

Question 1:

-*Question*: If $y = \arccos(2x / \sqrt{1 + 4x^2})$, where $x > 0$, find dy/dx . Simplify your answer.

-Option A: $-2 / (1 + 4x^2)$

-Option B: $-2 / \sqrt{1 + 4x^2}$

-Option C: $2 / (1 + 4x^2)$

-Option D: $2 / \sqrt{1 + 4x^2}$

**Correct Answer: B

**Metadata:

-Cognitive Level: Analysis

-Difficulty Level: Hard

-Topic: Calculus -Subtopic: Derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

-Grade Level: College Freshman

-Expected Solution Time: 6 minutes

Question 2:

-*Question*: If $x^2 + y^2 = e^{(xy)}$, find dy/dx at the point $(0, 1)$. Hint: Use implicit differentiation.

-Option A: $-1/2$

-Option B: 0

-Option C: $1/2$

-Option D: 1

**Correct Answer: C

**Metadata:

-Cognitive Level: Application

-Difficulty Level: Medium

-Topic: Calculus -Subtopic: Implicit Differentiation

-Grade Level: Grade 12

-Expected Solution Time: 4 minutes

Question 3:

-*Question*: Evaluate using L'Hôpital's rule: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [e^{(\sin x)} - e^x] / x^3$

-Option A: $-1/6$

-Option B: $-1/3$

-Option C: $1/6$

-Option D: The limit does not exist

**Correct Answer: A

**Metadata:

-Cognitive Level: Analysis

-Difficulty Level: Hard

-Topic: Calculus -Subtopic: Limits and L'Hôpital's Rule

-Grade Level: College Freshman

-Expected Solution Time: 7 minutes

Question 4:

-*Question*: For the function $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 1$ on the interval $[0, 3]$, determine: a) The number of critical points b) The nature of each critical point (local maximum, local minimum, or inflection point)

-Option A: 2 critical points; local minimum, local maximum

-Option B: 2 critical points; local maximum, local minimum

-Option C: 3 critical points; local minimum, inflection point, local maximum

-Option D: 3 critical points; local maximum, inflection point, local minimum

**Correct Answer: B

**Metadata:

- Cognitive Level: Analysis
- Difficulty Level: Medium
- Topic: Calculus -Subtopic: Function Analysis and Critical Points
- Grade Level: Grade 12
- Expected Solution Time: 6 minutes

Question 5:

-*Question*: Assume $f(x)$ is a continuous function. If $f'(x) > 0$ for $x < 2$ and $f'(x) < 0$ for $x > 2$, which statement must be true?

- Option A: $f(x)$ has a local minimum at $x = 2$
- Option B: $f(x)$ has a local maximum at $x = 2$
- Option C: $f(x)$ has an inflection point at $x = 2$
- Option D: Not enough information to determine

**Correct Answer: B

**Metadata:

- Cognitive Level: Evaluation
- Difficulty Level: Medium
- Topic: Calculus -Subtopic: Relationship between Function and its Derivative
- Grade Level: Grade 12
- Expected Solution Time: 3 minutes

Additional Question:

-*Question*: A manufacturer determines that the profit P (in thousands of dollars) from producing and selling x units of a product is given by $P(x) = -0.01x^2 + 4x - 100$. How many units should be produced to maximize profit?

- Option A: 100
- Option B: 150

-Option C: 200

-Option D: 250

** -Correct Answer: C

** -Metadata:

-Cognitive Level: Application

-Difficulty Level: Medium

-Topic: Calculus -Subtopic: Optimization

-Grade Level: Grade 12

-Expected Solution Time: 5 minutes