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Q129) The sum of two numbers is k . Find the minimum value of the sum of their cubes.

Ans: Solution:

Let

x and y = the numbers

Z = sum of their cubes

$$k = x + y$$

$$y = k - x$$

$$Z = x^3 + y^3$$

$$Z = x^3 + (k - x)^3$$

$$dZ/dx = 3x^2 + 3(k - x)^2(-1) = 0$$

$$x^2 - (k^2 - 2kx + x^2) = 0$$

$$x = 1/2 k$$

$$y = k - 1/2 k$$

$$x = 1/2 k$$

$$Z = (1/2 k)^3 + (1/2 k)^3$$

$$Z = 1/4 k^3$$

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Ans (b) The sum of two positive number is 2.
Find the smallest value possible for the sum
of the cube of one number and the square
of the other.

Solution \Rightarrow b Let x and y = the numbers

$$x + y = 2 \rightarrow \text{Equation (1)}$$

$$1 + y' = 0 \quad y' = -1$$

$$Z = x^3 + y^2 \rightarrow \text{Equation (2)}$$

$$dZ/dx = 3x^2 + 2yy' = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 2y(-1) = 0$$

$$y = 3/2 x^2$$

From Equation ①

$$x + 3/2 x^2 = 2$$

$$2x + 3x^2 = 4$$

$$3x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = 0.8685 \bar{6} \quad \& \quad -1.535 \bar{2}$$

Use

$$x = 0.8685 \bar{6}$$

$$y = 3/2 (0.8685 \bar{2})$$

$$y = 1.1315 \bar{2}$$

$$Z = 0.8685 \bar{3} + 1.1315 \bar{2}$$

$$\boxed{Z = 1.935 \bar{4}} \text{ Ans}$$

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Q3 a5: Let $f(x)$ be a differentiable function such that $f(3) = 12$, $f'(3) = -2$. Estimate the value of $f(3.5)$ using the local approximation at $a=3$.

Solution: The linear approximation is given by the equation.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &\approx L(x) \\ &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a). \end{aligned}$$

We just need to plug in the known values and calculate the value of $f(3.5)$:

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(3) + f'(3)(x-3) \\ &= 12 - 2(x-3) = 18 - 2x. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$f(3.5) \approx 18 - 2 \cdot 3.5 = 11.$$

Q3(b) Estimate $\sqrt[3]{9}$ using a linear approximation at $a=8$.

Solution (b): Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$.

The linear approximation at the point $a=8$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &\approx L(x) \\ &= f(8) + f'(8)(x-8). \end{aligned}$$

Find the derivative:

$$f'(x) = (\sqrt[3]{x})' = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

compute the value of the derivative at $a=8$;

$$f'(8) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{8^2}} = \frac{1}{12}$$

substituting this, we get the function $L(x)$ in the form.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &\approx L(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(x-8) \\ &= \frac{x}{12} + \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\sqrt[3]{9} \approx L(9) = \frac{9}{12} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{9+16}{12}$$

$= \frac{25}{12}$

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$$23 \circ 2xy - 9x^2 + (2y + x^2 + 1) dy/dx = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{solution}} \circ (2y + x^2 + 1) dy/dx + (2xy - 9x^2) = 0$$

we can rewrite this as

$$(2y + x^2 + 1) dy + (2xy - 9x^2) dx = 0$$

check for exactness.

$$\text{Let } M = 2xy - 9x^2$$

$$\text{Let } N = 2y + x^2 + 1$$

$$dM/dy = dN/dx$$

$$d(2xy - 9x^2)/dy = d(2y + x^2 + 1)/dx$$

$$2x = 2x$$

Thus it is indeed exact. To

further solve,

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$$dF/dx = M = 2xy - 9x^2$$

$$\int dF = \int (2xy - 9x^2) dx$$

$$F = (x^2)y - 3x^3 + g(y)$$

To get $g(y)$, we differentiate it partially with respect to y :

$$dF/dy = d/dy ((x^2)y - 3x^3 + g(y)) = N$$

$$dF/dy = x^2 + g'(y) = N$$

$$x^2 + g'(y) = 2y + x^2 + 1$$

$$g'(y) = 2y + 1$$

Integrating

$$g(y) = y^2 + y + C$$

Therefore,

$$F = (x^2)y - 3x^3 + y^2 + y + C$$

The End.