

**Lecture No. 1: Coordinates, Graphs, Lines**

**Q 1:** Solve the inequality  $\frac{x-2}{x+1} > -1$ .

**Solution:**

$$\frac{x-2}{x+1} > -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{x+1} + 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2+x+1}{x+1} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x-1}{x+1} > 0$$

Now there are two possibilities. Either  $2x-1 > 0$  and  $x+1 > 0$  or  $2x-1 < 0$  and  $x+1 < 0$

Consider,

$$2x-1 > 0 \text{ and } x+1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } x > -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2}, +\infty \right) \cap (-1, +\infty)$$

Taking intersection of both intervals, we have  $\left( \frac{1}{2}, +\infty \right)$  .....(1)

$$\left( \frac{1}{2}, +\infty \right)$$

Similarly, if we consider,

$$2x-1 < 0 \text{ and } x+1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } x < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( -\infty, \frac{1}{2} \right) \cap (-\infty, -1)$$

Taking intersection of both intervals, we have

$$(-\infty, -1) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Combining (1) and (2), we have the required solution set. That is:

$$\left( \frac{1}{2}, +\infty \right) \cup (-\infty, -1)$$

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**Q 2:** Solve the inequality and find the solution set of  $3 - \frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Solution:**

$$3 - \frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2} - 3 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{x} < -\frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} > \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow x < \frac{2}{5}$$

So, solution set =  $\left( -\infty, \frac{2}{5} \right)$

**Q 3:** List the elements in the following sets:

(i)  $\{x : x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0\}$

(ii)  $\{x : x \text{ is an integer satisfying } -1 < x < 5\}$

**Solution:**

(i) Consider  $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+2) + 2(x+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

Solution set:  $\{-2\}$

(ii) Solution set:  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

**Q 4:** Find the solution set for the inequality:  $9 + x > -2 + 3x$

**Solution:**

$$9 + x > -2 + 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 2 > 3x - x \Rightarrow 11 > 2x \Rightarrow \frac{11}{2} > x \text{ or } x < \frac{11}{2}$$

Hence,

Solution set:  $\left( -\infty, \frac{11}{2} \right)$

**Q 5:** Solve the inequality  $2 < -1 + 3x < 5$ .

**Solution:**

$$2 < -1 + 3x < 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 1 < 3x < 5 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 < 3x < 6$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{3} < x < \frac{6}{3} \Rightarrow 1 < x < 2$$

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## Lecture No. 2: Absolute Value

**Q 1:** Solve for  $x$ ,  $\left| \frac{x+7}{4-x} \right| = 8$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{x+7}{4-x} \right| = 8 \\ \therefore \frac{x+7}{4-x} = 8 & \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x+7}{4-x} = -8 \\ \Rightarrow x+7 = 8(4-x) & \quad \text{or} \quad \Rightarrow x+7 = -8(4-x) \\ \Rightarrow x+7 = 32-8x & \quad \text{or} \quad \Rightarrow x+7 = -32+8x \\ \Rightarrow x+8x = 32-7 & \quad \text{or} \quad \Rightarrow x-8x = -32-7 \\ \Rightarrow 9x = 25 & \quad \text{or} \quad \Rightarrow -7x = -39 \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{25}{9} & \quad \text{or} \quad \Rightarrow x = \frac{39}{7} \end{aligned}$$

**Q 2:** Is the equality  $\sqrt{b^4} = b^2$  valid for all values of  $b$  ? Justify your answer with appropriate reasoning.

**Solution:**

As we know that

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x \quad \text{if } x \text{ is positive or zero i.e. } x \geq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sqrt{b^4} &= b^2, \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{(b^2)^2} &= b^2, \end{aligned}$$

but  $b^2$  is always positive, because if  $b < 0$  then  $b^2$  is always positive.

So the given equality always holds.

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**Q 3:** Find the solution for:  $|x^2 - 25| = x - 5$ .

**Solution:**

$$\square \quad |x^2 - 25| = x - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 25 = x - 5 \quad \text{or} \quad -(x^2 - 25) = x - 5,$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 5)(x + 4) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (x + 6)(-x + 5) = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5, -4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -6, 5.$$

$$\text{For } x = -4 \quad \text{in } |x^2 - 25| = x - 5,$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = -9 \text{ which is not possible.}$$

$$\text{For } x = -6 \quad \text{in } |x^2 - 25| = x - 5,$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 = -11 \text{ which is not possible.}$$

$\therefore$  If  $x = 5$ , then the given equation is clearly satisfied.

$\Rightarrow$  Solution is  $x = 5$ .

**Q 4:** Solve for  $x$ :  $|6x - 8| - 10 = 8$ .

**Solution:**

$$\square \quad |6x - 8| - 10 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow |6x - 8| = 8 + 10 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow (6x - 8) = 18 \quad \text{or} \quad -(6x - 8) = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 26 \quad \text{or} \quad -6x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{13}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Solution is  $x = -\frac{5}{3}, \frac{13}{3}$ .

**Q 5:** Solve for  $x$ :  $|x + 4| < 7$ .

**Solution:**

Since  $|x + 4| < 7$ , so this inequality can also be written as

$$-7 < x + 4 < 7,$$

$$-7 - 4 < x + 4 - 4 < 7 - 4 \text{ (by subtracting 4 from the inequality),}$$

$$-11 < x < 3,$$

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So the solution set is  $(-11, 3)$ .

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### Lecture No. 3: Coordinate Planes and Graphs

**Q 1:** Find the x and y intercepts for  $x^2 + 6x + 8 = y$

**Solution:**

x- Intercept can be obtained by putting  $y = 0$  in the given equation i.e .,

$$x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$$

its roots can be found by factorization.

$$x^2 + 4x + 2x + 8 = 0$$

$$x(x + 4) + 2(x + 4) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 4) = 0$$

either  $x + 2 = 0$  or  $x + 4 = 0$

this implies

$$x = -2 \text{ and } x = -4$$

so, the x-intercepts will be  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(-4, 0)$

y-Intercept can be obtained by putting  $x = 0$  in the given equation i.e.,

$$y = 8$$

So, the y-intercept will be  $(0, 8)$ .

**Q 2:** Find the x and y intercepts for  $16x^2 + 49y^2 = 36$

**Solution:**

x- Intercept can be obtained by putting  $y = 0$  in the given equation i.e.,

$$16x^2 + 0 = 36$$

$$x^2 = \frac{36}{16}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{6}{4} = \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

So, the x-intercept will be  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$ .

y-Intercept can be obtained by putting

$$49y^2 + 0 = 36$$

$$y^2 = \frac{36}{49}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{6}{7}$$

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So, the y-intercept will be  $\begin{pmatrix} 0, 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} x=0 \\ 0, -7 \end{pmatrix}$  in the given equation i.e.,

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**Q 3:** Check whether the graph of the function  $y = x^4 - 2x^2 - 8$  is symmetric about x-axis and y-axis or not. (Do all necessary steps).

**Solution:**

**Symmetric about x-axis:**

If we replace  $y$  to  $-y$ , and the new equation will be equivalent to the original equation, the graph is symmetric about x-axis otherwise it is not.

Replacing  $y$  to  $-y$ , it becomes

$$-y = x^4 - 2x^2 - 8$$

Clearly, it is not equivalent to original equation, therefore, the graph is not symmetric about x-axis.

**Symmetric about y-axis:**

If we replace  $x$  by  $-x$  and the new equation is equivalent to the original equation, the graph is

symmetric about y-axis, otherwise it is not.

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$ , it becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (-x)^4 - 2(-x)^2 - 8 \\ &= x^4 - 2x^2 - 8 \end{aligned}$$

Since the substitution made no difference to the equation, therefore, the graph will be symmetric about y-axis.

**Q 4:** Check whether the graph of the function  $9x^2 + 4xy = 6$  is symmetric about x-axis and y-axis or not. (Do all necessary steps).

**Solution:**

**Symmetric about x-axis:**

If we replace  $y$  to  $-y$ , it becomes

$$9x^2 + 4x(-y) = 6$$

$$9x^2 - 4xy = 6$$

Clearly, it is not equivalent to original equation, therefore, the graph is not symmetric about x-axis.

**Symmetric about y-axis:**

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$ , it becomes

$$9(-x)^2 + 4(-x)y = 6$$

$$9x^2 - 4xy = 6$$

Clearly, it is not equivalent to original equation, therefore, the graph is not symmetric about y-axis.

**Symmetric about origin:**

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$  and  $y$  to  $-y$ , it becomes

$$9(-x)^2 + 4(-x)(-y) = 6$$

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$$9x^2 + 4xy = 6$$

Since the substitution made no difference to the equation, therefore, the graph will be symmetric about origin.

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**Q 5:** Check whether the graph of the function  $y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 1}$  is symmetric about x-axis and y-axis

or not. (Do all necessary steps).

**Solution:**

**Symmetric about y-axis:**

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$ , it becomes

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

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

Since the substitution made no difference to the equation, therefore, the graph will be symmetric about y-axis.

**Symmetric about origin:**

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$  and  $y$  by  $-y$ , it becomes

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

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## Lecture No. 4: Lines

**Q 1:** Find the slopes of the sides of the triangle with vertices (-1, 3), (5, 4) and (2, 8).

**Solution:** Let A(-1,3), B(5,4) and C(2,8) be the given points, then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Slope of side AB} &= \frac{4-3}{5-(-1)} = \frac{1}{6} \\ \text{Slope of side BC} &= \frac{8-4}{2-5} = \frac{-4}{-3} \\ \text{Slope of side AC} &= \frac{3-8}{-1-2} = \frac{-5}{-3}\end{aligned}$$

**Q 2:** Find equation of the line passing through the point (1,2) and having slope 3.

**Solution:**

Point-slope form of the line passing through  $P(x_1, y_1)$  and having slope  $m$  is given by the equation:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = 3(x - 1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = 3x - 1$$

**Q 3:** Find the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line that passes through the point (5,-3) and perpendicular to line  $y = 2x + 1$ .

**Solution:**

The slope-intercept form of the line with y-intercept  $b$  and slope  $m$  is given by the equation:

$$y = mx + b$$

The given line has slope 2, so the line to be determined will have slope  $m = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

Substituting this slope and the given point in the point-slope form:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ , yields

$$y - (-3) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} - 3 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

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**Q 4:** Find the slope and angle of inclination of the line joining the points (2, 3) and (-1, 2).

**Solution:**

If m is the slope of line joining the points (2, 3) and (-1, 2) then

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - 3}{-1 - 2} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ is the slope}$$

Now angle of inclination is:

$$\tan\theta = m$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = 18.43^\circ$$

**Q 5:** By means of slopes, Show that the points lie on the same line

A (-3, 4); B (3, 2); C (6, 1)

**Solution:**

$$\text{Slope of line through A(-3, 4) ; B(3, 2)} = \frac{2-4}{3+3} = -\frac{2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Slope of line through B(3, 2) ; C(6, 1)} = \frac{1-2}{6-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Slope of line through C(6, 1) ; A(-3, 4)} = \frac{4-1}{-3-6} = -\frac{3}{9} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Since all slopes are same, so the given points lie on the same line.

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## Lecture No. 5: Distance, Circles, Equations

**Q 1:** Find the distance between the points (5,6) and (2,4) using the distance formula.

**Solution:**

The formula to find the distance between any two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  in the coordinate plane is given as

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

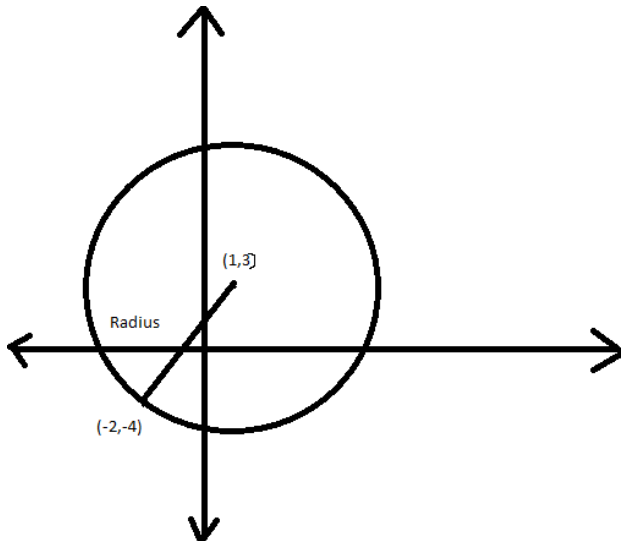
The given points are (5, 6) and (2, 4), so the distance between these two points will be

$$\begin{aligned}d &= \sqrt{(2 - 5)^2 + (4 - 6)^2} \\&= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-2)^2} \\&= \sqrt{9 + 4} \\&= \sqrt{13}\end{aligned}$$

**Q. 2:** Find radius of the circle if the point (-2,-4) lies on the circle with center (1,3) .

**Solution:**

It is given that center of the circle is (1, 3). We are also given a point on the circle that is (-2, -4) as shown below.



The radius of the circle will be the distance between the points (1,3) and (-2,-4). That is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Radius} = d &= \sqrt{[1 - (-2)]^2 + [3 - (-4)]^2} \\&= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (7)^2} \\&= \sqrt{9 + 49} = \sqrt{58}\end{aligned}$$

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**Q 3:** Find the coordinates of center and radius of the circle described by the following equation.

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 - 16x - 24y + 51 = 0$$

**Solution:**

The general form of the equation of circle is given as

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 - 16x - 24y + 51 = 0$$

It can be re-written as

$$(4x^2 - 16x) + (4y^2 - 24y) = -51$$

$$(2x)^2 - 2(8x) + (2y)^2 - 2(12y) = -51$$

In order to complete the squares on the left hand side, we have to add 16 and 36 on both sides, it will then become

$$(2x)^2 - 2(8x) + 16 + (2y)^2 - 2(12y) + 36 = -51 + 16 + 36$$

$$(2x)^2 - 2(2x)(4) + (4)^2 + (2y)^2 - 2(2y)(6) + (6)^2 = 1$$

$$(2x - 4)^2 + (2y - 6)^2 = 1$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

Comparing it with the standard form of the equation, the center of the circle will be (2, 3) and the radius will be  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Q 4:** Find the coordinates of center and radius of the circle described by the following equation.

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 6x - 8y + 12 = 0$$

**Solution:**

The general form of the equation of circle is given as

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 6x - 8y + 12 = 0$$

It can be re-written as

$$(2x^2 + 6x) + (2y^2 - 8y) = -12$$

$$(x^2 + 3x) + (y^2 - 4y) = -6$$

In order to complete the squares on the left hand side, we have to add  $\frac{9}{4}$  and 4 on both sides, it

will then become

$$(x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4}) + (y^2 - 4y + 4) = -6 + \frac{9}{4} + 4$$

$$(x^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2) + (y^2 - 2(y)(2) + (2)^2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

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Comparing it with the standard form of the equation, the center of the circle will be  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$  and

radius will be  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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**Q 5:** Find the coordinates of center and radius of the circle described by the following equation.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 8 = 0$$

**Solution:**

The general form of the equation of circle is given as

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 8 = 0$$

This can be re-written as

$$(x^2 - 4x) + (y^2 - 6y) = -8$$

In order to complete the squares on the left hand side, we have to add 4 and 9 on both sides, it will then become

$$(x^2 - 4x + 4) + (y^2 - 6y + 9) = -8 + 4 + 9$$

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

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

Comparing it with the standard form of the equation, the center of the circle will be (2,3) and the radius will be  $\sqrt{5}$ .

**Q 6:** Find the coordinates of the center and radius of the circle whose equation is

$$3x^2 + 6x + 3y^2 + 18y - 6 = 0.$$

**Solution:**

$$\square 3x^2 + 6x + 3y^2 + 18y - 6 = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 + 2x + y^2 + 6y - 2) = 0, \quad (\square \text{ taking 3 as common})$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + y^2 + 6y - 2 = 0, \quad (\square \text{ dividing by 3 on both sides})$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 + 6y + 9 = 2 + 9 + 1,$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 12,$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = (\sqrt{12})^2,$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - (-1))^2 + (y - (-3))^2 = (\sqrt{12})^2,$$

$\therefore$  Centre of the circle is (-1,-3) and radius is  $\sqrt{12}$ .

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**Q 7:** Find the coordinates of the center and radius of the circle described by the following Equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y = 0 .$$

**Solution:**

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 8y = 0, \quad (\square \text{ rearranging the term})$$

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 8y + (3)^2 = (3)^2, \quad (\square \text{ adding } (3)^2 \text{ on both sides})$$

$$(x^2 - 6x + 9) + y^2 - 8y = 9,$$

$$(x^2 - 6x + 9) + y^2 - 8y + (4)^2 = 9 + (4)^2, \quad (\square \text{ adding } (4)^2 \text{ on both sides})$$

$$(x^2 - 6x + 9) + (y^2 - 8y + 16) = 9 + 16,$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 9 + 16, \quad ,$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = (\sqrt{25})^2, \quad \text{_____ eq.(1)}$$

$$\square (x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 = r^2. \quad \text{_____ eq.(2)}$$

The eq.(1) is now in the standard form of eq.(2). This equation represents a circle with the center at (3, 4) and with a radius equal to  $\sqrt{25}$ .

**Q 8:** Find the equation of circle with center (3, - 2) and radius 4.

**Solution:**

The standard form of equation of circle is

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2, \quad ,$$

$$\text{Here } h = 3, k = -2, r = 4, \quad ,$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-(-2))^2 = 4^2, \quad ,$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 + 4 + 4y = 16, \quad ,$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y = 16 - 9 - 4, \quad ,$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y = 3.$$

**Q 9:** Find the distance between A(2, 4) and B (8, 6) using the distance formula.

**Solution:**

The distance formula between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  in a coordinate plane is given by

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}, \quad ,$$

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$$\begin{aligned}d &= \sqrt{(8-2)^2 + (6-4)^2}, \\ &= \sqrt{(6)^2 + (2)^2}, \\ &= \sqrt{36+4}, \\ &= \sqrt{40}, \\ &= 2\sqrt{10}.\end{aligned}$$

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**Q 10:** If the point  $A(-1, -3)$  lies on the circle with center  $B(3, -2)$ , then find the radius of the circle.

**Solution:**

The radius is the distance between the center and any point on the circle, so find the distance:

$$r = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} ,$$

$$r = \sqrt{(3 - (-1))^2 + (-2 - (-3))^2} ,$$

$$= \sqrt{(3 + 1)^2 + (-2 + 3)^2} ,$$

$$= \sqrt{(4)^2 + (1)^2} ,$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 1} ,$$

$$= \sqrt{17} ,$$

$$\approx 4.123.$$

Then the radius is  $\sqrt{17}$  , or about 4.123, rounded to three decimal places.

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## Lecture No. 6: Functions

**Q 1:** Find the natural domain and the range of the given function

$$h(x) = \cos^2(\sqrt{x}).$$

**Solution:**

As we know that the  $\sqrt{x}$  is defined on non-negative real numbers  $x \geq 0$ . This means that the natural domain of  $h(x)$  is the set of positive real numbers.

Therefore, the natural domain of  $h(x) = [0, +\infty)$ .

As we also know that the range of trigonometric function  $\cos x$  is  $[-1, 1]$ .

The function  $\cos^2 \sqrt{x}$  always gives positive real values within the range 0 and 1 both inclusive.

From this we conclude that the range of  $h(x) = [0, 1]$ .

**Q 2:** Find the domain and range of function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ .

**Solution:**

$$\square \quad f(x) = x^2 - 2$$

The domain of this function is the set of all real numbers.

The range is the set of values that  $f(x)$  takes as  $x$  varies. If  $x$  is a real number,  $x^2$  is either positive or zero. Hence we can write the following:

$$x^2 \geq 0,$$

Subtract  $-2$  on both sides to obtain

$$x^2 - 2 \geq -2.$$

The last inequality indicates that  $x^2 - 2$  takes all values greater than or equal to  $-2$ . The range of function  $f$  is the set of all values of  $f(x)$  in the interval  $[-2, +\infty)$ .

**Q 3:** Determine whether  $y = \pm \sqrt{x+3}$  is a function or not? Justify your answer.

**Solution:**

$\square$   $y = \pm \sqrt{x+3}$ , this is not a function because each value that is assigned to 'x' gives two values

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of  $y$  . So this is not a function. For example, if  $x=1$  then

$$y = \pm\sqrt{1+3} ,$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{4},$$

$$y = \pm 2.$$

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**Q 4:** Determine whether  $y = \frac{x+2}{x+3}$  is a function or not? Justify your answer.

**Solution:**

$$\square y = \frac{x+2}{x+3}$$

This is a function because each value that is assigned to 'x' gives only one value of y  
So this is a function. For example if  $x=1$  then

$$y = \frac{1+2}{1+3},$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4},$$

$$y = 0.75.$$

**Q 5:**

(a) Find the natural domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$ .

(b) Find the domain of function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{-1}{(x+5)}$ .

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\square f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4},$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{(x-4)},$$
$$= (x+4) \quad ; x \neq 4.$$

This function is defined at all real numbers  $x$ , except  $x = 4$ .

(b)

$$\square f(x) = \frac{-1}{(x+5)}$$

This function consists of all real numbers  $x$ , except  $x = -5$ . Since  $x = -5$  would make the denominator equal to zero and the division by zero is not allowed in mathematics.

Hence the domain in interval notation is given by  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, +\infty)$ .

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## Lecture No. 7: Operations on Functions

**Q 1:** Consider the functions  $f(x) = (x-2)^3$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ . Find the composite function

$(f \circ g)(x)$  and also find the domain of this composite function.

**Solution:**

Domain of  $f(x) = -\infty < x < \infty = (-\infty, +\infty)$ .

Domain of  $g(x) = x < 0$  or  $x > 0 = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, +\infty)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)), \\ &= f\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right), \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - 2\right)^3.\end{aligned}$$

The domain  $f \circ g$  consists of the numbers  $x$  in the domain of  $g$  such that  $g(x)$  lies in the domain of  $f$ .  
 $\therefore$  Domain of  $f \circ g(x) = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, +\infty)$ .

**Q 2:** Let  $f(x) = x+1$  and  $g(x) = x-2$ . Find  $(f+g)(2)$ .

**Solution:** From the definition,

$$\begin{aligned}(f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x), \\ &= x+1 + x-2, \\ &= 2x-1.\end{aligned}$$

Hence, if we put  $x=2$ , we get

$$(f+g)(2) = 2(2) - 1 = 3.$$

**Q 3:** Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 5$  and  $g(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$ . Find  $(g \circ f)(x)$ . Also find the domain of  $(g \circ f)(x)$ .

**Solution:**

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}(g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)), \\ &= g(x^2 + 5), \\ &= 2\sqrt{x^2 + 5}.\end{aligned}$$

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Domain of  $f(x) = -\infty < x < \infty = (-\infty, +\infty)$ .

Domain of  $g(x) = x \geq 0 = [0, +\infty)$ .

The domain of **gof** is the set of numbers  $x$  in the domain of  $f$  such that  $f(x)$  lies in the domain of  $g$ .

Therefore, the domain of  $g(f(x)) = (-\infty, +\infty)$ .

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**Q 4:** Given  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x-2}$ , and  $g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x}}$ . Find the domain of these functions. Also find the

intersection of their domains.

**Solution:**

Here  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x-2}$ , so

domain of  $f(x) = x < 2$  or  $x > 2 = (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, +\infty)$ .

Now consider  $g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

Domain of  $g(x) = x > 0 = (0, +\infty)$ .

Also, intersection of domains:

domain of  $f(x) \cap$  domain of  $g(x) = (0, 2) \cup (2, +\infty)$ .

**Q 5:** Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x-2}$ , find  $(f - g)(3)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}(f - g)(x) &= f(x) - g(x), \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x-2},\end{aligned}$$

$$(f - g)(3) = \frac{1}{9} - \frac{2}{1} = \frac{1-18}{9} = \frac{-17}{9}.$$

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**Lecture No. 8-9**  
**Lecture No.8: Graphs of Functions**  
**Lecture No.9: Limits**

Choose the correct option for the following questions:

1) If a vertical line intersects the graph of the equation  $y = f(x)$  at two points, then which of the following is true?

- I. It represents a function.
- II. It represents a parabola.
- III. It represents a straight line.
- IV. **It does not represent a function.** Correct option

2) Which of the following is the reflection of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about y-axis?

- I.  $y = -f(x)$
- II.  **$y = f(-x)$**  Correct option
- III.  $-y = -f(x)$
- IV.  $-y = f(-x)$

3) Given the graph of a function  $y = f(x)$  and a constant  $c$ , the graph of

$y = f(x) + c$  can be obtained by\_\_\_\_\_.

- I. **Translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  up by  $c$  units.** Correct option
- II. Translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  down by  $c$  units.
- III. Translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  right by  $c$  units.
- IV. Translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  left by  $c$  units.

4) Given the graph of a function  $y = f(x)$  and a constant  $c$ , the graph of

$y = f(x - c)$  can be obtained by\_\_\_\_\_.

- I. Translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  up by  $c$  units.
- II. Translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  down by  $c$  units.

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- III. Translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  right by  $c$  units. Correct option  
IV. Translating the graph of  $y = f(x)$  left by  $c$  units.

5) Which of the following is the reflection of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about  $x$ -axis?

- I.  $y = -f(x)$  Correct option  
II.  $y = f(-x)$   
III.  $-y = -f(x)$   
IV.  $-y = f(-x)$

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**Q 6:** If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^-} h(x) = 18 + c$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} h(x) = 7$  then find the value of 'c' so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} h(x)$  exists.

**Solution:**

For the existence of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} h(x)$  we must have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^-} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} h(x)$ ,

By placing the values we get  
 $18 + c = 7$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow c = 7 - 18 = -11$ .

**Q 7:** Find the limit by using the definition of absolute value  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{|2x|}$ .

**Solution:**

□  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{|2x|}$   
 where  $|2x| = \begin{cases} 2x & x \geq 0, \\ -2x & x < 0. \end{cases}$

So  $|2x| \rightarrow 2x$  as  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{|2x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Q 8:** Find the limit by using the definition of absolute value  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x+5|}{x+5}$ .

**Solution:**

□  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x+5|}{x+5}$   
 where  $|x+5| = \begin{cases} x+5 & (x+5) \geq 0, \\ -(x+5) & (x+5) < 0. \end{cases}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x+5|}{x+5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-(x+5)}{x+5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-1) = -1.$$

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$x \rightarrow 0^-$   $x+5$   $x \rightarrow 0^-$   $x+5$   $x \rightarrow 0^-$

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**Q 9:** Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 1}{x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 3}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 1}{x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^3}}, \quad (\square \text{ taking } x^3 \text{ as common})$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\infty} - \frac{3}{\infty^2} + \frac{1}{\infty^3}}{1 + \frac{2}{\infty} - \frac{5}{\infty^2} + \frac{3}{\infty^3}}, \quad (\square \text{ on applying limit})$$

$$= \frac{0}{1}, \quad (\square \text{ any number divided by infinity is zero})$$

$$= 0. \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \square 0 \\ \square 1 \end{array} = 0 \right)$$

**Q 10:** Evaluate:  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^3 + 2z^2 - 5z + 3}{z^2 - 3z + 1}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^3 + 2z^2 - 5z + 3}{z^2 - 3z + 1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{z} - \frac{5}{z^2} + \frac{3}{z^3}}{\frac{1}{z} - \frac{3}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3}}, \quad (\square \text{ taking } z^3 \text{ as common})$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{2}{\infty} - \frac{5}{\infty^2} + \frac{3}{\infty^3}}{\frac{1}{\infty} - \frac{3}{\infty^2} + \frac{1}{\infty^3}}, \quad (\square \text{ on applying limit})$$

$$= \frac{1}{0},$$

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( any number divided by infinity is zero )  
(  $\frac{1}{\infty}$  )  
(  $\bar{0}$  )

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## Lecture No. 10: Limits (Computational Techniques)

**Q 1:** Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x^2-25}$ .

**Solution:**

First we cancel out the zero in denominator by factorization:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x^2-25} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{(x-5)(x+5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{x+5},$$

Now apply limit, we get:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{x+5} = \frac{1}{10}$$

**Q 2:** Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-7x+10}{x-2}$ .

**Solution:**

Factorize the numerator in the expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-7x+10}{x-2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-5x-2x+10}{x-2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x(x-5)-2(x-5)}{x-2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-5)(x-2)}{x-2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-5) = 2-5 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

**Q 3:** Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3x^3-9x^2+x-3}{x^2-9}$ .

**Solution:**

First we factorize the numerator and denominator and then apply its limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3x^3-9x^2+x-3}{x^2-9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3x^2(x-3)+1(x-3)}{3x^2(x-3)+1(x-3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3x^2+1}{3x^2+1}$$

$x \rightarrow 3$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{(x+3)(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2+1} \\
 &= \frac{3-3}{3^2+1} \\
 &= \frac{0}{10} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{3(3)^2 + 1}{3+3} = \frac{28}{6} = \frac{14}{3}.$$

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**Q 4:** Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3-x, & x < 2 \\ \frac{x}{2}+1, & x > 2 \end{cases}$

Determine whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  exist or not?

**Solution:**

For limit to exist, we must determine whether left-hand limit and right-hand limit at  $x = 2$  exist or not. So here we will find right hand and left hand limit.

Right-hand limit at  $x = 2$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) = \frac{2}{2} + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$

Left-hand limit at  $x = 2$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (3 - x) = 3 - 2 = 1$

Clearly  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$ , so limit does not exist.

**Q 5:** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x+7, & 0 < x < 3 \\ 16, & x = 3 \\ x^2+7, & 3 < x < 6 \end{cases}$ , then show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = f(3)$ .

**Solution:**

Here  $f(3) = 16$ . To find limit at  $x = 3$ , we have to find the left-hand and right-hand limit at

$x = 3$ , so:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (x^2 + 7) = 9 + 7 = 16$

And  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (3x + 7) = 9 + 7 = 16$

Clearly  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 16 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$ , so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 16$

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## Lecture No. 11-12

### Lecture 11: Limits (Rigorous Approach)

### Lecture 12: Continuity

1) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$  exists, then it means that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$   $g(x)$  is in the interval\_\_\_\_\_.

I.  $(a - L, a + L)$

II.  $(a - \delta, a + \delta)$

III.  $(L - \delta, L + \delta)$

IV.  $(L - \varepsilon, L + \varepsilon)$

**Correct option is IV**

2) Using epsilon-delta definition,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 6$  can be written as \_\_\_\_\_.

I.  $|f(x) - 6| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - 4| < \delta$  **Correct option is I**

II.  $|f(x) - 4| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - 6| < \delta$

III.  $|x - 6| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |f(x) - 4| < \delta$

IV.  $|f(x) - x| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |6 - 4| < \delta$

3) Using epsilon-delta definition, our task is to find  $\delta$  which will work for any\_\_\_\_\_.

I.  $\varepsilon < 0$

II.  $\varepsilon > 0$

III.  $\varepsilon \geq 0$

IV.  $\varepsilon \leq 0$

**Correct option is II**

4) Using epsilon-delta definition,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$  can be written as \_\_\_\_\_.

I.  $|x - 2| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |f(x) - 1| < \delta$

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- II.I**  $|f(x) - x| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |2 - 1| < \delta$   
**II.**  $|f(x) - 2| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - 1| < \delta$  **Correct option is III**  
**IV.**  $|f(x) - 2| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$

5) Which of the following must hold in the definition of limit of a function?

- I.**  $\varepsilon$  greater than zero  
**II.**  $\delta$  greater than zero  
**III.** both  $\varepsilon$  and  $\delta$  greater than zero **Correct option is III**  
**IV.** none of these

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**Q 6:** Show that  $h(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 3$  is a continuous function for all real numbers.

**Solution:**

To show that  $h(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 3$  is continuous for all real numbers, let's consider an arbitrary

real number  $c$ . Now, we are to show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (2x^2 - 5x + 3) \\ &= 2c^2 - 5c + 3 \\ &= f(c) \end{aligned}$$

Since, it is continuous on an arbitrary real number we can safely say that the given polynomial is continuous on all the real numbers.

**Q 7:** Discuss the continuity of the following function at  $x = 4$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 8 & \text{for } x \leq 4 \\ \frac{1}{2}x - 2 & \text{for } x > 4 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

Given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 8 & \text{for } x \leq 4 \\ \frac{1}{2}x - 2 & \text{for } x > 4 \end{cases}$$

First of all, we will see if the function is defined at  $x=4$ . Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} f(4) &= -2(4) + 8 \\ &= -8 + 8 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, yes the function is defined at  $x = 4$ .

Now, let's check the limit of the function at  $x = 4$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} (-2x + 8)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \left( \frac{1}{2}x - 2 \right)$$

$$= 0$$

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Since the left hand side limit and the right hand side limits exist and are equal so, the limit of the given function exist at  $x = 4$ . Also,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = f(4)$$

Hence, the function is continuous on the given point.

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**Q 8:** Check the continuity of the following function at  $x = 4$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x+4 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 4 \\ -5+x & \text{if } x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

Given function is

$$\begin{cases} x+4 & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 4 \\ -5+x & \text{if } x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

First of all, we will see if the function is defined at  $x=4$ . Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} g(4) &= -5 + 4 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

So the function is defined at  $x = 4$ .

Now, let's check the limit of the function at  $x = 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} g(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} (2) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} g(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} (-5 + x) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the left hand side limit is not equal to the right hand side limit, therefore, the limit of the given function does not exist at  $x = 4$  and so the function is not continuous on the given point.

**Q 9:** Check the continuity of the function at  $x = 3$ :  $f(x) = |x + 3|$ .

**Solution:**

The given function is

$$f(x) = |x + 3|$$

Using the method of finding the limit of composite functions, we can write it as

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} |x + 3| \\ &= \left| \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x + 3) \right| \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Also,

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$$f(3) = |3+3|$$
$$= |6| = 6$$

Since,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = f(3)$$

Therefore, the given function is continuous at  $x=3$ .

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**Q 10:** State why the following function fails to be continuous at  $x=3$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{9-x^2}{3-x} & \text{if } x \neq 3 \\ 4 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

The given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{9-x^2}{3-x} & \text{if } x \neq 3 \\ 4 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{9-x^2}{3-x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(3-x)(3+x)}{3-x}$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (3+x) = 6$$

$$f(3) = 4$$

Clearly,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) \neq f(3)$$

Therefore, the given function is not continuous at  $x=3$ .

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## Lecture No. 13: Limits and Continuity of Trigonometric Functions

**Q 1:** Determine whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{|x|}$  exists or not?

**Solution:**

We shall find the limit as  $x \rightarrow 0$  from the left and as  $x \rightarrow 0$  from the right.  
For left limit,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1 - \cos x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1 - \cos x}{-x} = - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1 - \cos x}{-x} = 0 \quad \square \text{ by corollary } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0$$

For right limit,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - \cos x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0 \quad \square \text{ by corollary } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0.$$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1 - \cos x}{|x|} = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - \cos x}{|x|}$ , hence  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{|x|}$  exist.

**Q 2:** Find the interval on which the given function is continuous:

$$y = \frac{x + 3}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$$

**Solution:**

Given function is  $y = \frac{x + 3}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$

it is discontinuous only wheredenominator is '0'so

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 2x - 10 = 0$$

$$x(x - 5) + 2(x - 5) = 0$$

$$(x - 5)(x + 2) = 0$$

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$$x = 5, -2$$

Points where the function is discontinuous are 5 and -2 so interval in which it is continuous

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 5) \cup (5, +\infty)$$

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**Q 3:** Find the interval on which the given function is continuous:

$$y = \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} + 4$$

**Solution:**

Given function is  $y = \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} + 4$

it is discontinuous only where denominator is '0'so

$$(x+2)^2 = 0$$

$$x+2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

Point where the function is discontinuous is -2 so interval in which it is continuous is

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, +\infty)$$

**Q 4:** Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{4x}$ .

**Solution:**

Here we will use the result that  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{4x} = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x} = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{3}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} = \frac{3}{4} (1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

**Q 5:** Compute  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2\theta + 1}{\cos \theta}$ .

**Solution:** As we know  $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$ , so

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2\theta + 1}{\cos \theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos^2 \theta - 1 + 1}{\cos \theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 2\cos \theta = 2\cos 0 = 2(1) = 2$$

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## Lecture No. 14: Rate of Change

**Q 1:** Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  at  $x_0$ .

**Solution:**

Since  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  at  $x_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x_0+h)^2 + 1 - (x_0^2 + 1)}{h}, \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x_0^2 + h^2 + 2x_0h + 1 - x_0^2 - 1}{h}, \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 + 2x_0h}{h}, \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(h + 2x_0)}{h}, \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (h + 2x_0), \\ &= 2x_0 \text{ by applying limit, (Answer).}\end{aligned}$$

**Q 2:** Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$  at an arbitrary point of the domain of  $f$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $a$  be any arbitrary point of the domain of  $f$ . The instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{a+2}}{x - a}, \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{a+2}}{x - a} \times \frac{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{a+2}}{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{a+2}} \text{ by rationalizing,} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x+2-a-2}{(x-a)\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{a+2}}, \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x-a}{(x-a)\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{a+2}}, \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{a+2}}, \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+2} + \sqrt{a+2}} \text{ by applying limit,} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a+2}} \text{ (Answer).}\end{aligned}$$

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**Q 3:** The distance traveled by an object at time  $t$  is  $f(t) = t^2$ . Find the instantaneous velocity of the object at  $t_0 = 4$  sec.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{inst} = m_{tan} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \frac{f(t_1) - f(t_0)}{t_1 - t_0}, \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{t_1^2 - 4^2}{t_1 - 4}, \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{t_1^2 - 16}{t_1 - 4}, \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{(t_1 + 4)(t_1 - 4)}{t_1 - 4}, \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{(t_1 + 4)(t_1 - 4)}{(t_1 - 4)} \quad \text{because } t_0 = 4 \text{ sec,} \\
 &= \lim_{t_1 \rightarrow 4} (t_1 + 4), \\
 &= 4 + 4 \text{ by applying limit,} \\
 &= 8 \text{ (Answer).}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q 4:** Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x) = x^3 + 1$  at  $x_0 = 2$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}, \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{((2+h)^3 + 1) - (2^3 + 1)}{h}, \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^3 + 3(2)^2h + 3(2)h^2 + h^3 + 1) - (2^3 + 1)}{h}, \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 + 12h + 6h^2 + h^3 + 1 - (8 + 1)}{h}, \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{9 + 12h + 6h^2 + h^3 - 9}{h}, \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12h + 6h^2 + h^3}{h}, \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(12 + 6h + h^2)}{h}, \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (12 + 6h + h^2), \\
 &= 12 \text{ (Answer).}
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Q 5:**

(a) The distance traveled by an object at time  $t$  is  $s = f(t) = t^2$ . Find the average velocity of the object between  $t = 2$  sec. and  $t = 4$  sec.

(b) Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ . Find the average rate of change of  $f$  over the interval  $[5,7]$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) Average Velocity} &= \frac{\text{Distance travelled during interval}}{\text{Time Elapsed}}, \\ v_{ave} &= \frac{f(t_1) - f(t_0)}{t_1 - t_0}, \\ &= \frac{f(4) - f(2)}{4 - 2}, \\ &= \frac{4^2 - 2^2}{2}, \\ &= \frac{16 - 4}{2}, \\ &= \frac{12}{2}, \\ &= 6 \text{ (Answer)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) Average Velocity} &= \frac{\text{Distance travelled during interval}}{\text{Time Elapsed}}, \\ m_{sec} &= \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}, \\ &= \frac{f(7) - f(5)}{7 - 5}, \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{7-1} - \frac{1}{5-1}}{2}, \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4}}{2}, \\ &= -\frac{1}{24} \text{ m/sec. (Answer)}. \end{aligned}$$

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## Lecture No. 15: The Derivative

**Q 1:** Find the derivative of the following function by definition of derivative.

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 16x + 35$$

**Solution:**

Given function is  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 16x + 35$

By definition, the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  will be  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

For the given function,  $f(x+h)$  will be as given below.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &= 2(x+h)^2 - 16(x+h) + 35 \\ &= 2x^2 + 4hx + 2h^2 - 16x - 16h + 35 \end{aligned}$$

And so, the derivative will be

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 + 4hx + 2h^2 - 16x - 16h + 35 - (2x^2 - 16x + 35)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4hx + 2h^2 - 16h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4x + 2h - 16)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (4x + 2h - 16) = 4x - 16 \end{aligned}$$

Which is the required derivative of the given function.

**Q 2:** Find the derivative of the following function by definition of derivative.

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}x$$

**Solution:**

Given function is

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}x$$

By definition, the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  will be

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

For the given function,  $f(x+h)$  will be as given below.

$$f(x+h) = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}(x+h)$$

And so, the derivative will be

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}(x+h) - \left(\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}x\right)}{h}$$

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$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{2h} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Which is the required derivative of the given function.

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**Q 3:** Find the derivative of the following function by definition of derivative

$$g(t) = \frac{t}{t+1}$$

**Solution:**

Given function is  $g(t) = \frac{t}{t+1}$

By definition, the derivative of a function  $g(t)$  will be

$$g'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(t+h) - g(t)}{h}$$

For the given function,  $g(t+h)$  will be as given below.

$$g(t+h) = \frac{t+h}{t+h+1}$$

And so, the derivative will be

$$\begin{aligned} g'(t) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{t+h}{t+h+1} - \frac{t}{t+1}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h \left[ \frac{t+h+1}{(t+h)(t+h+1)} - \frac{t+1}{(t+1)(t+h+1)} \right]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{t^2 + t + th + h - t^2 - th - t}{(t+h+1)(t+1)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{h}{(t+h+1)(t+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Q 4:** Find the equation of tangent line to the following curve at  $x = 1$

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

**Solution:**

Given function is

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

By definition, the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  will be

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Given that  $x = 1$ , it becomes

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$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

For the given function,  $f(1+h)$  will be as given below.

$$f(1+h) = \frac{1}{2(1+h)^2 - (1+h)}$$

And so, the derivative at  $x=1$  will be

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$$\begin{aligned}
f'(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2(1+h)^2 - (1+h)}{2(1)^2 - (1)} - 1 \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2(1+h^2+2h) - (1+h)} - 1 \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2h^2 + 3h + 1} - 1 \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1 - (2h^2 + 3h + 1)}{h(2h^2 + 3h + 1)} \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2h^2 - 3h}{h(2h^2 + 3h + 1)} = -3
\end{aligned}$$

Since the derivative at a point represents the slope of the tangent line at that point. So, we have  $m = -3$ . Thus, the equation of the tangent line with slope  $-3$  will be

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - 1 = -3(x - 1)$$

$$y = -3x + 4$$

Which is the required equation of tangent line.

**Q 5:** Find the equation of tangent line to the following curve at  $x = 2$

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

**Solution:**

Given function is

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

By definition, the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  will be

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Given that  $x = 2$ , it becomes

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

And so, the derivative at  $x=2$  will be

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{4+h}{-1-h} + 4 \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-3h}{-1-h} \right] = 3$$

Since the derivative at a point represents the slope of the tangent line at that point. So, we have  $m = 3$ . Thus, the equation of the tangent line with slope  $3$  will be

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$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y + 4 = 3(x - 2)$$

$$y = 3x - 10$$

Which is the required equation of tangent line.

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## Lecture No. 16: Techniques of Differentiation

**Q 1:** Differentiate  $g(t) = \frac{t^2 + 4}{2t}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \square g(t) &= \frac{t^2 + 4}{2t}, \\ \therefore g'(t) &= \frac{2t \frac{d}{dt}(t^2 + 4) - (t^2 + 4) \frac{d}{dt}(2t)}{(2t)^2}, \quad (\square \text{ quotient rule}) \\ &= \frac{2t(2t) - (t^2 + 4)(2)}{4t^2} \\ &= \frac{4t^2 - 2t^2 - 8}{4t^2} \\ &= \frac{2t^2 - 8}{4t^2} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 4}{2t^2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Q 2:** Evaluate  $\frac{d}{dx}((x+1)(1+\sqrt{x}))$  at  $x=9$ .

**Solution:**

$$\frac{d}{dx}((x+1)(1+\sqrt{x})) = (x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(1+\sqrt{x}) + (1+\sqrt{x}) \frac{d}{dx}(x+1), \quad (\square \text{ product rule})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+1) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) + (1+\sqrt{x})(1), \\ &= \frac{(x+1)}{2\sqrt{x}} + (1+\sqrt{x}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{by substituting } x=9, \quad = \frac{(9+1)}{2\sqrt{9}} + (1+\sqrt{9}) = \frac{10}{6} + 4 = \frac{10+24}{6} = \frac{34}{6} = \frac{17}{3}.$$

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**Q 3:** Differentiate the following functions:

i.  $h(x) = (2x+1)(x+\sqrt{x})$ .

ii.  $g(x) = \frac{x^{-3}(5x^{-4}+3)}{x^3+1}$ .

iii.  $f(x) = \frac{x^3+1}{4x^2+1}$ .

**Solution (i):**  $h(x) = (2x+1)(x+\sqrt{x})$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx}(h(x)) = (2x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(x+\sqrt{x}) + (x+\sqrt{x}) \frac{d}{dx}(2x+1), \quad (\square \text{ product rule})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2x+1)\left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) + (x+\sqrt{x})(2), \\ &= (2x+1)\left(\frac{2\sqrt{x}+1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) + (2x+2\sqrt{x}), \\ &= 2x+1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + 2x+2\sqrt{x}, \\ &= 4x+3\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + 1. \end{aligned}$$

**Solution (ii):**  $g(x) = x^{-3}(5x^{-4}+3)$ .

$$\square \quad g(x) = x^{-3}(5x^{-4}+3) = 5x^{-7} + 3x^{-3},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) &= 5 \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-7}) + 3 \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-3}), \\ &= 5(-7x^{-8}) + 3(-3x^{-4}), \\ &= -35x^{-8} - 9x^{-4}. \end{aligned}$$

**Solution (iii):**  $f(x) = \frac{x^3+1}{4x^2+1}$ .

$$\square \quad f(x) = \frac{x^3+1}{4x^2+1},$$

$$(4x^2+1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^3+1) - (x^3+1) \frac{d}{dx}(4x^2+1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \frac{(4x^2+1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^3+1) - (x^3+1) \frac{d}{dx}(4x^2+1)}{(4x^2+1)^2}, \quad (\square \text{ quotient rule})$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(4x^2 + 1)(3x^2) - (x^3 + 1)(8x)}{(4x^2 + 1)^2}, \\
&= \frac{12x^4 + 3x^2 - (8x^4 + 8x)}{(4x^2 + 1)^2}, \\
&= \frac{4x^4 + 3x^2 - 8x}{(4x^2 + 1)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

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## Lecture No. 17: Derivatives of Trigonometric Function

**Q 1:** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = x^3 \cot x - \frac{3}{x^3}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } y &= x^3 \cot x - \frac{3}{x^3} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cot x \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + x^3 \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{3}{x^3} \\ &= \cot x (3x^2) + x^3 (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) - 3 \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x^3} \\ &= 3x^2 \cot x - x^3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \frac{9}{x^4} \quad (\text{Answer}). \end{aligned}$$

**Q 2:** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = x^4 \sin x$  at  $x = \pi$ .

**Solution:**

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(f \cdot g) = f \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g) + g \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(f),$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^4 \sin x \text{ at } x = \pi, \\ \frac{d}{dx} &= \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) + x^4 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x), \\ &= \sin x (4x^3) + x^4 (\cos x), \\ &= 4x^3 \sin x + x^4 \cos x, \\ &= 4\pi^3 \sin \pi + \pi^4 \cos \pi, \text{ at } x = \pi, \\ &= 4\pi^3(0) + \pi^4(-1), \\ &= -\pi^4 \quad (\text{Answer}). \end{aligned}$$

**Q 3:** Find  $f'(t)$  if  $f(t) = \frac{2-8t+t^2}{\sin t}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{f(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot g(x)}{[g(x)]^2} \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} \frac{f(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot g(x)}{[g(x)]^2} \\ f(t) = \frac{2-8t+t^2}{\sin t}, \\ f'(t) = \frac{[(\sin t)(-8+2t)] - [(2-8t+t^2)(\cos t)]}{(\sin t)^2}, \\ = \frac{[(2t-8)(\sin t)] - [(t^2-8t+2)(\cos t)]}{\sin^2 t} \quad (\text{Answer}). \end{aligned}$$

**Q 4:** Find  $f'(y)$  if  $(y) = \frac{\sin y + 3 \tan y}{y^3 - 2}$ .

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**Solution:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{g(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) - f(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (g(x))}{[g(x)]^2},$$

$$f(y) = \frac{\sin y + 3 \tan y}{y^3 - 2}.$$

$$f'(y) = \frac{(y^3 - 2) \cos y + 3 \sec^2 y - [(\sin y + 3 \tan y) + (3 y^2)]}{(y^3 - 2)^2},$$

$$= \frac{(y^3 - 2) \cos y + 3 \sec^2 y - [(\sin y + 3 \tan y) + (3 y^2)]}{y^6 - 4y^3 + 4} \quad (\text{Answer}).$$

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**Q 5:** (a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx}$  if  $y = (5x^2 + 3x + 3)(\sin x)$  .

(b) Find  $f'(t)$  if  $f(t) = 5t \sin t$  .

**Solution:**

$$(a) \because \frac{d}{dx}(f \cdot g) = f \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g) + g \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(f),$$
$$y = (5x^2 + 3x + 3)(\sin x) ,$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[(5x^2 + 3x + 3)(\sin x)] = (5x^2 + 3x + 3)(\cos x) + \sin x (10x + 3) \quad (\text{Answer}).$$

$$(b) \because \frac{d}{dx}(f \cdot g) = f \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g) + g \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(f),$$
$$f(t) = 5t \sin t ,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(5t \sin t) = 5t \cos t + (\sin t)(5),$$
$$= 5t \cos t + 5 \sin t \quad (\text{Answer}).$$

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## Lecture No. 18: The Chain Rule

**Q 1:** Differentiate  $y = \sqrt{5x^3 - 3x^2 + x}$  with respect to “x” using the chain rule.

**Solution:**

Given function is  $y = \sqrt{5x^3 - 3x^2 + x}$ .

Let  $u = 5x^3 - 3x^2 + x$ .

Then  $y = \sqrt{u}$ .

Using chain rule,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ .

Here,

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}},$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 15x^2 - 6x + 1.$$

Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} (15x^2 - 6x + 1),$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5x^3 - 3x^2 + x}} (15x^2 - 6x + 1).$$

**Q 2:** Differentiate  $y = \tan \sqrt{x} + \cos \sqrt{x}$  with respect to “x” using the chain rule.

**Solution:**

Given function is  $y = \tan \sqrt{x} + \cos \sqrt{x}$ .

Let  $u = \sqrt{x}$ .

Then  $y = \tan(u) + \cos(u)$ .

Using chain rule,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

Here,

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \sec^2 u - \sin u,$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}.$$

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Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sec^2 u - \sin u) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}},$$
$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} (\sec^2 \sqrt{x} - \sin \sqrt{x}).$$

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**Q 3:** Differentiate  $y = 3\sin^2 x^5 + 4\cos^2 x^5$  with respect to “x” using the chain rule.

**Solution:**

Given function is  $y = 3\sin^2 x^5 + 4\cos^2 x^5$ .

Let  $u = x^5$ .

Then  $y = 3\sin^2 u + 4\cos^2 u$ .

Using chain rule,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ .

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} &= 3 \times 2 \sin u \cos u + 4 \times 2 \cos u (-\sin u), \\ &= 6 \sin u \cos u - 8 \cos u \sin u, \\ &= -2 \sin u \cos u,\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 5x^4.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 5x^4 (-2 \cos u \sin u), \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= -10x^4 (\cos x^5 \sin x^5).\end{aligned}$$

**Q 4:** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \sqrt{\sec 4x}$  using chain rule.

**Solution:**

Given function is  $y = \sqrt{\sec 4x}$ .

Let  $u = \sec 4x$ .

Then  $y = \sqrt{u}$ .

Using chain rule,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ .

Here,

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}},$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4 \sec 4x \tan 4x.$$

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Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} (4 \sec 4x \tan 4x),$$
$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} (4 \sec 4x \tan 4x),$$
$$= 2\sqrt{\sec 4x} \tan 4x.$$

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**Q 5:** Find  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  if  $y = \tan t^{\frac{2}{3}}$  using chain rule.

**Solution:**

Given function is  $y = \tan t^{\frac{2}{3}}$ .

Let  $u = t^{\frac{2}{3}}$ .

Then  $y = \tan u$ .

Using chain rule,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dt}$ .

Here,

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \sec^2 u,$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{2}{3} t^{-\frac{1}{3}}.$$

Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \sec^2 u \left( \frac{2}{3} t^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right),$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2}{3t^{\frac{1}{3}}} \sec^2 t^{\frac{2}{3}}.$$

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## Lecture No. 19: Implicit Differentiation

**Q 1:** Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $2xy = x + y - y^2$ .

**Solution:**

Here  $2xy = x + y - y^2$ .

Differentiate both sides w.r.t  $x$  :

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2y$$

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

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

**Q 2:** Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x^5 + 3y^4 - y^3 + x^3y = 4$ .

**Solution:**

Here  $x^5 + 3y^4 - y^3 + x^3y = 4$ .

Differentiate both sides w.r.t  $x$  :

$$\Rightarrow 5x^4 + 12y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + y(3x^2)) = 0$$

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

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

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

**Q 3:** Use implicit differentiation to find

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

**Solution:**

Here  $y^2 - 2x = 1 - 2y$

Differentiate both sides w.r.t  $x$  :

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 = -2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (y + 1) = 1$$

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$$dy \text{ if } y^2 - 2x = 1 - 2y.$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y+1}$$

 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

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**Q 4:** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

**Solution:**

here  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

Differentiate both sides, we get

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

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

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

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

**Q 5:** If  $x^q = y^p$  then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of variable “x”.

**Solution:**

Here  $x^q = y^p$  .....eq.(1)

Differentiate both sides w.r.t x :

$$qx^{q-1} = py^{p-1} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{qx^{q-1}}{py^{p-1}} \text{ .....eq.(2)}$$

From eq.(1), we have  $y = x^{\frac{q}{p}}$ , put this value in eq.(2) in place of y, we will have:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{qx^{q-1}}{p \left( x^{\frac{q}{p}} \right)^{p-1}} = \frac{qx^{q-1}}{px^{q-\frac{q}{p}}} = \frac{q}{p} x^{q-1-\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)} = \frac{q}{p} x^{-1+\frac{q}{p}}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{q}{p} x^{\frac{q}{p}-1}$$

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## Lecture No. 20: Derivatives of Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

**Q 1:** Differentiate:  $y = (5-x)^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x}}}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \square \quad y &= (5-x)^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x}}}, \\ \text{taking log on both sides,} \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= \sqrt{x} \ln(5-x) \quad \left( \square \ln m^n = n \ln m \right), \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cdot \ln(5-x) + \frac{1}{(5-x)} (-1) \cdot \sqrt{x}, \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left( \frac{\ln(5-x)}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(5-x)} \right) y, \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left( \frac{\ln(5-x)}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(5-x)} \right) (5-x)^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x}}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Q 2:** Differentiate  $y = (\cos x)^{8x}$  with respect to 'x'.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \square \quad y &= (\cos x)^{8x}, \\ \text{taking log on both sides,} \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= (8x) \ln(\cos x), \quad \left( \square \ln m^n = n \ln m \right), \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 8 \ln(\cos x) + \frac{1}{(\cos x)} \cdot (-\sin x) \cdot (8x), \quad \left( \square \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}; \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x) = -\sin x \right), \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left( 8 \ln(\cos x) - \frac{8x \sin x}{\cos x} \right) y, \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left( 8 \ln(\cos x) - \frac{8x \sin x}{\cos x} \right) (\cos x)^{8x}. \end{aligned}$$

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**Q 3:** Differentiate  $y = x^{\sin 5x}$  with respect to 'x'.

**Solution:**

$$\square \quad y = x^{\sin 5x},$$

Taking log on both sides ,

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = (\sin 5x) \ln(x), \quad (\square \ln m^n = n \ln m),$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 5(\cos 5x) \cdot \ln(x) + \frac{1}{x} \cdot (\sin 5x), \quad \left( \square \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}; \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) = \cos x \right),$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \left( 5(\cos 5x) \cdot \ln(x) + \frac{\sin 5x}{x} \right) \cdot y,$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \left( 5(\cos 5x) \cdot \ln(x) + \frac{\sin 5x}{x} \right) (x^{\sin 5x}).$$

**Q 4:** Differentiate  $y = x e^{3x+4}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\square \quad y = x e^{3x+4},$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x+4} + x e^{3x+4} \frac{d}{dx} (3x+4),$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x+4} + 3x e^{3x+4}.$$

**Q 5:** Find the derivative of the function  $y = \ln(2 + x^5)$  with respect to 'x'.

**Solution:**

$$y = \ln(2 + x^5),$$

now taking the derivative of the function on both sides ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \{ \ln(2 + x^5) \},$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 + x^5} \frac{d}{dx} (2 + x^5),$$

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$$\frac{dx}{(2+x^5)} = \frac{1}{(2+x^5)}(0+5x^4) dx$$

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## Lecture No. 21: Applications of Differentiation

**Q 1:** If  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 10$  then find the intervals where the given function is concave up and concave down respectively.

**Solution:**

Given function is  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 10$

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

$$f''(x) = 2 > 0$$

Since the second derivative is greater than zero for all values of  $x$ , so the given function is concave up on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and it is concave down nowhere.

**Q 2:** If  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2$  then find the intervals where the given function is concave up and concave down respectively.

**Solution:** The given function is  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2$

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

$$f''(x) = 6x + 6$$

For concave up

$$f''(x) = 6x + 6 > 0$$

$$6x > -6$$

$$x > -1$$

So, the given function is concave up on  $(-1, \infty)$

For concave down

$$f''(x) = 6x + 6 < 0$$

$$= 6x < -6$$

$$= x < -1$$

So, the given function is concave down on  $(-\infty, -1)$ .

**Q 3:** If  $f'(x) = 1 + 4x$  then find the intervals on which the given function is increasing or decreasing respectively.

**Solution:** It is given that  $f'(x) = 1 + 4x$ . The function will be increasing on all the values of  $x$  where first derivative is greater than zero. That is

$$f'(x) = 1 + 4x > 0$$

$$4x > -1$$

$$x > -\frac{1}{4}$$

Thus, the given function is increasing on  $(-\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$ .

The function will be decreasing on all the values of  $x$  where the first derivative is less than zero.

That is

$$f'(x) = 1 + 4x < 0$$

$$4x < -1$$

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$$x < -\frac{1}{4}$$

Thus, the given function is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{4})$ .

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**Q 4:** If  $f'(x) = 2t - 2$  then find the intervals on which the given function is increasing or decreasing respectively.

**Solution:**

It is given that  $f'(t) = 2t - 2$ . The function will be increasing on all the points where the first derivative is greater than zero. That is

$$\begin{aligned}f'(t) &= 2t - 2 > 0 \\2t &> 2 \\t &> 1\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the given function is increasing on  $(1, \infty)$

The given function will be decreasing on all the points where the first derivative is less than zero. That is

$$\begin{aligned}f'(t) &= 2t - 2 < 0 \\2t &< 2 \\t &< 1\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the given function is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 1)$ .

**Q 5:** Discuss the concavity of the function  $f(x) = (4 - x)(x + 4)$  on any interval using second derivative test.

**Solution:**

The given function is  $f(x) = (4 - x)(x + 4)$

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= (4 - x)(x + 4) \\&= 4x + 16 - x^2 - 4x \\&= 16 - x^2 \\f'(x) &= -2x \\f''(x) &= -2 < 0\end{aligned}$$

Since the second derivative is less than zero for all the values of  $x$  therefore, the given function is concave down on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and it is not concave up anywhere.

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## Lecture No. 22: Relative Extrema

**Q 1:** Find the vertical asymptotes for the function  $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{x^2-25}$ .

**Solution:**

The vertical asymptotes occur at the points where  $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$  i.e.  $x^2 - 25 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 25 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm 5\end{aligned}$$

Thus vertical asymptotes at  $x = \pm 5$

**Q 2:** Find the horizontal asymptotes for the function  $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{x^2-25}$ .

**Solution:**

Horizontal asymptote can be found by evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x+4}{x^2-25}$$

Divide numerator and denominator by  $x^2$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{25}{x^2}} = \frac{0+0}{1-0} = 0$$

Hence horizontal asymptotes at  $y = 0$

**Q 3:** If  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 16x^2$ , determine all relative extrema for the function using First derivative test.

**Solution:**

First we will find critical points by putting  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 32x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 8x(x^2 - 4) &= 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = \pm 2\end{aligned}$$

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Because  $f'(x)$  changes from negative to positive around  $-2$  and  $2$ ,  $f$  has a relative minimum at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$ . Also,  $f'(x)$  changes from positive to negative around  $0$ , and hence,  $f$  has a relative maximum at  $x = 0$ .

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**Q 4:** Find the relative extrema of  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$  using 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative test.

**Solution:** First we will find critical points by putting  $f'(x) = 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \cos x + \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = -1 \Rightarrow \tan x = -1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Because  $f'(x)$  changes from negative to positive around  $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$ ,  $f$  has a relative

minimum at  $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$ . Also,  $f'(x)$  changes from positive to negative around  $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ ,

and hence,  $f$  has a relative maximum at  $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .

Answer. relative maximum at  $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ , relative minimum at  $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$

**Q 5:** Find the critical points of  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ .

**Solution:**

For critical point put

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^3 - 4x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^2}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{x-1}{x^3} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{x^3} = 0$$

critical points occur where numerator and denominator is zero. i.e

$$x-1=0, x^3=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=1, x=0$$

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