

1. If the slope of the tangent line to the curve $y = \frac{e^x - a}{e^x + a}$ at $x = 0$ is $\frac{1}{2}$, then the value of a is equal to

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- (a) 1 _____ (correct)
 (b) -1
 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (d) $\frac{-1}{2}$
 (e) 0

$$y' = \frac{e^x(e^x+a) - e^x(e^x-a)}{(e^x+a)^2} = \frac{2ae^x}{(e^x+a)^2}$$

$$\therefore y'|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2a}{(1+a)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2a + 1 - 4a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a + 1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow (a-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a-1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=1}$$

2. If $y = \ln |\sec \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2}|$, then $y'(0) =$

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- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ _____ (correct)
 (b) $\frac{1}{4}$
 (c) 0
 (d) $\frac{-1}{4}$
 (e) $\frac{-1}{2}$

$$y' = \frac{(\sec \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2})'}{\sec \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sec \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\sec \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2}}$$

$$y'(0) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1)(0) + \frac{1}{2}(1)^2}{(1) + (0)} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

3. The x -intercept of the tangent line to the curve of $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 5$ at the point $(1, 8)$ is

- (a) $(5, 0)$
 (b) $(4, 0)$
 (c) $(6, 0)$
 (d) $(7, 0)$
 (e) $(9, 0)$

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(correct)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{2/3} + y^{2/3}) = \frac{d}{dx}(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-1/3}y' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{x^{-1/3}}{y^{-1/3}} = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{x}}$$

$$\text{at } (1, 8), \text{ we have } y'|_{(1,8)} = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{1}} = -2.$$

\therefore The eq. of the tangent line is

$$y - 8 = -2(x - 1) \Rightarrow y = -2x + 10$$

\therefore The x -intercept ($y=0$) is $x=5 \Rightarrow (5, 0)$.

4. The slope of the tangent line to the curve of $x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 = 4x^2y$ at $(-1, 1)$ is

- (a) 0
 (b) 1
 (c) -1
 (d) 2
 (e) -2

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(correct)

Using implicit differentiation we get

$$4x^3 + 4xy^2 + 4x^2yy' + 4y^3y' = 8xy + 4x^2y'$$

at $(-1, 1)$ we have $(x=-1, y=1)$

$$\therefore 4(-1)^3 + 4(-1)(1)^2 + 4(-1)^2(1)y' + 4(1)^3y' = 8(-1)(1) + 4(-1)^2y'$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 - 4 + 4y' + 4y' = -8 + 4y'$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = 0$$

5. If $y(x) = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} + \arctan x$, then $y'(0) =$

(a) 0

(b) 2

(c) -2

(d) -1

(e) 1

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(correct)

$$y = \frac{1}{2} (\ln(1-x) - \ln(1+x)) + \arctan x$$

$$\therefore y' = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) + \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$y'(0) = \frac{1}{2} (-1-1) + 1 = -1+1 = 0$$

6. If $f(x) = x^3 + 3x - 1$, then $(f^{-1})'(-5) =$

(a) $\frac{1}{6}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$ (e) $\frac{2}{5}$

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(correct)

$$\text{Let } f^{-1}(-5) = x \Rightarrow f(x) = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 3x - 1 = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 3x + 4 = 0$$

Rational zero theorem \Rightarrow possible zeros $-1, -2, -4$

$$\therefore (-1)^3 + 3(-1) + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

$$\therefore (f^{-1})'(-5) = \frac{1}{f'(-1)} = \frac{1}{f'(-1)}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 + 3 \quad \therefore (f^{-1})'(-5) = \frac{1}{6}$$

7. If a point moves along the curve $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2}$ such that the y -component of the point is increasing at a rate of 2 units per second, then the rate at which the x -component is changing when $x = 1$ is equal to

- (a) 3
 (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (c) 1
 (d) $\frac{3}{2}$
 (e) 6

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(correct)

$$\therefore y = \sqrt[3]{x^2} = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{When } x=1, \text{ we have } \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$$

$$\therefore 2 = \frac{2}{3} (1) \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 3$$

8. Using Newton's Method with initial guess $x_1 = 1$, the approximated zero of $f(x) = x^3 - 7$ after two iterations is equal to

- (a) $\frac{61}{27}$
 (b) $\frac{101}{27}$
 (c) $\frac{55}{27}$
 (d) $\frac{52}{27}$
 (e) $\frac{88}{27}$

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(correct)

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$\therefore x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$= x_n - \frac{x_n^3 - 7}{3x_n^2}$$

$$\because x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 1 - \frac{-6}{3} = 3$$

$$x_3 = 3 - \frac{27-7}{27} = \frac{81-20}{27} = \frac{61}{27}$$

9. If M and m are the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3$ where $-1 \leq x \leq 2$ respectively, then $M + m =$

- (a) 15
 (b) 25
 (c) 10
 (d) 12
 (e) 23

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(correct)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 12x^3 - 12x^2 \\ &= 12x^2(x-1) = 0 \\ x &= 0 \quad \text{or } x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

x	-1	0	1	2
$f(x)$	7	0	-1	16

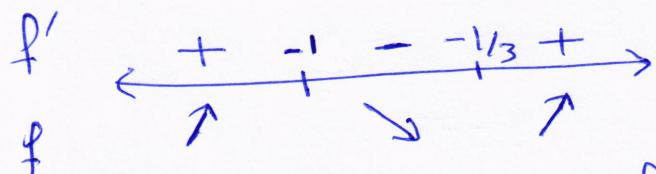
$$\therefore M = 16 \quad \text{and } m = -1 \quad \therefore M + m = 16 - 1 = 15$$

10. The function $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1$ has

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- (a) a local maximum at $x = -1$ and a local minimum at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ _____ (correct)
 (b) a local minimum at $x = -1$ and a local maximum at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$
 (c) a local minimum at $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ and a local maximum at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$
 (d) a local maximum at $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ and a local minimum at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$
 (e) a local maximum at $x = -\frac{4}{3}$ and a local minimum at $x = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (3x+1)(x+1) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{3}, x = -1 \end{aligned}$$



f is a poly. \Rightarrow contin on \mathbb{R} . $\therefore f$ has a local max. at $x = -1$ and a local min. at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$.

11. The slope of the tangent line to the curve $4e^{xy} = x^2 - y^2$ at the point $(2, 0)$ is

(a) $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) 1

(c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$ (e) $\frac{1}{5}$

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(correct)

Differentiate implicitly the eq. of the curve

$$4e^{xy}(xy') = 2x - 2yy'$$

$$\Rightarrow 4e^{xy}(y + xy') = 2x - 2yy'$$

$$\text{at } (2, 0), \quad 4e^0(0 + 2y') = 4 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y' = 4 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

12. If $f(x) = 2\sin x - \cos 2x$ is defined on $[0, 2\pi]$, then the sum of all its critical numbers is

(a) 5π (b) $\frac{9\pi}{2}$ (c) 3π (d) $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ (e) 2π

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(correct)

$$f'(x) = 2\cos x + 2\sin 2x$$

$$= 2(\cos x + 2\sin x \cos x)$$

$$= 2\cos x(1 + 2\sin x)$$

$\therefore f$ is differentiable for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

The critical # are all x at which $f'(x) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{on } [0, 2\pi], \quad 2\cos x(1 + 2\sin x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{or } 1 + 2\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \text{The sum} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{7\pi}{6} + \frac{11\pi}{6} = 2\pi + 3\pi = 5\pi.$$

13. If $f(x) = \frac{(2x+1)^3(x^2-1)^2}{x+3}$, then $f'(0) =$

(a) $\frac{17}{9}$

(b) $\frac{13}{3}$

(c) $\frac{19}{7}$

(d) $\frac{15}{7}$

(e) $\frac{21}{5}$

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(correct)

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{(2x+1)^3(x^2-1)^2}{x+3}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{6}{2x+1} + \frac{4x}{x^2-1} - \frac{1}{x+3}$$

$$y'_{|x=0} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(6 + 0 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{17}{3}\right) = \frac{17}{9}.$$

14. Which one of the following statements is always true

- (a) Newton's Method fails when the initial guess x_1 corresponds to a horizontal tangent line for the graph of f at x_1 _____ (correct)
- (b) If the graph of a function has three x -intercepts, then it must have at least two points at which its tangent line is horizontal
- (c) If f and g are increasing functions then fg is an increasing function
- (d) If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, differentiable on (a, b) and there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$, then $f(a) = f(b)$
- (e) The maximum value of $f(x) = x^2$ on the interval $(-3, 3)$ is 9

15. If f is a function such that $f'(x) \geq 4$ for all $x \in (-2, 2)$ and $f(1) = 3$, then the largest value that $f(0)$ can take is

- (a) -1
 (b) 0
 (c) 2
 (d) 3
 (e) 4

Application of the Mean Value Theorem

(correct)

$$f'(x) \geq 4 \quad \forall x \in (-2, 2) \Rightarrow f \text{ is contin on } [0, 1] \\ \text{and differentiable on } (0, 1).$$

By M.V.T, $\exists c \in (0, 1)$ s.t. $f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0}$

$$\therefore f'(c) = 3 - f(0) \geq 4 \\ \Rightarrow 3 - 4 \geq f(0) \\ \Rightarrow f(0) \leq -1 \\ \therefore \text{The Largest value of } f(0) \text{ is } -1.$$

16. If $f(x) = x \log_2 x$ is defined on the closed interval $[1, 2]$, then a number c in the open interval $(1, 2)$ such that $f'(c) = f(2) - f(1)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{4}{e}$
 (b) $\frac{5}{e}$
 (c) $\frac{e}{2}$
 (d) $\frac{3}{e}$
 (e) $\frac{e}{3}$

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(correct)

$$\text{By M.V.T, } \exists c \in (1, 2) \text{ s.t. } f'(c) = \frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \log_2 x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x \ln 2} \\ = \log_2 x + \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

$$\therefore f'(c) = \log_2 c + \frac{1}{\ln 2} = \frac{2 - 0}{1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 c = 2 - \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ln c}{\ln 2} = 2 - \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln c = 2 \ln 2 - 1 = \ln 4 - \ln e = \ln \frac{4}{e}$$

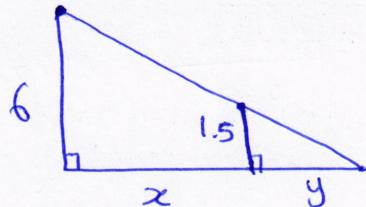
$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{4}{e}$$

17. If a man 1.5 meters tall walks at a rate of 3 meters per second away from a light this is 6 meters above the ground, then the rate at which the length of his shadow is changing when he is 6 meters from the base of the light is equal to

- (a) 1 m/sec
 (b) 1.5 m/sec
 (c) 2 m/sec
 (d) 2.5 m/sec
 (e) 3 m/sec

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ?$$



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(correct)

From the similarity of triangles, we have

$$\frac{y}{x+y} = \frac{1.5}{6} = \frac{15}{60} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = x+y \Rightarrow 3y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

18. If the normal line to the parabola $y = \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 1$ at the point $\left(3, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ intersects the parabola at another point (a, b) then $4a + 2b =$

- (a) 7
 (b) 13
 (c) 0
 (d) 3
 (e) 1

Similar to Q# 95 / Page 177

(correct)

The slope of the tangent line at $x=3$ is $y'_{|x=3} = x-2 = 1$

\therefore The slope of the normal line is -1 .

\therefore the eq. of the normal line is $y - \frac{3}{2} = (-1)(x-3)$

$$\Rightarrow y = -x + \frac{9}{2}$$

\therefore The points of intersections of the normal line & the parabola are

$$\text{the solutions of the eq. } -x + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 9 = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 = (x-3)(x+1) = 0 \Rightarrow x=3 \text{ or } x=-1$$

$$\therefore x=3, y=\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow (3, \frac{3}{2}), x=-1, y=\frac{11}{2} \Rightarrow \text{the other point } (-1, \frac{11}{2})$$

$$\therefore a=-1, b=\frac{11}{2} \Rightarrow 4a+2b = -4+11 = 7.$$

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2	A	C ₆	E ₁	A ₉	A ₅
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4	A	A ₇	D ₈	C ₂	E ₉
5	A	A ₉	C ₁₀	E ₅	D ₄
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7	A	E ₅	C ₅	B ₆	E ₃
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