

SOLUTION KEY CLASS XII C TEST (EX. 6.1 – 6.4) HELD ON 09-AUGUST-2011

Ans 1.

The volume of a cone (V) with radius (r) and height (h) is given by,

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

It is given that,

$$h = \frac{1}{6}r \Rightarrow r = 6h$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(6h)^2 h = 12\pi h^3$$

The rate of change of volume with respect to time (t) is given by,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 12\pi \frac{d}{dh}(h^3) \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} \text{ [By chain rule]}$$

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

$$= 36\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

It is also given that $\frac{dV}{dt} = 12 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{s}$.

Therefore, when $h = 4$ cm, we have:

$$12 = 36\pi(4)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{12}{36\pi(16)} = \frac{1}{48\pi}$$

Hence, when the height of the sand cone is 4 cm, its height is increasing at the rate of $\frac{1}{48\pi}$ cm/s.

Ans 2. Do yourself.

Ans 3.

The equation of the given curve is $y = x^3 + 2x + 6$.

The slope of the tangent to the given curve at any point (x, y) is given by,

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

\therefore Slope of the normal to the given curve at any point (x, y)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-1}{\text{Slope of the tangent at the point } (x, y)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

The equation of the given line is $x + 14y + 4 = 0$.

$$x + 14y + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{14}x - \frac{4}{14} \text{ (which is of the form } y = mx + c \text{)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of the given line} = \frac{-1}{14}$$

If the normal is parallel to the line, then we must have the slope of the normal being equal to the slope of the line.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{-1}{3x^2 + 2} &= \frac{-1}{14} \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 2 &= 14 \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 &= 12 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= 4 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

When $x = 2$, $y = 8 + 4 + 6 = 18$.

When $x = -2$, $y = -8 - 4 + 6 = -6$.

Therefore, there are two normals to the given curve with slope $\frac{-1}{14}$ and passing through the points $(2, 18)$ and $(-2, -6)$.

Thus, the equation of the normal through $(2, 18)$ is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} y - 18 &= \frac{-1}{14}(x - 2) \\ \Rightarrow 14y - 252 &= -x + 2 \\ \Rightarrow x + 14y - 254 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

And, the equation of the normal through $(-2, -6)$ is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} y - (-6) &= \frac{-1}{14}[x - (-2)] \\ \Rightarrow y + 6 &= \frac{-1}{14}(x + 2) \\ \Rightarrow 14y + 84 &= -x - 2 \\ \Rightarrow x + 14y + 86 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the equations of the normals to the given curve (which are parallel to the given line) are $x + 14y - 254 = 0$ and $x + 14y + 86 = 0$.

Ans 4. Do yourself.