

## EXERCISE – V

## JEE PROBLEMS

1. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & \text{for } 0 < |x| \leq 2 \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$ . Then at  $x = 0$ , 'f' has

[JEE 2000 (Scr.), 1]

- (A) a local maximum (B) no local maximum  
(C) a local minimum (D) no extremum

2. Find the area of the right angled triangle of least area that can be drawn so as to circumscribe a rectangle of sides 'a' and 'b', the right angle of the triangle coinciding with one of the angles of the rectangle.

[REE 2001 Mains, 5]

3. (a) Let  $f(x) = (1 + b^2)x^2 + 2bx + 1$  and let  $m(b)$  is minimum value of  $f(x)$ . As  $b$  varies, the range of  $m(b)$  is

[JEE 2001 (Scr.), 1 + 1]

- (A)  $[0, 1]$  (B)  $(0, 1/2]$  (C)  $[1/2, 1]$  (D)  $(0, 1]$

(b) The maximum value of  $(\cos \alpha_1) \cdot (\cos \alpha_2) \dots (\cos \alpha_n)$ ,

under the restrictions  $0 \leq \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and

$\cot \alpha_1 \cdot \cot \alpha_2 \dots \cot \alpha_n = 1$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2^{n/2}}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2^n}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2n}$  (D) 1

4. If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are positive real numbers whose product is a fixed number  $e$ , the minimum value of

$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1} + 2a_n$  is [JEE 2002 (Scr.)]

- (A)  $n(2e)^{1/n}$  (B)  $(n+1)e^{1/n}$   
(C)  $2ne^{1/n}$  (D)  $(n+1)(2e)^{1/n}$

5. (a) Find a point on the curve  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 6$  whose distance from the line  $x + y = 7$ , is minimum.

[JEE 2003 Mains, 2 + 2]

(b) For a circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  find the value of 'r' for which the area enclosed by the tangents drawn from the point  $P(6, 8)$  to the circle and the chord of contact is maximum.

6. (a) Let  $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ ,  $0 < b^2 < c$ . Then f

[JEE 2004, (Scr.)]

- (A) is bounded (B) has a local maxima  
(C) has a local minima (D) is strictly increasing

(b) Prove that  $\sin x + 2x \geq \frac{3x \cdot (x+1)}{\pi} \quad \forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

(Justify the inequality, if any used). [JEE 2004, 4]

7. If  $p(x)$  be a polynomial of degree 3 satisfying  $p(-1) = 10$ ,  $p(1) = -6$  and  $p(x)$  has maximum at  $x = -1$  and  $p'(x)$  has minima at  $x = 1$ . Find the distance between the local maximum and local minimum of the curve.

[JEE 2005 Mains, 4]

8. (a) If  $f(x)$  is cubic polynomial which  $f(x)$  has local maximum at  $x = -1$ . If  $f(2) = 18$  and  $f(1) = -1$  and  $f'(x)$  has local minima at  $x = 0$ , then [JEE 2006, 5 + 5 + 6]

(A) the distance between  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(a, f(a))$ , where

$x = a$  is the point of local minima is  $2\sqrt{5}$

(B)  $f(x)$  is increasing for  $x \in (1, 2\sqrt{5}]$

(C)  $f(x)$  has local minima at  $x = 1$

(D) the value of  $f(0) = 5$

(b) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 - e^{x-1}, & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ x - e, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ ,

$x \in [1, 3]$  then  $g(x)$  has

(A) local maxima at  $x = 1 + \ln 2$  and local minima at  $x = e$

(B) local maxima at  $x = 1$  and local minima at  $x = 2$

(C) no local maxima (D) no local minima

(c) If  $f(x)$  is twice differentiable function such that  $f(a) = 0$ ,  $f(b) = 2$ ,  $f(c) = -1$ ,  $f(d) = 2$ ,  $f(e) = 0$ , where  $a < b < c < d < e$ , then find the minimum number of zeros of  $g(x) = (f'(x))^2 + f(x) \cdot f''(x)$  in the interval  $[a, e]$ .

9. (a) The total number of local maxima and local

minima of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (2+x)^3, & -3 < x \leq -1 \\ x^{2/3}, & -1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$  is

[JEE 2008, 3 + 4 + 4 + 4]

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3

**(b) Comprehension :**

Consider the function  $f : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$  defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - ax + 1}{x^2 + ax + 1}, \quad 0 < a < 2$$

**(i)** Which of the following is true ?

- (A)  $(2 + a)^2 f''(1) + (2 - a)^2 f''(-1) = 0$   
 (B)  $(2 - a)^2 f''(1) - (2 + a)^2 f''(-1) = 0$   
 (C)  $f'(1) f'(-1) = (2 - a)^2$   
 (D)  $f'(1) f'(-1) = -(2 + a)^2$

**(ii)** Which of the following is true ?

- (A)  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-1, 1)$  and has a local minimum at  $x = 1$   
 (B)  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-1, 1)$  and has a local maximum at  $x = 1$   
 (C)  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-1, 1)$  but has neither a local maximum and nor a local minimum at  $x = 1$ .  
 (D)  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-1, 1)$  but has neither a local maximum and nor a local minimum at  $x = 1$ .

**(iii)** Let  $g(x) = \int_0^x \frac{f'(t)}{1+t^2} dt$

Which of the following is true ?

- (A)  $g'(x)$  is positive on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and negative on  $(0, \infty)$   
 (B)  $g'(x)$  is negative on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and positive on  $(0, \infty)$   
 (C)  $g'(x)$  changes sign on both  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(0, \infty)$   
 (D)  $g'(x)$  does not change sign on  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**10. (a)** Let  $p(x)$  be a polynomial of degree 4 having extremum at  $x = 1, 2$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{p(x)}{x^2}\right) = 2$ . Then the value of  $p(2)$  is **[JEE 2009, 4 + 4]**

**(b)** The maximum value of the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x - 48$  on the set  $A = \{x \mid x^2 + 20 \leq 9x\}$  is

**11. (a)** Let  $f, g$  and  $h$  be real-valued functions defined on the interval  $[0, 1]$  by  $f(x) = e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$ ,  $g(x) = xe^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$  and  $h(x) = x^2e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$ . If  $a, b$  and  $c$  denote respectively, the absolute maximum of  $f, g$  and  $h$  on  $[0, 1]$ , then **[JEE 2010, 3 + 3]**

- (A)  $a = b$  and  $c \neq b$  (B)  $a = c$  and  $a \neq b$   
 (C)  $a \neq b$  and  $c \neq b$  (D)  $a = b = c$

**(b)** Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  (the set of all real numbers) such that

$f'(x) = 2010(x - 2009)(x - 2010)^2(x - 2011)^3(x - 2012)^4$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $g$  is a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  with values in the interval  $(0, \infty)$  such that  $f(x) = \ln(g(x))$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the number of points in  $\mathbb{R}$  at which  $g$  has a local maximum is

**12.** The number of distinct real roots of  $x^4 - 4x^3 + 12x^2 + x - 1 = 0$  is **[JEE 2011, 4]**

**13.** Let  $p(x)$  be a real polynomial of least degree which has a local maximum at  $x = 1$  and a local minimum at  $x = 3$ . If  $p(1) = 6$  and  $p(3) = 2$ , then  $p'(0)$  is **[JEE 2012]**

**14.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = |x| + |x^2 - 1|$ . The total number of points at which  $f$  attains either a local maximum or a local minimum is **[JEE 2012]**

**15.** If  $f(x) = \int_0^x e^{t^2} (t - 2)(t - 3) dt$  for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , then

- (A)  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x = 2$  **[JEE 2012]**  
 (B)  $f$  is decreasing on  $(2, 3)$   
 (C) there exists some  $c \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$   
 (D)  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = 3$