

**State Convention MA @ 2008 – Mu BC Calculus Answers**

1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\cos t}{3t^2 - 2t + 1}$      $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$   
 $= \frac{(-\sin t)(3t^2 - 2t + 1) - (\cos t)(6t - 2)}{(3t^2 - 2t + 1)^3}$     Plug in  $t = 0$ :  
 $\frac{(0)(1) - (1)(-2)}{(1)^3} = 2$     **D**

2)  $\int e^{2x} \sin(e^x) dx = \int (e^x)(e^x \sin(e^x) dx) = -e^x \cos(e^x) - \int (-\cos(e^x))e^x dx = -e^x \cos(e^x) + \sin(e^x) + C$     **A**

3) Apply the ratio test:  $a_n = \frac{2^n}{n^2 x^n}$ ;  $a_{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2 x^{n+1}}$

For convergence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$ .  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2 x^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^2 x^n}{2^n} \right| =$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2}{x} \cdot \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \right| = \left| \frac{2}{x} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| > 2$  must check endpoints:

$x = 2$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^2 2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges.  $x = -2$ :

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^2 (-2)^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$  converges.  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$     **C**

4) Centroid =  $([1+7+4]/3, [1+1+4]/3) = (4, 2) \Rightarrow r = 2$   
 $A = (3)(6)/2 = 9$ ;  $V = 2\pi \cdot r \cdot A = 36\pi$     **B**

5)  $\frac{1}{2-1} \int_1^2 (\ln(x))(1 dx) = x \ln(x) \Big|_1^2 - \int_1^2 (x) \left( \frac{1}{x} dx \right) =$

$2 \ln(2) - 1 \ln(1) - 1 = 2 \ln(2) - 1$     **D**

6)  $\sin(x^2) \approx x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!}$      $e^{-x^3} \approx 1 - x^3 + \frac{x^6}{2!} - \frac{x^9}{3!}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - \left( x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} \right)}{1 - x^3 - \left( 1 - x^3 + \frac{x^6}{2!} - \frac{x^9}{3!} \right)} =$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^6}{3!} - \frac{x^{10}}{5!}}{-\frac{x^6}{2!} + \frac{x^9}{3!}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3!} - \frac{x^4}{5!}}{-\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}} = -\frac{1}{3}$     **B**

7)  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$  is an improper integral, thus

$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left( \arcsin(x) \Big|_a^1 \right) = \pi/2 - \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \arcsin(a) = \pi/2$     **E**

8) There are  $k$  petals if  $k$  is odd and  $2k$  petals if  $k$  is even. Thus, there can never be a 6 petaled rose.    **C**

9) I.  $3^n - 2^n < 3^n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3^n - 2^n} > \frac{1}{3^n}$  for all  $n$ . The direct comparison test cannot be applied.

II.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n - 2^n}{3^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n = 1 < \infty$  Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} = \frac{1}{2}$

converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n - 2^n}$  converges.

III.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n - 2^n}{3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1}} =$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - (2/3)^n}{3 - 2(2/3)^n} = \frac{1}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n - 2^n}$  converges.

IV.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{3^n - 2^n}} =$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3 \sqrt[n]{1 - (2/3)^n}} = \frac{1}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n - 2^n}$  converges.    **A**

10)  $f(x) = \sin(x^2 + \pi/6) - x$ ,  $f'(x) = 2x \cos(x^2 + \pi/6) - 1$ ,  
 $f(0) = 1/2$ ,  $f'(0) = -1$   $P_1(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x = 1/2 - x$     **A**

11)  $\frac{e^x}{1+e^{-x}} = \frac{1+e^x-1}{1+e^{-x}} = \frac{1+e^x}{1+e^{-x}} - \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} =$   
 $\frac{e^x(1+e^x)}{e^x(1+e^{-x})} - \frac{e^x}{e^x(1+e^{-x})} = \frac{e^x(1+e^x)}{1+e^x} - \frac{1}{1+e^x}$

$\int \frac{e^x dx}{1+e^x} = \int e^x dx - \int \frac{dx}{1+e^x} = e^x - \ln(1+e^x) + C$     **B**

12)  $s = \int_a^b \sqrt{(dx/dt)^2 + (dy/dt)^2} dt = \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + (\cos t)^2} dt$

$\int_0^{\pi} dt = \pi$     **C**

13)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1}$  By the alternating series

test  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) \right]$  converges  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) \right| =$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1}$  diverges.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) \right]$

conditionally converges.    **B**

14)  $g(x_{n+1}) = g(x_n) + \Delta x \cdot g'(x_n)$

$g(0.25) = 0 + (0.25)(-1) = -0.25$ ,

$g(0.5) = -0.25 + (0.25)(-3) = -1$

$g(0.75) = -1 + (0.25)(4) = 0$ ,  $g(1) = 0 + (0.25)(2) = 0.5$     **C**

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15)  $\frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3)] =$

$\frac{4-1}{2(3)} [f(1) + 2f(2) + 2f(3) + f(4)] =$

$\frac{1}{2} [1 + 2(3) + 2(9) + 63] = 44$  **E**

16)  $\frac{1}{(x+a)(x+2a)(x+3a)} = \frac{A}{x+a} + \frac{B}{x+2a} + \frac{C}{x+3a}$

$A = C = \frac{1}{2a^2}$   $B = -\frac{1}{a^2}$ ,

$\frac{1}{2a^2} \int \frac{dx}{x+a} - \frac{1}{a^2} \int \frac{dx}{x+2a} + \frac{1}{2a^2} \int \frac{dx}{x+3a}$

$= \frac{1}{2a^2} [\ln|x+a| - 2\ln|x+2a| + \ln|x+3a|] + C$  **D**

17)  $f'(x) = -1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$   $f''(x) = -x/(1-x^2)^{3/2}$

I. TRUE  $f''(x) < 0$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 0$ ; II. FALSE  $f'(x)$  does not have local minima on the interval; III. TRUE  $f'(x) \neq 0$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ ; IV. TRUE  $f''(0) = 0$  which is a max. **A**

18)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x \sin(x)}{(2^x - 1)\cos(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x \tan(x)}{2^x - 1} =$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x \sec^2(x) + \ln(2)2^x \tan(x)}{\ln(2)2^x} = \frac{1}{\ln(2)}$  **A**

19)  $r(\theta) = 3 + 3\cos(\theta)$  is a cardioid, so we only need to integrate from 0 to  $\pi$ , then double the value.

$A = (2) \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi [3 + 3\cos(\theta)]^2 d\theta = \int_0^\pi (9 + 18\cos(\theta) + 9\cos^2(\theta)) d\theta$

$9\pi + 18\sin(\theta)|_0^\pi + \frac{9}{2} \int_0^\pi (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta =$

$9\pi + 0 + \frac{9}{2} \left( \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right) \Big|_0^\pi = 9\pi + \frac{9\pi}{2} = \frac{27\pi}{2}$  **C**

20) Let  $u = \sqrt{x}$ :  $du = 1/(2\sqrt{x}) dx$ ,  $dx = 2udu$

$\int_0^\infty (\sqrt{x}) e^{-\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_0^\infty u e^{-u} (2udu) = 2 \int_0^\infty u^2 e^{-u} du =$

$2[-u^2 e^{-u} - 2u e^{-u} - 2e^{-u}]_0^\infty = 4$  **D**

21)  $\frac{1}{y^2 + 1} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(y) = -\frac{4}{3x} + C \Rightarrow$

$y = \tan\left(-\frac{4}{3x} + C\right) = -\tan\left(\frac{4}{3x} + C\right)$  **B**

22)  $f(t) = \frac{1}{1-t} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty t^n$ ;  $f'(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty n t^{n-1}$

$tf'(t) = \frac{t}{(1-t)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty n t^n$ ;  $x^3 f'(x^3) = \frac{x^3}{(1-x^3)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty n x^{3n}$  **C**

23)  $\operatorname{arccsc}(x) = \arcsin(1/x)$ ;  $\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin(1/x)) = \frac{-1/x^2}{\sqrt{1-(1/x)^2}}$ ,

at  $x = \sqrt{2}$ :  $\frac{-1/2}{\sqrt{1-1/2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  **B**

24)  $g'(x) = x \cosh(x)$   $g'(x) = 0$  only when  $x = 0$ .

$g''(x) = x \sinh(x) + \cosh(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  which means  $g(x)$  is concave up for all  $x$ .  $g''(0) = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$  is a minimum.  $g(0) = -1$ . Range is  $[-1, \infty)$  **A**

25) 1)  $a_n = 1/n$ .  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n}$  diverges, but  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges. 2)

$a_n = n$ .  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty n$  diverges and  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty 1$  diverges. **D**

26)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{r'(\theta)\sin\theta + r(\theta)\cos\theta}{r'(\theta)\cos\theta - r(\theta)\sin\theta}$

$r(\theta) = 1 - \cos(2\theta)$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}/2) + (3/2)(1/2)}{(\sqrt{3})(1/2) - (3/2)(\sqrt{3}/2)} = -3\sqrt{3}$  **A**

27)  $\int_0^x \exp(-2t^2) dt \approx \int_0^x [1 - 2t^2 + (2t^2)^2/2!] dt =$

$\int_0^x [1 - 2t^2 + 2t^4] dt = x - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{5}x^5$  **B**

28)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^k} \right) = -\frac{k}{x^{k+1}} \Rightarrow -x \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^k} \right) \right] = \frac{k}{x^k}$

$\sum_{k=0}^\infty -x \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^k} \right) \right] = -x \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{k=0}^\infty \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^k \right) \right] = -x \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1-1/x} \right) \right] =$

$= \frac{x}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{3}{(3-1)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$  **C**

29)  $\bar{x} = \frac{\int x f(x) dx}{\int f(x) dx} = \frac{\int_1^e \ln(x) dx}{\int_1^e \ln(x) dx} = x \ln x - x \Big|_1^e = 1$

$\int_1^e x \ln(x) dx = \frac{x^2}{4} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} \Big|_1^e = \frac{e^2 + 1}{4}$  **D**

30)  $a_1 = 2$ ,  $a_2 = 3/2$ ,  $a_3 = 4/3$ ,  $a_4 = 5/4$  The sequence is bounded above by 2 and bounded below by 1. Since  $a_1 > a_2 > a_3 > \dots > a_n > \dots$ , the sequence is monotonically decreasing. **A**