

1. Determine  $f'(1)$  for the function  $f(x) = (x^3 - x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x + 2)$ .

(A) 3 (B) 0 (C) 4

(D) 2 (E) 5

$$f'(x) = (3x^2 - 2x)(x^4 - x + 2) + (x^3 - x^2 + 1)(4x^3 - 1)$$

$$\rightarrow f'(1) = (3 - 2)(1 - 1 + 2) + (1 - 1 + 1)(4 - 1) = (1)(2) + (1)(3) = 5$$

2. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \frac{x}{x+1}$  at  $x = 1$ .

(A)  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$  (C)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

(D)  $y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}$

(E)  $y = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$

$$y' = \frac{1(x+1) - x(1)}{(x+1)^2} \text{ at } x=1: y' = \frac{2-1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{point: } y(1) = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ so } (1, \frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow y - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}(x-1)$$

3. If  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ , determine  $f^{(125)}(\pi)$ .

(A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 0

(D)  $1/2$  (E)  $\sqrt{2}/2$

$$\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = f^{(2)}(x) = \dots = f^{(124)}(x) = \sin x, \text{ so}$$

$$f^{(125)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x. f^{(125)}(\pi) = \cos \pi = -1$$

4. To compute the derivative of  $\sin^2 x$  with the chain rule by writing this function as a composition  $f(g(x))$ , what is the "inner" function  $g(x)$ ?

(A)  $x$  (B)  $x^2$  (C)  $\sin x$

(D)  $\sin^2 x$  (E) None of the above

$$\sin^2 x = (\sin x)^2, \text{ so } g(x) = \sin x, f(x) = x^2$$

5. Let  $y = f(x)g(x)$ . Using the table of values below, determine the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 2$ .

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	5	2	4	4
2	3	4	1	3
3	2	3	2	2
4	4	1	5	5
5	1	5	3	1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

at  $x=2$ :  $(4)(1) + (3)(3) = 4 + 9 = 13$

- (A) 9    (B) 12    **(C) 13**  
 (D) 15    (E) 23

6. What is the recursion from Newton's method for solving  $x^2 - 7 = 0$ ?

- (A)  $x_{n+1} = (x_n^3 - 9x_n)/(x_n^2 - 7)$     **(B)  $x_{n+1} = (x_n^2 + 7)/(2x_n)$**     (C)  $x_{n+1} = (x_n^2 - 7)/(2x_n)$

- (D)  $x_{n+1} = (3x_n^2 + 7)/(2x_n)$     (E)  $x_{n+1} = (3x_n^2 - 7)/(2x_n)$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}, \quad f(x) = x^2 - 7, \quad f'(x) = 2x, \quad \text{so}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2 - 7}{2x_n} = \frac{2x_n^2 - (x_n^2 - 7)}{2x_n} = \frac{x_n^2 + 7}{2x_n}$$

7. If  $g(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ , then  $g'(1)$  is which of the following? Note: The numbers  $a, b, c,$  and  $d$  are constants.

- (A)  $\frac{a+b-c-d}{c+d}$     **(B)  $\frac{ad-bc}{(c+d)^2}$**     (C)  $\frac{a+b-c-d}{(c+d)^2}$

- (D)  $\frac{ad+bc}{c+d}$     (E)  $\frac{ad+bc}{(c+d)^2}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{a(cx+d) - (ax+b)c}{(cx+d)^2} \Rightarrow g'(1) = \frac{a(c+d) - (a+b)c}{(c+d)^2} = \frac{ac+ad-ac-bc}{(c+d)^2} = \frac{ad-bc}{(c+d)^2}$$

8. For the function  $f(x) = x^3 \arctan(x)$ , which of the following is  $f'(1)$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$     **(B)  $\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$**     (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$     (E)  $3 \tan(1) + \sec^2(1)$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \arctan(x) + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) = 3(1)^2 \arctan(1) + (1)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{1+(1)^2} = 3\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

9. Consider the functions  $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$  and  $g(x) = \sin^2(x)$ . Which of the following is true?

- (A)  $f'(x) = \cos(x^2)$     (B)  $g'(x) = -2\sin(x)\cos(x)$     (C)  $f'(x) = g'(x)$   
 (D)  $f'(\pi) = g'(\pi) = 0$     **(E)  $f'(0) = g'(0)$**

$$f'(x) = \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$f'(\pi) = \cos(\pi^2) \cdot 2\pi \neq 0$$

$$f'(0) = \cos(0) \cdot 2(0) = 0$$

$$g'(x) = 2\sin x \cos x$$

$$g'(\pi) = 2\sin \pi \cos \pi = 0$$

$$g'(0) = 2\sin 0 \cos 0 = 0$$

10. If  $\frac{d}{dx}[f(4x)] = x^2$ , then find  $f'(x)$ .

- (A)  $\frac{x^2}{64}$**     (B)  $\frac{x^2}{16}$   
 (D)  $x^2$     (E)  $4x^2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(4x)] = f'(4x) \cdot 4 = x^2 \rightarrow f'(4x) = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

Let  $u = 4x$ .  
 Then  $\frac{u}{4} = x$ , so  $f'(u) = \frac{(\frac{u}{4})^2}{4} = \frac{u^2}{16}$   
 $= \frac{u^2}{64}$

$$\rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x^2}{64}$$

11. Find  $\frac{d}{dx}[\log_4(3x)]$ .

- (A)  $\frac{1}{3x \ln 4}$     **(B)  $\frac{1}{x \ln 4}$**     (C)  $\frac{1}{x}$   
 (D)  $\frac{3}{x \ln 4}$     (E)  $\frac{3}{x}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\log_4(3x)] = \frac{1}{3x \ln 4} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x) = \frac{3}{3x \ln 4} = \frac{1}{x \ln 4}$$

12. Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 4x^2y$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

- (A)  $y = 1$**     (B)  $y = x$     (C)  $y = 2x - 1$   
 (D)  $y = -x + 2$     (E)  $y = -2x + 3$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[(x^2 + y^2)^2] = \frac{d}{dx}[4x^2y]$$

$$2(x^2 + y^2)(2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) = 8xy + 4x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

at  $x=1, y=1$ :  $2(1+1)(2+2 \frac{dy}{dx}) = 8 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$8 + 8 \frac{dy}{dx} = 8 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow \text{slope} = 0$$

$$y = 0x + 1$$

13. The size of a colony of bacteria at time  $t$  hours is given by  $P(t) = 100e^{kt}$ , where  $P$  is measured in millions. If  $P(5) > P(0)$ , then determine which of the following is true.

$\checkmark$  I.  $k > 0$        $\text{II. } P(5) > P(0) \rightarrow P \text{ increasing, so } k > 0 \checkmark$   
 $\text{II. } P'(t) = kP > 0 \text{ since } k > 0 \text{ and } P > 0$   
 $\text{so } P'(5) > 0 \text{ X}$        $\text{XII. } P'(5) < 0$   
 $\checkmark$  III.  $P'(10) = 100ke^{10k}$        $\text{III. } P'(10) = ?$   
 $P'(t) = kP(t) = k(100e^{kt})$   
 $\rightarrow P'(10) = k(100e^{k(10)}) = 100ke^{10k} \checkmark$

(A) I and III only.    (B) I and II only.    (C) I only.  
 (D) II only.    (E) I, II, and III.

14. Suppose that the half-life of a certain substance is 20 days and there are initially 10 grams of the substance. The amount of the substance remaining after time  $t$  is given by

$y = Ae^{kt}$ ,  $A = 10$ .    (A)  $10e^{10k}$     (B)  $\ln(10)e^{kt/10}$     (C)  $\ln(10)e^{t/10}$   
 At  $t = 20$ ,  $y = 5$ :  (D)  $10e^{-t \ln(2)/20}$     (E)  $10e^{t \ln(2)/20}$   
 $5 = 10e^{k(20)}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = e^{20k} \rightarrow 20k = \ln \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow k = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{20} = \frac{-\ln 2}{20} \rightarrow y = 10e^{\frac{-\ln 2}{20}t}$

15. Atmospheric pressure (the pressure of air around you) decreases as your height above sea level increases. It decreases exponentially by 12% for every 1000 meters. The pressure at sea level is 1013 hecto pascals. The amount of pressure at any height  $h$  is given by,

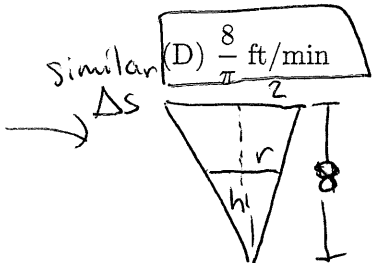
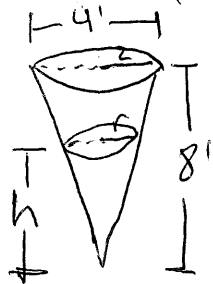
$y = Ae^{kh}$      $A = 1013$   
 (A)  $1000e^{10h}$     (B)  $\ln(1013)e^{kh/12}$     (C)  $1013e^{\ln(0.88)/1000}$   
 at  $h = 1000$ ,  $y = 0.88A$ :  (D)  $1000e^{-h \ln(2)/20}$      (E)  $1013e^{h \ln(0.88)/1000}$   
 $0.88A = Ae^{k(1000)} \rightarrow \ln(0.88) = 1000k \rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(0.88)}{1000} \rightarrow y = 1013e^{\frac{\ln(0.88)}{1000}h}$

16. A particle moves along the curve  $y = \sqrt[3]{x^4 + 11}$ . As it reaches the point  $(2, 3)$ , the  $y$ -coordinate is increasing at a rate of 32 cm/s. Which of the following represents the rate of increase of the  $x$ -coordinate at that instant?

(A) 27 cm/s    (B) 9 cm/s    (C) 27/2 cm/s  
 (D) 67/4 cm/s    (E) None of the above  
 $y^3 = x^4 + 11$   
 $\rightarrow 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 4x^3 \frac{dx}{dt}$   
 When  $x = 2, y = 3, \frac{dy}{dt} = 32$   
 $3(3)^2(32) = 4(2)^3 \frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{27 \cdot 32}{4 \cdot 8} = 27 \text{ cm/s}$

17. Water is withdrawn at a constant rate of  $2 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$  from an inverted cone-shaped tank (meaning the vertex is at the bottom). The diameter of the top of the tank is 4 ft, and the height of the tank is 8 ft. How fast is the water level falling when the depth of the water in the tank is 2 ft?

(Remember that the volume of a cone of height  $h$  and radius  $r$  is  $V = \frac{\pi}{3}r^2h$ ?)



- (A)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$  ft/min (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft/min (C)  $\frac{6}{\pi}$  ft/min

- (D)  $\frac{8}{\pi}$  ft/min (E)  $\frac{16}{\pi}$  ft/min

$\frac{r}{h} = \frac{2}{8} \rightarrow r = \frac{h}{4}$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = -2$   
 $V = \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{h}{4}\right)^2 h$   
 $V = \frac{\pi}{48} h^3$   
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{16} h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$   
 $-2 = \frac{\pi}{16} (2)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$   
 $\rightarrow -\frac{16}{2\pi} = \frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{8}{\pi}$

18. Determine  $f''(x)$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$ .

$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{x} \cdot x^2 - \ln x \cdot 2x}{x^4}$  (A)  $\frac{-1}{2x^2}$  (B)  $\frac{6 \ln x}{x^4}$  (C)  $\frac{1 - 6 \ln x}{x^4}$

(D)  $\frac{1 - 2 \ln x}{x^3}$  (E) None of the above

$f'(x) = \frac{x - 2x \ln x}{x^4} \rightarrow f''(x) = \frac{[1 - (2 \ln x + 2x \cdot \frac{1}{x})]x^4 - (x - 2x \ln x) \cdot 4x^3}{x^{16}} = \frac{x^4 [1 - 2 \ln x + 2 - 4 + 8 \ln x]}{x^{16}} = \frac{-1 + 6 \ln x}{x^{12}}$

19. Use the linearization for the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + 2x + 1}$  at  $x = 1$  to approximate the value of  $f(1.1)$ .

- (A)  $\frac{161}{80}$  (B)  $\frac{21}{10}$  (C)  $\frac{17}{8}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (E)  $\frac{17}{16}$

$L(x) = f'(1)(x-1) + f(1)$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^3 + 2x + 1)^{-1/2}(3x^2 + 2)$   
 $f'(1) = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{4})(5) = \frac{5}{4}$   
 $f(1) = \sqrt{1+2+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$\rightarrow L(x) = \frac{5}{4}(x-1) + 2$   
 $f(1.1) \approx L(1.1) = \frac{5}{4}(0.1) + 2 = \frac{5}{40} + 2 = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{16}{8} = \frac{17}{8}$

20. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 10$ . If  $x_1 = 3$  in Newton's method to solve  $f(x) = 0$ , determine  $x_2$ .

- (A)  $1/2$  (B)  $19/6$  (C)  $15/4$  (D)  $12/7$  (E)  $17/6$

$f'(x) = 2x \rightarrow f'(3) = 6$   
 $f(3) = 9 - 10 = -1$

$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 3 - \frac{f(3)}{f'(3)} = 3 - \left(\frac{-1}{6}\right) = 3 + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{19}{6}$