

# Applied Mathematics

for Business & Economics Students



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**Notes on Business Mathematics II**  
**for BMT201 Group 1 & 2 Students**

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## Applied Mathematics

### Practice Questions and Answers # 4

#### Problem Set 7-5:

Find  $f'(x)$ . Do not leave negative exponents in answers.

Question No. 1:

$$f(x) = 2 + k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Derivative of } f(x) &= f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[2 + k] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(2) + \frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0\end{aligned}$$

Question No. 2:

$$f(x) = x$$

$$\text{Derivative of } f(x) = f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[x] = 1$$

Question No. 3:

$$f(x) = x / 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Derivative of } f(x) &= f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[x / 2] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot x\right] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx}[x] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Question No. 4:

$$f(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Derivative of } f(x) &= f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[2x + 3] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(2x) + \frac{d}{dx}(3) = 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x) + 0 = 2\end{aligned}$$

Question No. 5:

$$f(x) = x/3 + 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Derivative of } f(x) &= f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[x/3 + 4] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \frac{d}{dx}(4) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx}(x) + 0 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 6:**

$$f(x) = 2/3 - 3(x/2) = 2/3 - 3x/2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Derivative of } f(x) &= f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[2/3 - 3x/2] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(2/3) - \frac{d}{dx}(3x/2) = 0 - \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{d}{dx}(x) = -\frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 7:**

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Derivative of } f(x) &= f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[3x^2 + 2x - 5] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2x) - \frac{d}{dx}(5) = 3 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x) - 0 \\ &= 3(2x^{2-1}) + 2(1) = 6x + 2\end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 8:**

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 12$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Derivative of } f(x) &= f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 12\right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right) - \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(12) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + 1 + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(3 \cdot x^{3-1}) - \frac{1}{2}(2 \cdot x^{2-1}) + 1 = x^2 - x + 1\end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 12:**

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\text{Derivative of } f(x) = f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[ax^2 + bx + c]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(bx) + \frac{d}{dx}(c)$$

$$= a \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + b \frac{d}{dx}(x) + 0$$

$$= a(2x^{2-1}) + b = 2ax + b$$

**Question No. 20:**

$$\frac{d}{dy}(10y^2 - 4x + 7)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dy}(10y^2) - \frac{d}{dy}(4x) + \frac{d}{dy}(7)$$

$$= 10 \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) - 4 \frac{d}{dy}(x) + 0 = 10(2y) - 0 + 0 = 20y$$

**Question No. 22:**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3pw^2 - 2p^3)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(3pw^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(2p^3)$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

**Question No. 24:**

$$\frac{d}{dm}\left(\frac{a}{m} - 3m^2 + 5a^3\right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dm}\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) - \frac{d}{dm}(3m^2) + \frac{d}{dm}(5a^3) = a \frac{d}{dm}\left(\frac{1}{m}\right) - 3 \frac{d}{dm}(m^2) + 0$$

$$= a \frac{d}{dm}(m^{-1}) - 3(2m) = a(-1m^{-1-1}) - 6m = -am^{-2} - 6m = -\frac{a}{m^2} - 6m$$

**Find the slope of the tangent to each of the following curves at the indicated value of x:**

**Question No. 25:**

$$f(x) = 3$$

$$\text{Slope} = f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[3] = 0$$

$$\text{Slope at } x=1; f'(1) = 0$$

**Question No. 29:**

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

$$\text{Slope} = f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[3x^2 - 2x + 5]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(2x) + \frac{d}{dx}(5) = 3(2x) - 2(1) + 0 = 6x - 2$$

$$\text{Slope at } x=0.5; f'(0.5) = 6(0.5) - 2 = 1$$

**Question No. 30:**

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

$$\text{Slope} = f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[3x^2 - 2x + 5]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(2x) + \frac{d}{dx}(5) = 3(2x) - 2(1) + 0 = 6x - 2$$

$$\text{Slope at } x=0.5; f'(0.5) = 6(0.5) - 2 = 1$$

**Question No. 33:**

$$f(x) = 8x^{1/3} + x$$

$$\text{Slope} = f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[8x^{1/3} + x]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(8x^{1/3}) + \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 8\left(\frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}-1}\right) + 1 = \frac{8}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} + 1 = \frac{8}{3}\frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} + 1 = \frac{8}{3}\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} + 1$$

$$\text{Slope at } x=8; f'(8) = \frac{8}{3}\frac{1}{(8)^{\frac{2}{3}}} + 1 = \frac{8}{3}\frac{1}{(2^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} + 1 = \frac{8}{3}\frac{1}{2^{3 \cdot \frac{2}{3}}} + 1$$

$$= \frac{8}{3}\frac{1}{2^2} + 1 = \frac{8}{3}\frac{1}{4} + 1 = \frac{2}{3} + 1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

**Find the value of x for which the slope is 0**

**Question No. 35:**

$$f(x) = 10 - 3x^2 + 3x$$

$$\text{Slope} = f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[10 - 3x^2 + 3x]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(10) - \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(3x) = 0 - 3(2x) + 3(1) = -6x + 3$$

$$\text{Slope} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -6x + 3 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -6x = -3$$

$$\text{or, } x = 1/2$$

Slope will be 0 when  $x=1/2$

**Question No. 37:**

$$f(x) = 3x^{1/3} - 4x; x > 0$$

$$\text{Slope} = f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[3x^{1/3} - 4x]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^{1/3}) - \frac{d}{dx}(4x) = 3\left(\frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}-1}\right) - 4(1) = x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 4 = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} - 4$$

$$\text{Slope} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} = 4$$

$$\text{or, } x^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } x^{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 3} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \pm \frac{1}{8}$$

as  $x > 0$ , hence slope is 0 when  $x = 1/8$



**Question No. 41: If the total cost of producing y yards of Yardall is,**

**$C(y) = 0.001y^2 + 2y + 500$ , Find the marginal cost at outputs of a) 1,000 yards b) 2,000 yards**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Marginal Cost} &= C'(y) = \frac{d}{dy}[C(y)] = \frac{d}{dy}[0.001y^2 + 2y + 500] \\ &= \frac{d}{dy}(0.001y^2) + \frac{d}{dy}(2y) + \frac{d}{dy}(500) = 0.001(2y) + 2(1) + 0 = 0.002y + 2\end{aligned}$$

a) Marginal Cost at outputs=1000 yards

$$C'(1000) = 0.002(1000) + 2 = \$4 \text{ per yard}$$

b) Marginal Cost at outputs=2000 yards

$$C'(2000) = 0.002(2000) + 2 = \$6 \text{ per yard}$$

**Question No. 41: If the total cost of producing t tons of Tonal is,**

$$**C(t) = 0.0005t^3 - 0.3t^2 + 100t + 30,000,**$$

**Find the marginal cost at outputs of a) 100 tons b) 200 tons**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Marginal Cost} &= C'(t) = \frac{d}{dt}[C(t)] = \frac{d}{dt}[0.0005t^3 - 0.3t^2 + 100t + 30000] \\ &= \frac{d}{dt}(0.0005t^3) - \frac{d}{dt}(0.3t^2) + \frac{d}{dt}(100t) + \frac{d}{dt}(30000) \\ &= 0.0005(3t^2) - 0.3(2t) + 100(1) + 0 = 0.0015t^2 - 0.6t + 100\end{aligned}$$

a) Marginal Cost at outputs=100 tons

$$C'(100) = 0.0015(100)^2 - 0.6(100) + 100 = \$55 \text{ per ton}$$

b) Marginal Cost at outputs=200 tons

$$C'(200) = 0.0015(200)^2 - 0.6(200) + 100 = \$40 \text{ per ton}$$

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### Problem Set 7-6:

Find  $f'(x)$ . Do not leave negative exponents in answers.

Question No. 1:

$$f(x) = (6x - 5)^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(6x - 5)^5] = 5(6x - 5)^{5-1} \frac{d}{dx}(6x - 5) \\ &= 5(6x - 5)^4 \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(6x) - \frac{d}{dx}(5) \right] \\ &= 5(6x - 5)^4 \left[ 6 \frac{d}{dx}(x) - 0 \right] = 5(6x - 5)^4 [6] = 30(6x - 5)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 2:

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(2x + 6)^5] = 5(2x + 6)^{5-1} \frac{d}{dx}(2x + 6) \\ &= 5(2x + 6)^4 \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(2x) + \frac{d}{dx}(6) \right] \\ &= 5(2x + 6)^4 [2] = 10(2x + 6)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 3:

$$f(x) = (2x)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(2x)^3] = 3(2x)^{3-1} \frac{d}{dx}(2x) \\ &= 3(2x)^2 (2) = 24x^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 4:**

$$f(x) = (6x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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

**Question No. 5:**

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(4x)^{\frac{1}{2}}] = \frac{1}{2}(4x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(4x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(4) = 2 \frac{1}{(4x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(4x)}} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 6:**

$$f(x) = (9x)^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(9x)^{\frac{4}{3}}] = \frac{4}{3}(9x)^{\frac{4}{3}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(9x) \\ &= \frac{4}{3}(9x)^{\frac{1}{3}}(9) = 12(9x)^{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 7:**

$$f(x) = (8x-3)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(8x-3)^{\frac{3}{2}}] = \frac{3}{2}(8x-3)^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(8x-3) \\ &= \frac{3}{2}(8x-3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(8x) - \frac{d}{dx}(3) \right\} = \frac{3}{2}(8x-3)^{\frac{1}{2}}(8) = 12(8x-3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 12\sqrt{8x-3} \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 8:**

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= (12x - 9)^{\frac{5}{3}} \\f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(12x - 9)^{\frac{5}{3}}] = \frac{5}{3}(12x - 9)^{\frac{5}{3}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(12x - 9) \\&= \frac{5}{3}(12x - 9)^{\frac{2}{3}}(12) = 20(12x - 9)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 20\sqrt[3]{(12x - 9)^2}\end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 9:**

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= (3x^2 - 6x + 2)^{\frac{5}{2}} \\f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(3x^2 - 6x + 2)^{\frac{5}{2}}] \\&= \frac{5}{2}(3x^2 - 6x + 2)^{\frac{5}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 6x + 2) \\&= \frac{5}{2}(3x^2 - 6x + 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}(6x - 6) = \frac{5}{2}(3x^2 - 6x + 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}6(x - 1) \\&= 15(x - 1)(3x^2 - 6x + 2)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 15(x - 1)\sqrt{(3x^2 - 6x + 2)^3}\end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 10:**

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= (x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{\frac{4}{3}} \\f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{\frac{4}{3}}] \\&= \frac{4}{3}(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{\frac{4}{3}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x) \\&= \frac{4}{3}(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{\frac{1}{3}}(3x^2 - 6x + 6) \\&= \frac{4}{3}(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{\frac{1}{3}}3(x^2 - 2x + 2) = 4(x^2 - 2x + 2)(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x)^{\frac{1}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 11:**

$$f(x) = (2x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(2x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(2x - 3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2x - 3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2) = (2x - 3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{(2x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2x - 3)}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 12:**

$$f(x) = (3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[(3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{2}{3}}] \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{2}{3}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 + 5) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(3x^2 + 5)^{-\frac{1}{3}}(6x) = 4x(3x^2 + 5)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{4x}{(3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 13:**

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{2x-3} = 4 \frac{1}{2x-3} = 4(2x-3)^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[4(2x-3)^{-1}] = 4 \frac{d}{dx}[(2x-3)^{-1}]$$

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

$$= -8(2x-3)^{-2} = -\frac{8}{(2x-3)^2}$$

**Another Method**

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{4}{2x-3}\right) = \frac{(2x-3) \frac{d}{dx}(4) - 4 \frac{d}{dx}(2x-3)}{(2x-3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2x-3)(0) - 4(2)}{(2x-3)^2} = -\frac{8}{(2x-3)^2}$$

**Do the following at your home:**

**Question No. 14:**  $f(x) = \frac{6}{3x-5}$  **Question No. 17:**  $f(x) = \frac{9}{(3x-5)^2}$

**Question No. 18:**  $f(x) = \frac{12}{(2x+10)^3}$

**Question No. 15:**

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left[\left(\frac{1}{x} - 2\right)^2\right] = 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - 2\right)^{2-1} \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x} - 2\right)$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - 2\right) \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-1} - 2) = 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - 2\right)(-x^{-1-1} - 0) = 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - 2\right)(-x^{-2})$$

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

Question No. 16:

$$f(x) = \left(5 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \left(5 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3 \right] = 3 \left(5 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{3-1} \frac{d}{dx} \left(5 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \\ &= 3 \left(5 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 \frac{d}{dx} (5 - x^{-2}) = 3 \left(5 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 \{0 - (-2)x^{-2-1}\} \\ &= 3 \left(5 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 (2x^{-3}) = 6 \frac{1}{x^3} \left(5 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 19:

$$f(x) = 5x + \frac{10}{(3x+2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ 5x + \frac{10}{(3x+2)} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} (5x) + \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{10}{(3x+2)} \right\} \\ &= 5 + \frac{(3x+2) \frac{d}{dx} (10) - 10 \frac{d}{dx} (3x+2)}{(3x+2)^2} = 5 + \frac{0 - 10(3)}{(3x+2)^2} \\ &= 5 - \frac{30}{(3x+2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Do the following at your home:

Question No. 20:  $f(x) = 0.1x + \frac{5}{5 - 0.2x}$

Question No. 21:  $f(x) = 3x + \frac{1}{(5 + 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

Question No. 22:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(3x - 7)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - 2x$

Question No. 23:

Find  $g'(2)$  if  $g(x) = 10x + \frac{18}{(5+2x)^{1/2}}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ 10x + \frac{18}{(5+2x)^{1/2}} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} (10x) + \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{18}{(5+2x)^{1/2}} \right\}$$

$$= 10 + \frac{(5+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (18) - 18 \frac{d}{dx} \{(5+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}}{\{(5+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}^2}$$

$$= 10 + \frac{0 - 18 \frac{1}{2} (5+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (5+2x)}{(5+2x)}$$

$$= 10 - \frac{18 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (5+2x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2)}{(5+2x)}$$

$$= 10 - \frac{18}{(5+2x)} \frac{1}{(5+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 10 - \frac{18}{(5+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$g'(x) = 10 - \frac{18}{(5+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$g'(2) = 10 - \frac{18}{(5+4)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 10 - \frac{18}{(9)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 10 - \frac{3^2 \cdot 2}{(3^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= 10 - \frac{3^2 \cdot 2}{3^3} = 10 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{28}{3}$$

Do the following at your home:

Question No. 24: Find  $h'(3)$  if  $h(x) = 7x + \frac{4}{(x^2-1)^{1/3}}$



## Applied Mathematics

### Problem Set 7-7:

Find  $f'(x)$ . Do not leave negative exponents in answers.

Question No. 1:

$$f(x) = (3x - 2)(2x + 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [(3x - 2)(2x + 5)] = (3x - 2) \frac{d}{dx} (2x + 5) + (2x + 5) \frac{d}{dx} (3x - 2) \\ &= (3x - 2)(2) + (2x + 5)(3) = 6x - 4 + 6x + 15 = 12x + 11 \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 2:

$$f(x) = (7x + 3)(4 - 3x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [(7x + 3)(4 - 3x)] = (7x + 3) \frac{d}{dx} (4 - 3x) + (4 - 3x) \frac{d}{dx} (7x + 3) \\ &= (7x + 3)(-3) + (4 - 3x)(7) = -21x - 9 + 28 - 21x = 19 - 42x \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 3:

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [(x^2 + 2)(3x - 5)] = (x^2 + 2) \frac{d}{dx} (3x - 5) + (3x - 5) \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 2) \\ &= (x^2 + 2)(3) + (3x - 5)(2x) = 3x^2 + 6 + 6x^2 - 10x = 9x^2 - 10x + 6 \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 4:

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [(3 - x^2)(5x + 6)] = (3 - x^2) \frac{d}{dx} (5x + 6) + (5x + 6) \frac{d}{dx} (3 - x^2) \\ &= (3 - x^2)(5) + (5x + 6)(-2x) = 15 - 5x^2 - 10x^2 - 12x = -3(5x^2 + 4x - 5) \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 5:**

$$f(x) = x(x-1)^4$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[x(x-1)^4] = x \frac{d}{dx}(x-1)^4 + (x-1)^4 \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

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

$$= 4x(x-1)^3 + (x-1)^4 = (x-1)^3(4x + x - 1) = (x-1)^3(5x - 1)$$

**Do the following at your home: Question No. 6:**  $f(x) = x^2(x+5)^3$

**Question No. 7:**  $f(x) = x^2(x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  **Question No.8:**  $f(x) = x^3(6x-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

**Question No.9:**

$$f(x) = 2x(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[2x(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}] = 2x \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{d}{dx}(2x)$$

$$= 2x\left\{\frac{1}{3}(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 + 7) + (3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}(2)\right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}x\{(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}-1}(6x)\} + 2(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}x(6x)\{(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}(3x^2 + 7)^{-1}\} + 2(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 4x^2\left\{\frac{(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(3x^2 + 7)}\right\} + 2(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}\left\{\frac{2x^2}{(3x^2 + 7)} + 1\right\}$$

$$= 2(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}\left\{\frac{2x^2 + 3x^2 + 7}{(3x^2 + 7)}\right\} = 2(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}\left\{\frac{5x^2 + 7}{(3x^2 + 7)}\right\}$$

$$= 2(5x^2 + 7)(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}(3x^2 + 7)^{-1} = 2(5x^2 + 7)(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}-1}$$

$$= 2(5x^2 + 7)(3x^2 + 7)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2(5x^2 + 7)}{(3x^2 + 7)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

Do this your home: Question No. 10:  $f(x) = 3x(2x^3 + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Question No. 11:

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x}{x-1} \right] = \frac{(x-1) \frac{d}{dx}(x) - x \frac{d}{dx}(x-1)}{(x-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(1) - x(1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x-1-x}{(x-1)^2} = -\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 12:

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x-2}{x+1} \right] = \frac{(x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(x-2) - (x-2) \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)(1) - (x-2)(1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x+1-x+2}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{3}{(x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Do these at your home: Question No. 13:  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2x+3}$

Question No. 14:  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3x+5}$  Question No. 15:  $f(x) = \frac{x}{3+2x^2}$

Question No. 16:  $f(x) = \frac{3x}{1-2x^2}$

**Question No. 17:**

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x}{(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = \frac{(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx}(x) - (x) \frac{d}{dx}(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\{(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}^2} \\ &= \frac{(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1) - (x) \frac{1}{2} (3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(3x+2)}{(3x+2)} \\ &= \frac{(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{x}{2} (3x+2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(3)}{(3x+2)} = \frac{(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3x}{2(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{(3x+2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{2(3x+2) - 3x}{2(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{(3x+2)} = \frac{6x+4-3x}{2(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(3x+2)} = \frac{3x+4}{2(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}+1}} = \frac{3x+4}{2(3x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 18:**

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = \frac{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx}(2x) - (2x) \frac{d}{dx}(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}(2) - (2x) \frac{1}{2}(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(2x+3)}{(2x+3)} \\ &= \frac{2(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x \frac{1}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{(2x+3)} \\ &= \frac{2(2x+3) - 2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{4x+6-2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{2x+6}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{2(x+3)}{(2x+3)(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{2(x+3)}{(2x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

### Another Method

$$\text{Let } Y = \frac{2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{or } \log Y = \log \left\{ \frac{2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\}; \text{ [taking log in both side]}$$

$$\text{or } \log Y = \log(2x) - \log \{ (2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \}$$

$$\text{or } \log Y = \log(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \log(2x+3)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{Y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x} \frac{d}{dx}(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2x+3)} \frac{d}{dx}(2x+3)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{Y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x} (2) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2x+3)} (2)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{Y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{(2x+3)}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = Y \left( \frac{2x+3-x}{x(2x+3)} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \frac{2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( \frac{x+3}{x(2x+3)} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \frac{2(x+3)}{(2x+3)(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \frac{2(x+3)}{(2x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Do these: Question No. 19:  $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{(x^2+5)^{1/3}}$  20:  $f(x) = \frac{3-5x}{(x^3+2)^{1/3}}$

**Additional Questions:**

$$f(x) = \frac{(4x+1)^{1/4}}{(2x+3)^{1/2}(5x-1)^{1/5}}$$

$$\text{Let } Y = \frac{(4x+1)^{1/4}}{(2x+3)^{1/2}(5x-1)^{1/5}}$$

$$\text{or } \log Y = \log \left\{ \frac{(4x+1)^{1/4}}{(2x+3)^{1/2}(5x-1)^{1/5}} \right\}; \text{ [taking log in both side]}$$

$$\text{or } \log Y = \log(4x+1)^{1/4} - \log\{(2x+3)^{1/2}(5x-1)^{1/5}\}$$

$$\text{or } \log Y = \log(4x+1)^{1/4} - \log(2x+3)^{1/2} - \log(5x-1)^{1/5}$$

$$\text{or } \log Y = \frac{1}{4} \log(4x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \log(2x+3) - \frac{1}{5} \log(5x-1)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{Y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(4x+1)} \frac{d}{dx}(4x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2x+3)} \frac{d}{dx}(2x+3) - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{(5x-1)} \frac{d}{dx}(5x-1)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{Y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(4x+1)} (4) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2x+3)} (2) - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{(5x-1)} (5)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{Y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(4x+1)} - \frac{1}{(2x+3)} - \frac{1}{(5x-1)}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = Y \left\{ \frac{1}{(4x+1)} - \frac{1}{(2x+3)} - \frac{1}{(5x-1)} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x+1)^{1/4}}{(2x+3)^{1/2}(5x-1)^{1/5}} \left\{ \frac{(2x+3)(5x-1) - (4x+1)(5x-1) - (4x+1)(2x+3)}{(4x+1)(2x+3)(5x-1)} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x+1)^{1/4}}{(2x+3)^{1/2}(5x-1)^{1/5}} \left\{ \frac{10x^2 + 13x - 3 - 20x^2 - x + 1 - 8x^2 - 14x - 3}{(4x+1)(2x+3)(5x-1)} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x+1)^{1/4}}{(2x+3)^{1/2}(5x-1)^{1/5}} \left\{ \frac{-18x^2 - 2x - 5}{(4x+1)(2x+3)(5x-1)} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(18x^2 + 2x + 5)}{(2x+3)^{3/2}(5x-1)^{6/5}(4x+1)^{3/4}}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{(4x+1)^{1/4}}{(2x+3)^{1/2}(5x-1)^{1/5}} \right\} = \frac{-(18x^2 + 2x + 5)}{(2x+3)^{3/2}(5x-1)^{6/5}(4x+1)^{3/4}}$$

**Problem Set 9-1:**

$$\text{Q.6) } f(x) = 2.5e^{-0.4x}; \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[2.5e^{-0.4x}] = 2.5 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{-0.4x}) \\ &= 2.5e^{-0.4x} \frac{d}{dx}(-0.4x) = 2.5e^{-0.4x}(-0.4) = -e^{-0.4x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q.8) } f(x) = 10e^{0.3x-6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[10e^{0.3x-6}] = 10 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{0.3x-6}) \\ &= 10e^{0.3x-6} \frac{d}{dx}(0.3x-6) = 10e^{0.3x-6}(0.3) = 3e^{0.3x-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q.12) } f(x) = (0.4)^{-0.3x}; \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[(0.4)^{-0.3x}] = (0.4)^{-0.3x} \cdot \ln(0.4) \frac{d}{dx}(-0.3x) \\ &= (0.4)^{-0.3x} \cdot \ln(0.4)(-0.3) = 0.2749(0.4)^{-0.3x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q.14) } f(x) = 500(1.08)^{-x}; \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[500(1.08)^{-x}] = 500 \frac{d}{dx}[(1.08)^{-x}] = 500 \cdot (1.08)^{-x} \cdot \ln(1.08) \frac{d}{dx}(-x) \\ &= 500 \cdot (1.08)^{-x} \cdot \ln(1.08)(-1) = -38.48(1.08)^{-x} \end{aligned}$$



**Problem Set 9-2:**

$$\text{Q.6) } f(x) = \ln(2x+5)^{1/3} = \frac{1}{3} \ln(2x+5); \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \ln(2x+5) \right] = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(2x+5)} \frac{d}{dx}(2x+5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(2x+5)} (2) = \frac{2}{3(2x+5)}$$

$$\text{Q.8) } f(x) = \ln(2x^3 - 6x); \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(2x^3 - 6x)] = \frac{1}{(2x^3 - 6x)} \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 6x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2x(x^2 - 3)} (6x^2 - 6) = \frac{1}{2x(x^2 - 3)} \cdot 6(x^2 - 1) = \frac{3(x^2 - 1)}{x(x^2 - 3)}$$

$$\text{Q.9) } f(x) = \ln(3x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x+2); \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x+2) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(3x+2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(3x+2)} \frac{d}{dx}(3x+2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(3x+2)} (3) = \frac{3}{2(3x+2)}$$

## Applied Mathematics

### Additional Problems from Differentiation

$$\text{Q.1) } f(x) = (x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [(x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}] = \frac{1}{3} (x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{1}{3}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 3x^2 + 5) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) - 3 \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) + \frac{d}{dx} (5) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \{3x^2 - 3 \cdot 2x + 0\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \cdot 3(x^2 - 2x) \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 2x)}{(x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q.2) } f(x) = \frac{1}{4(8x - 6)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{4(8x - 6)} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{(8x - 6)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{d}{dx} (8x - 6)^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} (-1)(8x - 6)^{-1-1} \frac{d}{dx} (8x - 6) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} (8x - 6)^{-2} (8) = -\frac{2}{(8x - 6)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q.3) } f(x) = \frac{2}{27(10-3x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2}{27(10-3x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] = \frac{2}{27} \frac{d}{dx} \{ (10-3x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \}$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) (10-3x)^{-\frac{3}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (10-3x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9} (10-3x)^{-\frac{5}{2}} (-3) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(10-3x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{(10-3x)^5}}$$

$$\text{Q.4) } f(x) = x - \frac{1}{(5-0.3x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x - \frac{1}{(5-0.3x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} (x) - \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{(5-0.3x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (x) - \frac{d}{dx} (5-0.3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) (5-0.3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (5-0.3x)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{3} (5-0.3x)^{-\frac{4}{3}} (-0.3) = 1 - \frac{0.3}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(5-0.3x)^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{10\sqrt[3]{(5-0.3x)^4}}$$

$$\text{Q.5) } f(x) = 2x(x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [2x(x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}] = 2 \frac{d}{dx} [x(x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}]$$

$$= 2 \left[ x \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (x) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ x \cdot \frac{1}{2} (x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 5x) + (x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{x}{2} (x^3 - 5x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (3x^2 - 5) + (x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{3x^3 - 5x + 2(x^3 - 5x)}{(x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{3x^3 - 5x + 2x^3 - 10x}{(x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{5x^3 - 15x}{(x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{5(x^3 - 3x)}{(x^3 - 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{Q.6) } f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{(2x+3)^{1/2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2x-1}{(2x+3)^{1/2}} \right] = \frac{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (2x-1) - (2x-1) \frac{d}{dx} (2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}^2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\frac{2(2x+3) - (2x-1)}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{(2x+3)} = \frac{4x+6-2x+1}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} (2x+3)} = \frac{2x+7}{(2x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{2x+7}{\sqrt{(2x+3)^3}}$$

## Applied Mathematics

### Applications of Differential Calculus

**Question No. 1:** When  $x$  gallons of antifreeze are produced, the average cost per gallon is

$A(x)$  where,  $A(x) = \frac{100}{x} + 0.04x + 1$

a) How many gallons should be produced if average cost per gallon is to be minimized?

$$A(x) = \frac{100}{x} + 0.04x + 1$$

We need to find the minimum point (stationary point) to find out the minimum average cost

$$\begin{aligned} A'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{100}{x} + 0.04x + 1 \right] = 100 \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + 0.04 \frac{d}{dx} (x) + \frac{d}{dx} (1) \\ &= -100 \frac{1}{x^2} + 0.04 \end{aligned}$$

At stationary point  $A'(x) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } -100 \frac{1}{x^2} + 0.04 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 100 \frac{1}{x^2} = 0.04$$

$$\text{or, } 0.04x^2 = 100$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 = \frac{100}{0.04} = 2500$$

$$\text{or, } x = 50 \text{ gallon}$$

When 50 gallons of antifreeze are produced, the average cost per gallon will be minimized.

b) Prove (a) is minimum

We find the stationary point where  $x = 50$

$$\text{If } x = 49 \text{ then } A'(49) = -100 \frac{1}{(49)^2} + 0.04 = -0.001, (-ve)$$

The function is decreasing before the point

$$\text{If } x = 51 \text{ then } A'(51) = -100 \frac{1}{(51)^2} + 0.04 = 0.001, (+ve)$$

The function is increasing after the point

Therefore we can conclude that the stationary point where  $x = 50$  gallon makes the average cost minimum.

c) Compute the minimum average cost per gallon.

When  $x = 50$  gallon, the minimum average cost per gallon

$$A(50) = \frac{100}{50} + 0.04(50) + 1 = \$5 \text{ per gallon}$$

Question No. 2: The profit realized when  $y$  gallons of distilled water are made and sold is

$$P(y) = 20y - 0.005y^2$$

a) Find the number of gallons that should be made to maximize profit.

$$P(y) = 20y - 0.005y^2$$

We need to find the maximum point (stationary point) to find out the maximum profit

$$\begin{aligned} P'(y) &= \frac{d}{dy} [20y - 0.005y^2] = 20 \frac{d}{dy}(y) - 0.005 \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) \\ &= 20 - 0.01y \end{aligned}$$

At stationary point  $P'(y) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } 20 - 0.01y = 0 \quad \text{or, } 0.01y = 20$$

$$\text{or, } y = \frac{20}{0.01} = 2000 \text{ gallons}$$

b) Prove (a) is a maximum.

We find the stationary point where  $y = 2000$

$$\text{If } y = 1999 \text{ then } P'(1999) = 20 - 0.01(1999) = 0.01, (+ \text{ve})$$

The function is increasing before the point

$$\text{If } y = 2001 \text{ then } P'(2001) = 20 - 0.01(2001) = -0.01, (- \text{ve})$$

The function is decreasing after the point

Therefore we can conclude that the stationary point where  $y = 2000$  gallons makes the profit maximum.

c) Compute the maximum profit

$$P(2000) = 20(2000) - 0.005(2000)^2 = \$20,000$$

**Question 3: When  $x$  gallons of alcohol are produced, the average cost per gallon is  $A(x)$  dollars, where,**

$$A(x) = \frac{200}{0.1x + 5} + 0.05x \quad ; x > 0$$

**a) Find the value of  $x$  where  $A(x)$  has a stationary point.**

At stationary point,

$$A'(x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{200}{0.1x + 5} + 0.05x \right) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 200 \frac{d}{dx} (0.1x + 5)^{-1} + \frac{d}{dx} (0.05x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 200(-1)(0.1x + 5)^{-1-1} \frac{d}{dx} (0.1x + 5) + 0.05 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -200(0.1x + 5)^{-2} (0.1) + 0.05 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -\frac{20}{(0.1x + 5)^2} = -0.05$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{20}{0.05} = (0.1x + 5)^2$$

$$\text{or, } (0.1x + 5)^2 = 400$$

$$\text{or, } (0.1x + 5) = \pm 20$$

Either,

or,

$$(0.1x + 5) = 20$$

$$(0.1x + 5) = -20$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{15}{0.1} = 150$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-25}{0.1} = -250$$

$x$  gallons can not be negative, hence  $x = 150$  gallons

**b)**

$$A''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \{-20(0.1x + 5)^{-2} + 0.05\} = \frac{d}{dx} \{-20(0.1x + 5)^{-2}\} + \frac{d}{dx} (0.05)$$

$$= -20(-2)(0.1x + 5)^{-2-1} \frac{d}{dx} (0.1x + 5) + 0$$

$$= 40 \frac{1}{(0.1x + 5)^3} (0.1) = \frac{4}{(0.1x + 5)^3}$$

$$A''(150) = \frac{4}{\{0.1(150) + 5\}^3} = 0.0005; [+ve, \text{concave up}]$$

The value of  $x = 150$  gallons occurs at local minimum of  $A(x)$

c)

$$A(150) = \frac{200}{0.1(150) + 5} + 0.05(150) = \$17.5 \text{ per gallon}$$

**Question 4: Based on historical data, a bus company uses the function**

$P(x) = (3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.1x$  ;  $x > 0$  to estimate the net weekly profit, in hundreds of dollars, if a particular bus route is  $x$  miles long. How long should the route be to maximize the net profit, and what is the maximum net profit?

For the profit to be maximum,

$$P'(x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx} \{ (3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.1x \} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx} \{ (3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \} - \frac{d}{dx} (0.1x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{2} (3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (3 + 0.6x) - 0.1 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{2} (3 + 0.6x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (0.6) - 0.1 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{0.3}{(3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 0.1$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{0.30}{0.1} = (3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } (3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$$



$$\text{or, } \{(3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}^2 = (3)^2$$

$$\text{or, } 3 + 0.6x = 9$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{9-3}{0.6} = 10 \text{ miles}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \{0.3(3 + 0.6x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 0.1\} = 0.3(-\frac{1}{2})(3 + 0.6x)^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (3 + 0.6x) \\ &= -0.15(3 + 0.6x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (0.6) = -\frac{0.09}{(3 + 0.6x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$P''(10) = -\frac{0.09}{\{3 + 0.6(10)\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}; \text{ [-ve, concave down]}$$

Therefore  $x = 10$  miles makes the profit maximum and the maximum net profit,  $P(10) = \{3 + 0.6(10)\}^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.1(10) = 2(100) = \$200$  per week

**Question 5:** When  $y$  gallons of crude oil are produced the average cost per barrel is  $A(y)$ , where,

$$A(y) = \frac{2500}{0.04y + 9} + 0.16y$$

a) Find the value of  $y$  that minimizes average cost per barrel.

For the average cost to be minimum,

$$A'(y) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dy} \left\{ \frac{2500}{0.04y + 9} + 0.16y \right\} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dy} \{2500(0.04y + 9)^{-1}\} + \frac{d}{dy} (0.16y) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 2500(-1)(0.04y + 9)^{-1-1} \frac{d}{dy} (0.04y + 9) + 0.16 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -2500(0.04y + 9)^{-2} (0.04) + 0.16 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -2500(0.04y + 9)^{-2} (0.04) + 0.16 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -\frac{100}{(0.04y + 9)^2} = -0.16$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{100}{0.16} = (0.04y + 9)^2$$

$$\text{or, } (0.04y + 9)^2 = 625$$

$$\text{or, } (0.04y + 9) = \pm 25$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{Either,} & \text{or,} \\ (0.04y + 9) = 25 & (0.04y + 9) = -25 \\ \text{or, } y = \frac{25 - 9}{0.04} & \text{or, } y = \frac{-25 - 9}{0.04} \\ \text{or, } y = 400 & \text{or, } y = -850\end{array}$$

we discard  $y = -850$  because  $y > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} A''(y) &= \frac{d}{dy} \{-100(0.04y + 9)^{-2} + 0.16\} = -100(-2)(0.04y + 9)^{-2-1}(0.04) \\ &= \frac{8}{(0.04y + 9)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$A''(400) = \frac{8}{\{0.04(400) + 9\}^3} = 0.000512; \quad [+ve, \text{concave up}]$$

$y = 400$  gallons will make the average cost per barrel minimum

b) **Compute the minimum average cost per barrel.**

Minimum average cost per barrel,

$$A(400) = \frac{2500}{0.04(400) + 9} + 0.16(400) = \$164 \text{ per barrel}$$

**Do this at home: Question 6: When  $x$  gallons of olive oil are produced the average cost per barrel is  $A(x)$ , where,**

$$A(x) = \frac{4,000}{0.1x + 20} + 0.25x; \quad x > 0$$

- Find the value of  $x$  that minimizes average cost per barrel.
- Compute the minimum average cost per barrel.

**Question 7: Profit realized when  $x$  thousand gallons of antifreeze are produced and sold is  $P(x)$  thousand dollars, where,**

$$P(x) = (100 + 10x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.2x$$

- Find the value of  $x$  that leads to maximum profit.

For the profit to be maximum,

$$P'(x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx} \{(100 + 10x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.2x\} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx} (100 + 10x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{d}{dx} (0.2x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{2} (100 + 10x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (100 + 10x) - \frac{d}{dx} (0.2x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{2}(100+10x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(10) - 0.2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{5}{(100+10x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 0.2$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{5}{0.2} = (100+10x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } (100+10x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 25$$

$$\text{or, } (100+10x) = 625$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{625-100}{10} = 52.5 \text{ thousand gallons}$$

$$P''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \{5(100+10x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 0.2\} = 5(-\frac{1}{2})(100+10x)^{-\frac{1}{2}-1}(10) = -25(100+10x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$P''(52.5) = -25\{100+10(52.5)\}^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -0.0016; \text{ [ - ve, concave down]}$$

Thus  $x = 52.5$  thousand gallons leads to maximum profit

**b) Compute the maximum profit.**

$$P(52.5) = \{100+10(52.5)\}^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.2(52.5) = 14.5 \text{ thousand dollars} = \$14,500$$

**Question 8: Profit per tree grown and sold, by a tree grower depends upon the height of a tree at the time of sale. Taking  $h$  as tree height in inches, the profit per tree, in dollars, is approximated by,**

$$P(h) = (10 + 2h)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.1h$$

**a) What tree height provides maximum profit per tree?**

For  $P(h)$  to be maximum,  $P'(h) = 0$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dh} \{ (10 + 2h)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.1h \} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dh} (10 + 2h)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{d}{dh} (0.1h) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dh} (10 + 2h)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{d}{dh} (0.1h) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{2} (10 + 2h)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dh} (10 + 2h) - 0.1 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{2} (10 + 2h)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2) - 0.1 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{(10 + 2h)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 0.1$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{0.1} = (10 + 2h)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } 100 = 10 + 2h$$

$$\text{or, } h = \frac{100 - 10}{2} = 45 \text{ inches}$$

$$P''(h) = \frac{d}{dh} \{ (10 + 2h)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 0.1 \} = -\frac{1}{2} (10 + 2h)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (2) = -(10 + 2h)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$P''(45) = -\{10 + 2(45)\}^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -0.001; \quad [-ve, \text{concave down}]$$

Thus, tree height,  $h = 45$  inches provides maximum profit per tree

**b) What is the maximum profit per tree?**

$$P(45) = \{10 + 2(45)\}^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0.1(45) = \$5.5 \text{ per tree}$$

**Question 9: Unilever Bangladesh estimates the total potential number of customers for a new product is 1,000,000. It plans to operate a promotional campaign to sell the product and uses the response function,**

$$r(t) = 0.25 - 0.25e^{-0.01t}$$

**as a measure of the proportion of total customer potential responding to the promotion after it has been in operation for  $t$  days. On the average, one response generates \$5 in revenue. Campaign costs consist of a fixed cost of \$15,000 plus a variable cost of \$1,000 per day of operation.**

**a) How long should the campaign continue if profit is to be maximized?**

$$\text{Revenue} = 5(1,000,000)\{r(t)\} = (5,000,000)\{0.25 - 0.25e^{-0.01t}\}$$

$$\text{Total cost} = \text{Fixed cost} + \text{Variable cost} = 15000 + 1000t$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Profit} &= \text{Revenue} - \text{Total cost} = (5,000,000)\{0.25 - 0.25e^{-0.01t}\} - (15000 + 1000t) \\ &= 1250000 - 1250000e^{-0.01t} - 15000 - 1000t\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Profit } P(t) = 1235000 - 1000t - 1250000e^{-0.01t}$$

For profit to be maximum,  $P'(t) = 0$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dt} \{1235000 - 1000t - 1250000e^{-0.01t}\} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -1000 - 1250000e^{-0.01t}(-0.01) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -1000 + 12500e^{-0.01t} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 12500e^{-0.01t} = 1000$$

$$\text{or, } e^{-0.01t} = \frac{1000}{12500} = 0.08$$

$$\text{or, } \ln e^{-0.01t} = \ln(0.08); \quad [\text{taking } \log_e \text{ or Ln in both sides}]$$

$$\text{or, } -0.01t(\ln e) = \ln(0.08); \quad [\ln e = \log_e e = 1]$$

$$\text{or, } -0.01t = \ln(0.08)$$

$$\text{or, } t = \frac{\ln(0.08)}{-0.01} = 252.573 \text{ days}$$

$$P''(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (-1000 + 12500e^{-0.01t}) = 12500e^{-0.01t}(-0.01) = -125e^{-0.01t}$$

$$P''(252.573) = -125e^{-0.01(252.573)} = -125e^{-2.52573} = -10; \quad [-ve, \text{concave down}]$$

Thus the campaign should continue for  $t = 252.573$  days for the profit to be maximum

**b) What is the maximum profit?**

$$P(252.573) = 1235000 - 1000(252.573) - 1250000e^{-0.01(252.573)} = \$882,427.13$$

**Question 10:** An oil deposit contains 1,000,000 barrels of oil, which after being pumped from the deposit, yields revenue of \$12 per barrel. The proportion of the deposit that will have been pumped out after  $t$  years of pumping is

$$0.9 - 0.9e^{-0.16t}$$

Operating costs are \$345,600 per year.

a) How long should pumping be continued to maximize profit?

$$\text{Revenue} = 12(1,000,000)\{0.9 - 0.9e^{-0.16t}\}$$

$$\text{Operating cost} = 345600t$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{cost} = 12(1,000,000)\{0.9 - 0.9e^{-0.16t}\} - 345600t$$

$$\text{Profit } P(t) = 10800000 - 10800000e^{-0.16t} - 345600t$$

For profit to be maximum,  $P'(t) = 0$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dt} \{10800000 - 10800000e^{-0.16t} - 345600t\} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -10800000e^{-0.16t}(-0.16) - 345600 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 1728000e^{-0.16t} = 345600$$

$$\text{or, } e^{-0.16t} = \frac{345600}{1728000}$$

$$\text{or, } e^{-0.16t} = 0.2$$

$$\text{or, } \ln e^{-0.16t} = \ln(0.2); \quad [\text{taking } \log_e \text{ or } \ln \text{ in both sides}]$$

$$\text{or, } -0.16t(\ln e) = \ln(0.2); \quad [\ln e = \log_e e = 1]$$

$$\text{or, } -0.16t = \ln(0.2)$$

$$\text{or, } t = \frac{\ln(0.2)}{-0.16} = 10.06 \text{ years}$$

$$P''(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (1728000e^{-0.16t} - 345600) = 1728000e^{-0.16t}(-0.16) = -276480e^{-0.16t}$$

$$P''(10.06) = -276480e^{-0.16(10.06)} = -276480e^{-1.6096} = -55287.03; \quad [-ve, \text{concave down}]$$

Thus the pumping should be continued for  $t = 10.06$  years for the profit to be maximum

b) What is the maximum profit?

$$P(10.06) = 10800000 - 10800000e^{-0.16(10.06)} - 345600(10.06) = \$5,163,614.081$$

**Question 11:** When  $x$  ounces of seed costing \$2 per ounce are sown on a plot of land the crop yield is  $\ln(2x+1)$  bushels worth \$25 per bushels. How many ounces should be sown if the worth of the crop minus the cost of the seed is to be maximized?

$$\text{Profit, } P(x) = 25\{\ln(2x+1)\} - 2x$$

For profit to be maximum,  $P'(x) = 0 =$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx}[25\{\ln(2x+1)\} - 2x] = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 25 \frac{d}{dx}\{\ln(2x+1)\} - \frac{d}{dx}(2x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 25 \frac{1}{2x+1}(2) - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{50}{2x+1} = 2$$

$$\text{or, } 2x+1 = 25$$

$$\text{or, } x = 12 \text{ ounces of seed}$$

$$P''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{50}{2x+1} - 2\right) = 50 \frac{d}{dx}(2x+1)^{-1} = 50(-1)(2x+1)^{-1-1} \frac{d}{dx}(2x+1)$$

$$= -50(2x+1)^{-2}(2) = -\frac{100}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$P''(12) = -\frac{100}{(24+1)^2} = -0.16; \quad [(-ve), \text{concave down}]$$

Thus  $x = 12$  ounces of seed will make the profit maximized.

### Do the followings at home

**Question 12:** The revenue from, and the cost of, operating an undertaking for  $t$  years are, respectively, in millions of dollars,

$$R(t) = 3e^{0.05t} \text{ and } C(t) = 1.5e^{0.08t}$$

- How long should operations continue if profit is to be maximized?
- Compute maximum profit.

**Question 13:** The total potential audience for a promotional campaign is 10,000 customers. Revenue averages \$3 per response to the campaign. Campaign costs are a fixed amount of \$500, plus \$300 per day the campaign continues. The proportion of the total audience responding by time  $t$  days is

$$1 - e^{-0.25t}$$

- How long should the campaign continue if profit is to be maximized?
- Compute maximum profit.

**Question 14:** The total potential audience for a promotional campaign is 2,000 customers. Revenue averages \$5 per response to the campaign. Campaign costs are a fixed amount of \$100, plus \$105.36 per day the campaign continues. The proportion of the total audience responding by time  $t$  days is

$$1 - (0.9)^t$$

- a) How long should the campaign continue if profit is to be maximized?
- b) Compute maximum profit.

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