

Calculus Exam Questions - Solutions

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1. $f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + 1$

$f''(x) = 6ax + 2b$

$0 = 6ax + 2b$ when $x = 1/2$

$0 = 3a + 2b$

$f(1/2) = \frac{1}{8}a + \frac{1}{4}b + \frac{1}{2} - 2 = -2$

$a + 2b + 4 - 16 = -16$

$a + 2b = -4$

$-2a = -4$

$-3a - 2b = 0$

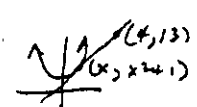
$a = 2$

$6 + 2b = 0 \quad 2b = -6$

$b = -3$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2 2x}{x^3 - 2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \tan 2x \sec^2 2x}{3x^2 - 4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \tan 2x (2 \sec 2x)(2) + 8 \sec^4 2x}{6x - 4}$

$= 8/4 = 2$

3.  $2x = \frac{x^2 + 1 - 13}{x - 4}$ $2x^2 - 8x = x^2 - 12$ $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$ $(x - 6)(x - 2) = 0$ $(-72, +37)$ $(6, 37)$ and $(2, 5)$ are pts of tangency

Sum of y intercepts is $-35 + -3 = -38$ $f'(6) = 12$ and $f'(2) = 4$ $y - 37 = 12(x - 6) \Rightarrow b = 35$ $y - 5 = 4(x - 2) \Rightarrow b = -3$

4. $f'(x) = (2x+1)^3 \cdot 4(x^3+2)^3 \cdot 3x^2 + (x^3+2)^4 \cdot 3(2x+1)^2 \cdot 2$

$f'(-1) = -1 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = -12 + 6 = -6$

5. $y' = -2/x^3$ Slope of tangent line is $-2/2^3 = -1/4$ Slope of normal line is 4.

$(2, 1/4)$ is pt on curve $4x - y + \frac{31}{4} = 0$ $16x - 4y + 31 = 0$

$y = 1/4$ $16 - 4 + 31 = 19$

6. $g(x) = \ln(\sec \tan \sqrt{3} x)$

$g'(x) = \frac{1}{\sec \tan(\sqrt{3} x)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1 + 3x^2}$ $g'(-1) = \frac{1}{\sec \tan(-\sqrt{3})} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 4} = -\frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot 3}{4\pi} = \frac{k}{\pi}$ $k = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$

7. $y = x^2 e^{-x}$

$y' = -x^2 e^{-x} + 2x e^{-x}$ $(-x^2 + 2x)e^{-x} = 0$

$y'' = +x^2 e^{-x} + -2x e^{-x} + -2x e^{-x} + 2e^{-x}$ $-x^2 + 2x = 0$

$y''' = x^2 e^{-x} - 4x e^{-x} + 2e^{-x}$ $x(2-x) = 0$ $x = 0$ or $x = 2$

$e^{-x}(x^2 - 4x + 2) = 0$

$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}$ \leftarrow Must be coordinates of inflection since there are 2 of them

$E = 2 + \sqrt{2}, F = 2 - \sqrt{2}$ $E + F + A + C = 6$

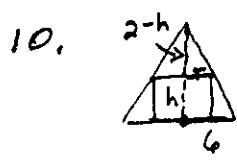
8. $\pi \cos y = -\pi \sin(x+y)$
 at $x = \pi$; $\pi \cos y = -\pi \sin(\pi+y)$
 $\pi \cos y = \pi \sin y$
 $1 = \tan y$
 $y = \pi/4$

$-x \sin y \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos y = -\pi \cos(x+y) \left[1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right]$
 $-\pi \sin \pi/4 \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos \pi/4 = -\pi \cos(3\pi/4) \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$
 $-\pi \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\pi \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$
 $-\pi \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{dy}{dx} - \pi \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 $-\pi \sqrt{2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (\pi - 1)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (\pi - 1) \cdot \frac{-1}{\pi \sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{1-\pi}{2}}$

9. $e^{xy} - 4y = 0$
 at $x=0, y=1/4$

$e^{xy} (x \frac{dy}{dx} + y) - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $(x e^{xy} - 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = -y e^{xy}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y e^{xy}}{x e^{xy} - 4}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-y e^{xy}}{x e^{xy} - 4} = \frac{-1/4}{-4} = \boxed{1/16}$



10. $V = \pi r^2 h$ But $\frac{2-h}{r} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow r = 6-3h$
 $r^2 = 36 - 36h + 9h^2$
 $V = \pi (36h - 36h^2 + 9h^3)$
 $V' = \pi (36 - 72h + 27h^2)$
 $V' = 0 \Rightarrow 3h^2 - 8h + 4 = 0$
 $(3h - 2)(h - 2) = 0$

11. $A = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{(1-\sqrt{x})(1+\sqrt{x})} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$B = f'(1/2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-1/4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3/4}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ $C = \left(+\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}}\right)^{-1} = 2$

$[(\text{Arc sec } B)^C]^A = \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2\right]^{-1/2} = \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^{-1} = \boxed{6/\pi}$

12. $y = e^x \cos x \Rightarrow y' = -e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x \Rightarrow y'' = -e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x + e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x$
 $= -2e^x \sin x$

$-2 \frac{dy}{dx} = +2e^x \sin x + 2e^x \cos x$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + -2 \frac{dy}{dx} + ky = -2e^x \sin x + 2e^x \sin x - 2e^x \cos x + Ke^x \cos x = 0$ $\boxed{k=+2}$

13. $V_{\text{diff}} = \frac{\tan \pi/3 - \tan \pi/6}{\frac{2\pi}{3} - \pi/3} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{\pi/3} = \frac{3-1}{\pi \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi}}$

14. $g(-\ln 4) = g(\ln \frac{1}{4})$ ($f(g(x)) = x$ since f & g are inverse functions)
 $x = \ln \frac{y+1}{y}$ $\frac{y+1}{y} = e^x$ $y - ye^x = 1$ $y = \frac{-1}{1-e^x}$ $g(x) = \frac{-1}{1-e^x} \Rightarrow g(\ln \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{-1}{1-1/4} = \frac{-1}{3/4} = \boxed{-4/3}$

15. $f(x) = \ln(1 + \sin x)$
 $f'(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$ $f'(\pi/6) = \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1 + 1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2+1} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}/3}$