



**Practice Assignment 1A**

1. Find the rate of change of the area of a circle with respect to its radius  $r$  when:
  - (i)  $r = 5$  cm
  - (ii)  $r = 7$  cm.
2. The radius of a circle is increasing uniformly at the rate of 5 cm/s. Find the rate at which the area of the circle is increasing when the radius is 15 cm.
3. An edge of a variable cube is increasing at the rate of 8 cm/s. How fast is the volume of the cube increasing when the edge is 12 cm long?
4. A balloon, which always remains spherical has a variable radius. Find the rate at which its volume is increasing with the radius when the later is 15 cm.
5. The total cost  $C(x)$  in ` associated with the production of  $x$  units of an item is given by  $C(x) = 0.006x^3 - 0.002x^2 + 17x + 4125$ .  
Find the marginal cost when 15 units are produced.
6. The rate of change of the circumference of a circle with respect to its radius  $r$  at  $r = 12$  cm is:
  - (i)  $10\pi$
  - (ii)  $2\pi$
  - (iii)  $12\pi$
  - (iv)  $24\pi$
7. Show that the function given by  $f(x) = 8x + 19$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
8. Show that the function given by  $f(x) = e^{3x}$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
9. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve  $y = 5x^3 - 2x^2$  at  $x = 2$ .
10. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{4x-3}{3x-2}, x \neq \frac{2}{3}$  at  $x = 5$ .
11. Find the slope of the tangent to curve  $y = 4x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$  at the point whose  $x$ -coordinate is 2.



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12. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve  $y^2 = x^3 - 3x + 2$  at the point whose  $x$ -coordinate is 3 and  $y$ -coordinate is 4.
13. Find the maximum profit that a company can make, if the profit function is given by  $p(x) = 18 - 24x - 6x^2$ .