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MAT 104

1. Determine the stationary point, coordinate of the stationary point and nature of the stationary point of the curve

$$y = t^3 - t^2/2 - 2t + 4$$

SOL

$$dy/dx = 3t^2 - t - 2$$

At stationary point,  $dy/dx = 0$

$$3t^2 - t - 2 = 0$$

$$t = 1, t = -2/3$$

- (i) Coordinates of stationary point

At  $t = 1$

$$y = (1)^3 - (1)^2/2 - 2(1) + 4 \\ = 2.5$$

At  $t = -2/3$

$$y = (-2/3)^3 - (-2/3)^2/2 - 2(-2/3) + 4 \\ = 4.8$$

$\therefore$  Coordinate:  $(1, 2.5)$

$(-2/3, 4.8)$

- (ii) Nature:  $d^2y/dx^2 = 6t - 1$

At  $t = 1$

$$6(1) - 1$$

$$= 5$$

$\therefore$  It is at minimum point

At  $t = -2/3$

$$6(-2/3) - 1$$

$$= -5$$

$\therefore$  It is at maximum point

- 2) If  $2y^2 - 5x^4 - 2 - 7y^3 = 0$

$$4y \frac{dy}{dx} - 20x^3 - 21y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$4y \frac{dy}{dx} - 21y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (4y - 21y^2) = 20x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{20x^3}{4y - 21y^2}$$

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$$4x^2 + 2xy^3 - 5y^2 = 0$$

$$8x + 2y^3 + 6xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 10y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$6xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 10y \frac{dy}{dx} = -8x - 2y^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (6xy^2 - 10y) = -(8x + 2y^3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(8x + 2y^3)}{6xy^2 - 10y}$$

When  $x = 1, y = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(8(1) + 2(2)^3)}{6(1)(2)^2 - 10(2)}$$

$$= \frac{-(8 + 16)}{24 - 20}$$

$$= \frac{-24}{4}$$

$$= -6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6$$

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