

# Application of Derivatives

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## SOLUTIONS

1. (d) : Area of circle,  $A = \pi r^2$   
Differentiating (i) w.r.t.  $r$ , we get

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dA}{dr}\right)_{r=2} = 2\pi(2) = 4\pi$$

2. (d) : We have,  $y = 8x^3 - 60x^2 + 144x + 27$   
Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24x^2 - 120x + 144 = 24(x^2 - 5x + 6) = 24(x-3)(x-2)$$

For strictly decreasing,  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x-2) < 0 \Rightarrow x \in (2, 3)$$

3. (d) :  $f(x) = \cot^{-1}x + x$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2} + 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \geq 0, \text{ for } x \in R$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

4. (b) : Let  $y = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2x^2} \Rightarrow \log y = 2x^2 \log \frac{1}{x}$

On differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x \log \frac{1}{x} + 2x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

For maxima or minima

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow -4x \log x - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \log x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = e^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \left[\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right]_{x=e^{-1/2}} < 0$$

$$\therefore y_{\max} = e^{1/e}$$

5. (c) : Let the sides of an equilateral triangle be  $y$  cm then area of equilateral triangle is

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} y^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

We have,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$  cm/s

On differentiating (i) with respect to  $t$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot 2 \cdot 10 \cdot 2 \quad \left[ \because y = 10 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \right] \\ &= 10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}. \end{aligned}$$

... (i) 6. (d) : We have,  $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2 + (-\sin x) = 2 - \sin x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) > 0, \forall x \quad (\because -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1 \forall x \in R)$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function.

7. (c) : Let  $f(x) = \cos x$ , for  $x \in (0, \pi/2)$

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

$$\therefore f'(x) < 0 \text{ in } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Therefore,  $f(x) = \cos x$  is decreasing in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

8. (d) : We have,  $y = a \log x + bx^2 + x$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a}{x} + 2bx + 1$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1} = 0 \Rightarrow a + 2b = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=2} = 0 \Rightarrow a + 8b = -2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) & (ii), we get

$$a = 2, b = -1/2$$

9. If a function  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x = c$  and  $f''(c) < 0$ , then  $f'(c)$  is equal to 0.

10. The function  $f(x) = x^3$  is a strictly increasing function. [ $\because f(x) = x^3 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 > 0$ . Thus  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing].

11. (c) :  $P(x) > 0$

$$P'(x) = 2a_1x + 4a_2x^3 + \dots = 2x(a_1 + 2a_2x^2 + \dots)$$

$P'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ , since the second factor is positive.

$\therefore P(x)$  has minimum at  $x = 0$  and  $P_{\min} = a_0$ .

12. Here,  $f(x) = \sin x - bx + c$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \cos x - b$$

Now,  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $R$  if  $f'(x) \leq 0$ , for all  $x \in R$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x - b \leq 0, x \in R \Rightarrow \cos x \leq b, x \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow b \geq 1$$

**OR**

Let  $P$  be the perimeter of the circle.

$$\therefore P = 2\pi r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dr} = 2\pi \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dP}{dr}\right)_{r=6} = 2\pi$$

13. (i) (c) : Let  $S$  be the sum of volume of parallelepiped and sphere, then

$$S = x(2x) \left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \quad \dots (1)$$

(ii) (a) : Since, sum of surface area of box and sphere is given to be constant  $k^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2\left(x \times 2x + 2x \times \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{3} \times x\right) + 4\pi r^2 &= k^2 \\ \Rightarrow 6x^2 + 4\pi r^2 &= k^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= \frac{k^2 - 4\pi r^2}{6} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{k^2 - 4\pi r^2}{6}} \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) (b) : From (1) and (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{k^2 - 4\pi r^2}{6}\right)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3 \times 6\sqrt{6}}(k^2 - 4\pi r^2)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} &= \frac{1}{9\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{3}{2}(k^2 - 4\pi r^2)^{1/2}(-8\pi r) + 4\pi r^2 \\ &= 4\pi r \left[ r - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{6}}\sqrt{k^2 - 4\pi r^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

For maximum/minimum,  $\frac{dS}{dr} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{-4\pi r}{3\sqrt{6}}\sqrt{k^2 - 4\pi r^2} &= -4\pi r^2 \\ \Rightarrow k^2 - 4\pi r^2 &= 54r^2 \\ \Rightarrow r^2 &= \frac{k^2}{54 + 4\pi} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{k^2}{54 + 4\pi}} \quad \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

(iv) (d) : Since,  $x^2 = \frac{k^2 - 4\pi r^2}{6} = \frac{1}{6}\left[k^2 - 4\pi\left(\frac{k^2}{54 + 4\pi}\right)\right]$   
[From (2) and (3)]

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{9k^2}{54 + 4\pi} = 9\left(\frac{k^2}{54 + 4\pi}\right) = 9r^2 = (3r)^2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 3r \end{aligned}$$

(v) (c) : Minimum value of S is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{2}{3}(3r)^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\ &= 18r^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \left(18 + \frac{4}{3}\pi\right)r^3 \\ &= \left(18 + \frac{4}{3}\pi\right)\left(\frac{k^2}{54 + 4\pi}\right)^{3/2} \quad \text{[Using (3)]} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{k^3}{(54 + 4\pi)^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

14. (i) : We have,  $D = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + x^4}$

$$\Rightarrow D^2 = (x-3)^2 + x^4$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = (x-3)^2 + x^4$$

$$f'(x) = 2(x-3) + 4x^3$$

For maximum and minimum put  $f'(x) = 0$ .

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

$$2x^3 + x - 3 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } f''(x) = 2 + 12x^2$$

Clearly,  $f''(x)$  at  $x = 1$  is greater than zero.

$\therefore$  Value of  $x$  for which  $f$  will be minimum is 1.

For  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 8$

Thus, the required position is (1, 8).

(ii) : David's Position is  $y = x^2 + 7$

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

David's position to be

parallel to  $x$ -axis,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\text{i.e., } 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 7$$

At (0, 7) David's position is parallel to  $x$ -axis

15. We have,  $y = 2x^3 - x - 5$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 1$$

(i) For strictly increasing,  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow 6x^2 > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 > \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} \text{ or } x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$\therefore$  Given functions is strictly increasing in the interval

$$\left(-\infty, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \infty\right)$$

(ii) For strictly decreasing,  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$\therefore$  Given function is strictly decreasing in the interval

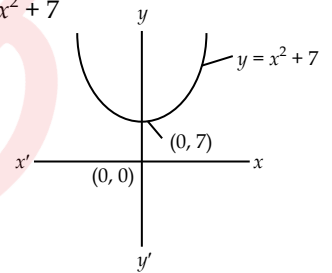
$$\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

16. Let  $y = f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$ . Then,

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

For the critical points,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow 3(x-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2.$$



$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(x-2)^2 > 0 \text{ for all } x \neq 2.$$

Thus,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  does not change sign as  $x$  increases through  $x = 2$ .

Hence,  $x = 2$  is neither a point of local maximum nor a point of local minimum. In fact, it is a point of inflection.

17. We have,  $f(x) = e^{1/x}$

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

For all  $x \neq 0$ ,  $e^{1/x} > 0$  and  $\frac{-1}{x^2} < 0$

$$\therefore f'(x) = (+)(-) = -ve \text{ for all } x \neq 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is a strictly decreasing function for  $x \neq 0$ .

**OR**

We have,  $f(x) = x^2 - [x] = x^2 - 1$

$$[\because x \in [1, 2) \Rightarrow 1 \leq x < 2 \therefore [x] = 1]$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2x$$

Now,  $x \in [1, 2) \Rightarrow 1 \leq x < 2 \Rightarrow 2 \leq 2x < 4 \Rightarrow 2 \leq f'(x) < 4$

Thus,  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in [1, 2)$ .

Hence,  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $[1, 2)$ .

18. We have,  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{x^4 \cdot 4x - (2x^2 - 1) \cdot 4x^3}{x^8} \\ &= \frac{-4x^5 + 4x^3}{x^8} = \frac{4x^3(-x^2 + 1)}{x^8} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x^3(1-x^2)}{x^8} < 0 \Rightarrow -1 < x < 0 \text{ or } x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 1 \quad (\because x > 0)$$

19. Given  $x$  and  $y$  are the sides of two squares such that  $y = x - x^2$ .

Let area of the first square  $(A_1) = x^2$

and area of the second square  $(A_2) = y^2 = (x - x^2)^2$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{dA_1}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} x^2 = 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{dA_2}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (x - x^2)^2$$

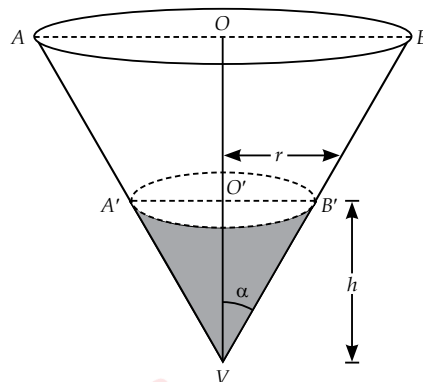
$$= 2(x - x^2) \left( \frac{dx}{dt} - 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \right) = \frac{dx}{dt} (1 - 2x) 2(x - x^2)$$

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

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

$$= 2x^2 - 3x + 1$$

20. Let  $\alpha$  be the semi-vertical angle of the water tank in the form of cone. Then,



$$\tan \alpha = 0.5 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{r}{h} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow r = \frac{h}{2}$$

Let  $V A' B'$  be the water cone of volume  $V$ . Then,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 5 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr} \quad (\text{Given})$$

We have to find,  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  when  $h = 4$  m.

$$\text{Now, } V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)^2 h = \frac{\pi}{12} h^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{4} h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 4^2 \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{4\pi} = \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{7}{22} \text{ m/h} = \frac{35}{88} \text{ m/h}$$

Thus, the rate of change of water level is  $\frac{35}{88}$  m/h.

21. We have,  $f(x) = 12x^{4/3} - 6x^{1/3}$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 16x^{1/3} - 2x^{-2/3} = \frac{2(8x-1)}{x^{2/3}}$$

For critical points, we must have  $f'(x) = 0$ .

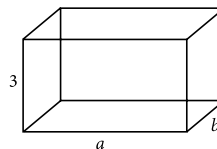
$$\therefore f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2(8x-1)}{x^{2/3}} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{8}$$

The values of  $f(x)$  at critical points and at the end points of interval are:

$$f(-1) = 12 + 6 = 18, f\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = -\frac{9}{4} \text{ and } f(1) = 6$$

$\therefore$  Absolute maximum = 18 at  $x = -1$  and absolute minimum =  $-\frac{9}{4}$  at  $x = \frac{1}{8}$ .

22. Let  $a$  m and  $b$  m be the sides of the base of the tank.



$$\therefore \text{Volume of the tank} = a \cdot b \cdot 3 = 75 \text{ m}^3 (\text{given})$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 25 \Rightarrow b = \frac{25}{a}$$

If  $C$  is the total cost in rupees, then

$$C = a \times b \times 100 + 2 \times 3 \times a \times 50 + 2 \times 3 \times b \times 50$$

$$= 100ab + 300(a + b) = 100 \times 25 + 300 \left( a + \frac{25}{a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2500 + 300 \left( a + \frac{25}{a} \right)$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $a$ , we get

$$\frac{dC}{da} = 300 \left( 1 - \frac{25}{a^2} \right) \text{ and } \frac{d^2C}{da^2} = 300 \left( 0 + \frac{25 \times 2}{a^3} \right) = \frac{300 \times 50}{a^3}$$

For maximum or minimum cost,

$$\frac{dC}{da} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{25}{a^2} = 0 \Rightarrow a = 5 \text{ m}$$

and from (i)  $b = 5 \text{ m}$

At  $a = 5$ ;  $\frac{d^2C}{da^2} > 0 \Rightarrow C$  is minimum.

Hence, the least cost of the tank is

$$C = \left[ 2500 + 300 \left( 5 + \frac{25}{5} \right) \right] = [2500 + 3000] = 5500.$$

**23.** Let  $u = ax + by$ , where  $xy = c^2$

$$\Rightarrow u = ax + b \left( \frac{c^2}{x} \right)$$

Differentiating (i) w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{du}{dx} = a - \frac{bc^2}{x^2} \text{ and } \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \frac{2bc^2}{x^3}$$

For critical points,  $\frac{du}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ax^2 - bc^2}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{bc^2}{a}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{bc^2}{a}}$$

$$\text{At } x = \sqrt{\frac{bc^2}{a}}, \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = 2bc^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \times \frac{1}{c} \right)^3$$

$$= \frac{2bc^2}{c^3} \left( \frac{a\sqrt{a}}{b\sqrt{b}} \right) = 2 \frac{a}{c} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u \text{ is minimum at } x = c \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$$

$$\text{At } x = -\sqrt{\frac{bc^2}{a}}, \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = -2bc^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \times \frac{1}{c} \right)^3 = -2 \frac{a}{c} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u \text{ is maximum at } x = -\sqrt{\frac{bc^2}{a}}$$

The minimum value of  $u$  at  $x = \sqrt{\frac{bc^2}{a}}$  is

...(i)

$$u = a \left( \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right) + bc^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \times \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

$$= c\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bac} = 2c\sqrt{ab}$$

**24.** Let  $V$  and  $S$  be the volume and the surface area of a closed cuboid of length =  $x$  units, breadth =  $x$  units and height =  $y$  units respectively.

Then,  $V = x^2y$  ... (i)

and  $S = 2(x^2 + xy + xy) = 2x^2 + 4xy$

$$\Rightarrow S = 2x^2 + 4x \left( \frac{V}{x^2} \right) \quad \text{[From (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 2x^2 + \frac{4V}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dx} = 4x - \frac{4V}{x^2} \quad \text{...(ii)}$$

For maximum or minimum of  $S$ ,  $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2y = x^3 \quad [\because V = x^2y]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

Differentiating (ii) with respect to  $x$ , we get

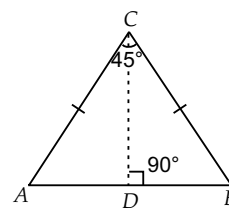
$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 4 + \frac{8V}{x^3} = 4 + \frac{8x^2y}{x^3} = 4 + \frac{8y}{x}$$

$$\text{...(i)} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} \right)_{y=x} = 12 > 0.$$

Thus,  $S$  is minimum when  $x = y$ .

**25.** Let two men start from the point  $C$  with velocity  $v$  each at the same time.

Also,  $\angle BCA = 45^\circ$



As,  $A$  and  $B$  are moving with same velocity, so they will cover same distance in same time.

So,  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AC = BC$

Also, draw  $CD \perp AB$

Let at any instant, the distance between them is  $AB$

Consider  $AC = BC = x$  and  $AB = y$

In  $\triangle ACD$  and  $\triangle DCB$ ,

$$\angle CAD = \angle CBD \quad [\because AC = BC]$$

$$\angle CDA = \angle CDB = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ACD = \angle DCB$$

$$\text{or } \angle ACD = \frac{1}{2} \times \angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACD = \frac{1}{2} \times 45^\circ \Rightarrow \angle ACD = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ACD, \sin \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{AD}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{y/2}{x} \quad [\because AD = y/2]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{8}$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to  $t$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot v \quad \left[ \because v = \frac{dx}{dt} \right]$$

$$= 2v \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} \quad \left[ \because \sin \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}v \text{ unit/s}$$

which is the rate at which  $A$  and  $B$  are being separated.

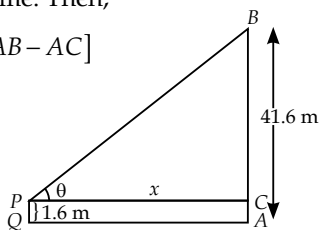
**26.** Let  $AB$  be the tower. Let at any time  $t$ , the man be at a distance of  $x$  metres from the tower  $AB$  and let  $\theta$  be the angle of elevation at that time. Then,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{PC} \quad [\because BC = AB - AC]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{40}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 40 \cot \theta \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -40 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$



We are given that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2\text{m/sec}$ .

$$\therefore 2 = -40 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{1}{20 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} \dots(ii)$$

When  $x = 30$ , we get

$$\cot \theta = \frac{30}{40} = \frac{3}{4} \quad [\text{Putting } x = 30 \text{ in (i)}]$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta = 1 + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{25}{16}$$

Substituting  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \frac{25}{16}$  in (ii), we get

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{1}{20 \times \frac{25}{16}} = -\frac{4}{125} \text{ radians/sec}$$

Thus, the angle of elevation of the top of tower is decreasing at the rate of  $4/125$  radians/sec.

**27.** We have,  $16x^2 + 9y^2 = 400 \dots(i)$

If the ordinate decreases at the same rate at which the abscissa increases, then  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  are numerically equal and  $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0, \frac{dy}{dt} < 0$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{dx}{dt} \dots(ii)$$

Differentiating (i) w.r.t. ' $t$ ', we get

$$16 \cdot \left( 2x \frac{dx}{dt} \right) + 9 \left( 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 32x \frac{dx}{dt} + 18y \left( -\frac{dx}{dt} \right) = 0 \quad [\text{Using (ii)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (32x - 18y) \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow 32x - 18y = 0 \quad \left[ \because \frac{dx}{dt} > 0 \right]$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{32}{18}x = \frac{16}{9}x$$

$$\therefore \text{From (i), } 16x^2 + 9 \left( \frac{16}{9}x \right)^2 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x^2 + \frac{256}{9}x^2 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{400}{9}x^2 = 400 \Rightarrow x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

$$\text{When } x = 3, y = \frac{16}{9}(3) = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\text{When } x = -3, y = \frac{16}{9}(-3) = -\frac{16}{3}$$

Hence, the required points on the ellipse are  $\left( 3, \frac{16}{3} \right)$  and  $\left( -3, -\frac{16}{3} \right)$ .



