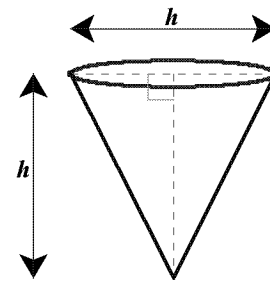


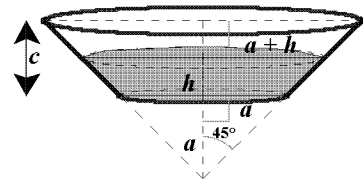
Supplementary Exercise on differentiation

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- A vessel is in the form of a hollow cone of vertical angle 60° , with vertex downwards and axis vertical. Water is poured into it at the rate of $4 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$. When the depth of water is 6 cm, at what rate is
 - the water rising;
 - the wetted surface increasing?



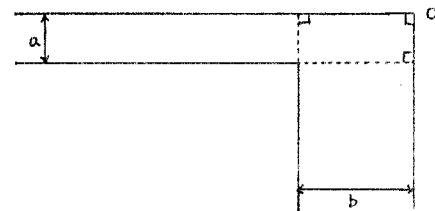
- A conical funnel, whose height is equal to the diameter of its top, allows water to flow out of it through a small hole at the vertex at the rate of $0.1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$, the axis of the funnel being vertical. At what rate is the water level descending when the depth of water in the funnel is 3 cm?



- A vessel is in the form of a frustum of a cone of semi-vertical angle 45° . The radius of the base of the vessel is $a \text{ m}$, the base being the smaller end. Water is poured into the vessel at the rate of $b \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$. Find the rate at which the level of water is rising when it is $c \text{ m}$ above the base.

- A spherical balloon is being inflated, the volume increasing at the constant rate of $15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$. At what rate is the radius increasing when it is 10 cm long?
- A spherical bubble is decreasing in volume at the rate of $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$. Find the rate at which the surface area is diminishing when the radius is 4 cm.

- Modified from 1985 Paper 1 Q9
Find the length of the longest ladder which can be carried around the corner of a corridor, whose dimensions are indicated in the figure on the right, if it is assumed that the ladder is moved parallel to the floor.

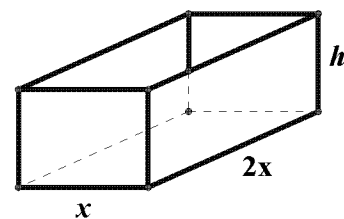


- Find two numbers such that their sum is twelve and that the sum of the cube of one and the square of the other is a minimum. Give your answer correct to one decimal place.
- A feeding trough is to be made from bending a long sheet of metal 80 cm wide to give a trapezoidal cross-section with sides of equal length $x \text{ cm}$ inclined at 60° to the horizontal. Find the value of x for which the cross-sectional area is the greatest.



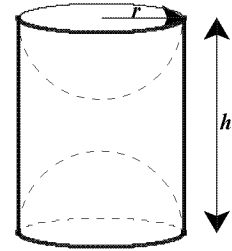
- The distance between vehicles passing along a busy road at an average speed of $v \text{ m/s}$ is $\left(3 + \frac{v}{3} + \frac{v^2}{300}\right) \text{ m}$. How many vehicles pass during an hour? What speed makes this number a maximum?

- A metal tank is to be built in the form of a rectangular parallelepiped, open at the top and of given volume V , the sides of the base being in the ratio 2 : 1. Find its dimensions if the least area of thin sheet metal is to be used.



- Prove that, as x increases from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$, the function $x - \frac{3 \sin x}{2 + \cos x}$ continually increases.

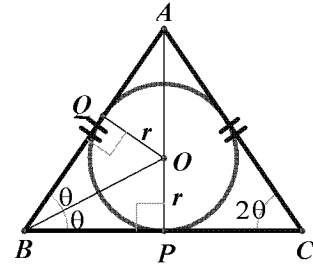
12. The plane ends of a right circular cylinder, of height h and radius r , are scooped out to form hollow hemispherical surfaces of radius r . If the volume V remaining is given, by considering $\frac{dS}{dr}$, find the value of $\frac{r}{h}$ in order that the total surface area S may be a minimum, and determine this minimum in terms of V .



(Hint: First show that $S = \frac{20\pi r^2}{3} + \frac{2V}{r}$.)

13. The figure shows a circle of centre O and radius r inscribed in a variable isosceles triangle ABC with $AB = AC$. Let $\angle ACB = 2\theta$. Prove that the area of $\triangle ABC = r^2 \cot^2 \theta \tan 2\theta$.

Hence show that the area of the triangle is a minimum (and not a maximum) when the triangle is equilateral.

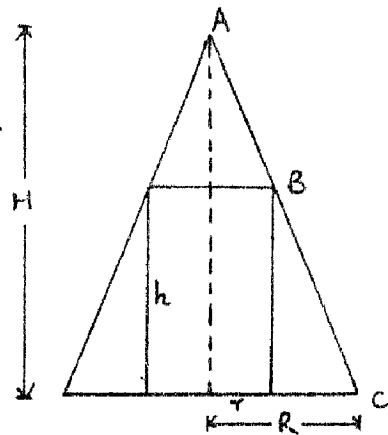


14. As shown in the figure, a right circular cylinder is cut from a solid right circular cone whose axis coincides with that of the cylinder. Show that

(a) $h = H - \frac{Hr}{R}$, where H, R are the height and radius of the cone respectively, and h, r are the height and the radius of the cylinder respectively.

(b) Volume of the cylinder $V = \pi r^2 \left(H - \frac{Hr}{R} \right)$.

Hence prove that the volume of the cylinder cannot exceed $\frac{4}{9}$ that of the cone.



15. 1984 Paper 1 Q11

In the given figure, AB is a railway 50 km long. C is a factory h km from B such that $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$. Goods are to be transported from C to A . The transportation cost per tonne of goods across the country by truck is \$2 per km, whereas by railway it is \$1 per km.

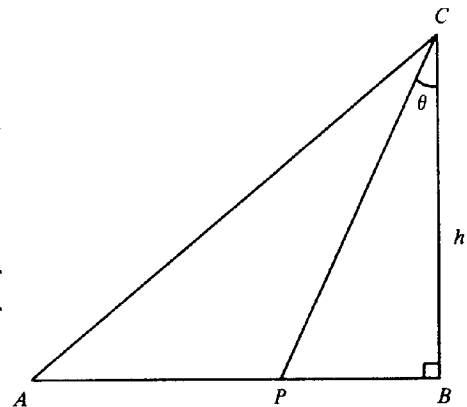
(a) Let P be a point on the railway, $\angle PCB = \theta$, and let \$ N be the total transportation cost for 1 tonne of goods from C to P and then to A . Find N in terms of θ and h .

(b) If $h = 50$, show that the least transportation cost for 1 tonne of goods from C to A is $\$50(\sqrt{3} + 1)$.

(c) (i) Suppose $h > 50\sqrt{3}$. Show that $\tan \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, and

deduce that $\frac{dN}{d\theta} < 0$ for all possible values of θ .

(ii) If $h = 200$, what route should be taken so that the transportation cost is the least?

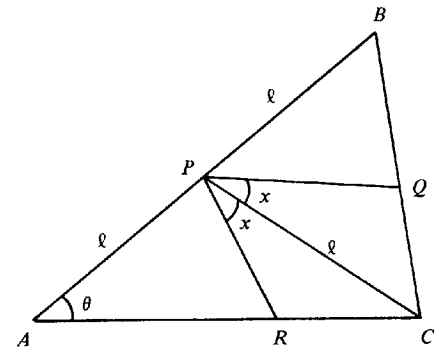


16. ABC is a triangle in which $AB = AC$ and $\angle BAC = 2\theta$. The median $AD = h$. Find a point P on AD so that the product of the distances from P to the three sides of $\triangle ABC$ is a maximum.

17. If $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is positive for all real values of x . Hence prove that y is positive for all positive real values of x .

18. 1984 Paper 2 Q11

In the given figure, ABC is a triangle with $\angle A = \theta$. P is a point on AB such that $PA = PB = PC = \ell$. R and Q are points on AC and BC respectively, such that $\angle QPC = \angle RPC = x$.



(a) Show that $PR = \frac{\ell \sin \theta}{\sin(x + \theta)}$.

(b) Find $\angle PCQ$ in terms of θ and hence find PQ in terms of ℓ , x and θ .

(c) Show that the area of $\Delta PQR = \frac{\ell^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin 2x}{2 \sin(x + \theta) \cos(x - \theta)}$,

and show that it can be expressed as $\frac{\ell^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\sin 2x + \sin 2\theta} \right) \dots\dots (*)$

(d) (i) If $\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$, find the possible range of values of x .

Hence use (*) to deduce the maximum area of ΔPQR and express it in terms of ℓ .

(ii) If $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$, what is the possible range of values of x ?

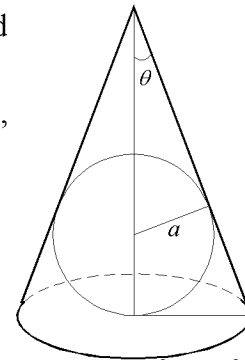
Express the maximum area of ΔPQR in terms of ℓ .

19. A right circular cone of semi-vertical angle θ is circumscribed about a sphere of given radius a

(a) Prove that the volume of the cone is $\frac{1}{3} \pi a^3 (1 + \csc \theta)^3 \tan^2 \theta$,

and

(b) find the value of θ for which this is a minimum.



20. (a) Find the equations of the tangent and normal at $(1, 1)$ to the curve $y = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x$.

(b) Find the coordinates of the point in which the tangent meets the curve again.

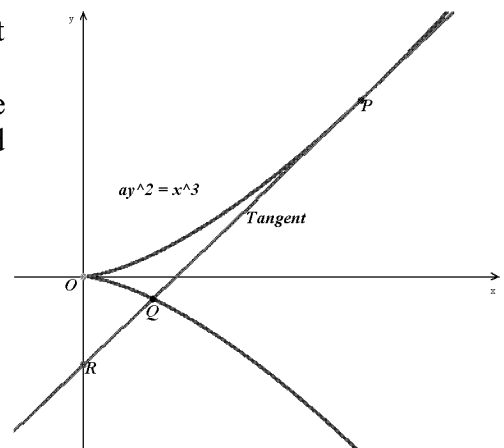
21. A curve whose equation has the form $y = x^3 + ax + b$, where a, b are constants, passes through the origin and the point $(2, 6)$.

(a) Find the coordinates of the points where the tangent is parallel to the x -axis.

(b) Find also the equations of the tangents at the point $(2, 6)$ and at the points where the curve meets the x -axis.

22. (a) Prove that the equation of the tangent at the point $P(4at^2, 8at^3)$ of the curve $ay^2 = x^3$ is $y = 3tx - 4at^3$.

(b) The tangent meets the curve again at Q and the y -axis at R . Show that Q is the point $(at^2, -at^3)$ and that $PQ = 3QR$.



23. A point P lies on the curve $y^2 = x^3$. The tangent at P meet the x -axis at L and the y -axis at M ; the normal at P meets the x -axis at S and the y -axis at T .

(a) Find the equations of the tangent and normal at P in terms of k , where k^3 is the y -coordinate of P , and

(b) prove that $OL \cdot OS = TO \cdot OM$, where O is the origin.

24. (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $3ay^2 = x^2(x + a)$ at the point $(2a, 2a)$.

(b) Find the coordinates of the point P at which this tangent meets the curve again, and

(c) prove that it is the normal to the curve at P .

1. (a) Let the depth of water be h cm.
 Let the radius of surface of water be r cm.
 Let the volume of water in the cone be V cm³.

$$\text{Then } r = h \tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 h = \frac{\pi}{9} h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3} h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\text{When } h = 6, \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = 4$$

$$4 = \frac{\pi}{3} (6)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{3\pi}$$

\therefore The water is rising at $\frac{1}{3\pi}$ cm/s.

- (b) Let the wetted surface area be S cm², the slant edge be L cm.

$$S = \pi r L, \quad L = h \sec 30^\circ = \frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$S = \pi \left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \cdot \frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{3} h^2$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{4\pi h}{3} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\text{When } h = 6, \quad \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{1}{3\pi}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \times 6 \times \frac{1}{3\pi} = \frac{8}{3}$$

The wetted surface is increasing at $\frac{8}{3}$ cm²/s

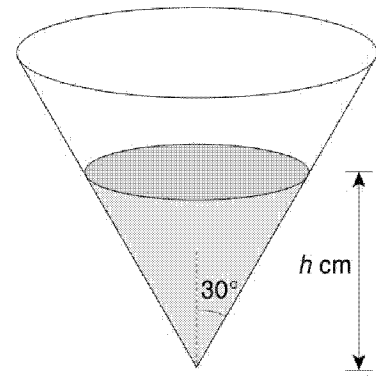


Fig. 1

2. Let the depth of water be h cm.
 Let the radius of surface of water be r cm.
 Let the volume of water in the cone be V cm³.

$$r = \frac{h}{2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{h}{2} \right)^2 h = \frac{\pi}{12} h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{12} (3h^2) \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\pi h^2}{4} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

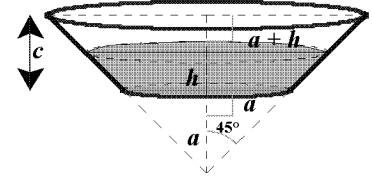
$$\text{When } h = 3, \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = -0.1$$

$$-0.1 = \frac{\pi(3)^2}{4} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{4}{90\pi} = -\frac{2}{45\pi}$$

The depth of the water level is descending at a level of $\frac{2}{45\pi}$ cm/s when the depth of water in the funnel is 3 cm.

3. Let the depth of water be h m at time t minutes.
 The radius of surface of water is $(a + h)$ m at that time.
 Let the volume of water be V m³.



$$V = \frac{\pi}{3} [(a+h)^3 - a^3] = \frac{\pi}{3} (3a^2h + 3ah^2 + h^3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3} (3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2) \frac{dh}{dt} = \pi(a^2 + 2ah + h^2) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\text{When } h = c, \quad b = \pi(a^2 + 2ac + c^2) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{b}{\pi(a+c)^2}$$

The rate at which the level of water is rising at $\frac{b}{\pi(a+c)^2}$ m/min.

4. Let the radius be r cm, the volume be V cm³ at time t seconds.

$$V = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$15 = 4\pi(10)^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{3}{80\pi}$$

The radius increasing at a rate of $\frac{3}{80\pi}$ cm/s.

5. Let the radius be r cm, the surface area be S cm², the volume be V cm³ at time t seconds.

$$V = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$-2 = 4\pi(4)^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{1}{32\pi}$$

$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 8\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= 8\pi(4) \left(-\frac{1}{32\pi} \right)$$

$$= -1$$

The surface area is diminishing at the rate of 1 cm²/s.

6. Let the ladder be AB .

Label the vertices A, B, P, O, Q, R, S, T as shown.

In order to pass through the corridor, the ladder has to be able to pass through the "narrowest" position ASB .

Suppose AB inclined at an angle θ to RS .

Let $AB = s = AS + SB$

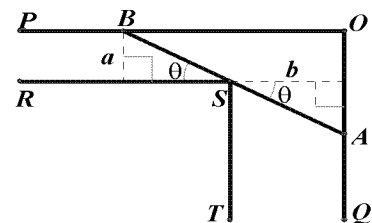
$$s = a \csc \theta + b \sec \theta$$

$$\frac{ds}{d\theta} = -a \csc \theta \cot \theta + b \sec \theta \tan \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{b \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{a \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\tan^3 \theta = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\tan \theta = \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{b}}$$



$$\frac{d^2s}{d\theta^2} = a(\csc^3 \theta + \csc \theta \cot^2 \theta) + b(\sec^3 \theta + \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\because 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}, \csc \theta > 0, \sec \theta > 0, \tan \theta > 0, \cot \theta > 0)$$

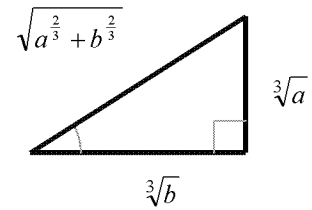
$$\therefore \frac{d^2s}{d\theta^2} \Big|_{\tan \theta = \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{b}}} > 0$$

\therefore When $\tan \theta = \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{b}}$, s is a minimum.

$$\text{Minimum } s = a \csc \theta + b \sec \theta = \frac{a\sqrt{a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}}}{a^{\frac{1}{3}}} + \frac{b\sqrt{a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}}}{b^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$s = \left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) \sqrt{a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

\therefore The length of the longest ladder is $\left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$.



7. Let the two numbers be x , $12 - x$, and the sum be S .

$$S = x^3 + (12 - x)^2 = x^3 + x^2 - 24x + 144$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{73}}{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 6x + 2$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} \Big|_{x = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{73}}{3}} = 6 \times \left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{73}}{3}\right) + 2 < 0; \quad \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} \Big|_{x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{73}}{3}} = 6 \times \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{73}}{3}\right) + 2 < 0$$

When $x = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{73}}{3}$, S is a relative minimum.

When $x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{73}}{3}$, S is a relative maximum.

\therefore The two numbers are $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{73}}{3}$ and $12 - \frac{-1 + \sqrt{73}}{3}$; i.e. 2.5 and 9.5 correct to one decimal place.

8. The width of the base of the trapezium is $(80 - 2x)$ cm.

The width of the upper base of the trapezium is

$$(80 - 2x + 2x \cos 60^\circ) \text{ cm} = (80 - x) \text{ cm}$$

Let the area of the cross section be S cm².

$$S = \frac{1}{2} (80 - 2x + 80 - x) \cdot x \sin 60^\circ$$

$$S = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (160 - 3x)x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (160x - 3x^2)$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (160 - 6x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{80}{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} < 0$$

\therefore When $x = \frac{80}{3}$, S is a minimum

\therefore There is only one turning point

$\therefore S$ is the absolute maximum.



9. Suppose Car A passes a certain point O at time $t = 0$ sec.

After t sec, another Car B passes the point O . Car A has moved a distance $\left(3 + \frac{v}{3} + \frac{v^2}{300}\right)$ m.

$$t = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{\text{separation between A and B}}{\text{average speed}} = \frac{3 + \frac{v}{3} + \frac{v^2}{300}}{v}$$

In one hour, suppose there are y cars passing O .

$$y = \frac{60 \times 60}{\frac{3}{v} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{v}{300}} = \frac{1080000v}{900 + 100v + v^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dv} = \frac{1080000[v^2 + 100v + 900 - v(100 + 2v)]}{(v^2 + 100v + 900)^2} = \frac{1080000(900 - v^2)}{(v^2 + 100v + 900)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow v = 30$$

$$\frac{dy}{dv} \quad + \quad 0 \quad -$$

\therefore When $v = 30$, y is a relative maximum

The speed is 30 m/s.

10. Let the width of the box be x , length be $2x$ and height be h .

$$V = x(2x)h \Rightarrow h = \frac{V}{2x^2}$$

Let the total area be S .

$$S = 2xh + 2(2xh) + 2x^2 = 6xh + 2x^2$$

$$S = 6x \cdot \frac{V}{2x^2} + 2x^2 = \frac{3V}{x} + 2x^2$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = -\frac{3V}{x^2} + 4x = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^3 = 3V \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{3V}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = \frac{6V}{x^3} + 4 > 0 \text{ for all } x > 0$$

\therefore When $x = \left(\frac{3V}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, the area S is a relative minimum.

\therefore There is only one turning point, it is an absolute minimum.

The other two sides are $2x$, h .

$$2x = 2\left(\frac{3V}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2^{\frac{2}{3}}(3V)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (6V)^{\frac{1}{3}},$$

$$h = \frac{V}{2x^2} = \frac{V}{2\left(\frac{3V}{4}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \left(\frac{2V}{9}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

11. $y = x - \frac{3 \sin x}{2 + \cos x}$

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

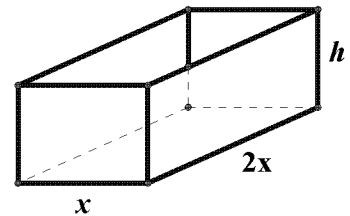
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 3 \cdot \frac{1 + 2 \cos x}{(2 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 3 \cdot \frac{4 + 2 \cos x - 3}{(2 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{6}{2 + \cos x} + \frac{9}{(2 + \cos x)^2} = \left(1 - \frac{3}{2 + \cos x}\right)^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x$$

\therefore y is an increasing function.

\therefore As x increases from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$, the function $x - \frac{3 \sin x}{2 + \cos x}$ continually increases.



$$12. \quad V = \pi r^2 h - \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

$$h = \frac{V + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}{\pi r^2}$$

$$S = 2\pi r h + 4\pi r^2$$

$$S = 2\pi r \left(\frac{V + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}{\pi r^2} \right) + 4\pi r^2$$

$$S = \frac{2V}{r} + \frac{8\pi r^2}{3} + 4\pi r^2 = \frac{2V}{r} + \frac{20\pi r^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = \frac{40\pi r}{3} - \frac{2V}{r^2} = 0 \Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{3V}{20\pi}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = \frac{40\pi}{3} + \frac{4V}{r^3} > 0 \text{ for all } r > 0$$

$$\therefore S \text{ is a relative minimum when } r^3 = \frac{3V}{20\pi}$$

$$h = \frac{V + \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\frac{3V}{20\pi} \right)}{\pi r^2}$$

$$\frac{h}{r} = \frac{V \left(1 + \frac{1}{5} \right)}{\pi r^3} = \frac{\frac{6V}{5}}{\frac{3V}{20}} = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{The ratio } \frac{r}{h} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$S = \frac{2V}{r} + \frac{20\pi r^2}{3} = \frac{2V}{\left(\frac{3V}{20\pi} \right)^{1/3}} + \frac{20\pi \left(\frac{3V}{20\pi} \right)^{2/3}}{3} = \frac{(20\pi)^{1/3} V^{2/3} (1+2)}{3^{1/3}}$$

$$S = (20\pi \times 3^2 V^2)^{1/3} = (180\pi V^2)^{1/3}$$

13. Suppose the circle touches BC at P and AB at Q .

Join BO , then $\angle OBP = \angle OBQ = \theta$ (tangent from ext. pt.)

$\angle BPO = 90^\circ = \angle BQO$ (tangent \perp radius)

$BP = r \cot \theta = PC \Rightarrow BC = 2r \cot \theta$

In $\triangle ABP$, $AB = BP \sec 2\theta = r \cot \theta \sec 2\theta$

Let the area of the triangle ABC be S .

$$S = \frac{1}{2} BC \cdot AB \sin 2\theta$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} 2r \cot \theta \cdot (r \cot \theta \sec 2\theta) \sin 2\theta$$

$$S = r^2 \cot^2 \theta \tan 2\theta$$

$$\frac{dS}{d\theta} = 2r^2 \cot \theta (-\csc^2 \theta \tan 2\theta + \cot \theta \sec^2 2\theta)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{dS}{d\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \cot \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan 2\theta \csc^2 \theta = \cot \theta \sec^2 2\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 2\theta}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

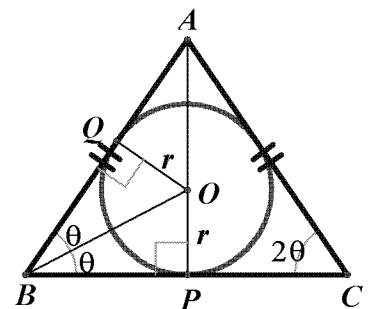
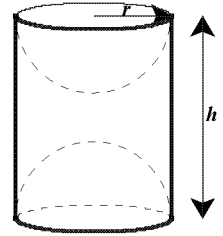
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \sin 4\theta = \sin 2\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, 4\theta = 2\theta \text{ or } 4\theta = \pi - 2\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ (rejected), } \theta = 0 \text{ (rejected) or } \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{d\theta^2} = 2r^2 (\csc^4 \theta \tan 2\theta - 4 \csc^2 \theta \cot \theta \sec^2 2\theta + 2 \csc^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta \tan 2\theta + 4 \cot^2 \theta \sec^2 2\theta \tan 2\theta)$$



$$\left. \frac{d^2 S}{d\theta^2} \right|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{6}} = 2r^2 \left[2^4 \sqrt{3} - 4 \cdot 2^2 \sqrt{3} \cdot 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2^2 (\sqrt{3})^2 \cdot \sqrt{3} + 4 \cdot (\sqrt{3})^2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \right] = 48\sqrt{3}r^2 > 0$$

\therefore When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, S is a minimum.

$$2\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \angle B = \angle C = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

14. Mark the points D and E as shown.

$$\angle ADB = \angle AEC = 90^\circ; DB = r, AD = H - h, DE = h$$

By similar triangles: $\frac{H}{R} = \frac{H-h}{r}$

$$\frac{rH}{R} = H - h$$

$$h = H - \frac{Hr}{R}$$

Volume of the cylinder $V = \pi r^2 h$

$$V = \pi r^2 \left(H - \frac{Hr}{R} \right), H \text{ and } R \text{ are constants}$$

$$V = \pi H \left(r^2 - \frac{r^3}{R} \right)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \pi H \left(2r - \frac{3r^2}{R} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0 \text{ (rejected) or } 2R = 3r; \text{ i.e. } r = \frac{2R}{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2 V}{dr^2} = \pi H \left(2 - \frac{6r}{R} \right)$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2 V}{dr^2} \right|_{r=\frac{2R}{3}} = -2\pi H < 0$$

\therefore When $r = \frac{2R}{3}$, the volume of the cylinder V is a maximum.

$$\text{The maximum volume } V = \pi H \left[\left(\frac{2R}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{2R}{3} \right)^3 \right] = \frac{4\pi HR^2}{27}$$

$$\text{Max. } V = \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{\pi HR^2}{3} \right) = \frac{4}{9} \times \text{volume of the cone.}$$

\therefore The volume of the cylinder cannot exceed $\frac{4}{9}$ that of the cone.

15. (a) $N = 2CP + AP$

$$= 2h \sec \theta + 50 - PB$$

$$= 2h \sec \theta + 50 - h \tan \theta$$

- (b) $N = 50 + h(2 \sec \theta - \tan \theta)$

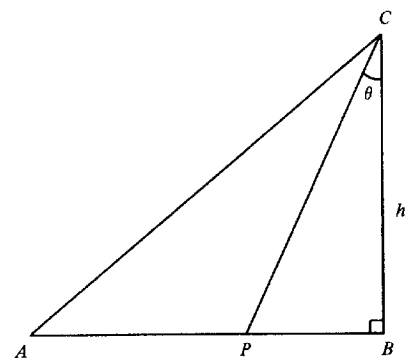
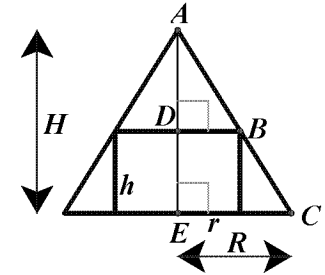
$$\frac{dN}{d\theta} = h(2 \sec \theta \tan \theta - \sec^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$\sec \theta = 0 \text{ (rejected) or } 2 \tan \theta = \sec \theta$$

$$2 \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\theta^2} = h(2 \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec^3 \theta - 2 \sec^2 \theta \tan \theta)$$



$$\left. \frac{d^2 N}{d\theta^2} \right|_{\frac{\pi}{6}} = h \left(2 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}} - 2 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{4h}{\sqrt{3}} > 0$$

\therefore When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, N is a minimum.

$$\text{When } h = 50, \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, N = 50 \left(1 + 2 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 50(1 + \sqrt{3})$$

\therefore The least transportation cost for 1 tonne of goods from C to A is $\$50(\sqrt{3} + 1)$.

(c) (i) When $h > 50\sqrt{3}$, $\frac{50}{h} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\theta < \angle ACB$$

$$\tan \theta < \tan \angle ACB = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\tan \theta < \frac{50}{h} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{dN}{d\theta} = h(2 \sec \theta \tan \theta - \sec^2 \theta) = h \sec^2 \theta (2 \sin \theta - 1)$$

Clearly $\sec^2 \theta > 0$, $0 \leq \sin \theta < \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \theta < 1 \Rightarrow 2 \sin \theta - 1 < 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dN}{d\theta} < 0 \text{ for all possible values of } \theta.$$

(ii) $h = 200$, $\tan \angle ACB = \frac{50}{200} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$$

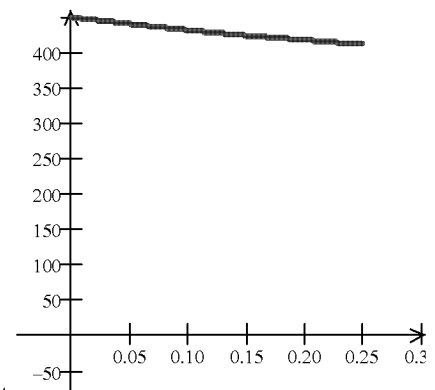
From (c)(i), $\frac{dN}{d\theta} < 0$

N is decreasing.

From the graph, when $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$

N is the absolute minimum.

The route should be taken as CA (directly) so that the transportation cost is the least.



16. $\therefore AD = \text{median}$

$$\therefore BD = CD \text{ and } AD \perp BC$$

Let E and F be the feet of perpendiculars from P onto AC and AB respectively, let $AP = x$, $PD = h - x$, $\angle BAD = \angle CAD = \theta$

By symmetry, $PE = PF = x \sin \theta$

Let $y = \text{product of distances} = PD \cdot PE \cdot PF$

$$y = (x \sin \theta)^2 (h - x)$$

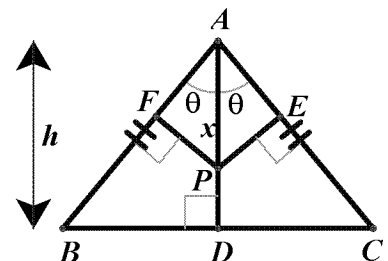
$$y = \sin^2 \theta (hx^2 - x^3); h, \theta \text{ are constants, } x \text{ is a variable}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin^2 \theta (2hx - 3x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ (rejected) or } x = \frac{2h}{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 \sin^2 \theta (h - 3x); \left. \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=\frac{2h}{3}} < 0$$

\therefore When $x = \frac{2h}{3}$, y is a relative maximum.

So P divides AD in the ratio $2 : 1$, in this case P is the centroid.



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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x + 4 = 3(x - 1)^2 + 1 > 0$ for all x .

$\therefore y$ is strictly increasing for all x .

When $x > 0$, $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x > 0^3 - 3 \times 0^2 + 4 \times 0 = 0$

$\therefore y$ is positive for all positive real values of x .

18. (a) $PA = PC \Rightarrow \angle PCA = \theta$

$\therefore \angle PRA = x + \theta$

In ΔPRA , $\frac{PR}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\ell}{\sin(x + \theta)}$

$\therefore PR = \frac{\ell \sin \theta}{\sin(x + \theta)}$

(b) $PC = PB \Rightarrow \angle PCQ = \angle PBQ (= \phi)$

$2(\theta + \phi) = \pi \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$ (\angle s sum of ΔABC)

$\therefore \angle PCQ = \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$

$\therefore \angle PQB = x + \phi$

In ΔPQB , $\frac{PQ}{\sin \phi} = \frac{\ell}{\sin(x + \phi)}$

$\therefore PQ = \frac{\ell \sin \phi}{\sin(x + \phi)} = \frac{\ell \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)}{\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)}$

$PQ = \frac{\ell \cos \theta}{\cos(\theta - x)} = \frac{\ell \cos \theta}{\cos(x - \theta)}$

(c) Area of $\Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} PQ \cdot PR \sin 2x$

$= \frac{\ell^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin 2x}{2 \sin(x + \theta) \cos(x - \theta)}$

$= \frac{\ell^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin 2\theta \sin 2x}{\sin 2x + \sin 2\theta}$

$= \frac{\ell^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} \left(\frac{\sin 2x + \sin 2\theta - \sin 2\theta}{\sin 2x + \sin 2\theta} \right)$

$= \frac{\ell^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\sin 2x + \sin 2\theta} \right) \dots\dots\dots(*)$

(d) (i) Let $\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$

$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta = \frac{3\pi}{8}$

$0 < x \leq \pi - 2\theta$ and $0 < x \leq \pi - 2\phi$

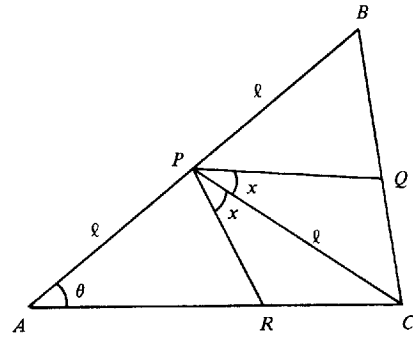
$0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

$0 < \sin 2x \leq 1$

The maximum area of ΔPQR is $\frac{\ell^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta} \right)$
 $= \frac{\ell^2}{2(1 + \sqrt{2})} = \frac{\ell^2(\sqrt{2} - 1)}{2} = 0.207\ell^2$

(ii) If $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$, then $\phi = \frac{5\pi}{12}$ and $0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$

\therefore The maximum area of $\Delta PQR = \frac{\ell^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{\pi}{6}} \right)$
 $= \frac{\ell^2}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \right) = \frac{\ell^2 \sqrt{3}}{4(\sqrt{3} + 1)} = \frac{\ell^2 \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{8} = 0.158 \ell^2$

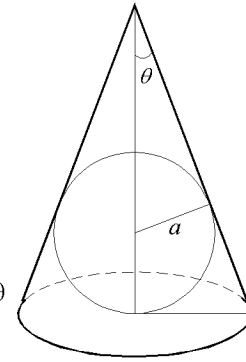


19. (a) height of the cone = $h = a + a \csc \theta$

base radius of the cone = $h \tan \theta$
 $= (a + a \csc \theta) \tan \theta$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{3} \pi [(a + a \csc \theta) \tan \theta]^2 (a + a \csc \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi a^3 (1 + \csc \theta)^3 \tan^2 \theta$$



(b) $\frac{dV}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{3} \pi a^3 [3(1 + \csc \theta)^2 (-\csc \theta \cot \theta) \tan^2 \theta + (1 + \csc \theta)^3 (2 \tan \theta \sec^2 \theta)]$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi a^3 (1 + \csc \theta)^2 \tan \theta [-3 \csc \theta + 2(1 + \csc \theta) \sec^2 \theta]$$

$$= \frac{\pi a^3}{3} (1 + \csc \theta)^2 \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \left[\frac{-3}{\sin \theta} + 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi a^3}{3} (1 + \csc \theta)^2 \left(\frac{-3 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta + 2}{\cos^3 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi a^3}{3} (1 + \csc \theta)^2 \left(\frac{3 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta - 1}{\cos^3 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi a^3}{3} (1 + \csc \theta)^2 \cdot \frac{(3 \sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta + 1)}{\cos^3 \theta}$$

When $0 < \theta < \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$, $\frac{dV}{d\theta} < 0$; when $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\frac{dV}{d\theta} > 0$

When $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$, $\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0$

$\therefore V$ is minimum when $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0.3398$.

20. (a) $y = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x$

When $x = 1$, $y = 4 - 4 + 1 = 1$; \therefore The point $(1, 1)$ lies on the curve.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 8x + 1$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = 12 - 8 + 1 = 5$$

Equation of tangent is: $y - 1 = 5(x - 1) \Rightarrow 5x - y - 4 = 0$

Equation of normal: $y - 1 = -\frac{1}{5}(x - 1) \Rightarrow x + 5y - 6 = 0$

(b)
$$\begin{cases} y = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x \\ y = 5x - 4 \end{cases}$$

$$4x^3 - 4x^2 + x = 5x - 4$$

$$4x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2(x - 1) - (x - 1) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 1)(x - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 (x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ (rejected) or } x = -1; y = 5(-1) - 4 = -9$$

\therefore The coordinates of the point in which the tangent meets the curve again is $(-1, -9)$.

21. (a) The curve $y = x^3 + ax + b$ passes through $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 6)$.

$$\therefore 0 = b \text{ and } 6 = 8 + 2a + b$$

$$\therefore a = -1 \text{ and } b = 0$$

$$y = x^3 - x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, y = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}};$$

$$\text{When } x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, y = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}.$$

\therefore The 2 points are $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)$ whose tangent is parallel to x -axis.

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{x=2} = 3 \times 2^2 - 1 = 11$

Equation of tangent at $(2, 6)$ is $y - 6 = 11(x - 2)$

$$11x - y - 16 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } y = x^3 - x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } \pm 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{x=0} = -1; \quad \frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{x=1} = 2; \quad \frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{x=-1} = 2$$

Equation of tangent at $x = 0$ is $y = -x \Rightarrow x + y = 0$

Equation of tangent at $x = 1$ is $y = 2(x - 1) \Rightarrow 2x - y - 2 = 0$

Equation of tangent at $x = -1$ is $y = 2(x + 1) \Rightarrow 2x - y + 2 = 0$

22. (a) Differentiate $ay^2 = x^3$ with respect to x .

$$2ay \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2ay}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(4at^2, 8at^3)} = \frac{3(4at^2)^2}{2a(8at^3)} = 3t$$

Equation of tangent at this point is: $y - 8at^3 = 3t(x - 4at^2) \Rightarrow y = 3tx - 4at^3$

(b)

$$\begin{cases} ay^2 = x^3 \\ y = 3tx - 4at^3 \end{cases}$$

$$a(3tx - 4at^3)^2 = x^3$$

$$9at^2x^2 - 24a^2t^4x + 16a^3t^6 = x^3$$

$$x^3 - 9at^2x^2 + 24a^2t^4x - 16a^3t^6 = 0$$

By division, $(x - 4at^2)(x^2 - 5at^2x + 4a^2t^4) = 0$

$$(x - 4at^2)^2(x - at^2) = 0$$

$$x = 4at^2 \text{ (rejected) or } x = at^2$$

$$\text{When } x = at^2, y = 3t(at^2) - 4at^3 = -at^3$$

The tangent meets the curve again at $Q(at^2, -at^3)$

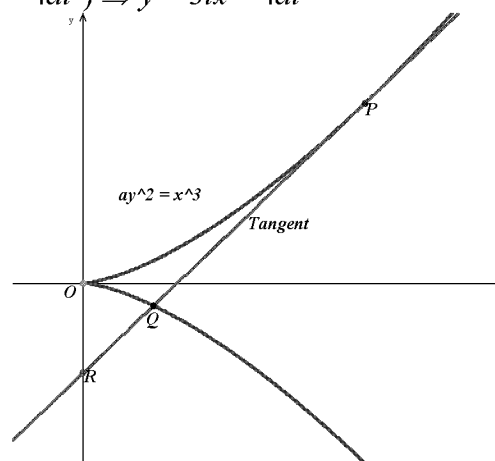
$$\text{Let } x = 0 \text{ in the tangent } y = 3tx - 4at^3$$

$$y = -4at^3 \Rightarrow R(0, -4at^3)$$

$$\text{Let } PQ : QR = r : 1$$

$$\text{The } x\text{-coordinate of } Q: at^2 = \frac{4at^2}{r+1} \Rightarrow r = 3$$

$$\therefore PQ = 3QR.$$



23. (a) The y-coordinate of P be k^3 .
 Sub. into $y^2 = x^3 \Rightarrow (k^3)^2 = x^3$
 $x = k^2 \Rightarrow P(k^2, k^3)$
 Differentiate $y^2 = x^3$ with respect to x.

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2y} = \frac{3(k^2)^2}{2(k^3)} = \frac{3k}{2}$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent: } y - k^3 = \frac{3k}{2}(x - k^2)$$

$$\text{Equation of normal: } y - k^3 = -\frac{2}{3k}(x - k^2)$$

(b) To find L: $0 - k^3 = \frac{3k}{2}(x - k^2)$

$$-2k^2 = 3x - 3k^2$$

$$x = \frac{k^2}{3} \quad \therefore L = \left(\frac{k^2}{3}, 0\right)$$

To find M: $y - k^3 = \frac{3k}{2}(0 - k^2)$

$$y = -\frac{k^3}{2} \quad \therefore M = \left(0, -\frac{k^3}{2}\right)$$

To find S: $0 - k^3 = -\frac{2}{3k}(x - k^2)$

$$x = k^2 + \frac{3k^4}{2} \quad \therefore S = \left(k^2 + \frac{3k^4}{2}, 0\right)$$

To find T: $y - k^3 = -\frac{2}{3k}(0 - k^2)$

$$y = k^3 + \frac{2k}{3} \quad \therefore T = \left(0, k^3 + \frac{2k}{3}\right)$$

$$OL \cdot OS = \frac{k^2}{3} \cdot \left(k^2 + \frac{3k^4}{2}\right) = \frac{k^4}{6}(2 + 3k^2)$$

$$TO \cdot OM = \left(k^3 + \frac{2k}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{k^3}{2} = \frac{k^4}{6}(2 + 3k^2)$$

$$\therefore OL \cdot OS = TO \cdot OM$$

24. (a) Put $y = 2a$ into LHS = $3a(2a)^2 = 12a^3$
 Put $x = 2a$ into RHS = $(2a)^2(2a + a) = 12a^3$
 $\therefore (2a, 2a)$ lies on the curve $3ay^2 = x^2(x + a)$
 $3ay^2 = x^3 + ax^2 \dots\dots (1)$

Differentiate with respect to x

$$6ay \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2ax$$

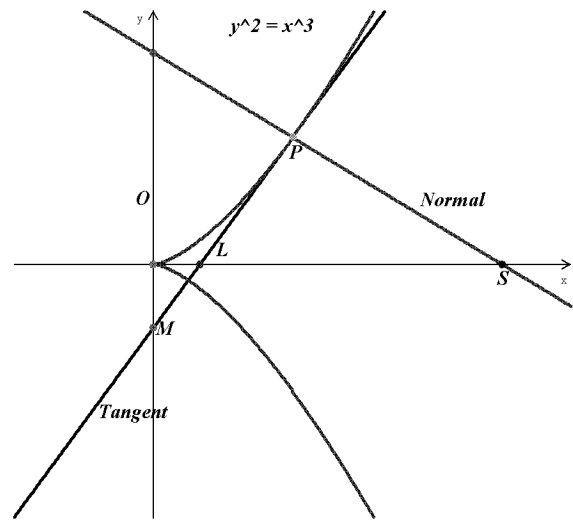
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 2ax}{6ay}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(2a, 2a)} = \frac{3(2a)^2 + 2a(2a)}{6a(2a)} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent: } y - 2a = \frac{4}{3}(x - 2a)$$

$$3y - 6a = 4x - 8a$$

$$4x - 3y = 2a$$



$$(b) \quad y = \frac{1}{3}(4x - 2a) \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{Sub. (2) into (1): } 3a \left[\frac{1}{3}(4x - 2a) \right]^2 = x^3 + ax^2$$

$$16ax^2 - 16a^2x + 4a^3 = 3x^3 + 3ax^2$$

$$3x^3 - 13ax^2 + 16a^2x - 4a^3 = 0$$

$$\text{By division, } (x - 2a)(3x^2 - 7ax + 2a^2) = 0$$

$$(x - 2a)^2(3x - a) = 0$$

$$x = 2a \text{ (rejected) or } x = \frac{a}{3}, y = -\frac{2a}{9}$$

\therefore The coordinates of the point P at which this tangent meets the curve again is $\left(\frac{a}{3}, -\frac{2a}{9} \right)$.

$$(c) \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\left(\frac{a}{3}, -\frac{2a}{9} \right)} = \frac{3\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)^2 + 2a\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)}{6a\left(-\frac{2a}{9}\right)} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

\therefore Slope of normal at $\left(\frac{a}{3}, -\frac{2a}{9} \right)$ is $\frac{4}{3}$

$$\text{Equation of normal at } \left(\frac{a}{3}, -\frac{2a}{9} \right) \text{ is: } y + \frac{2a}{9} = \frac{4}{3} \left(x - \frac{a}{3} \right)$$

$$9y + 2a = 12x - 4a$$

$$4x - 3y = 2a$$

\therefore The equation of tangent at $(2a, 2a)$ is the same as the normal to the curve at $\left(\frac{a}{3}, -\frac{2a}{9} \right)$.