

2018 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CALCULUS A INDIVIDUAL

1. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \left( \frac{\cos^2(x)}{1 - \sin x} \right)$

$$\frac{\cancel{\cos^2 x} = -2 \cos x \sin x}{\cancel{-\cos x}} \quad \frac{-2(0)(1)}{0}$$

2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{e^x - e^2}{x - 2} \right)$

$$\frac{e^x}{x-2} = e^x \quad \frac{e^2}{2-2} = \boxed{2}$$

3. Find the equation of the line tangent to  $y = \ln x$  when  $x = e$  (answer in slope intercept form)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{e}$$

$$\ln(e) = 1 \quad (e, 1)$$

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{e}(x - e)$$

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{e}x - 1$$

4. Find the coordinates of all points on  $y = x^3 - x$  that have tangent lines parallel to  $y = 2x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 1 \quad -1+1=0$$

$$3x^2 - 1 = 2$$

$$3x^2 = 3$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$(1, 0)$$

$$(-1, 0)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{e}x$$

5. If  $j(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x}$  and  $f(x)$  has values given in the table below find  $j'(3)$

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
3	2	-2

$$j(x) = f(x)$$

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

$$\frac{3(-2) - 2}{9} = \frac{-6 - 2}{9} = \frac{-8}{9}$$

6. Find the value of the derivative for  $x = \tan y$  at  $(1, \frac{\pi}{4})$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan y &= x \\ \tan^2 y &= x^2 \\ \sec^2 y &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sec^2 y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

7. Find the slope of the normal to  $x^3 + 2xy = 5$  at  $(1, 2)$

$$3x^2 + 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x + y\right) = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 2\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x + 2y = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 2 \\ 7 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{-3 - 4}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{7}{2}}$$

8. If  $y = \ln(5x)$ , find  $y'''(3)$

$$y^1 = \frac{5}{5x} = \frac{1}{x} \quad x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2x) = \frac{-3x^2 - 2y}{2x}$$

$$\frac{-3(1)^2 - 2(2)}{2(1)}$$

$$y'' = -x^{-2}$$

$$y'' = 2x^{-3}$$

$$2(3)^{-3}$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{27}\right) = \boxed{\frac{2}{27}}$$

9. The tangent line to  $f(x)$  at  $(2, 7)$  also passes through  $(4, -9)$ .

Find  $f(2) + f'(2)$

$$7 - 8 = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\frac{-9-7}{4-2} = \frac{-16}{2} = -8$$

10. If  $f(x) = x - 2\sin x$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$ , give the  $x$  coordinate of the relative maximum point

$$\boxed{\frac{5\pi}{3}}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - 2\cos x$$

$$1 - 2\cos x = 0$$

$$2\cos x = 1$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ \hline 270 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{3}$$

11. On what open interval(s) is  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 15$  decreasing?

$$\boxed{(0, 4)}$$

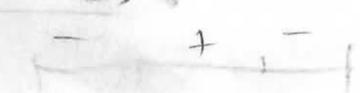
$$3x^2 - 12x = 0$$

$$3x(x-4) = 0$$

$$x=0, 4$$



$$\boxed{x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}}$$



12. Find the maximum value of  $f(\theta) = \theta + \cos \theta$  on  $[0, \pi]$

$$(0, 1)$$

$$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$(\pi, \pi-1)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3.14 \\ 3.14 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = x + \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - \sin x$$

$$1 - \sin x = 0 \quad \sin x = 1 \quad x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

13. If the position of a particle moving along a horizontal number line is given by

$x = 2t^3 + 3t^2 - 36t + 40$  ( $x$  in cm,  $t$  in seconds), find the acceleration (in  $\text{cm/sec}^2$ ) when the velocity is 0.

$$x' = 6t^2 + 6t - 36$$

$$\textcircled{0} = 6t^2 + 6t - 36$$

$$12t + 6$$

$$6t^2 + 6t - 36 = 0$$

$$t^2 + t - 6 = 0$$

$$(t+3)(t-2) = 0$$

$$t = -3, 2$$

$$12(t) + 6$$

$$24 + 6$$

$$\boxed{30 \text{ cm/sec}^2}$$

14. The area of a rectangle is increasing at  $14 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$  and the length of the rectangle is decreasing at  $2 \text{ cm/sec}$ . How fast is the width changing when the length is  $12 \text{ cm}$  and the area is  $60 \text{ cm}^2$ ? (include units)



$$A = lw$$

$$2(12) + 2w = 60$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = l \cdot \frac{dw}{dt} + w \cdot \frac{dl}{dt}$$

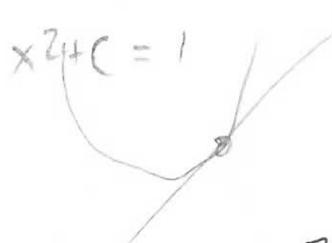
$$2x = 60 - 24$$

$$2x = 36$$

$$14 = 12 \cdot \left(\frac{dw}{dt}\right) + 18 = (-2) \quad x = 18$$

$$x = 18$$

15. Find  $c$  for which  $y = x^2 + c$  is tangent to the line  $y = x$ .



$$y = 1$$

$$(c, c)$$

$$y - c = x - c$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$12 \frac{dw}{dt} = 50$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{50}{12} = \frac{25}{6}$$

cm/sec