

AP Calculus AB  
Unit 3 - REVIEW

Name: Answer Key\*

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1. If  $y = x \sin x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

Product Rule

B

(A)  $\sin x + \cos x$

(B)  $\sin x + x \cos x$

(C)  $\sin x - x \cos x$

(D)  $x(\sin x + \cos x)$

(E)  $x(\sin x - \cos x)$

$(1)(\sin x) + (x)(\cos x)$

$\sin x + x \cos x$

2.

If  $f(x) = 7x - 3 + \ln x$ , then  $f'(1) = f'(x) = 7 + \frac{1}{x}$   $f'(1) = 7 + \frac{1}{1} = 8$

E

(A) 4

(B) 5

(C) 6

(D) 7

(E) 8

3.

If  $y = (x^3 - \cos x)^5$ , then  $y' =$

Chain Rule

(A)  $5(x^3 - \cos x)^4$

$5(x^3 - \cos x)^4 (3x^2 + \sin x)$

(B)  $5(3x^2 + \sin x)^4$

(C)  $5(3x^2 + \sin x)$

(D)  $5(3x^2 + \sin x)^4 \cdot (6x + \cos x)$

(E)  $5(x^3 - \cos x)^4 \cdot (3x^2 + \sin x)$

4.

If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 2$ , then the derivative of  $f(g(x))$  at  $x = 3$  is

A

(A)  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{5}}$

(B)  $\frac{14}{\sqrt{5}}$

(C)  $\frac{18}{\sqrt{5}}$

(D)  $\frac{15}{\sqrt{21}}$

(E)  $\frac{30}{\sqrt{21}}$

$$f(g(x)) = \sqrt{(3x-2)^2 - 4} = \sqrt{9x^2 - 12x + 4 - 4} = \sqrt{9x^2 - 12x} = (9x^2 - 12x)^{1/2}$$

$$[f(g(x))]' = \frac{1}{2}(9x^2 - 12x)^{-1/2}(18x - 12)$$

$$= \frac{9x-6}{\sqrt{9x^2-12x}}$$

$$= \frac{9(3)-6}{\sqrt{9(3)^2-12(3)}} = \frac{21}{\sqrt{45}} = \frac{21}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{5}}$$

5. The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$ . What points  $(x, y)$  on the graph of  $f$  have the property that the line tangent to  $f$  at  $(x, y)$  has slope  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

(A)  $(0, 0)$  only

(B)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$  only

(C)  $(0, 0)$  and  $(-4, 2)$

(D)  $(0, 0)$  and  $\left(4, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

(E) There are no such points.

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+2)(1) - (x)(1)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{2}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\frac{2}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\pm\sqrt{4} = \sqrt{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\pm 2 = x+2$$

$$-2 \pm 2 = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -4, & x &= 0 \\ (-4, \frac{-4}{-4+2}) &= (-4, -2) & (0, \frac{0}{0+2}) &= (0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

6. Let  $f(x) = (2x+1)^3$  and let  $g$  be the inverse function of  $f$ . Given that  $f(0) = 1$ , what is the value of  $g'(1)$ ?

(A)  $-\frac{2}{27}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{54}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{27}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{6}$

(E) 6

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{6} x^{-2/3}$$

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

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

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = 2y+1$$

$$g'(1) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$

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

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{1/3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

7. The  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln[\sin(x+h)] - \ln(\sin x)}{h}$  is ...

$$f(x) = \ln(\sin x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \cot x$$

A.  $\sin x$

B.  $x$

C.  $\frac{1}{x}$

D.  $\cot x$

8. The  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(x) - \sin(\frac{\pi}{2})}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$  has a value of ...

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

Derivative  
at  $x=a$

A

A. 0

B. 1

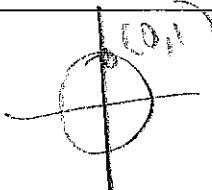
C.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

D. -1

$$f(x) = \sin x \quad a = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$f'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$$



9. The equation of the normal line to the graph of  $y = e^{2x}$  when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$  is... point on normal  $\rightarrow$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x}(2)$$

$$2e^{2x} = 2$$

$$e^{2x} = 1$$

$$\ln e^{2x} = \ln 1$$

$$2x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$\Rightarrow y = e^{2(0)}$   
 $y = 1$   $(0, 1)$   
 S.O.N =  $-1/2$

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

10. If  $f(x) = 5\cos^2(\pi - x)$ , then  $f'(\frac{\pi}{2})$  is ...

- A. 0  
 B.  $-\frac{2}{3}$   
 C.  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 D.  $-\frac{5}{6}$

$$f(x) = 5[\cos(\pi - x)]^2$$

$$f'(x) = 10[\cos(\pi - x)]^1 (-\sin(\pi - x)(-1))$$

$$-10[\cos(\pi - x)][\sin(\pi - x)]$$

$$f'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -10[\cos(\pi - \frac{\pi}{2})][\sin(\pi - \frac{\pi}{2})]$$

$$-10[\cos \frac{\pi}{2}][\sin \frac{\pi}{2}] = -10(0)(1) = 0$$

11. For what value(s) of  $k$  does the graph of  $g(x) = ke^{2x} + 3x$  have a normal line whose slope is  $-\frac{1}{5}$  when  $x = 1$ ?

B

- A.  $e$

$$g'(x) = Ke^{2x}(2) + 3$$

$$g'(1) = Ke^{2(1)}(2) + 3$$

$$2Ke^2 + 3 = 5$$

$$2Ke^2 = 2$$

$$Ke^2 = 1$$

$$K = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

slope of tangent =  $\frac{1}{5}$

$$\frac{2}{e^2}$$

12. If  $f'(x) = \tan(2x)$ , then  $f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \tan(2(\frac{\pi}{6})) = \tan(\frac{\pi}{3})$ ,

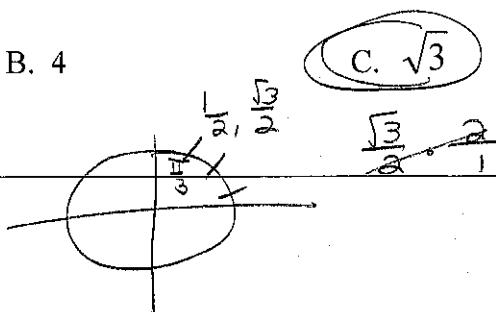
C

A.  $2\sqrt{3}$

B. 4

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D. 8



$f(x) =$

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13. The graph of  $y = e^{\tan x} - 2$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at one point in the interval  $[0, 1]$ . What is the slope of the graph at this point?

(A) 0.606    (B) 2    (C) 2.242    (D) 2.961    (E) 3.747

D  $e^{\tan x} - 2 = 0$

$x = 0.6061119$   
(Find  $x$ -int.)

$e^{\tan x}(\sec^2 x)$

$f'(0.6061119) = e^{\tan(0.6061119)} \sec^2(0.6061119) = 2.961$

14. Given that  $f(x) = x^2 e^x$ , what is an approximate value of  $f(1.1)$  if you use the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 1$ ?

$f(1) = (1)^2 e^1 = (1, e) \leftarrow \text{point}$

$f'(x) = (2x)(e^x) + (x^2)(e^x)(1)$

$f'(1) = 2(1)e^1 + (1)^2 e^1(1)$

$= 2e + e = 3e \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{slope of} \\ \text{tangent} \end{matrix}$

A. 3.534

B. 3.635

C. 7.055

D. 8.155

$y - e = 3e(x - 1)$

$y - e = 3e(1.1 - 1)$

$\rightarrow y = 3.534$

15. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = 3e^{2x}$  and let  $g$  be the function given by  $g(x) = 6x^3$ . At what value of  $x$  do the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  have parallel tangents?

C

A. -0.701

B. -0.567

C. -0.391

D. -0.302

$f'(x) = 3e^{2x}(2) = 6e^{2x}$

$g'(x) = 18x^2$

$6e^{2x} = 18x^2$

$y_1 = 6e^{2x}$

$y_2 = 18x^2$

Find where they intersect.

$\rightarrow x = -0.391$

16. Which of the following is an equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2$  at the point where  $f'(x) = 1$ ?

D

A.  $y = 8x - 5$

B.  $y = x + 7$

C.  $y = x + 0.763$

D.  $y = x - 0.122$

$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 4x$

$4x^3 + 4x = 1$

$y_1 = 4x^3 + 4x$

$y_2 = 1$

$f(0.237) = (-0.237)^4 + 2(-0.237)^2$

$= 0.115$

$(-0.237, 0.115)$  point

$x = 0.237$

$y - 0.115 = 1(x - 0.237)$

$y = x - 0.122$

5.3.3

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FREE RESPONSE #1

Consider the piece-wise defined function below to answer the questions that follow.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + bx + 2, & x \leq 2 \\ ax + b, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

- a. If  $a = -3$  and  $b = 4$ , will  $f(x)$  be continuous at  $x = 2$ ? Justify your answer.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} -3x^2 + 4x + 2, & x \leq 2 \\ -3x + 4, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(2) = -3(2)^2 + 4(2) + 2 = -2 \\ f(2) \text{ is defined } \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -3(2)^2 + 4(2) + 2 = -2 \quad \left. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \text{ exists.} \right\} \text{ so,}$$

$$\leftarrow \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -3(2) + 4 = -2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

- b. If  $a = -3$  and  $b = 4$ , will  $f(x)$  be differentiable at  $x = 2$ ? Justify your answer.

\textcircled{1}  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2$  (See part a.)

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f'(x) = \begin{cases} -6x + 4, & x \leq 2 \\ -3, & x > 2 \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f'(x) = -6(2) + 4 = -8 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f'(x) = -3 \end{array} \right\} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f'(x) \text{ D.N.E.}$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 2$ .

- c. For what value(s) of  $a$  and  $b$  will  $f(x)$  be both continuous and differentiable at  $x = 2$ ? Show your work.

For  $f(x)$  to be continuous,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$a(2)^2 + b(2) + 2 = a(2) + b$$

$$4a + 2b + 2 = 2a + b$$

$$(2a + b = -2)$$

$$2a + -3a = -2$$

$$-a = -2$$

$$\boxed{a = 2}$$

For  $f(x)$  to be diff,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f'(x)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$2a(2) + b = a$$

$$4a + b = a$$

$$\boxed{b = -3a}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2ax + b, & x \leq 2 \\ a, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow b = -3(2)$$

$$\boxed{b = -6}$$

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FREE RESPONSE #2

A rodeo performer spins a lasso in a circle perpendicular to the ground. The height from the ground of the knot, measured in units of feet, in the lasso is modeled by the function

$$H(t) = -3 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right) + 5,$$

where  $t$  is the time measured in seconds after the lasso begins to spin.

- a. Find the value of  $H(0.75)$ . Using correct units, explain what this value represents in the context of this problem.

$$H(0.75) = -3 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}(0.75)\right) + 5 = 7.121$$

0.75 seconds after the lasso begins to spin, the height of the knot from the ground is 7.121 feet.

- b. Find the value of  $H'(0.75)$ . Using correct units, explain what this value represents in the context of this problem.

$$H'(0.75) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left( -3 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right) + 5 \right) \Big|_{x=0.75} = -11.107$$

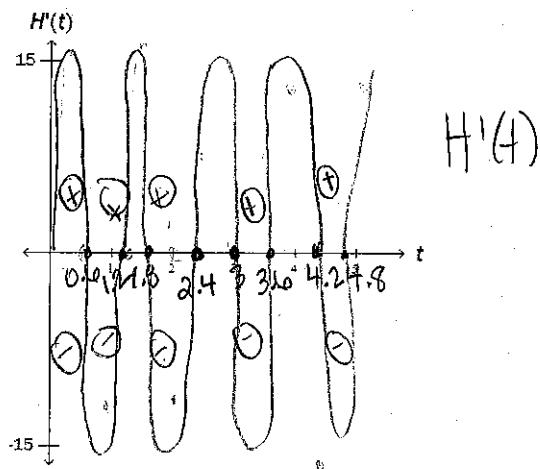
At 0.75 seconds after the lasso begins to spin, the height is decreasing at a rate of 11.107 feet per second.

- c. Find  $H'(t)$  and sketch its graph on the axes to the right for the interval  $0 < t < 5$  seconds.

$$H(t) = -3 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right) + 5$$

$$H'(t) = +3 \cdot \frac{5\pi}{3} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right) = 5\pi \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right)$$

$$H'(t) = 5\pi \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right)$$



- d. During the first five seconds of the performer spinning the lasso, how many times is the lasso at its maximum height? Give a reason for your answer based on the graph of  $H'(t)$ .

max height  $\rightarrow$  on x-intercepts & changes from  $\oplus$  to  $\ominus$

4 Max heights

- e. What is the height of the lasso the first time it is at its minimum height on the interval  $0 < t < 5$  seconds? Justify your answer and show your work.

min height  $\rightarrow$  on x-intercepts & changes from  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$

x=1.2

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