\pi r^2]$ $\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 3r^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} \propto 4\pi r^2$ $\Rightarrow \qquad 4\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = K \cdot 4\pi r^2 \quad (K = \text{Constant of proportionality})$ $\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{dr}{dt} = K \cdot \frac{4\pi r^2}{4\pi r^2}$ $\therefore \qquad \frac{dr}{dt} = K \cdot 1 = K$

Hence, the radius of the ball is decreasing at constant rate.

Q2. If the area of a circle increases at a uniform rate, then prove that perimeter varies inversely as the radius.

Sol. We know that:

Area of circle, $A = \pi r^2$, where r = radius of the circle. and perimeter = $2\pi r$ As per the question,

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = K, \text{ where } K = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{d}{dt}(\pi r^2) = K \quad \Rightarrow \quad \pi \cdot 2r \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = K$$

$$\therefore \qquad \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{K}{2\pi r} \qquad \dots(1)$$
Now Perimeter $c = 2\pi r$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t., t, we get

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{dc}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(2\pi r) \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dc}{dt} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{dc}{dt} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{K}{2\pi r} = \frac{K}{r} \qquad [From (1)]$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{dc}{dt} \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

Hence, the perimeter of the circle varies inversely as the radius of the circle.

Q3. A kite is moving horizontally at a height of 151.5 metres. If the speed of the kite is 10 m/s, how fast is the string being let out; when the kite is 250 m away from the boy who is flying the kite? The height of the boy is 1.5 m.

Sol. Given that height of the kite
$$(h) = 151.5 \text{ m}$$

Speed of the kite $(V) = 10 \text{ m/s}$
Let FD be the height of the kite
and AB be the height of the boy.
Let AF = x m
 \therefore BG = AF = x m
and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 10 \text{ m/s}$
From the figure, we get that
 $GD = DF - GF \Rightarrow DF - AB$
 $= (151.5 - 1.5) \text{ m} = 150 \text{ m}$ [\because AB = GF]
Now in $\triangle BGD$,
 $BG^2 + GD^2 = BD^2$ (By Pythagoras Theorem)
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + (150)^2 = (250)^2$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 22500 = 62500 \Rightarrow x^2 = 62500 - 22500$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 = 40000 \Rightarrow x = 200 \text{ m}$
Let initially the length of the string be y m
 \therefore In $\triangle BGD$
 $BG^2 + GD^2 = BD^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + (150)^2 = y^2$
Differentiating both sides w.r.t., t, we get
 $\Rightarrow 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + 0 = 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$ [$\because \frac{dx}{dt} = 10 \text{ m/s}$]
 $\Rightarrow 2 \times 200 \times 10 = 2 \times 250 \times \frac{dy}{dt}$
 $\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2 \times 200 \times 10}{2 \times 250} = 8 \text{ m/s}$

Hence, the rate of change of the length of the string is 8 m/s.

- **Q4.** Two men A and B start with velocities V at the same time from the junction of two roads inclined at 45° to each other. If they travel by different roads, find the rate at P which they are being separated.
- Sol. Let P be any point at which the two roads are inclined at an angle of 45°.Two men A and B are moving along the roads PA and PB respectively with the same speed 'V'.



Let A and B be their final positions such that AB = y

 $\angle APB = 45^{\circ}$ and they move with the same speed.

:. $\triangle APB$ is an isosceles triangle. Draw PQ $\perp AB$

AB = y ∴ AQ =
$$\frac{y}{2}$$
 and PA = PB = x (let)
∠APQ = ∠BPQ = $\frac{45}{2} = 22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$

[\because In an isosceles Δ , the altitude drawn from the vertex, bisects the base]

Now in right $\triangle APQ$,

$$\sin 22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} = \frac{AQ}{AP}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \sin 22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} = \frac{2}{x} = \frac{y}{2x} \quad \Rightarrow y = 2x \cdot \sin 22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$$
Differentiating both sides w.r.t. t. we get

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \sin 22 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$$
$$= 2 \cdot V \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}}{2} \qquad \left[\because \sin 22 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}}{2} \right]$$
$$= \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}} V m/s$$

Hence, the rate of their separation is $\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$ V unit/s.

- **Q5.** Find an angle θ , $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, which increases twice as fast as its sine.
- Sol. As per the given condition,

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2 \frac{d}{dt} (\sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2 \cos \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \Rightarrow 1 = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$
Hence, the required angle is $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

Q6. Find the approximate value of (1.999)⁵. **Sol.** $(1.999)^5 = (2 - 0.001)^5$ x = 2 and $\Delta x = -0.001$ Let $u = x^{5}$ Let Differentiating both sides w.r.t, x, we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 = 5(2)^4 = 80$ $\Delta y = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \cdot \Delta x = 80 \cdot (-0.001) = -0.080$ Now $(1.999)^5 = y + \Delta y$... $= x^5 - 0.080 = (2)^5 - 0.080 = 32 - 0.080 = 31.92$ Hence, approximate value of $(1.999)^5$ is 31.92. **Q7.** Find the approximate volume of metal in a hollow spherical shell whose internal and external radii are 3 cm and 3.0005 cm respectively. **Sol.** Internal radius r = 3 cm and external radius $R = r + \Delta r = 3.0005$ cm $\Delta r = 3.0005 - 3 = 0.0005$ cm ... $y = r^3 \implies y + \Delta y = (r + \Delta r)^3 = R^3 = (3.0005)^3$ Let ...(i) Differentiating both sides w.r.t., r, we get $\frac{dy}{dr} = 3r^2$ $\Delta y = \frac{dy}{dr} \times \Delta r = 3r^2 \times 0.0005$... $= 3 \times (3)^2 \times 0.0005 = 27 \times 0.0005 = 0.0135$ $(3.0005)^3 = y + \Delta y$ *.*.. [From eq. (i)] $= (3)^3 + 0.0135 = 27 + 0.0135 = 27.0135$ Volume of the shell = $\frac{4}{3}\pi[R^3 - r^3]$ $=\frac{4}{3}\pi [27.0135 - 27] = \frac{4}{2}\pi \times 0.0135$ $= 4\pi \times 0.005 = 4 \times 3.14 \times 0.0045 = 0.018 \pi \text{ cm}^3$ Hence, the approximate volume of the metal in the shell is 0.018π cm³.

Q8. A man, 2m tall, walks at the rate of $1\frac{2}{3}$ m/s towards a street light which is $5\frac{1}{3}$ m above the ground. At what rate is the tip of his shadow moving? At what rate is the length of the shadow changing when he is $3\frac{1}{3}$ m from the base of the light?

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Sol. Let AB is the height of street light post and CD is the height of the man such that



Let BC = x length (the distance of the man from the lamp post) and CE = y is the length of the shadow of the man at any instant. From the figure, we see that

 $\Delta ABE \sim \Delta DCE$ [by AAA Similarity] Taking ratio of their corresponding sides, we get

$$\frac{AB}{CD} = \frac{BE}{CE} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{CD} = \frac{BC + CE}{CE}$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{16/3}{2} = \frac{x + y}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{8}{3} = \frac{x + y}{y}$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad 8y = 3x + 3y \Rightarrow 8y - 3y = 3x \Rightarrow 5y = 3x$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t, t, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \left(-1\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{-5}{3}\right)$$
[:: man is moving in opposite direction]
$$= -1 \text{ m/s}$$

Hence, the length of shadow is decreasing at the rate of 1 m/s. Now let u = x + y

(*u* = distance of the tip of shadow from the light post) Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *t*, we get

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = \left(-1\frac{2}{3} - 1\right) = -\left(\frac{5}{3} + 1\right) = -\frac{8}{3} = -2\frac{2}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

Hence, the tip of the shadow is moving at the rate of $2\frac{2}{3}$ m/s towards the light post and the length of shadow decreasing at the rate of 1 m/s.

- **Q9.** A swimming pool is to be drained for cleaning. If L represents the number of litres of water in the pool *t* seconds after the pool has been plugged off to drain and $L = 200(10 t)^2$. How fast is the water running out at the end of 5 seconds? What is the average rate at which the water flows out during the first 5 seconds?
- **Sol.** Given that $L = 200(10 t)^2$ where L represents the number of litres of water in the pool. Differentiating both sides w.r.t, *t*, we get

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = 200 \times 2(10 - t) \ (-1) = -400(10 - t)$$

But the rate at which the water is running out $= -\frac{dL}{dt} = 400(10 - t) \qquad ...(1)$ Rate at which the water is running after 5 seconds $= 400 \times (10 - 5) = 2000 \text{ L/s (final rate)}$ For initial rate put t = 0 = 400(10 - 0) = 4000 L/sThe average rate at which the water is running out $= \frac{\text{Initial rate + Final rate}}{2} = \frac{4000 + 2000}{2} = \frac{6000}{2} = 3000 \text{ L/s}$ Hence, the required rate = 3000 L/s.

- **Q10.** The volume of a cube increases at a constant rate. Prove that the increase in its surface area varies inversely as the length of the side.
- **Sol.** Let *x* be the length of the cube
 - $\therefore \text{ Volume of the cube } V = x^3 \qquad \dots(1)$ Given that $\frac{dV}{dt} = K$ Differentiating Eq. (1) w.r.t. *t*, we get $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3x^2 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = K \text{ (constant)}$ $\therefore \qquad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{K}{3x^2}$ Now surface area of the cube, $S = 6x^2$ Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *t*, we get $\frac{ds}{dt} = 6 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = 12x \cdot \frac{K}{3x^2}$ $\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{4K}{x} \qquad \Rightarrow \frac{ds}{dt} \approx \frac{1}{x} \qquad (4K = \text{constant})$

Hence, the surface area of the cube varies inversely as the length of the side.

- **Q11.** *x* and *y* are the sides of two squares such that $y = x x^2$. Find the rate of change of the area of second square with respect to the area of first square.
- **Sol.** Let area of the first square $A_1 = x^2$ and area of the second square $A_2 = y^2$ Now $A_1 = x^2$ and $A_2 = y^2 = (x - x^2)^2$ Differentiating both A_1 and A_2 w.r.t. *t*, we get

$$\frac{dA_1}{dt} = 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ and } \frac{dA_2}{dt} = 2(x - x^2)(1 - 2x) \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \qquad \frac{dA_2}{dA_1} = \frac{\frac{dA_2}{dt}}{\frac{dA_1}{dt}} = \frac{2(x - x^2)(1 - 2x) \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}}{2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}}$$

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

$$= 1 - 2x - \frac{x}{x} + 2x^2 = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$$

Hence, the rate of change of area of the second square with respect to first is $2x^2 - 3x + 1$.

- **Q12.** Find the condition that the curves $2x = y^2$ and 2xy = k intersect orthogonally.
- **Sol.** The two circles intersect orthogonally if the angle between the tangents drawn to the two circles at the point of their intersection is 90° .

Equation of the two circles are given as

2xy = k

$$2x = y^2 \qquad \dots (i)$$

and

Differentiating eq. (i) and (ii) w.r.t. x, we get

$$2.1 = 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} \implies m_1 = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$(m_1 = \text{slope of the tangent})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left[x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1\right] = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow m_2 = -\frac{y}{x}$$

 $[m_2 = \text{slope of the other tangent}]$

If the two tangents are perpendicular to each other, then $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{1}{y} \times \left(-\frac{y}{x}\right) = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{x} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 1$$

...(*ii*)

Now solving
$$2x = y^2$$
 [From (i)]
and $2xy = k$ [From (ii)]
From eq. (ii) $y = \frac{k}{2x}$
Putting the value of y in eq. (i)
 $2x = \left(\frac{k}{2x}\right)^2 \Rightarrow 2x = \frac{k^2}{4x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow 8x^3 = k^2 \Rightarrow 8(1)^3 = k^2 \Rightarrow 8 = k^2$
Hence, the required condition is $k^2 = 8$.
Q13. Prove that the curves $xy = 4$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 8$ touch each other.
Sol. Given circles are $xy = 4$ (i)
and $x^2 + y^2 = 8$ (ii)
Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t., x
 $x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow m_1 = -\frac{y}{x}$ (iii)
where, m_1 is the slope of the tangent to the curve.
Differentiating eq. (ii) w.r.t. x
 $2x + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow m_2 = -\frac{x}{y}$
where, m_2 is the slope of the tangent to the circle.
To find the point of contact of the two circles
 $m_1 = m_2 \Rightarrow -\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2$
Putting the value of y^2 in eq. (ii)
 $x^2 + x^2 = 8 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 8 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4$
 $\therefore x = \pm 2$
 $\therefore x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm 2$
 \therefore The point of contact of the two circles are (2, 2) and (-2, 2).
Q14. Find the coordinates of the point on the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 4$ at which tangent is equally inclined to the axes.
Sol. Equation of curve is given by $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 4$
Let (x_1, y_1) be the required point on the curve $\therefore \sqrt{x_1} + \sqrt{y_1} = 4$
Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x_1 , we get
 $\frac{d}{dx_1} \sqrt{x_1} + \frac{d}{dx_1} \sqrt{y_1} = \frac{d}{dx_1}(4)$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_1}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y_1}} \cdot \frac{dy_1}{dx_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y_1}} \cdot \frac{dy_1}{dx_1} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy_1}{dx_1} = -\frac{\sqrt{y_1}}{\sqrt{x_1}} \qquad \dots(i)$$

Since the tangent to the given curve at (x_1, y_1) is equally inclined to the axes.

 $\therefore \text{ Slope of the tangent } \frac{dy_1}{dx_1} = \pm \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \pm 1$ So, from eq. (i) we get $-\frac{\sqrt{y_1}}{\sqrt{x_1}} = \pm 1$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$\frac{y_1}{x_1} = 1 \implies y_1 = x_1$$

Putting the value of y_1 in the given equation of the curve.

$$\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{x_1} + \sqrt{y_1} = 4 \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{x_1} + \sqrt{x_1} = 4 \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{x_1} = 4 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x_1} = 2 \Rightarrow x_1 = 4 \\ \text{Since} & y_1 = x_1 \\ \therefore & y_1 = 4 \end{array}$$

Hence, the required point is (4, 4).

- **Q15.** Find the angle of intersection of the curves $y = 4 x^2$ and $y = x^2$.
- **Sol.** We know that the angle of intersection of two curves is equal to the angle between the tangents drawn to the curves at their point of intersection.

The given curves are $y = 4 - x^2 \dots (i)$ and $y = x^2 \dots (ii)$ Differentiating eq. (*i*) and (*ii*) with respect to *x*, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x \implies m_1 = -2x$$

 m_1 is the slope of the tangent to the curve (*i*).

and
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \implies m_2 = 2x$$

 m_2 is the slope of the tangent to the curve (*ii*).

So,
$$m_1 = -2x$$
 and $m_2 = 2x$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 4 - x^2 = x^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

So,
$$m_1 = -2x = -2\sqrt{2} \text{ and } m_2 = 2x = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Let θ be the angle of intersection of two curves

 \Rightarrow

$$\therefore \quad \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$
$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}}{1 - (2\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{2})} \right| = \left| \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{1 - 8} \right| = \left| \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{-7} \right| = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{7}$$
$$\therefore \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{7} \right)$$
Hence, the required angle is $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{7} \right)$.

- **Q16.** Prove that the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 + y^2 6x + 1 = 0$ touch each other at the point (1, 2).
- **Sol.** Given that the equation of the two curves are $y^2 = 4x$...(*i*) and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$...(*ii*)

Differentiating (i) w.r.t. x, we get $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y}$

Slope of the tangent at (1, 2), $m_1 = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

Differentiating (*ii*) w.r.t. $x \Rightarrow 2x + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 6 = 0$

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

 \therefore Slope of the tangent at the same point (1, 2)

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad m_2 = \frac{6-2\times 1}{2\times 2} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

We see that $m_1 = m_2 = 1$ at the point (1, 2). Hence, the given circles touch each other at the same point (1, 2).

- **Q17.** Find the equation of the normal lines to the curve $3x^2 y^2 = 8$ which are parallel to the line x + 3y = 4.
- **Sol.** We have equation of the curve $3x^2 y^2 = 8$ Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get

$$\Rightarrow \quad 6x - 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -6x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x}{y}$$

Slope of the tangent to the given curve = $\frac{3x}{dx}$

 \therefore Slope of the normal to the curve = $-\frac{y}{\frac{1}{3x}} = -\frac{y}{3x}$.

Now differentiating both sides the given line x + 3y = 4

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 1+3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Since the normal to the curve is parallel to the given line $x + 3y = 4$.
$$\therefore \qquad -\frac{y}{3x} = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow y = x$$

Putting the value of y in $3x^2 - y^2 = 8$, we get
 $3x^2 - x^2 = 8 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 8 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$
$$\therefore \qquad y = \pm 2$$

$$\therefore \qquad \text{The points on the curve are (2, 2) and (-2, -2).$$

Now equation of the normal to the curve at (2, 2) is
 $y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad 3y - 6 = -x + 2 \Rightarrow x + 3y = 8$$

at $(-2, -2)$ $y + 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x + 2)$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad 3y + 6 = -x - 2 \Rightarrow x + 3y = -8$$

Hence, the required equations are $x + 3y = 8$ and $x + 3y = -8$ or
 $x + 3y = \pm 8$.
Q18. At what points on the curve $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 1 = 0$, the tangents
are parallel to the y-axis?
Sol. Given that the equation of the curve is
 $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 1 = 0$...(i)

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we have

$$2x + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 - 4 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad (2y - 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 2x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 2x}{2y - 4} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Since the tangent to the curve is parallel to the *y*-axis.

$$\therefore \qquad \text{Slope } \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \infty = \frac{1}{0}$$

So, from eq. (ii) we get
$$\frac{2-2x}{2y-4} = \frac{1}{0} \implies 2y-4=0 \implies y=2$$

Now putting the value of y in eq. (i), we get
$$\implies x^2 + (2)^2 - 2x - 8 + 1 = 0$$
$$\implies x^2 - 2x + 4 - 8 + 1 = 0$$
$$\implies x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \implies x^2 - 3x + x - 3 = 0$$
$$\implies x(x-3) + 1(x-3) = 0 \implies (x-3)(x+1) = 0$$
$$\implies x = -1 \text{ or } 3$$

Hence, the required points are (-1, 2) and (3, 2).

- **Q19.** Show that the line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, touches the curve $y = b \cdot e^{-x/a}$ at the point where the curve intersects the axis of *y*.
- **Sol.** Given that $y = b \cdot e^{-x/a}$, the equation of curve

and $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, the equation of line. Let the coordinates of the point where the curve intersects the *y*-axis be $(0, y_1)$ Now differentiating $y = b \cdot e^{-x/a}$ both sides w.r.t. x, we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = b \cdot e^{-x/a} \left(-\frac{1}{a} \right) = -\frac{b}{a} \cdot e^{-x/a}$ So, the slope of the tangent, $m_1 = -\frac{b}{c}e^{-x/a}$. Differentiating $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ So, the slope of the line, $m_2 = \frac{-b}{2}$. If the line touches the curve, then $m_1 = m_2$ $\frac{-b}{a} \cdot e^{-x/a} = \frac{-b}{a} \implies e^{-x/a} = 1$ \Rightarrow $\Rightarrow \frac{-x}{a} \log e = \log 1 \qquad \text{(Taking log on both sides)}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{-x}{a} = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow x = 0$ Putting x = 0 in equation $y = b \cdot e^{-x/a}$ \Rightarrow $y = b \cdot e^0 = b$ Hence, the given equation of curve intersect at (0, b) i.e. on y-axis. **Q20.** Show that $f(x) = 2x + \cot^{-1} x + \log(\sqrt{1 + x^2} - x)$ is increasing in R. **Sol.** Given that $f(x) = 2x + \cot^{-1} x + \log(\sqrt{1 + x^2} - x)$ Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we get $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2} - x} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt{1+x^2} - x \right)$ $= 2 - \frac{1}{1+r^2} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \times (2x-1)\right)}{\sqrt{1+r^2} - r}$

$$= 2 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{x - \sqrt{1+x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} (\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)}$$
$$= 2 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{(\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)}{\sqrt{1+x^2} (\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)}$$
$$= 2 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

For increasing function, $f'(x) \ge 0$

$$\therefore \quad 2 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \ge 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{2(1+x^2) - 1 + \sqrt{1+x^2}}{(1+x^2)} \ge 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2 + 2x^2 - 1 + \sqrt{1+x^2} \ge 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 2x^2 + 1 + \sqrt{1+x^2} \ge 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x^2 + 1 \ge -\sqrt{1+x^2}$$

Squaring both sides, we get $4x^4 + 1 + 4x^2 \ge 1 + x^2$

Squaring both sides, we get $4x^4 + 1 + 4x^2 \ge 1 + x^2$ $\Rightarrow 4x^4 + 4x^2 - x^2 \ge 0 \Rightarrow 4x^4 + 3x^2 \ge 0 \Rightarrow x^2(4x^2 + 3) \ge 0$ which is true for any value of $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Hence, the given function is an increasing function over R.

- **Q21.** Show that for $a \ge 1$, $f(x) = \sqrt{3} \sin x \cos x 2ax + b$ is decreasing in **R**.
- **Sol.** Given that: $f(x) = \sqrt{3} \sin x \cos x 2ax + b$, $a \ge 1$ Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get

$$f'(x) = \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x - 2a$$

For decreasing function, $f'(x) < 0$

$$\therefore \qquad \sqrt{3}\cos x + \sin x - 2a < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos x + \frac{1}{2}\sin x\right) - 2a < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos x + \frac{1}{2}\sin x - a < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6}\cos x + \sin\frac{\pi}{6}\sin x\right) - a < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - a < 0$$
Since $\cos x \in [-1, 1]$ and $a \ge 1$

$$\therefore \qquad f'(x) < 0$$
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Hence, the given function is decreasing in R.

Q22. Show that $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$ is an increasing function in $\left(0,\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$. **Sol.** Given that: $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x) \ln \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we get $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x + \cos x)$ $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1 \times (\cos x - \sin x)}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2}$ $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{1 + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x}$ $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{1 + 1 + 2\sin x \cos x} \quad \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{2 + 2\sin x \cos x}$ For an increasing function $f'(x) \ge 0$ $\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{2 + 2\sin x \cos x} \ge 0$... $\frac{1}{\cos x - \sin x} \ge 0 \quad \left[\because \quad (2 + \sin 2x) \ge 0 \ln \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]$ \Rightarrow $\Rightarrow \cos x \ge \sin x$, which is true for $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ Hence, the given function f(x) is an increasing function in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$. **Q23.** At what point, the slope of the curve $y = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x - 27$ is maximum ? Also find the maximum slope. **Sol.** Given that: $y = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x - 27$ Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 + 6x + 9$ Let slope of the cuve $\frac{dy}{dt} = Z$ $z = -3x^2 + 6x + 9$ *.*.. Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get $\frac{dz}{dx} = -6x + 6$ For local maxima and local minima, $\frac{dz}{dx} = 0$ $-6x + 6 = 0 \implies x = 1$...

 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = -6 < 0 \text{ Maxima}$ Put *x* = 1 in equation of the curve *y* = $(-1)^3 + 3(1)^2 + 9(1) - 27$

$$= -1 + 3 + 9 - 27 = -16$$

Maximum slope = $-3(1)^2 + 6(1) + 9 = 12$

Hence, (1, -16) is the point at which the slope of the given curve is maximum and maximum slope = 12.

Q24. Prove that $f(x) = \sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x$ has maximum value at $x = \frac{\pi}{\epsilon}$.

Sol. We have:
$$f(x) = \sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos x\right)$$

 $= 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\sin x + \sin\frac{\pi}{3}\cos x\right) = 2\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 $f'(x) = 2\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right); f''(x) = -2\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 $f''(x)_{x=\frac{\pi}{6}} = -2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 $= -2\sin\frac{\pi}{2} = -2.1 = -2<0 \text{ (Maxima)}$
 $= -2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\sqrt{3} < 0 \text{ (Maxima)}$
Maximum value of the function at $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is

Maximum value of the function at x = -15

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{6} + \sqrt{3}\,\cos\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}\,.\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2$$

Hence, the given function has maximum value at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and the maximum value is 2.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q25. If the sum of the lengths of the hypotenuse and a side of a right angled triangle is given, show that the area of the triangle is maximum when the angle between them is $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

Sol. Let \triangle ABC be the right angled А triangle in which $\angle B = 90^{\circ}$ Let AC = x, BC = y $\therefore \qquad AB = \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} \\ \angle ACB = \theta$ θ В Let Z = x + y (given) Y Now area of $\triangle ABC$, $A = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times BC$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} y \cdot \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} y \cdot \sqrt{(Z - y)^2 - y^2}$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$A^2 = \frac{1}{4} y^2 \left[(Z - y)^2 - y^2 \right] \Rightarrow A^2 = \frac{1}{4} y^2 [Z^2 + y^2 - 2Zy - y^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{4} y^2 [Z^2 - 2Zy] \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{4} [y^2 Z^2 - 2Zy^3] \qquad [A^2 = P]$$
Differentiating both sides w.r.t. y we get

$$\frac{dP}{dy} = \frac{1}{4} [2yZ^2 - 6Zy^2] \qquad ...(i)$$
For local maxima and local minima, $\frac{dP}{dy} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4} (2yZ^2 - 6Zy^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2yZ}{4} (Z - 3y) = 0 \Rightarrow yZ(Z - 3y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow yZ \neq 0 \qquad (\because y \neq 0 \text{ and } Z \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore Z - 3y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{Z}{3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x + y}{3} \qquad (\because Z = x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = x + y \Rightarrow 3y - y = x \Rightarrow 2y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t. y, we have $\frac{d^2 P}{dy^2} = \frac{1}{4} [2Z^2 - 12Zy]$ $d^2 P$. Z 1 [7]

$$\frac{d^{-1}P}{dy^{2}} \text{ at } y = \frac{Z}{3} = \frac{1}{4} \left[2Z^{2} - 12Z \cdot \frac{Z}{3} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[2Z^{2} - 4Z^{2} \right] = \frac{-Z^{2}}{2} < 0 \text{ Maxima}$$

Hence, the area of the given triangle is maximum when the

- angle between its hypotenuse and a side is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. **Q26.** Find the points of local maxima, local minima and the points of inflection of the function $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^4 + 5x^3 - 1$. Also find the corresponding local maximum and local minimum values. We have $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^4 + 5x^3 - 1$
- Sol. We have $f'(x) = 5x^4 - 20x^3 + 15x^2$ \Rightarrow

For local maxima and local minima, f'(x) = 0

 $\Rightarrow 5x^4 - 20x^3 + 15x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 5x^2(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$ $\Rightarrow 5x^2(x^2 - 3x - x + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2(x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$ x = 0, x = 1 and x = 3*:*. $f''(x) = 20x^3 - 60x^2 + 30x$ Now $f''(x)_{\text{at }x=0} = 20(0)^3 - 60(0)^2 + 30(0) = 0$ which is neither \Rightarrow maxima nor minima. \therefore f(x) has the point of inflection at x = 0 $f''(x)_{\text{at }x=1} = 20(1)^3 - 60(1)^2 + 30(1)$ = 20 - 60 + 30 = -10 < 0 Maxima $f''(x)_{\text{at }x=3} = 20(3)^3 - 60(3)^2 + 30(3)$ = 540 - 540 + 90 = 90 > 0 Minima The maximum value of the function at x = 1 $f(x) = (1)^5 - 5(1)^4 + 5(1)^3 - 1$ = 1 - 5 + 5 - 1 = 0The minimum value at x = 3 is $f(x) = (3)^5 - 5(3)^4 + 5(3)^3 - 1$ = 243 - 405 + 135 - 1 = 378 - 406 = -28

Hence, the function has its maxima at x = 1 and the maximum value = 0 and it has minimum value at x = 3 and its minimum value is -28.

x = 0 is the point of inflection.

- **Q27.** A telephone company in a town has 500 subscribers on its list and collects fixed charges of ₹ 300 per subscriber per year. The company proposes to increase the annual subscription and it is believed that for every increase of ₹ 1.00, one subscriber will discontinue the service. Find what increase will bring maximum profit?
- **Sol.** Let us consider that the company increases the annual subscription by $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$.

So, *x* is the number of subscribers who discontinue the services.

... Total revenue, R(x) = (500 - x)(300 + x)= $150000 + 500x - 300x - x^2$ = $-x^2 + 200x + 150000$ Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get R'(x) = -2x + 200

For local maxima and local minima, R'(x) = 0

$$-2x + 200 = 0 \implies x = 100$$

R''(x) = -2 < 0 Maxima

So, R(x) is maximum at x = 100

Hence, in order to get maximum profit, the company should increase its annual subscription by ₹ 100.

Q28. If the straight line $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ touches the curve $x^2 + y^2 + y^2 + y^2 = 1$, then prove that $x^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = b^2$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{y}{b^2} = 1$$
, then prove that $a^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p^2$.
Sol. The given curve is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$...(*i*)

and the straight line $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$...(*ii*) Differentiating eq. (*i*) w.r.t. x, we get

 $\frac{1}{a^2} \cdot 2x + \frac{1}{b^2} \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{x}{a^2} + \frac{y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{x}{y}$ So the slope of the curve $= \frac{-b^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{x}{y}$

Now differentiating eq. (ii) w.r.t. x, we have

$$\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = -\cot \alpha$$

So, the slope of the straight line = $-\cot \alpha$ If the line is the tangent to the curve, then

...

$$\frac{-b^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{x}{y} = -\cot \alpha \implies \frac{x}{y} = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \cdot \cot \alpha \implies x = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \cot \alpha \cdot y$$
Now from eq. (ii) we have $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{a^2}{b^2} \cdot \cot \alpha \cdot y \cdot \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad a^2 \cot \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha y + b^2 \sin \alpha y = b^2 p$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad a^2 \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \cdot \cos \alpha y + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha y = b^2 \sin \alpha p$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad a^2 \cos^2 \alpha y + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{b^2}{y} \cdot \sin \alpha \cdot p$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad a^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p \cdot p$$

$$[\because \frac{b^2}{y} \sin \alpha = p]$$
Hence,
$$a^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p^2$$

Alternate method:

We know that y = mx + c will touch the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$
 if $c^2 = a^2m^2 + b^2$

Here equation of straight line is $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ and that

of ellipse is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$$

$$\Rightarrow y \sin \alpha = -x \cos \alpha + p$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad y = -x \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} + \frac{p}{\sin \alpha} \quad \Rightarrow y = -x \cot \alpha + \frac{p}{\sin \alpha}$$

Comparing with y = mx + c, we get

$$m = -\cot \alpha$$
 and $c = \frac{p}{\sin \alpha}$

So, according to the condition, we get $c^2 = a^2m^2 + b^2$

$$\frac{p^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} = a^2(-\cot \alpha)^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{p^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} = \frac{a^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} + b^2 \quad \Rightarrow p^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha$$

Hence, $a^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p^2$ Hence proved.

- **Q29.** An open box with square base is to be made of a given quantity of card board of area c^2 . Show that the maximum volume of the box is $\frac{c^3}{6\sqrt{3}}$ cubic units.
- **Sol.** Let *x* be the length of the side of the square base of the cubical open box and *y* be its height.

y

: Surface area of the open box

$$c^{2} = x^{2} + 4xy \implies y = \frac{c^{2} - x^{2}}{4x} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now volume of the box, $V = x \times x \times y$
 $\Rightarrow \quad V = x^{2}y$
 $\Rightarrow \quad V = x^{2}\left(\frac{c^{2} - x^{2}}{4x}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow \quad V = \frac{1}{4}(c^{2}x - x^{3})$



Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}(c^2 - 3x^2) \qquad \dots (ii)$$

For local maxima and local minima, $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$
$$\therefore \quad \frac{1}{4}(c^2 - 3x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 - 3x^2 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad x^2 = \frac{c^2}{3}$$
$$\therefore \qquad \qquad x = \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{3}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Now again differentiating eq. (*ii*) w.r.t. *x*, we get

$$\frac{d^2 V}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4}(-6x) = \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}} < 0 \quad (\text{maxima})$$

Volume of the cubical box (V) = $x^2 y$

$$= x^{2} \left(\frac{c^{2} - x^{2}}{4x} \right) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\frac{c^{2} - \frac{c^{2}}{3}}{4} \right] = \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2c^{2}}{3 \times 4} = \frac{c^{3}}{6\sqrt{3}}$$

Hence, the maximum volume of the open box is $\frac{c^3}{6\sqrt{3}}$ cubic units.

- **Q30.** Find the dimensions of the rectangle of perimeter 36 cm which will sweep out a volume as large as possible, when revolved about one of its sides. Also find the maximum volume.
- **Sol.** Let *x* and *y* be the length and breadth of a given rectangle ABCD as per question, the rectangle be y revolved about side AD which will make a cylinder with radius *x* and height y. Volume of the cylinder $V = \pi r^2 h$ $V = \pi x^2 y$ \Rightarrow ...(*i*) Now perimeter of rectangle $P = 2(x + y) \implies 36 = 2(x + y)$ $x + y = 18 \implies y = 18 - x$ \Rightarrow ...(*ii*) Putting the value of *y* in eq. (*i*) we get $V = \pi x^2 (18 - x)$ $V = \pi (18x^2 - x^3)$ \Rightarrow Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get $\frac{dV}{dx} = \pi(36x - 3x^2)$...(*iii*)

For local maxima and local minima $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ \therefore $\pi(36x - 3x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow 36x - 3x^2 = 0$ \Rightarrow 3x(12 - x) = 0 \Rightarrow $x \neq 0$ \therefore $12 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 12$ From eq. (*ii*) y = 18 - 12 = 6Differentiating eq. (*iii*) w.r.t. x, we get $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \pi(36 - 6x)$ at x = 12 $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \pi(36 - 6 \times 12)$ $= \pi(36 - 72) = -36\pi < 0$ maxima Now volume of the cylinder so formed $= \pi x^2 y$ $= \pi \times (12)^2 \times 6 = \pi \times 144 \times 6 = 864\pi$ cm³

Hence, the required dimensions are 12 cm and 6 cm and the maximum volume is 864π cm³.

- **Q31.** If the sum of the surface areas of cube and a sphere is constant, what is the ratio of an edge of the cube to the diameter of the sphere, when the sum of their volumes is minimum?
- **Sol.** Let *x* be the edge of the cube and *r* be the radius of the sphere. Surface area of cube = $6x^2$



and surface area of the sphere = $4\pi r^2$

$$\therefore \qquad 6x^2 + 4\pi r^2 = \text{K(constant)} \implies r = \sqrt{\frac{\text{K} - 6x^2}{4\pi}} \qquad \dots (i)$$

Volume of the cube = x^3 and the volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

:. Sum of their volumes (V) = Volume of cube + Volume of sphere

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2 + \frac{4\pi}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} (K - 6x^2)^{1/2} (-12x) \times \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{3/2}}$$

$$= 3x^{2} + \frac{2\pi}{(4\pi)^{3/2}} \times (-12x) (K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}$$

$$= 3x^{2} + \frac{1}{4\pi^{1/2}} \times (-12x) (K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^{2} - \frac{3x}{\sqrt{\pi}} (K - 6x^{2})^{1/2} \qquad \dots (ii)$$
For local maxima and local minima, $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore \qquad 3x^{2} - \frac{3x}{\sqrt{\pi}} (K - 6x^{2})^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 3x \left[x - \frac{(K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right] = 0$$

$$x \neq 0 \qquad \therefore \qquad x - \frac{(K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x = \frac{(K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$
Squaring both sides, we get
$$x^{2} = \frac{K - 6x^{2}}{\pi} \Rightarrow \pi x^{2} = K - 6x^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \pi x^{2} + 6x^{2} = K \Rightarrow x^{2}(\pi + 6) = K \Rightarrow x^{2} = \frac{K}{\pi + 6}$$

$$\therefore \qquad x = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\pi + 6}}$$

Now putting the value of K in eq. (i), we get

$$6x^{2} + 4\pi r^{2} = x^{2}(\pi + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 6x^{2} + 4\pi r^{2} = \pi x^{2} + 6x^{2} \Rightarrow 4\pi r^{2} = \pi x^{2} \Rightarrow 4r^{2} = x^{2}$$

$$\therefore \qquad 2r = x$$

$$\therefore \qquad x:2r = 1:1$$

Now differentiating eq. (*ii*) w.r.t *x*, we have

$$\frac{d^2 V}{dx^2} = 6x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{d}{dx} [x(K - 6x^2)^{1/2}]$$

= $6x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{K - 6x^2}} \times (-12x) + (K - 6x^2)^{1/2} \cdot 1 \right]$
= $6x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{-6x^2}{\sqrt{K - 6x^2}} + \sqrt{K - 6x^2} \right]$

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$$= 6x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{-6x^2 + K - 6x^2}{\sqrt{K - 6x^2}} \right] = 6x + \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{12x^2 - K}{\sqrt{K - 6x^2}} \right]$$

Put $x = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\pi + 6}} = 6\sqrt{\frac{K}{\pi + 6}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{\frac{12K}{\pi + 6} - K}{\sqrt{K - \frac{6K}{\pi + 6}}} \right]$
 $= 6\sqrt{\frac{K}{\pi + 6}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{12K - \pi K - 6K}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi K + 6K - 6K}{\pi + 6}}} \right]$
 $= 6\sqrt{\frac{K}{\pi + 6}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{6K - \pi K}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi K}{\pi + 6}}} \right]$
 $= 6\sqrt{\frac{K}{\pi + 6}} + \frac{3}{\pi\sqrt{K}} \left[(6K - \pi K)\sqrt{\pi + 6} \right] > 0$

So it is minima.

Let AC = x

Hence, the required ratio is 1:1 when the combined volume is minimum.

Q32. AB is a diameter of a circle and C is any point on the circle. Show that the area of Δ ABC is maximum, when it is isosceles.



Now area of $\triangle ABC$, $A = \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times BC$ $A = \frac{1}{2} x \cdot \sqrt{4r^2 - x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow$$

..

Squaring both sides, we get

BC = $\sqrt{AB^2 - AC^2}$

$$A^{2} = \frac{1}{4} x^{2} (4r^{2} - x^{2})$$

Let $A^{2} = Z$
$$\therefore \qquad Z = \frac{1}{4} x^{2} (4r^{2} - x^{2}) \implies Z = \frac{1}{4} (4x^{2}r^{2} - x^{4})$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get

$$\frac{dZ}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} [8xr^2 - 4x^3] \qquad \dots (ii)$$

For local maxima and local minima $\frac{dZ}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore \qquad \frac{1}{4} [8xr^2 - 4x^3] = 0 \implies x[2r^2 - x^2] = 0$$
$$x \neq 0 \qquad \therefore \qquad 2r^2 - x^2 = 0$$
$$\implies \qquad x^2 = 2r^2 \implies x = \sqrt{2}r = AC$$

Now from eq. (*i*) we have

BC =
$$\sqrt{4r^2 - 2r^2}$$
 \Rightarrow BC = $\sqrt{2r^2}$ \Rightarrow BC = $\sqrt{2}r$

So AC = BC

Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle.

Differentiating eq. (ii) w.r.t. x, we get $\frac{d^2Z}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4}[8r^2 - 12x^2]$ Put $x = \sqrt{2}r$

...

$$\frac{d^2 Z}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4} [8r^2 - 12 \times 2r^2] = \frac{1}{4} [8r^2 - 24r^2]$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \times (-16r^2) = -4r^2 < 0 \text{ maxima}$$

Hence, the area of \triangle ABC is maximum when it is an isosceles triangle.

- Q33. A metal box with a square base and vertical sides is to contain 1024 cm³. The material for the top and botttom costs ₹ $5/cm^2$ and the material for the sides costs ₹ 2.50/cm². Find the least cost of the box.
- **Sol.** Let *x* be the side of the square base and *y* be the length of the vertical sides. Area of the base and bottom = $2x^2$ cm² :. Cost of the material required = $₹5 \times 2x^2$ $=₹10x^{2}$



Area of the 4 sides = 4xy cm²

: Cost of the material for the four sides

$$= \underbrace{\gtrless} 2.50 \times 4xy = \underbrace{\gtrless} 10xy$$

Total cost
$$C = 10x^2 + 10xy$$
 ...(*i*)
New volume of the box = $x \times x \times y$
 \Rightarrow $1024 = x^2y$
 \therefore $y = \frac{1024}{x^2}$...(*ii*)

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Putting the value of y in eq. (i) we get

C =
$$10x^2 + 10x \times \frac{1024}{x^2}$$
 ⇒ C = $10x^2 + \frac{10240}{x}$
Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = 20x - \frac{10240}{x^2}$$
For local maxima and local minima $\frac{dC}{dx} = 0$
 $20 - \frac{10240}{x^2} = 0$
⇒ $20x^3 - 10240 = 0$ ⇒ $x^3 = 512$ ⇒ $x = 8$ cm
Now from eq. (*ii*)
 $y = \frac{10240}{(8)^2} = \frac{10240}{64} = 16$ cm
 \therefore Cost of material used C = $10x^2 + 10xy$
 $= 10 \times 8 \times 8 + 10 \times 8 \times 16 = 640 + 1280 = 1920$
Now differentiating eq. (*iii*) we get
 $\frac{d^2C}{dx^2} = 20 + \frac{20480}{x^3}$
Put $x = 8$
 $= 20 + \frac{20480}{(8)^3} = 20 + \frac{20480}{512} = 20 + 40 = 60 > 0$ minima

Hence, the required cost is ₹ 1920 which is the minimum.

- **Q34.** The sum of the surface areas of a rectangular parallelopiped with sides *x*, 2*x* and $\frac{x}{3}$ and a sphere is given to be constant. Prove that the sum of their volumes is minimum, if *x* is equal to three times the radius of the sphere. Also find the minimum value of the sum of their volumes.
- **Sol.** Let 'r' be the radius of the sphere.

$$\therefore \quad \text{Surface area of the sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$
Volume of the sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
The sides of the parallelopiped are x , $2x$ and $\frac{x}{3}$

$$\therefore \quad \text{Its surface area} = 2\left[x \times 2x + 2x \times \frac{x}{3} + x \times \frac{x}{3}\right]$$

$$= 2\left[2x^2 + \frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{x^2}{3}\right] = 2[2x^2 + x^2]$$

$$= 2[3x^2] = 6x^2$$

Volume of the parallelopiped = $x \times 2x \times \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2}{2}x^3$ As per the conditions of the question, Surface area of the parallelopiped + Surface area of the sphere = constant $6x^2 + 4\pi r^2 = K \text{ (constant)} \implies 4\pi r^2 = K - 6x^2$ \Rightarrow $r^2 = \frac{\mathrm{K} - 6x^2}{4\pi}$ *.*.. ...(i) V = Volume of parallelopiped Now let + Volume of the sphere $V = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ \Rightarrow $V = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi \left[\frac{K - 6x^2}{4\pi}\right]^{3/2} \qquad \text{[from eq. (i)]}$ \Rightarrow $V = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi \times \frac{1}{(4)^{3/2}\pi^{3/2}} [K - 6x^2]^{3/2}$ \Rightarrow $V = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi \times \frac{1}{8 \times \pi^{3/2}} [K - 6x^2]^{3/2}$ \Rightarrow $=\frac{2}{3}x^3+\frac{1}{6\sqrt{\pi}}[K-6x^2]^{3/2}$ \rightarrow

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we have

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3x^2 + \frac{1}{6\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{3}{2} (K - 6x^2)^{1/2} (-12x) \right]$$
$$= 2x^2 + \frac{1}{6\sqrt{\pi}} \times \frac{3}{2} \times (-12x) (K - 6x^2)^{1/2}$$
$$= 2x^2 - \frac{3x}{\sqrt{\pi}} [K - 6x^2)^{1/2}$$

For local maxima and local minima, we have $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore \qquad 2x^2 - \frac{3x}{\sqrt{\pi}} (K - 6x^2)^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 2\sqrt{\pi}x^2 - 3x(K - 6x^2)^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x[2\sqrt{\pi}x - 3(K - 6x^2)^{1/2}] = 0$$

Here $x \neq 0$ and $2\sqrt{\pi}x - 3(K - 6x^2)^{1/2} = 0$ $2\sqrt{\pi x} = 3(K - 6x^2)^{1/2}$ \Rightarrow

Squaring both sides, we get $4\pi x^2 = 9(K - 6x^2) \implies 4\pi x^2 = 9K - 54x^2$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi x^{2} + 54x^{2} = 9K
\Rightarrow K = \frac{4\pi x^{2} + 54x^{2}}{9} \dots (ii)
\Rightarrow 2x^{2}(2\pi + 27) = 9K
\therefore x^{2} = \frac{9K}{2(2\pi + 27)} = 3\sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi + 54}}
Now from eq. (i) we have
r^{2} = \frac{K - 6x^{2}}{4\pi}
\Rightarrow r^{2} = \frac{4\pi x^{2} + 54x^{2}}{9 \times 4\pi} - 6x^{2}
\Rightarrow r^{2} = \frac{4\pi x^{2} + 54x^{2} - 54x^{2}}{9 \times 4\pi} = \frac{4\pi x^{2}}{9 \times 4\pi}
\Rightarrow r^{2} = \frac{x^{2}}{9} \Rightarrow r = \frac{x}{3} \therefore x = 3r
Now we have $\frac{dV}{dx} = 2x^{2} - \frac{3x}{\sqrt{\pi}} (K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}$
Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we get
 $\frac{d^{2}V}{dx^{2}} = 4x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{K} - 6x^{2}} + (K - 6x^{2})^{1/2} \cdot 1 \right]$
 $= 4x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{-6x^{2}}{(K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}} + (K - 6x^{2})^{1/2} \cdot 1 \right]$
 $= 4x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{-6x^{2} + K - 6x^{2}}{(K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}} \right] = 4x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{-6x^{2} + K - 6x^{2}}{(K - 6x^{2})^{1/2}} \right]$
Put $x = 3 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi + 54}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{K - 12 \cdot \frac{9K}{4\pi + 54}}{\sqrt{(K - 6 \cdot \frac{9K}{4\pi + 54})} \right]$$$

$$= 12\sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi+54}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\frac{4K\pi+54K-108K}{4\pi+54}}{\sqrt{\frac{4K\pi+54K-54K}{4\pi+54}}}$$

$$= 12\sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi+54}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{\frac{4K\pi-54K}{4\pi+54}}{\sqrt{\frac{4K\pi}{4\pi+54}}}\right]$$

$$= 12\sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi+54}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{4K\pi-54K}{\sqrt{4K\pi}\cdot\sqrt{4\pi+54}}\right]$$

$$= 12\sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi+54}} - \frac{6K}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{2\pi-27}{\sqrt{4K\pi}\cdot\sqrt{4\pi+54}}\right)$$

$$= 12\sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi+54}} + \frac{6K}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{27-2\pi}{\sqrt{4K\pi}\cdot\sqrt{4\pi+54}}\right] > 0$$

$$[\because 27-2\pi>0]$$

 $\therefore \quad \frac{d^2 V}{dx^2} > 0 \quad \text{ so, it is minima.}$

 dx^2 Hence, the sum of volume is minimum for $x = 3\sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi + 54}}$ ∴ Minimum volume,

$$V \operatorname{at} \left(x = 3\sqrt{\frac{K}{4\pi + 54}} \right) = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3$$
$$= \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot \frac{x^3}{27} = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{81}\pi x^3$$
$$= \frac{2}{3}x^3 \left(1 + \frac{2\pi}{27}\right)$$
Hence, the required minimum volume is $\frac{2}{3}x^3 \left(1 + \frac{2\pi}{27}\right)$ and $x = 3r$.

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer from the given four options in each of the following questions 35 to 59:

Q35. The sides of an equilateral triangle are increasing at the rate of 2 cm/sec. The rate at which the area increases, when side is 10 cm is:

(a) $10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ (b) $\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

(c)
$$10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$
 (d) $\frac{10}{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

Sol. Let the length of each side of the given equilateral triangle be *x* cm.

$$\therefore \qquad \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm/sec}$$
Area of equilateral triangle $A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2$

$$\therefore \qquad \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 10 \times 2 = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$
Hence, the rate of increasing of area = $10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$.
Hence, the correct option is (c).

Q36. A ladder, 5 m 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 metres from the wall is:



Now
$$\cos \theta = \frac{BC}{AC}$$
 (θ is i

 \Rightarrow

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{5}$$

 $(\theta \text{ is in radian})$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\cos\theta = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow -\sin\theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{21}}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{100} \times \left(-\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{100} \times -\left(\frac{1}{\frac{AB}{AC}}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{21}}{100} \times \frac{AC}{AB} = -\frac{\sqrt{21}}{100} \times \frac{5}{\sqrt{21}} = -\frac{1}{20} \text{ radian/sec}$$

[(–) sign shows the decrease of change of angle]

Hence, the required rate =
$$\frac{1}{20}$$
 radian/sec

Hence, the correct option is (*b*).

- **Q37.** 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

Sol. Equation of curve is $y = x^{1/5}$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}x^{-4/5}$$

(at $x = 0$) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}(0)^{-4/5} = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{0} = \infty$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$

 \therefore The tangent is parallel to *y*-axis.

Hence, the correct option is (*a*).

- **Q38.** 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
- **Sol.** Given equation of the curve is $3x^2 y^2 = 8$...(*i*) Differentiating both sides w.r.t. *x*, we get

$$6x - 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x}{y}$$

 $\frac{3x}{y}$ is the slope of the tangent Slope of the normal = $\frac{-1}{du/dx} = \frac{-y}{3x}$ Now x + 3y = 8 is parallel to the normal Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we have $1+3\frac{dy}{dx}=0 \implies \frac{dy}{dx}=-\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{-y}{3x} = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = x$... Putting y = x in eq. (*i*) we get $3x^2 - x^2 = 8 \implies 2x^2 = 8 \implies x^2 = 4$ $x = \pm 2$ and $y = \pm 2$... So the points are (2, 2) and (-2, -2). Equation of normal to the given curve at (2, 2) is $y-2 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-2)$ $3y-6 = -x+2 \implies x+3y-8 = 0$ \Rightarrow Equation of normal at (-2, -2) is $y + 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x + 2)$ $3y + 6 = -x - 2 \implies x + 3y + 8 = 0$ \Rightarrow *.*.. The equations of the normals to the curve are $x + 3y \pm 8 = 0$ Hence, the correct option is (*c*). **Q39.** 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 **Sol.** Equation of the given curves are $ay + x^2 = 7$...(i) $x^{3} = y$ and ...(*ii*) Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t. x, we have $a\frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 0 \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{a}$ $\left(m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$ $m_1 = -\frac{2x}{2}$... Now differentiating eq. (ii) w.r.t. x, we get $\left(m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$ $3x^2 = \frac{dy}{dx} \implies m_2 = 3x^2$

The two curves are said to be orthogonal if the angle between the tangents at the point of intersection is 90°.

... $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$ $\Rightarrow \frac{-2x}{a} \times 3x^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{-6x^3}{a} = -1 \Rightarrow 6x^3 = a$ (1, 1) is the point of intersection of two curves. $6(1)^3 = a$... So a = 6Hence, the correct option is (*d*). **O40.** If $y = x^4 - 10$ and if x changes from 2 to 1.99, what is the change in y? (c) 5.68 (d) 5.968 (a) 0.32 (*b*) 0.032 **Sol.** Given that $y = x^4 - 10$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3$ $\Delta x = 2.00 - 1.99 = 0.01$ $\Delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \Delta x = 4x^3 \times \Delta x$... $= 4 \times (2)^3 \times 0.01 = 32 \times 0.01 = 0.32$ Hence, the correct option is (*a*). **Q41.** The equation of tangent to the curve $y(1 + x^2) = 2 - x$, where it crosses *x*-axis is: (b) x - 5y = 2(a) x + 5y = 2(d) 5x + y = 2(c) 5x - y = 2**Sol.** Given that $y(1 + x^2) = 2 - x$...(i) If it cuts *x*-axis, then *y*-coordinate is 0. $0(1+x^2) = 2-x \implies x=2$... Put x = 2 in equation (*i*) $y(1+4) = 2-2 \implies y(5) = 0 \implies y = 0$ Point of contact = (2, 0)Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t. x, we have $y \times 2x + (1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ $\Rightarrow \quad 2xy + (1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 - 2xy$ $\therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(1+2xy)}{(1+x^2)} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx_{(2,0)}} = \frac{-1}{(1+4)} = \frac{-1}{5}$ Equation of tangent is $y - 0 = -\frac{1}{5}(x - 2)$ $5y = -x + 2 \implies x + 5y = 2$ \Rightarrow Hence, the correct option is (a).

Q42. The points at which the tangents to the curve $y = x^3 - 12x + 18$ are parallel to *x*-axis are: (*b*) (2, 34), (-2, 0) (a) (2, -2), (-2, -34)(d) (2, 2), (-2, 34)(c) (0, 34), (-2, 0)**Sol.** Given that $y = x^3 - 12x + 18$ Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we have $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12$ \Rightarrow Since the tangents are parallel to *x*-axis, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $3x^2 - 12 = 0 \implies x = \pm 2$ *.*.. $y_{x=2} = (2)^3 - 12(2) + 18 = 8 - 24 + 18 = 2$ $y_{x=-2} = (-2)^3 - 12(-2) + 18 = -8 + 24 + 18 = 34$ *.*.. Points are (2, 2) and (-2, 34) ... Hence, the correct option is (d). **Q43.** The tangent to the curve $y = e^{2x}$ at the point (0, 1) meets *x*-axis at: (b) $\left(-\frac{1}{2},0\right)$ (c) (2,0) (d) (0,2) (a) (0, 1) **Sol.** Equation of the curve is $y = e^{2x}$ Slope of the tangent $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx_{(0,1)}} = 2 \cdot e^0 = 2$ ÷ Equation of tangent to the curve at (0, 1) is y - 1 = 2(x - 0) $y - 1 = 2x \implies y - 2x = 1$ \Rightarrow Since the tangent meets *x*-axis where y = 0 $0 - 2x = 1 \implies x = \frac{-1}{2}$ ÷. So the point is $\left(-\frac{1}{2},0\right)$ Hence, the correct option is (b). **Q44.** The slope of tangent to the curve $x = t^2 + 3t - 8$ and $y = 2t^2 - 2t - 5$ at the point (2, -1) is: (a) $\frac{22}{7}$ (b) $\frac{6}{7}$ (c) $-\frac{6}{7}$ (d) -6**Sol.** The given curve is $x = t^2 + 3t - 8$ and $y = 2t^2 - 2t - 5$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t + 3$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4t - 2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{4t-2}{2t+3}$...

Now (2, -1) lies on the curve $2 = t^2 + 3t - 8 \implies t^2 + 3t - 10 = 0$ ·. \Rightarrow $t^2 + 5t - 2t - 10 = 0$ $\Rightarrow t(t+5) - 2(t+5) = 0$ $\Rightarrow (t+5)(t-2) = 0$:. t = 2, t = -5 and $-1 = 2t^2 - 2t - 5$ $2t^2 - 2t - 4 = 0$ \Rightarrow $t^2 - t - 2 = 0 \implies t^2 - 2t + t - 2 = 0$ \Rightarrow $t(t-2) + 1 (t-2) = 0 \implies (t+1) (t-2) = 0$ \Rightarrow t = -1 and t = 2 \Rightarrow So t = 2 is common value Slope $\frac{dy}{dx_{x-2}} = \frac{4 \times 2 - 2}{2 \times 2 + 3} = \frac{6}{7}$... Hence, the correct option is (b). **Q45.** The two curves $x^3 - 3xy^2 + 2 = 0$ and $3x^2y - y^3 - 2 = 0$ intersect at an angle of: (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ **Sol.** The given curves are $x^3 - 3xy^2 + 2 = 0$...(i) $3x^2y - y^3 - 2 = 0$...(*ii*) and Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t. x_i , we get $3x^2 - 3\left(x \cdot 2y\frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 \cdot 1\right) = 0$ $x^2 - 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 = 0 \implies 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y^2$ \Rightarrow $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2xy}$... $m_1 = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2xy}$ So slope of the curve Differentiating eq. (ii) w.r.t. x_i , we get $3\left[x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 2x\right] - 3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $x^{2} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy - y^{2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \implies (x^{2} - y^{2}) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$...

So the slope of the curve $m_2 = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$ $m_1 \times m_2 = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2xy} \times \frac{-2xy}{x^2 - y^2} = -1$ Now So the angle between the curves is $\frac{\pi}{2}$. Hence, the correct option is (*c*). **Q46.** The interval on which the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x - 1$ is decreasing is: (*a*) [−1, ∞) (b) [-2, -1](d) [-1, 1](c) $(-\infty, -2]$ **Sol.** The given function is $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x - 1$ $f'(x) = 6x^2 + 18x + 12$ For increasing and decreasing f'(x) = 0 $6x^2 + 18x + 12 = 0$ *.*.. $x^{2} + 3x + 2 = 0 \implies x^{2} + 2x + x + 2 = 0$ \Rightarrow $x(x+2) + 1(x+2) = 0 \implies (x+2)(x+1) = 0$ \Rightarrow x = -2, x = -1 \Rightarrow The possible intervals are $(-\infty, -2)$, (-2, -1), $(-1, \infty)$ Now f'(x) = (x+2)(x+1) $f'(x)_{(-\infty, -2)} = (-) (-) = (+)$ increasing \Rightarrow $f'(x)_{(-2,-1)} = (+) (-) = (-)$ decreasing \Rightarrow $f'(x)_{(-1,\infty)} = (+) (+) = (+)$ increasing \Rightarrow Hence, the correct option is (b). **Q47.** Let the $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ 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 Sol. Given that $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$ $f'(x) = 2 - \sin x$ Since $f'(x) > 0 \forall x$ So f(x) is an increasing function. Hence, the correct option is (*d*). Q48. $y = x(x-3)^2$ decreases for the values of x given by: (a) 1 < x < 3 (b) x < 0 (c) x > 0 (d) $0 < x < \frac{3}{2}$ **Sol.** Here $y = x(x - 3)^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot 2(x-3) + (x-3)^2 \cdot 1 \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(x-3) + (x-3)^2$

For increasing and decreasing $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ $2x(x-3) + (x-3)^2 = 0 \implies (x-3)(2x+x-3) = 0$ *.*.. $(x-3)(3x-3) = 0 \implies 3(x-3)(x-1) = 0$ \Rightarrow x = 1, 3... Possible intervals are $(-\infty, 1)$, (1, 3), $(3, \infty)$ *.*•. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-3)(x-1)$ For $(-\infty, 1) = (-) (-) = (+)$ increasing For (1, 3) = (-) (+) = (-) decreasing For $(3, \infty) = (+) (+) = (+)$ increasing So the function decreases in (1, 3) or 1 < x < 3Hence, the correct option is (*a*). **Q49.** 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 $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ Sol. Here, $f(x) = 4\sin^3 x - 6\sin^2 x + 12\sin x + 100$ $f'(x) = 12 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x - 12 \sin x \cos x + 12 \cos x$ $= 12 \cos x [\sin^2 x - \sin x + 1]$ $= 12 \cos x [\sin^2 x + (1 - \sin x)]$ \therefore 1 – sin $x \ge 0$ and sin² $x \ge 0$ $\therefore \sin^2 x + 1 - \sin x \ge 0$ (when $\cos x > 0$) 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 where $x \in \left(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and f'(x) < 0when $\cos x < 0$ i.e. $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ Hence, f(x) is decreasing when $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ As $\left(\frac{\pi}{2},\pi\right) \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ So f(x) is decreasing in $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ Hence, the correct option is (*b*).

Q50. Which of the following functions is decreasing in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$? (a) $\sin 2x$ (b) $\tan x$ (c) $\cos x$ (d) $\cos 3x$ $f(x) = \cos x$; So, $f'(x) = -\sin x$ Sol. Here, Let $f'(x) < 0 \text{ in } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ $f(x) = \cos x$ is decreasing in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ So Hence, the correct option is (*c*). **Q51.** The function $f(x) = \tan x - x$ (b) always decreases (*a*) always increases (*c*) never increases (d) sometimes increases and sometimes decreases. $f(x) = \tan x - x$ So, $f'(x) = \sec^2 x - 1$ Sol. Here, $f'(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ So f(x) is always increasing Hence, the correct option is (*a*). **Q52.** If *x* is real, the minimum value of $x^2 - 8x + 17$ is $\begin{array}{c} 0 & (c) \ 1 \\ f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 17 \end{array}$ (a) - 1(b) 0 (d) 2Sol. Let f'(x) = 2x - 8For local maxima and local minima, f'(x) = 0 $2x - 8 = 0 \implies x = 4$... So, x = 4 is the point of local maxima and local minima. f''(x) = 2 > 0 minima at x = 4 $f(x)_{x=4} = (4)^2 - 8(4) + 17$... = 16 - 32 + 17 = 33 - 32 = 1So the minimum value of the function is 1 Hence, the correct option is (*c*). **Q53.** The smallest value of the polynomial $x^3 - 18x^2 + 96x$ in [0, 9] is: (*a*) 126 (c) 135 (d) 160 (b) 0 $f(x) = x^3 - 18x^2 + 96x$; So, $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 36x + 96$ Sol. Let For local maxima and local minima f'(x) = 0*.*:. $3x^2 - 36x + 96 = 0$ $x^{2} - 12x + 32 = 0 \implies x^{2} - 8x - 4x + 32 = 0$ \Rightarrow $\Rightarrow x(x-8) - 4(x-8) = 0 \Rightarrow (x-8)(x-4) = 0$ $x = 8, 4 \in [0, 9]$... So, x = 4, 8 are the points of local maxima and local minima. Now we will calculate the absolute maxima or absolute minima at x = 0, 4, 8, 9 $f(x) = x^3 - 18x^2 + 96x$ *.*.. $f(x)_{x=0} = 0 - 0 + 0 = 0$

 $f(x)_{x=4} = (4)^3 - 18(4)^2 + 96(4)$ = 64 - 288 + 384 = 448 - 288 = 160 $f(x)_{x=8} = (8)^3 - 18(8)^2 + 96(8)$ = 512 - 1152 + 768 = 1280 - 1152 = 128 $f(x)_{y=9} = (9)^3 - 18(9)^2 + 96(9)$ = 729 - 1458 + 864 = 1593 - 1458 = 135So, the absolute minimum value of *f* is 0 at x = 0Hence, the correct option is (*b*). **O54.** 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 $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 4$ **Sol.** We have $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 12$ For local maxima and local minima f'(x) = 0 $6x^2 - 6x - 12 = 0$... $x^{2} - x - 2 = 0 \implies x^{2} - 2x + x - 2 = 0$ \Rightarrow $\Rightarrow \quad x(x-2) + 1(x-2) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (x+1) \quad (x-2) = 0$ \Rightarrow x = -1, 2 are the points of local maxima and local minima f''(x) = 12x - 6Now $f''(x)_{x=-1} = 12(-1) - 6 = -12 - 6 = -18 < 0$, maxima $f''(x)_{x=2} = 12(2) - 6 = 24 - 6 = 18 > 0$ minima So, the function is maximum at x = -1 and minimum at x = 2Hence, the correct option is (*c*). **Q55.** The maximum value of $\sin x \cos x$ is (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{2}$ (a) $\frac{1}{4}$ $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$ Sol. We have $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$ \Rightarrow $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\cos 2x$ $f'(x) = \cos 2x$ \Rightarrow Now for local maxima and local minima f'(x) = 0 $\cos 2x = 0$... $2x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbf{I}$ $x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{4}$ \Rightarrow

 $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\dots$ *:*.. $f''(x) = -2\sin 2x$ $f''(x)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = -2\sin 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = -2\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -2 < 0$ maxima $f''(x)_{x=\frac{3\pi}{4}} = -2\sin 2 \cdot \frac{3\pi}{4} = -2\sin \frac{3\pi}{2} = 2 > 0$ minima So f(x) is maximum at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\therefore \quad \text{Maximum value of } f(x) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$ Hence, the correct option is (*b*). Q56. At $x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$, $f(x) = 2 \sin 3x + 3 \cos 3x$ is: (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) zero (*d*) neither maximum nor minimum. **Sol.** We have $f(x) = 2 \sin 3x + 3 \cos 3x$ $f'(x) = 2\cos 3x \cdot 3 - 3\sin 3x \cdot 3 = 6\cos 3x - 9\sin 3x$ $f''(x) = -6\sin 3x \cdot 3 - 9\cos 3x \cdot 3$ $= -18 \sin 3x - 27 \cos 3x$ $f''\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = -18\sin 3\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) - 27\cos 3\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ $=-18\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)-27\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$ $=-18\sin\left(2\pi+\frac{\pi}{2}\right)-27\cos\left(2\pi+\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ $=-18\sin{\frac{\pi}{2}}-27\cos{\frac{\pi}{2}}=-18\cdot1-27\cdot0$ = 18 < 0 maximaMaximum value of f(x) at $x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ $f\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = 2\sin 3\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + 3\cos 3\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = 2\sin \frac{5\pi}{2} + 3\cos \frac{5\pi}{2}$ $= 2 \sin\left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 3 \cos\left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 2$

Hence, the correct option is (a).

Q57. Maximum slope of the curve
$$y = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x - 27$$
 is
(a) 0 (b) 12 (c) 16 (d) 32
Sol. Given that $y = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x - 27$

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

$$\therefore \text{ Slope of the given curve,}$$

$$m = -3x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = -6x + 6$$
For local maxima and local minima, $\frac{dm}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore -6x + 6 = 0 \implies x = 1$$
Now
$$\frac{d^2m}{dx^2} = -6 < 0 \text{ maxima}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Maximum value of the slope at $x = 1$ is
$$m_{x=1} = -3(1)^2 + 6(1) + 9 = -3 + 6 + 9 = 12$$
Hence, the correct option is (b).
Q58. $f(x) = x^x$ has a stationary point at
(a) $x = e$ (b) $x = \frac{1}{e}$ (c) $x = 1$ (d) $x = \sqrt{e}$
Sol. We have
$$f(x) = x^x$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x) [1 + \log x] = x^x [1 + \log x]$$
To find stationary point, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore x^x [1 + \log x] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x = -1 \implies x = e^{-1} \implies x = \frac{1}{e}$$
Hence, the correct option is (b).
Q59. The maximum value of $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x$
is:
(a) e (b) e^e (c) $e^{1/e}$ (d) $\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^{1/e}$
Sol. Let
$$f(x) = x \log \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log [f(x)] = x \log \frac{1}{x}$$$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we get $\frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) = -\left[x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot 1\right] = -f(x) \left[1 + \log x\right]$ $f'(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x [1 + \log x]$ \Rightarrow For local maxima and local minima f'(x) = 0 $-\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{x} \left[1 + \log x\right] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{x} \left[1 + \log x\right] = 0$ $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x \neq 0$ $1 + \log x = 0 \implies \log x = -1 \implies x = e^{-1}$ So, $x = \frac{1}{x}$ is the stationary point. Now $f'(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x [1 + \log x]$ $f''(x) = -\left| \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + (1 + \log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x)^x \right|$ $f''(x) = -\left[(e)^{1/e}(e) + \left(1 + \log \frac{1}{e} \right) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^{1/e} \right]$ $x = \frac{1}{2} = -e^{\frac{1}{e}} < 0$ maxima Maximum value of the function at $x = \frac{1}{a}$ is ...

$$f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{1/e}\right)^{1/e} = e^{1/e}$$

Hence, the correct option is (*c*).

Fill in the blanks in each of the following exercises 60 to 64.

- **Q60.** The curves $y = 4x^2 + 2x 8$ and $y = x^3 x + 13$ touch each other at the point _______.
 - Sol. We have

$$y = 4x^2 + 2x - 8 \qquad ...(i)$$

and $y = x^3 - x + 13$

Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t. x, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x + 2 \implies m_1 = 8x + 2$$

[m is the slope of curve (i)]

...(*ii*)

Differentiating eq. (ii) w.r.t. x_i , we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 1 \implies m_2 = 3x^2 - 1$ $[m_2 \text{ is the slope of curve } (ii)]$ If the two curves touch each other, then $m_1 = m_2$ $8x + 2 = 3x^2 - 1$... $3x^2 - 8x - 3 = 0 \implies 3x^2 - 9x + x - 3 = 0$ \Rightarrow $3x(x-3) + 1(x-3) = 0 \implies (x-3)(3x+1) = 0$ \Rightarrow $x = 3, \quad \frac{-1}{2}$... Putting x = 3 in eq. (*i*), we get $y = 4(3)^2 + 2(3) - 8 = 36 + 6 - 8 = 34$ So, the required point is (3, 34)Now for $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $y = 4\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - 8 = 4 \times \frac{1}{9} - \frac{2}{3} - 8$ $=\frac{4}{9}-\frac{2}{3}-8=\frac{4-6-72}{9}=\frac{-74}{9}$ \therefore Other required point is $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{-74}{9}\right)$. Hence, the required points are (3, 34) and $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{-74}{9}\right)$. **Q61.** The equation of normal to the curve $y = \tan x$ at (0, 0) is **Sol.** We have $y = \tan x$. So, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$ \therefore Slope of the normal = $\frac{-1}{\cos^2 x} = -\cos^2 x$ at the point (0, 0) the slope = $-\cos^2(0) = -1$ So the equation of normal at (0, 0) is y - 0 = -1(x - 0) \Rightarrow $y = -x \implies y + x = 0$ Hence, the required equation is y + x = 0. **Q62.** The values of *a* for which the function $f(x) = \sin x - ax + b$ increases on R are _ $f(x) = \sin x - ax + b \implies f'(x) = \cos x - a$ **Sol.** We have For increasing the function f'(x) > 0 $\cos x - a > 0$... Since $\cos x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\therefore \qquad a < -1 \implies a \in (-\infty, -1)$$
Hence, the value of a is $(-\infty, -1)$.
Q63. The function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^4}$, $x > 0$, decreases in the interval
 $\boxed{\frac{1}{1}}$.
Sol. We have $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^4}$
 $f'(x) = \frac{x^4(4x) - (2x^2 - 1) \cdot 4x^3}{x^8} = \frac{4x^3[x^2 - 2x^2 + 1]}{x^8} = \frac{4(-x^2 + 1)}{x^5}$
For decreasing the function $f'(x) < 0$
 $\therefore \qquad \frac{4(-x^2 + 1)}{x^5} < 0 \implies -x^2 + 1 < 0 \implies x^2 > 1$
 $\therefore \qquad x > \pm 1 \implies x \in (1, \infty)$
Hence, the required interval is $(1, \infty)$.
Q64. The least value of the function $f(x) = ax + \frac{b}{x}$ (where $a > 0$, $b > 0, x > 0$) is $\boxed{1}$.
Sol. Here, $f(x) = ax + \frac{b}{x} \implies f'(x) = a - \frac{b}{x^2}$
For maximum and minimum value $f'(x) = 0$
 $\therefore \qquad a - \frac{b}{x^2} = 0 \implies x^2 = \frac{b}{a} \implies x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$
Now $f''(x) = \frac{2b}{x^3}$
 $f''(x)_{x=\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}} = \frac{2b}{(\frac{b}{a})^{3/2}} = 2\frac{a^{3/2}}{b^{1/2}} > 0$ ($\because a, b > 0$)
Hence, minima
So the least value of the function at $x = \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$ is
 $f\left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right) = a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}} = \sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{ab} = 2\sqrt{ab}$
Hence, least value is $2\sqrt{ab}$.