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Problem Set 3

“The free response problem sets are work, but they really don’t take that long. They are probably the most useful thing that prepares you most for the AP test.” A 2019 Nerd

FR1. 1994 – AB 1 (No Calculator)

Let $f(x)$ be the function given by $f(x) = 3x^4 + x^3 - 21x^2$.

- a) Write an equation of the line tangent to the graph of $f(x)$ at the point $(1, -17)$.
- b) At which x – value(s) does $f(x)$ attain a relative minimum? Justify your answer.
- c) Find the x – coordinate of each point of inflection on the graph of $f(x)$. Explain your reasoning.

FR2. 1992 – AB 4 (No Calculator)

Consider the curve defined by the equation $y + \cos y = x + 2$ for $0 \leq y \leq 2\pi$.

- a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of y .
- b) Find the value of x in which there is a vertical tangent to the curve.
- c) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of y .

MC1. If $f(x) = \sin^2(3 - x)$, then $f'(0)$

(A) $-2\cos 3$

(B) $-2\sin 3\cos 3$

(C) $6\cos 3$

(D) $2\sin 3\cos 3$

MC2. A particle moves along the x -axis such that at time $t \geq 0$ its position is given by $x(t) = t^3 - 4t^2 + 5t - 53$. At what time is the particle at rest (when its velocity is zero)?

(A) $t = 1$ only

(B) $t = 1$ and $t = \frac{5}{3}$

(C) $t = 3$ only

(D) $t = 1$ and $t = 3$

MC3.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 2 & \text{for } x < 3 \\ 2x - 4 & \text{for } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Let f be the piecewise-linear function defined above. Which of the following statements are true?

I. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = 2$

II. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = 2$

III. $f'(3) = 2$

(A) None

(B) II only

(C) I and II only

(D) I, II, and III