

Dear Students

Sharing with you solutions to
some typical questions from
the chapter Application of
Calculus.

Answer 19: Ex. 7.2 JKT

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Put $t = 40$

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(15) Answer Ex 7.2 JKT

$$p = 10e^{-x/400}$$

$$R = x \cdot 10e^{-x/400}$$

$$MR = \frac{dR}{dx} = x \cdot \left(10e^{-x/400} \cdot -\frac{1}{400} \right) + 10e^{-x/400}$$

$$= 10e^{-x/400} \left(-\frac{x}{400} + 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 400$$

Ex 7.4 JKT Q.21 b

21(b) $x = 0.4 K^{1.06}$

elasticity of x w.r.t. $K = \frac{\% \text{ change in } x}{\% \text{ change in } K}$

$$e_{xK} = \frac{dx}{dK} \cdot \frac{K}{x} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Diff. } x \text{ w.r.t. } K \\ \text{and substitute the} \\ \text{value of } x \end{array} \right]$$

We get

$$e_{xK} = (0.4) K^{0.6} \cdot \frac{K \cdot (1.06)}{0.4 K^{1.06}} = 1.06$$

Thus, $\frac{3\%}{\% \text{ change in } K} = 1.06 \therefore \% \text{ change in } K = \frac{3}{1.06} = 2.83\%$

Exercise 7.4

(16) Given cost in Rs./hour.
We need to know cost in Rs./km.

$$\text{Cost in Rs./km} = \frac{\text{Cost in Rs./hour}}{\text{Speed}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Rs.}}{\text{km} \times \frac{\text{km.}}{\text{hour}}} = \frac{\text{Rs.}}{\text{km.}}$$

$C \propto s^2$
 $\Rightarrow C = k \cdot s^2$ given. (k is const.)
At $s = 15$, $C = 45$

$$45 = k(15)^2 \quad \therefore k = \frac{45}{225} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{5} s^2 \quad (\text{Cost in Rs./hour})$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{5} s^2 \times \frac{1}{s} \quad (\text{Running Cost in Rs./km.})$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{5} s \quad (\text{Running cost in Rs./km.})$$

$$C_2 = \frac{500}{s} \quad (\text{Other costs in Rs./km.})$$

$$\therefore \text{TC} = \text{Total cost} = \frac{1}{5} s + \frac{500}{s}$$

To find s , for TC to be minimum.

$$-\frac{dTC}{ds} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{500}{s^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 = 2500 \Rightarrow s = 50 \text{ km/hour}$$

$$\frac{d^2TC}{ds^2} = \frac{1000}{s^3} > 0 \quad \therefore \text{TC is min at } s = 50 \text{ km/hour}$$

$$\therefore \text{Min Cost/km} = \frac{1}{5} (50) + \frac{500}{50} = 20 \text{ Rs./km}$$

$$\text{For 100 km, Cost} = 20 \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 2000.$$

Ex 7.4, Q.2

$$x = 10000 e^{-0.02p}$$

$$R = p \cdot x = 10000 \cdot e^{-0.02p} \cdot p$$

$$\frac{dR}{dp} = p \cdot 10,000 e^{-0.02p} (-0.02) + 10000 e^{-0.02p} \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{dR}{dp} = p \cdot 10,000 e^{-0.02p} (-0.02) + 10000 e^{-0.02p} = 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{for} \\ \text{max} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.02p = -1$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{1}{0.02} = 50$$

$\frac{d^2R}{dp^2}$ should be negative,

$$\frac{d^2R}{dp^2} = \left[p \cdot 10000 (-0.02p) e^{-0.02p} + 10000 e^{-0.02p} \right]$$

differentiate it w.r.t. to p & show it is < 0 .
Apply product rule.

21(a) Ex 7.4 Q. 21(a)

$$R = p \cdot x$$

$$\frac{dR}{dx} = p \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + x \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$MR = AR + x \frac{dp}{dx} \times \frac{p}{p} = AR + \frac{AR}{-\eta}$$

$$\therefore MR = AR + \frac{AR}{-\eta} = AR \left[1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right] \quad \left[\because \eta = - \frac{p}{x} \frac{dx}{dp} \right]$$

$$\therefore MR - AR = \frac{AR}{-\eta}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{AR}{AR - MR}$$

Note - you can be asked to verify for a given function & not the price

Ex. 7.4 J.KT Q. 9

$$p_x x + p_y y = TR.$$

$$p_x \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + p_y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dTR}{dx}$$

[diff. both sides w.r.t. x]

$$p_x + p_y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{For maxima}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{p_x}{p_y} = f'(x)$$

$$\text{or } -f'(x) = \frac{p_x}{p_y}.$$

Answer to Q.5

$$(15000 - 100x)(60 + x) = R$$

$$900000 - 6000x + 15000x - 100x^2 = R$$

$$900000 + 9000x - 100x^2 = R$$

$$\frac{dR}{dx} = +9000 - 200x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{9000}{200} = 45$$

$$\frac{d^2R}{dx^2} = -200 < 0 \Rightarrow$$

Rev. is ~~max~~ at $x = 45$

\therefore Optimum order size is

$$60 + 45 = 105 \text{ sets.}$$