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1. If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x + 3}$ is continuous at $x = -3$, then $f(-3) =$

- (A) 3 (B) -3 (C) 0 (D) 6 (E) -6

2. The graph of $y = 3x^2 - x^3$ has a relative maximum at

- (A) $(0,0)$ only (B) $(1,2)$ only (C) $(2,4)$ only
(D) $(4,-16)$ only (E) $(0,0)$ and $(2,4)$

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^8 x^5 + 10^6 x^4 + 10^4 x^2}{10^9 x^6 + 10^7 x^5 + 10^6 x^4} =$

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) $\frac{1}{10}$ (E) $-\frac{1}{10}$

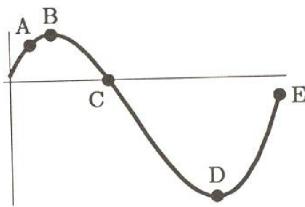
4. If $f(x) = \sqrt{4 \sin x + 2}$, then $f'(0) =$

- (A) -2 (B) 0 (C) $\sqrt{2}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (E) 1

5. The equation of the tangent line to the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 169$ at the point $(5, -12)$ is

- (A) $5y - 12x = -120$ (B) $5x - 12y = 119$ (C) $5x - 12y = 169$
(D) $12x + 5y = 0$ (E) $12x + 5y = 169$

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6. The figure above shows the graph of the velocity of a moving object as a function of time. At which of the marked points is the speed the greatest?

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D (E) E

7. If the graph of $f(x) = 2x^2 + \frac{k}{x}$ has a point of inflection at $x = -1$, then the value of k is

- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) -2 (E) 0

8. Which of the following is an equation of the line tangent to the curve with parametric equations $x = 3e^{-t}$, $y = 6e^t$ at the point where $t = 0$?

- (A) $2x + y - 12 = 0$ (B) $-2x + y - 12 = 0$ (C) $2x + y - 6 = 0$
 (D) $-2x + y - 6 = 0$ (E) $2x + y = 0$

9. If $x = \sin t$ and $y = \cos^2 t$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{4}$ (C) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (D) -2 (E) 2

10. If $y = x(\ln x)^2$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $3(\ln x)^2$ (B) $(\ln x)(2x + \ln x)$ (C) $(\ln x)(2 + \ln x)$
 (D) $(\ln x)(2 + x \ln x)$ (E) $(\ln x)(1 + \ln x)$

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11. A particle moves on the x -axis so that at any time t its velocity $v(t) = \sin 2t$ subject to the condition $x(0) = 0$ where $x(t)$ is the position function. Which of the following is an expression for $x(t)$?

(A) $\cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{2}$ (C) $-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t$

(D) $-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}$ (E) $-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{2}$

12. The maximum value of $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 1$ on $[-1, 2]$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) 4

13. At what value(s) of x does $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^2$ have a relative minimum?

- (A) 0 and -2 only (B) 0 and 2 only (C) 0 only
(D) -2 and 2 only (E) -2, 0, and 2

14. The function $y = x^4 + bx^2 + 8x + 1$ has a horizontal tangent and a point of inflection for the same value of x . What must be the value of b ?

- (A) -1 (B) 4 (C) 1 (D) 6 (E) -6

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{x}{2^2} - 2}{2^x - 4}$ is

- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{4}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\ln 2$ (E) nonexistent

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16. If $x + y = xy$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $\frac{1}{x-1}$ (B) $\frac{y-1}{x-1}$ (C) $\frac{1-y}{x-1}$

(D) $x+y-1$ (E) $\frac{2-xy}{y}$

17. For $|x| < 1$, the derivative of $y = \ln \sqrt{1-x^2}$ is

(A) $\frac{x}{1-x^2}$ (B) $\frac{x}{x^2-1}$ (C) $\frac{-x}{x^2-1}$

(D) $\frac{1}{2(1-x^2)}$ (E) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

18. What are all values of x for which the graph of $y = x^3 - 6x^2$ is concave downward?

- (A) $0 < x < 4$ (B) $x > 2$ (C) $x < 2$ (D) $x < 0$ (E) $x > 4$

19. A normal line to the graph of a function f at the point $(x, f(x))$ is defined to be the line perpendicular to the tangent line at that point. The equation of the normal line to the curve $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 1}$ at the point where $x = 3$ is

(A) $y + 12x = 38$ (B) $y - 4x = 10$ (C) $y + 2x = 4$

(D) $y + 2x = 8$ (E) $y - 2x = -4$

20. If $\int_0^6 (x^2 - 2x + 2) dx$ is approximated by three inscribed rectangles of equal width on the x -axis, then the approximation is

- (A) 24 (B) 26 (C) 28 (D) 48 (E) 76

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21. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 3x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 6x + 9}}$ is
- (A) -3 (B) -1 (C) 1 (D) 3 (E) nonexistent
22. The cost C of producing x items is given by $C(x) = 20,000 + 5(x - 60)^2$. The revenue R obtained by selling x items is given by $R(x) = 15,000 + 130x$. The revenue will exceed the cost for all x such that
- (A) $0 < x < 46$ (B) $x > 46$ (C) $x < 100$
 (D) $46 < x < 100$ (E) $x > 100$
- 23.
- | x | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|--------|----|------|----|------|----|-----|---|------|-----|-------|-----|
| $f(x)$ | 20 | 19.5 | 18 | 15.5 | 12 | 7.5 | 2 | -4.5 | -12 | -20.5 | -30 |
- Some values of a continuous function are given in the table above. The Trapezoidal Rule approximation for $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx$ is
- (A) 30.825 (B) 32.500 (C) 33.325 (D) 33.333 (E) 35.825
24. For which pair of functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ below, will the $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$?
- | | $f(x)$ | $g(x)$ |
|-----|---------|---------|
| (A) | e^x | x^2 |
| (B) | e^x | $\ln x$ |
| (C) | $\ln x$ | e^x |
| (D) | x | $\ln x$ |
| (E) | 3^x | 2^x |

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25.

x	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.3
$f(x)$	2.018	2.008	2.002	2	2.002	2.008	2.018
$g(x)$	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
$h(x)$	1.971	1.987	1.997	undefined	1.997	1.987	1.971

The table above gives the values of three functions, f , g , and h near $x = 0$. Based on the values given, for which of the functions does it appear that the limit as x approaches zero is 2?

- (A) f only (B) g only (C) h only

- (D) f and h only (E) f , g , and h

26. If $f(x) = |(x^2 - 12)(x^2 + 4)|$, how many numbers in the interval $-2 \leq x \leq 3$ satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem?

- (A) None (B) One (C) Two (D) Three (E) Four

27. The amount $A(t)$ of a certain item produced in a factory is given by

$$A(t) = 4000 + 48(t-3) - 4(t-3)^3$$

where t is the number of hours of production since the beginning of the workday at 8:00 am. At what time is the rate of production increasing most rapidly?

- (A) 8:00 am (B) 10:00 am (C) 11:00 am (D) 12:00 pm (E) 1:00 pm

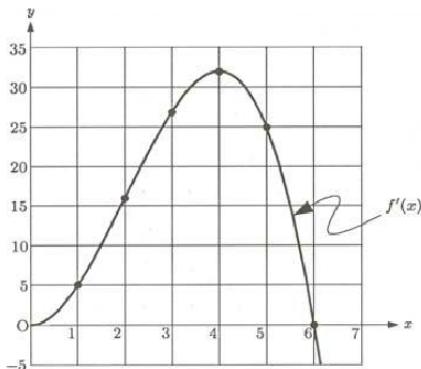
28. At how many points on the curve $y = 4x^5 - 3x^4 + 15x^2 + 6$ will the line tangent to the curve pass through the origin?

- (A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four (E) Five

29. A population grows according to the equation $P(t) = 6000 - 5500e^{-0.159t}$ for $t \geq 0$, t measured in years. This population will approach a limiting value as time goes on. During which year will the population reach half of this limiting value?

- (A) Second (B) Third (C) Fourth (D) Eighth (E) Twenty-ninth

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Note: This is the graph of $f'(x)$, NOT the graph of $f(x)$.

30. Let f be a differentiable function for all x . The graph of $f'(x)$ is shown above. If $f(2)=10$, which of the following best approximates the maximum value of $f(x)$?

(A) 30 (B) 50 (C) 70 (D) 90 (E) 110

31. Of the choices given, which value is NOT in the domain of the function $f(x)=(\cos x)^x$?

(A) 1 (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ (D) 4 (E) 2π

32. Let f be a function that is everywhere differentiable. The value of $f'(x)$ is given for several values of x in the table below.

x	-10	-5	0	5	10
$f'(x)$	-2	-1	0	1	2

If $f'(x)$ is always increasing, which statement about $f(x)$ must be true?

- (A) $f(x)$ has a relative minimum at $x=0$.
- (B) $f(x)$ is concave downwards for all x .
- (C) $f(x)$ has a point of inflection at $(0, f(0))$.
- (D) $f(x)$ passes through the origin.
- (E) $f(x)$ is an odd function.

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33. The figure above shows the graph of a function $f(x)$ which has horizontal asymptotes of $y=3$ and $y=-3$. Which of the following statements are true?

I. $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \geq 0$

II. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f'(x) = 0$

III. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f'(x) = 2$

- (A) I only (B) II only (C) III only (D) I and II only (E) I, II, and III

34. The graph above shows the distance $s(t)$ from a reference point of a particle moving on a number line, as a function of time. Which of the points marked is closest to the point where the acceleration first becomes negative?

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D (E) E

35. The derivative of f is given by $f'(x) = e^x(-x^3 + 3x) - 3$ for $0 \leq x \leq 5$. At what value of x is $f(x)$ an absolute minimum?

- (A) For no value of x (B) 0 (C) 0.618 (D) 1.623 (E) 5

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36.

x	$f(x)$
3.99800	1.15315
3.99900	1.15548
4.00000	1.15782
4.00100	1.16016
4.00200	1.16250

The table above gives values of a differentiable function f . What is the approximate value of $f'(4)$?

- (A) 0.00234 (B) 0.289 (C) 0.427 (D) 2.340
 (E) $f'(4)$ cannot be determined from the information given..

37. If $y=7$ is a horizontal asymptote of a rational function f , then which of the following must be true?

- (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} f(x) = \infty$ (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 7$ (C) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \infty$
 (D) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} f(x) = 0$ (E) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -7$

38.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	0	0.25	0.48	0.68	0.84	0.95	1

For the function whose values are given in the table above, $\int_0^6 f(x)dx$ is approximated by a

Riemann Sum using the value at the midpoint of each of three intervals of width 2, the approximation is

- (A) 2.64 (B) 3.64 (C) 3.72 (D) 3.76 (E) 4.64

39. The tangent line to the graph $y=e^{2-x}$ at the point $(1,e)$ intersects both coordinate axes. What is the area of the triangle formed by this tangent line and the coordinate axes?

- (A) $2e$ (B) $e^2 - 1$ (C) e^2 (D) $2e\sqrt{e}$ (E) $4e$

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40. Which graph best represents the position of a particle, $s(t)$, as a function of time, if the particle's velocity and acceleration are both positive?



41.

Suppose the derivative of f has the graph shown above.
Which of the following could be the graph of f ?

