

Questions with Answer Keys

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Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let 'a' be a real number such that the function $f(x) = ax^2 + 6x - 15, x \in \mathbf{R}$ is increasing in $(-\infty, \frac{3}{4})$ and decreasing in $(\frac{3}{4}, \infty)$. Then the function $g(x) = ax^2 - 6x + 15, x \in \mathbf{R}$ has a:

- (1) local maximum at $x = -\frac{3}{4}$
- (2) local minimum at $x = -\frac{3}{4}$
- (3) local maximum at $x = \frac{3}{4}$
- (4) local minimum at $x = \frac{3}{4}$

Q2 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

The sum of all the local minimum values of the

twice differentiable function $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3f''(2)}{2}x + f''(1)$ is :

- (1) -22
- (2) 5
- (3) -27
- (4) 0

Q3 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{4}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x, & x > 0 \\ 3xe^x, & x \leq 0 \end{cases} \text{. Then } f \text{ is}$$

increasing function in the interval

- (1) $(-\frac{1}{2}, 2)$
- (2) $(0, 2)$
- (3) $(-1, \frac{3}{2})$
- (4) $(-3, -1)$

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Q4 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $f(x) = 3 \sin^4 x + 10 \sin^3 x + 6 \sin^2 x - 3$, $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$. Then, f is:

(1) increasing in $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
(2) decreasing in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
(3) increasing in $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$
(4) decreasing in $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$

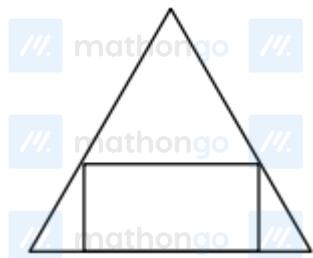
Q5 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

The number of real roots of the equation $e^{6x} - e^{4x} - 2e^{3x} - 12e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$ is :

- (1) 2
(2) 4
(3) 6
(4) 1

Q6 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

If a rectangle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side length $2\sqrt{2}$ as shown in the figure, then the square of the largest area of such a rectangle is _____



Q7 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be twice differentiable function such that $f(x) = \int_a^x g(t)dt$ for a differentiable function $g(x)$. If $f(x) = 0$ has exactly five distinct roots in (a, b) , then $g(x)g'(x) = 0$ has at least :

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- (1) twelve roots in (a, b)               
- (2) five roots in (a, b)               
- (3) seven roots in (a, b)               
- (4) three roots in (a, b)               
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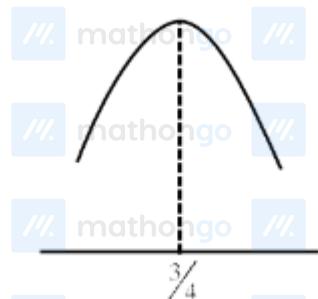
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Q1



$$\frac{-B}{2A} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(6)}{2a} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-6 \times 4}{6} \Rightarrow a = -4$$

$$\therefore g(x) = 4x^2 - 6x + 15$$

$$\text{Local max. at } x = \frac{-B}{2A} = \frac{(-6)}{2(-4)} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Q2

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3}{2}f'(2)x + f''(1) \dots (i)$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2}f''(2)x \dots (ii)$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 6 \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{Now is 3rd equation } f''(2) = 12 - 6 = 6$$

$$f''(1) = 0$$

Use (ii)

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2}f''(2)$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2} \times 6$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \& 3$$

Use (iii)

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$$f''(x) = 6x - 6$$

$$f''(-1) = -12 < 0 \text{ maxima}$$

$$f''(3) = 12 > 0 \text{ minima.}$$

Use (i)

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

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \times 6 \times x + 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 27 - 9 \times 3 = -27$$

Q3

$$\text{For } x > 0 \quad f'(x) = -4x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$f(x)$ is increasing in $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

$$\text{For } x \leq 0 \quad f'(x) = 3e^x(1+x)$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \forall x \in (-1, 0)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is increasing in $(-1, 0)$

So, in complete domain $f(x)$ is increasing in $\left(-1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

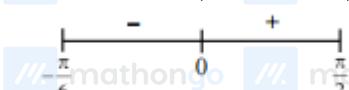
Q4

$$f(x) = 3 \sin^4 x + 10 \sin^3 x + 6 \sin^2 x - 3, x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$f'(x) = 12 \sin^3 x \cos x + 30 \sin^2 x \cos x + 12 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 6 \sin x \cos x (2 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x + 2)$$

$$= 6 \sin x \cos x (2 \sin x + 1)(\sin x + 2)$$



Decreasing in $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$

Q5

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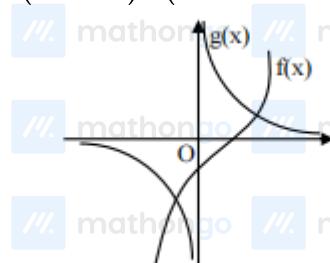
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$$e^{6x} - e^{4x} - 2e^{3x} - 12e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (e^{3x} - 1)^2 - e^x (e^{3x} - 1) = 12e^{2x}$$

$$(e^{3x} - 1)^2 (e^x - e^{-x} - e^{-2x}) = 12$$



Q6



In $\triangle DBF$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{2b}{2\sqrt{2} - \ell} \Rightarrow b = \frac{\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{2} - \ell)}{2}$$

A = Area of rectangle = $\ell \times b$

$$A = \ell \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (2\sqrt{2} - \ell)$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\ell} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (2\sqrt{2} - \ell) - \frac{\ell \cdot \sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$$

$$\ell = \sqrt{2}$$

$$A = \ell \times b = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 3$$

Q7

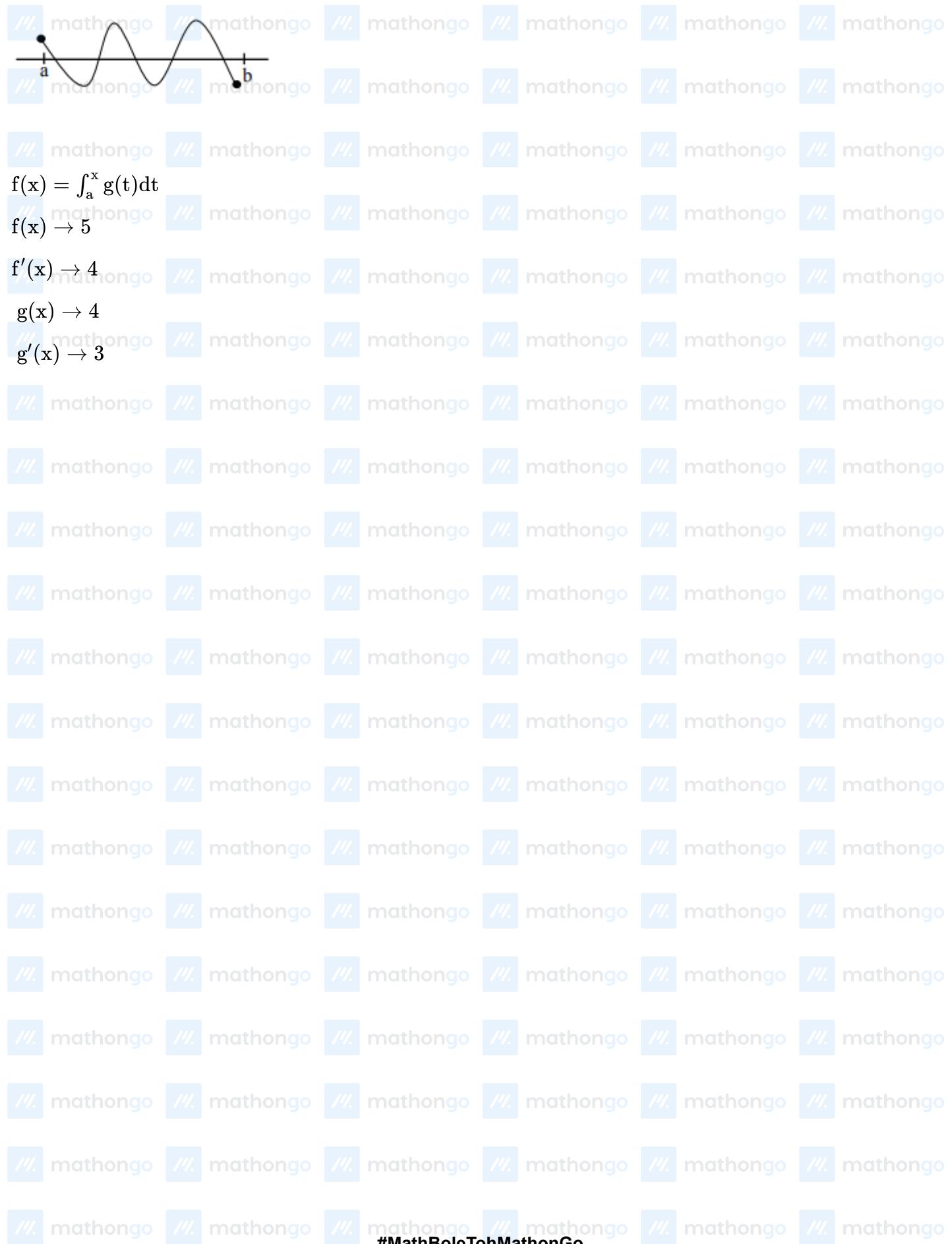
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