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- a) A spherical football is pumped with air at a rate of 25 cm^3 per second. Calculate the rate at which the radius of the football is increasing when the radius is 10 cm . Give your answer in terms of π .

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = ?$$

WANT

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 25 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

GIVEN

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

$$\frac{dV}{dR} = \frac{4\pi (\cancel{3} R^2)}{\cancel{3}} = 4\pi R^2$$

GET

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{dR}{dV} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dV} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dV}{dR}\right)} = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \cdot 25 = \frac{25}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} (R=10) = \frac{25}{4\pi (10)^2} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \text{ cm/s}$$

b) Differentiate $\sin^2(3x-1)$ w.r.t x

$$f(x) = [\sin(3x-1)]^2$$

Chain Rule

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2[\sin(3x-1)]^1 \cdot (\cos(3x-1)) \cdot (3) \\ &= 6 \sin(3x-1) \cos(3x-1) \end{aligned}$$

c) $f(x) = \frac{2}{1-2x}$ $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$

(i) Show $f(x)$ is always increasing and has no points of inflection.

If always increasing
 \Rightarrow slope is always positive
 i.e. $f'(x) > 0$

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

$$\text{slope} = f'(x) = -2(1-2x)^{-2} \cdot (-2)$$

$$= \frac{4}{(1-2x)^2} > 0 \rightarrow \text{always increasing}$$

If no pt. of inflection
 $f''(x) \neq 0$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-8(1-2x)^{-3} \cdot (-2)}{(1-2x)^3} \neq 0$$

(ii) $y = x + c$ is a tangent to $f(x)$
 find 2 possible values of c , $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

$m=1$ when $f'(x)=1 \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{4}{(1-2x)^2} = 1$

$$4 = (1-2x)^2 \Rightarrow 4 = 1 - 4x + 4x^2 \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x+1)(2x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}, x = \frac{3}{2}$$

y-values?

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

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{1-2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 1 \quad \text{pt} \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{1-2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} = -1 \quad \text{pt} \left(\frac{3}{2}, -1\right)$$

$y = x + c$

use $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \Rightarrow 1 = -\frac{1}{2} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{2}$

use $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -1\right) \Rightarrow -1 = \frac{3}{2} + c \Rightarrow c = -\frac{5}{2}$

d) $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-1}$ $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $x \neq 1$

(i) A and B are two different points on the curve. The tangents at A and B are parallel. If A (-1, 1) then B = ?

What slope at A? ie if $x = -1$ $f'(-1) = ?$

Quotient $f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(2) - (2x)(1)}{(x-1)^2}$

Quotient rule
 $y = \frac{u}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

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

Slope at A? $f'(-1) = \frac{-2}{(-1-1)^2} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$

\Rightarrow Slope at B is also $-\frac{1}{2}$ if $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$

$f'(x) = \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -4 = -1(x-1)^2$

$\Rightarrow 4 = x^2 - 2x + 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)(x+1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = 3, x = -1$ $f(3) = \frac{2(3)}{3-1} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$ B (3, 3)

(ii) Write the equations of the asymptotes to $f(x)$ hence show that the mid-point of [A, B] is the point of intersection of the asymptotes.

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

horizontal asymptote: $y = 2$

vertical asymptote: $x = 1$

pt. of intersection (1, 2)

midpt A(-1, 1) B (3, 3) = ?

midpt AB (1, 2)