

DIFFERENTIATION

1. The point at which the normal to the curve $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$, $x > 0$ is perpendicular to the line $3x - 4y - 7 = 0$ is:
 - (a) $(2, \frac{5}{2})$
 - (b) $(\pm 2, \frac{5}{2})$
 - (c) $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$
 - (d) $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$
2. If $y = \log(\cos e^x)$, then $\frac{dx}{dy}$ is:
 - (a) $\cos e^{x-1}$
 - (b) $e^{-x} \cos e^x$
 - (c) $e^x \sin e^x$
 - (d) $-e^x \tan e^x$
3. The least value of the function $f(x) = 2 \cos x + x$ in the closed interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ is:
 - (a) 2
 - (b) $\frac{\pi}{6} + \sqrt{3}$
 - (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (d) The least value does not exist.
4. If $x = a \sec \theta$, $y = b \tan \theta$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is:
 - (a) $\frac{-3\sqrt{3}b}{a^2}$
 - (b) $\frac{-2\sqrt{3}b}{a}$
 - (c) $\frac{-3\sqrt{3}b}{a}$
 - (d) $\frac{-b}{3\sqrt{3}a^2}$

5. The derivative of $\sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})$ w.r.t $\sin^{-1}x$, $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, is:
- (a) 2
 - (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} - 2$
 - (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (d) -2
6. The point(s) on the curve $y = x^3 - 11x + 5$ at which the tangent is $y = x - 11$ is/are:
- (a) $(-2, 19)$
 - (b) $(2, -9)$
 - (c) $(\pm 2, 19)$
 - (d) $(-2, 19)$ and $(2, -9)$
7. For which value of m is the line $y = mx + 1$ a tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x$?
- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (b) 1
 - (c) 2
 - (d) 3
8. The maximum value of $[x(x-1)+1]^{\frac{1}{3}}, 0 \leq x \leq 1$ is:
- (a) 0
 - (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (c) 1
 - (d) $\sqrt{3}^{\frac{1}{3}}$