

AP Calculus Multiple Choice and Free Response Practice

NON CALCULATOR PERMITTED

1. If $y = x \sin x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$ $x \sin x + x \cos x$
- (A) $\sin x + \cos x$
 (B) $\sin x + x \cos x$
 (C) $\sin x - x \cos x$
 (D) $x(\sin x + \cos x)$
 (E) $x(\sin x - \cos x)$
- Product Rule*

2. If $f(x) = 7x - 3 + \ln x$, then $f'(1) =$ $7 + \frac{1}{1} = 8$
- (A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 7 (E) 8
- $f'(x) = 7 - 0 + \frac{1}{x} = 7 + \frac{1}{x}$

3. If $y = (x^3 - \cos x)^5$, then $y' =$ $5(x^3 - \cos x)^4 \cdot (3x^2 + \sin x)$
- (A) $5(x^3 - \cos x)^4$
 (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) $5(x^3 - \cos x)^4 \cdot (3x^2 + \sin x)$
- Chain*

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) $\frac{7}{5}$ (B) $\frac{14}{\sqrt{5}}$ (C) $\frac{18}{\sqrt{5}}$ (D) $\frac{15}{\sqrt{21}}$ (E) $\frac{30}{\sqrt{21}}$
- $f(g(x)) = \sqrt{(3x-2)^2 - 4}$
- $(f(g(x)))' = \frac{1}{2} (3x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (2(3x-2)(3) - 0) = \frac{3(3x-2)}{\sqrt{(3x-2)^2 - 4}}$
- $[f(g(3))]'$ $= \frac{3(3 \cdot 3 - 2)}{\sqrt{(3 \cdot 3 - 2)^2 - 4}} = \frac{3 \cdot 7}{\sqrt{7^2 - 4}} = \frac{21}{\sqrt{45}} = \frac{3 \cdot 7}{3 \cdot \sqrt{5}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{5}}$

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) $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$ only
 (C) $(0, 0)$ and $(-4, 2)$
 (D) $(0, 0)$ and $(4, \frac{2}{3})$
 (E) There are no such points.

PoT

So $T: m = \frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x(x+4) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x+4=0 \\ x=-4 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$x = 0, -4$$

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

f^{-1}
 $(1, 0)$

$$g'(1) = [f^{-1}(1)]' = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(1))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{f'(0)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

$f' = 3(2x+1)^2(2)$
 $f'(0) = 6(2(0)+1)^2$
 $= 6(1)^2$
 $f'(0) = 6$

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

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

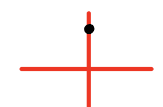
A. $\sin x$ B. x C. $\frac{1}{x}$ (D. $\cot x$)

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

A. 0 B. 1 C. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ D. -1

Alt. Def of f' $\therefore f(x) = \sin x$ Find $f'(\frac{\pi}{2})$

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

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


14. If $y = 3x(3^{-2x})$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$ $3 \cdot (3^{-2x}) + 3x \cdot (3^{-2x}) \cdot (-2) \cdot \ln 3$

$$= 3 \cdot (3^{-2x}) [1 - 2 \ln 3]$$

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

A. $-\frac{6 \ln 3}{3^{2x}}$
 B. $\frac{3 \ln 3}{3^{2x}}$
 C. $\frac{3(1 - 2x \ln 3)}{3^{2x}}$
 D. $\frac{1 + x \ln 3}{9^{2x}}$

15. If $f(x) = \log_5(5x+1)^4$, then what is the value of $f'(1)$?

A. $\frac{10}{3 \ln 5}$
 B. $\frac{4}{\ln 6}$
 C. $\frac{2}{3 \ln 5}$
 D. $\frac{4}{\ln 5}$

$f'(x) = \frac{4(5x+1)^3(5)}{(5x+1)^4 \cdot \ln 5}$
 $f'(1) = \frac{20}{(5(1)+1) \ln 5}$
 $f'(x) = \frac{20}{(5x+1) \ln 5}$
 $f'(1) = \frac{20}{6 \ln 5}$
 $f'(1) = \frac{10}{3 \ln 5}$

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14. 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

CALC
 $y_1 = e^{\tan x} - 2$
 2nd CALC zero $\therefore x\text{-int} = 0.606$

CALC
 2nd CALC $\frac{dy}{dx}$ $x = .606$
 $\therefore y' = 2.9599$

15. 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 $x = 1$?

A. 3.534
 B. 3.635
 C. 7.055
 D. 8.155

PoT (1, e)	SoT: $m = 3e$	Tangent line
$f(1) = (1)^2 e^1$	$f'(x) = 2x \cdot e^x + x^2 e^x$	$y - e = 3e(x - 1)$
$f(1) = e$	$f'(1) = 2(1)e^1 + (1)^2 e^1$	$y = 3ex - 3e + e$
	$= 2e + e$	$y = 3ex - 2e$ @ $x = 1.1$
	$f'(1) = 3e$	$y = 3e(1.1) - 2e$
		$y = 3.3e - 2e$
		$y = 1.3e$
		$y \approx 3.534$

16. 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?

A. -0.701

B. -0.567

C. -0.391

D. -0.302

$$f' = g'$$

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

$$x \approx -0.391$$

CALC
 $y_1 = 6e^{2x}$
 $y_2 = 18x^2$
 2nd CALC INTERSECT

17. 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 $f'(x) = 1$.

A. ~~$y = 8x - 5$~~

B. $y = x + 7$

C. $y = x + 0.763$

D. $y = x - 0.122$

SoT: $m = 1$

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

$$1 = 4x^3 + 4x$$

CALC INTERSECT
 $x \approx 0.237$

POT (0.237, 0.115)

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

$$= 0.115$$

tangent

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

$$y - 0.115 = x - 0.237$$

$$y = x - 0.122$$

18. On the interval $-4 < x < 4$, for what value(s) of x will the graphs of $y = \log_4\left(\frac{2x}{2x+3}\right)$ and $y = x^4 + 3xe^x$ have parallel tangent lines?

A. -0.395 only

B. -1.568 and -0.395

C. -0.480 only

D. -2.234 and -0.480

$$y = \log_4(2x) - \log_4(2x+3)$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{2x \ln 4} - \frac{2}{(2x+3) \ln 4}$$

$$y' = 4x^3 + \underbrace{3e^x + 3xe^x}_{\text{product}}$$

$$y' = 4x^3 + 3e^x + 3xe^x$$

