



St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

MATHEMATICS (041)

WORKSHEET 6 OF CHAPTER 6(2026-27)

GRADE- XII

- 1 The interval in which the function f defined by $f(x) = e^x$ is strictly increasing, is
(A) $[1, \infty)$ (B) $(-\infty, 0)$ (C) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (D) $(0, \infty)$ [Ans – c]
- 2 The interval on which the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x - 1$ is decreasing is
(A) only at $x = 0$ (B) only at $x = 1$ (C) in R (D) none of these [Ans – c]
- 3 The radius of a cylinder is increasing at the rate of 3 cm/sec and its height is decreasing at the rate of 4 cm/sec. The rate of change of its volume when radius is 4 cm and height is 6 cm, is
(A) $64\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}$ (B) $144\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}$ (C) $80\text{m}^3/\text{sec}$ (D) $80\pi\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}$ [Ans – D]
- 4 The function $f(x) = \tan x - x$
(A) Always increases (B) always decreases
(C) remains constant (D) sometimes increases and sometimes decreases [Ans – D]
- 5 At $x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$, the function $f(x) = 2 \sin 3x + 3 \cos 3x$ is
(A) Maximum (B) minimum (C) zero (D) neither maximum nor minimum [Ans – A]
- 6 The function $y = x^2 e^{-x}$ is increasing in the interval
(A) $[0, 2]$ (B) $[2, \infty)$ (C) $(-\infty, 0]$ (D) $(-\infty, 0] \cup [2, \infty)$ [Ans – D]
- 7 If $f(x) = a(x - \cos x)$ is strictly decreasing in 'R', then a belongs to
(A) $\{0\}$ (B) $(0, \infty)$ (C) $(-\infty, 0)$ (D) $(-\infty, \infty)$ [Ans – C]
- 8 The function $f(x) = kx - \sin x$ is strictly increasing for
(A) $k > 1$ (B) $k < 1$ (C) $k > -1$ (D) $k < -1$ [Ans – A]
- 10 If $f(x) = ax^2 + 6x + 5$ attains the maximum value at $x = 1$, then the value of a is
(A) 0 (B) 5 (C) 3 (D) -3

- 11** If the area of a circle increases at a uniform rate, then prove that the perimeter varies inversely as the radius.
- 12** The two equal sides of an isosceles triangle with fixed base b are decreasing at the rate of 3 cm/sec. How fast is the area decreasing when two equal sides are equal to the base?
- 13** The volume of a cube is increasing at a constant rate. Prove that the increase in its surface area varies inversely as the length of an edge of the cube.
- 14** A man 2m tall, walks at the rate of $1\frac{2}{3}$ m/sec towards a street light which is $5\frac{1}{3}$ m above the ground. At what rate is the tip of his shadow moving? At what rate is the length of his shadow changing when he is $3\frac{1}{3}$ m from the base of the light?
- 15** A kite is moving horizontally at a height of 151.5 metres. If the speed of the kite is 10m/sec, how fast is the string being let out, when the kite is 250 m away from the boy who is flying the kite? The height of the boy is 1.5 m.
- 16** Two men A and B start with velocities v at the same time from junction of two roads inclined at 45° to each other. If they travel by different roads, find the rate at which they are being separated.
- 17** A kite is flying at a height of 3 metres and 5 metres of string is out. If the kite is moving away horizontally at the rate of 200 cm/s, find the rate at which the string is being released.
[Ans – 160cm/sec]
- 18** Find the intervals in which the following functions are strictly increasing or strictly decreasing
i. $f(x) = 10 - 6x - 2x^2$ ii. $f(x) = 20 - 9x + 6x^2 - x^3$
[Ans – i. $[-\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$ ii. $(-\infty, 1] \cup [3, \infty)$]
- 19** Find the intervals in which the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$
[Ans – (2,29) and (3,28)]
- 20** Find the sub-intervals in which $f(x) = \log(2+x) - \frac{x}{2+x}$, $x > -2$ is increasing or decreasing.
- 21** Show that the function f defined by $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$ is strictly increasing in the interval $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$.
- 22** Find the intervals in which the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{\log x}$ is increasing or decreasing.
- 23** Find all the points of local maxima and minima and the corresponding maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x^4 - 8x^3 - \frac{45}{2}x^2 + 105$.
- 24** Find all the points of local maxima and minima and the corresponding maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 20$
- 25** If M and m denote local maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ ($x \neq 0$) respectively, find the value of $(M-m)$
- 26** Find the local maximum and local minimum values of $f(x) = \sec x + \log \cos^2 x$, $0 < x < 2\pi$
- 27** Prove that $f(x) = \sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x$ has maximum value at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

- 28 Find the local maximum and local minimum values (which ever exists) for the function

$$f(x) = 4x^2 + \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0.$$

- 29 Find both the maximum and minimum values of $3x^4 - 8x^3 + 12x^2 - 48x + 1$ on the interval $[1,4]$.

- 30 Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function f given by $f(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x}$, on the interval $[1,2]$.

- 31 Find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x) = \sin x + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2x$ in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

- 32 Find the minimum values of $ax + by$, where $xy = c^2$ and a, b, c are positive.

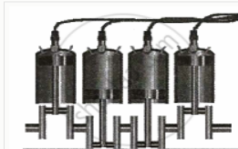
- 33 A square piece of tin of side 24 cm is to be made into a box without top by cutting a square from each corner and folding up the flaps to form a box. What should be the side of the square to be cut off so that the volume of the box is maximum?

- 34 A window is in the form of a rectangle surmounted by a semicircular opening. The total perimeter of the window is 10 m. Find the dimensions of the window to admit maximum light through the whole opening.

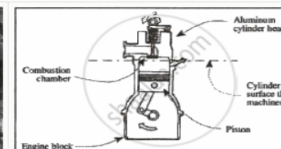
- 35 If $f(x) = \frac{1}{4x^2 + 2x + 1}$; $x \in R$, then find the maximum value of $f(x)$.

- 36 Find the least value of the function $f(x) = ax + \frac{b}{x}$, ($a > 0, b > 0, x > 0$).

- 37 Engine displacement is the measure of the cylinder volume swept by all the pistons of a piston engine. The piston moves inside the cylinder bore.



One complete of a four-cylinder four-stroke engine. The volume displaced is marked



The cylinder bore in the form of circular cylinder open at the top is to be made from a metal sheet of area $75\pi \text{ cm}^2$.

Based on the above information, answer the following questions:

- If the radius of cylinder is r cm and height is h cm, then write the volume V of cylinder in terms of radius r . (1)
- Find $\frac{dV}{dr}$. (1)
- (a) Find the radius of cylinder when its volume is maximum. (2)

OR

- (b) For maximum volume, $h > r$. State true or false and justify. (2)