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AP Calculus AB

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Do Now: (Calculator Active)

1. Which of the following is an equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - x^3$  at the point where  $f'(x) = 1$ ?

(A)  $y = x + 3.5954$



(B)  $y = x - 9.803$

(C)  $y = x - 3.056$

(D)  $y = x - 1$

(E)  $y = 3x - 1$

Plan :  
need to find pt of tangency (A, B)

$$A = 3.1038 \dots$$

$$B = Y_1(A)$$

$$f(A)$$

$$y - B = 1(x - A)$$

$$y - f(A) = 1(x - A)$$

$$y = x - A + f(A)$$

$$y = x - 9.803 \dots$$

Please work on Set C from the AP Calculus AB  
Practice Multiple Choice

# Homework 10-23

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$f' > g'$

1. For  $f(x) = \sin^2 x$  and  $g(x) = 0.5x^2$  on the interval  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ , the instantaneous rate of change  $f$  is greater than the instantaneous rate of change of  $g$  for which value of  $x$ ?
- (A) -0.8      (B) 0      (C) 0.9      (D) 1.2      (E) 1.5

$x_{min}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $x_{max}$

2. At how many points in the interval  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  does the tangent line to the graph of the curve  $y = x \cos x$  have a slope of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ?
- (A) 5      (B) 4      (C) 3      (D) 2      (E) 1

$x_{min}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $x_{max}$

$y_1 = x \cos x$   
 $y_2 = \text{derivative}$   
 $y_3 = \pi/2$

3. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(t) = 2\pi t + \sin(2\pi t)$ .
- (a) Find the value(s) of  $t$  in the open interval  $(0, 2)$  for which the line tangent at  $(t, f(t))$  is parallel to the line through  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, 4\pi)$ .  $t = .25, .75, 1.25, 1.75$
- (b) Suppose the given function describes the position of a particle on the  $x$ -axis for time  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ . What is the average velocity of the particle over that interval?  $6.283$
- (c) Determine the velocity and acceleration of the particle at  $t = 1$ .

$v(1) = 12.566$   
 $a(1) = 0$

a)  $m = \frac{4\pi - 0}{2 - 0} = 2\pi$

b)  $\frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = 6.283$

Set C

1. If  $f(x) = x + \sin x$ , then  $f'(x) =$   
 a)  $1 + \cos x$    b)  $1 - \cos x$    c)  $\cos x$    d)  $\sin x - x \cos x$    e)  $\sin x + x \cos x$

2. If  $y = \cos^2 3x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 a)  $-6 \sin 3x \cos 3x$    b)  $-2 \cos 3x$    c)  $2 \cos 3x$    d)  $6 \cos 3x$    e)  $2 \sin 3x \cos 3x$

3. An equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = x(1-2x)^3$  at the point  $(1, -1)$  is  
 a)  $y = -7x + 6$    b)  $y = -6x + 5$    c)  $y = -2x + 1$    d)  $y = 2x - 3$    e)  $y = 7x - 8$

4.  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x} + x^2 \right)$  at  $x = -1$  is  
 a)  $-6$    b)  $-4$    c)  $0$    d)  $2$    e)  $6$

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

$$f'(-1) = 1 \cdot 3(1-2(-1))^2 \cdot -2 + (1-2(-1))^3$$

$$-6 + (-1) = -7$$

$$y + 1 = -7(x - 1)$$

$$y + 1 = -7x + 7$$

$$y = -7x + 6$$

5. If  $f(x) = \sin x$ , then  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) =$   
 a)  $-\frac{1}{2}$    b)  $\frac{1}{2}$    c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$    d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$    e)  $\sqrt{3}$

6. If  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x}$ , then  $f'(2) =$   
 a)  $\frac{1}{4}$    b)  $\frac{1}{2}$    c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$    d)  $1$    e)  $\sqrt{2}$

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

$$f'(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(2)}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. The limit  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3(x+h) - \tan 3x}{h}$  is  
 a) 0    b)  $3 \sec^2(3x)$     c)  $\sec^2(3x)$     d)  $3 \cot(3x)$     e) nonexistent

8. If  $f(x) = (x-1)^2 \sin x$ , then  $f'(0) =$   
 a) -2    b) -1    c) 0    d) 1    e) 2
- Handwritten:*  $f'(x) = (x-1)^2 \cos x + 2(x-1) \sin x$   
 $f'(0) = (0-1)^2 \cos 0 + 2(0-1) \sin 0 = 1(1) + 2(-1)0 = 1$

9. If  $f(x) = (x^2 - 2x - 1)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ , then  $f'(0)$  is  
 a)  $\frac{4}{3}$     b) 0    c)  $-\frac{2}{3}$     d)  $-\frac{4}{3}$     e) -2
- Handwritten:*  $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x^2 - 2x - 1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (2x - 2)$   
 $f'(0) = \frac{2}{3}(-1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (-2) = -\frac{2}{3} \cdot -2 = \frac{4}{3}$

10. a)  $6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$   
 b)  $6x^2 \cos(x^3)$   
 c)  $\sin^2(x^3)$   
 d)  $-6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$   
 e)  $-2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$

11. At what point on the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$  is the tangent line parallel to the line  $2x - 4y = 3$ ?  
 a)  $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$     b)  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8})$     c)  $(1, -\frac{1}{4})$     d)  $(1, \frac{1}{2})$     e) (2,2)
- Handwritten:*  $y' = x$      $x = \frac{1}{2}$      $y = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{8}$
- Handwritten (circled):*  $2x - 3 = 4y$   
 $\frac{2}{4}x - \frac{3}{4} = y$   
 $m = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $m_{||} = \frac{1}{2}$

- The position of a particle moving along a straight line at any time  $t$  is given by  $s(t) = t^2 + 4t + 4$ .  
 12. What is the acceleration of the particle when  $t = 4$ ?  
 a) 0    b) 2    c) 4    d) 8    e) 12

13. If  $y = 2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ , then  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$   
 a)  $-8 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$     b)  $-2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$     c)  $-\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$     d)  $-\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$     e)  $-\frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

*Handwritten:*  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$   
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$