

2012 AP Multiple Choice Exam  
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1. If  $y = x \sin x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A)  $\sin x + \cos x$

(B)  $\sin x + x \cos x$

(C)  $\sin x - x \cos x$

(D)  $x(\sin x + \cos x)$

(E)  $x(\sin x - \cos x)$

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2. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = 300x - x^3$ . On which of the following intervals is the function  $f$  increasing?
- (A)  $(-\infty, -10]$  and  $[10, \infty)$
  - (B)  $[-10, 10]$
  - (C)  $[0, 10]$  only
  - (D)  $[0, 10\sqrt{3}]$  only
  - (E)  $[0, \infty)$



3.  $\int \sec x \tan x \, dx =$

(A)  $\sec x + C$

(B)  $\tan x + C$

(C)  $\frac{\sec^2 x}{2} + C$

(D)  $\frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + C$

(E)  $\frac{\sec^2 x \tan^2 x}{2} + C$

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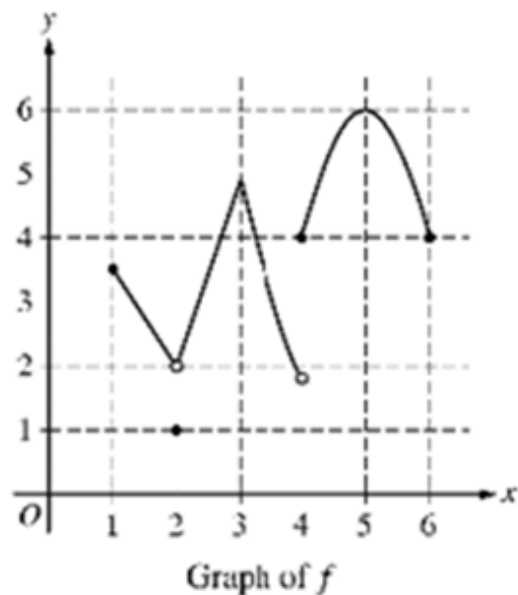
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4. If  $f(x) = 7x - 3 + \ln x$ , then  $f'(1) =$

- (A) 4      (B) 5      (C) 6      (D) 7      (E) 8

A   B   C   D   E



5. The graph of the function  $f$  is shown above. Which of the following statements is false?
- (A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  exists.
- (B)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$  exists.
- (C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$  exists.
- (D)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$  exists.
- (E) The function  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 3$ .

|    A    B    C    D    E    |

6. A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis. The velocity of the particle at time  $t$  is  $6t - t^2$ . What is the total distance traveled by the particle from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$ ?
- (A) 3      (B) 6      (C) 9      (D) 18      (E) 27



7. If  $y = (x^3 - \cos x)^5$ , then  $y' =$

(A)  $5(x^3 - \cos x)^4$

(B)  $5(3x^2 + \sin x)^4$

(C)  $5(3x^2 + \sin x)$

(D)  $5(3x^2 + \sin x)^4 \cdot (6x + \cos x)$

(E)  $5(x^3 - \cos x)^4 \cdot (3x^2 + \sin x)$

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$t$ (hours)	4	7	12	15
$R(t)$ (liters/hour)	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.6

8. A tank contains 50 liters of oil at time  $t = 4$  hours. Oil is being pumped into the tank at a rate  $R(t)$ , where  $R(t)$  is measured in liters per hour, and  $t$  is measured in hours. Selected values of  $R(t)$  are given in the table above. Using a right Riemann sum with three subintervals and data from the table, what is the approximation of the number of liters of oil that are in the tank at time  $t = 15$  hours?
- (A) 64.9      (B) 68.2      (C) 114.9      (D) 116.6      (E) 118.2

|      A      B      C      D      E      |

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(2x+1)(x-2)}{x-2} & \text{for } x \neq 2 \\ k & \text{for } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

9. Let  $f$  be the function defined above. For what value of  $k$  is  $f$  continuous at  $x = 2$ ?

- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C) 2      (D) 3      (E) 5



10. What is the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by the graph of  $y = e^{x/2}$  and the line  $x = 2$ ?

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



11. Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{|x-2|}$  for all  $x$ . Which of the following statements is true?

(A)  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 2$ .

(B)  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 2$ .

(C)  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 2$ .

(D)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \neq 0$

(E)  $x = 2$  is a vertical asymptote of the graph of  $f$ .



12. Using the substitution  $u = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $\int_1^4 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  is equal to which of the following?

(A)  $2\int_1^{16} e^u du$

(B)  $2\int_1^4 e^u du$

(C)  $2\int_1^2 e^u du$

(D)  $\frac{1}{2}\int_1^2 e^u du$

(E)  $\int_1^4 e^u du$

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13. The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } x < 3 \\ x - 1 & \text{for } x \geq 3. \end{cases}$  What is the value of  $\int_1^5 f(x) dx$ ?

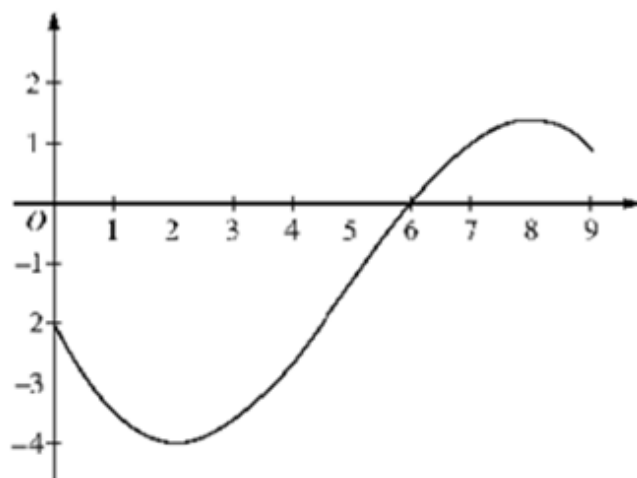
- (A) 2      (B) 6      (C) 8      (D) 10      (E) 12

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14. If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 2$ , then the derivative of  $f(g(x))$  at  $x = 3$  is

- (A)  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{5}}$       (B)  $\frac{14}{\sqrt{5}}$       (C)  $\frac{18}{\sqrt{5}}$       (D)  $\frac{15}{\sqrt{21}}$       (E)  $\frac{30}{\sqrt{21}}$

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Graph of  $f$

15. The graph of a differentiable function  $f$  is shown above. If  $h(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ , which of the following is true?

- (A)  $h(6) < h'(6) < h''(6)$
- (B)  $h(6) < h''(6) < h'(6)$
- (C)  $h'(6) < h(6) < h''(6)$
- (D)  $h''(6) < h(6) < h'(6)$
- (E)  $h''(6) < h'(6) < h(6)$





16. A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis with its position at time  $t$  given by  $x(t) = (t - a)(t - b)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $a \neq b$ . For which of the following values of  $t$  is the particle at rest?

(A)  $t = ab$

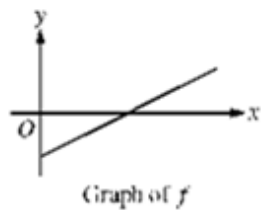
(B)  $t = \frac{a+b}{2}$

(C)  $t = a + b$

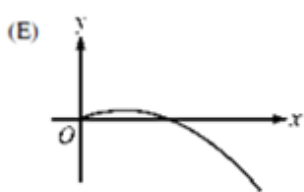
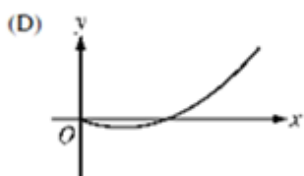
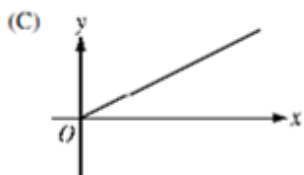
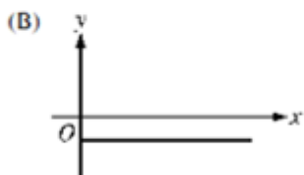
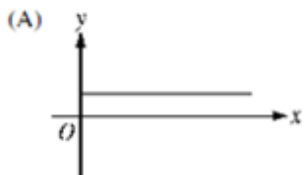
(D)  $t = 2(a + b)$

(E)  $t = a$  and  $t = b$





17. The figure above shows the graph of  $f$ . If  $f(x) = \int_2^x g(t) dt$ , which of the following could be the graph of  $y = g(x)$ ?



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18.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(4+h) - \ln(4)}{h}$  is

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



19. The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$ . What points  $(x, y)$  on the graph of  $f$  have the property that the line tangent to  $f$  at  $(x, y)$  has slope  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?
- (A)  $(0, 0)$  only
- (B)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$  only
- (C)  $(0, 0)$  and  $(-4, 2)$
- (D)  $(0, 0)$  and  $\left(4, \frac{2}{3}\right)$
- (E) There are no such points.



20. Let  $f(x) = (2x + 1)^3$  and let  $g$  be the inverse function of  $f$ . Given that  $f(0) = 1$ , what is the value of  $g'(1)$  ?

- (A)  $-\frac{2}{27}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{54}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{27}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{6}$       (E) 6



21. The line  $y = 5$  is a horizontal asymptote to the graph of which of the following functions?

(A)  $y = \frac{\sin(5x)}{x}$

(B)  $y = 5x$

(C)  $y = \frac{1}{x - 5}$

(D)  $y = \frac{5x}{1 - x}$

(E)  $y = \frac{20x^2 - x}{1 + 4x^2}$



22. Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ . What is the absolute maximum value of  $f$ ?

- (A) 1
- (B)  $\frac{1}{e}$
- (C) 0
- (D)  $-e$
- (E)  $f$  does not have an absolute maximum value.



23. If  $P(t)$  is the size of a population at time  $t$ , which of the following differential equations describes linear growth in the size of the population?

(A)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 200$

(B)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 200t$

(C)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 100t^2$

(D)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 200P$

(E)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 100P^2$





24. Let  $g$  be the function given by  $g(x) = x^2 e^{kx}$ , where  $k$  is a constant. For what value of  $k$  does  $g$  have a critical point at  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ ?

- (A)  $-3$       (B)  $-\frac{3}{2}$       (C)  $-\frac{1}{3}$       (D)  $0$       (E) There is no such  $k$ .



25. Which of the following is the solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin x$  with the initial condition  $y(\pi) = 1$ ?

- (A)  $y = 2 \cos x + 3$
- (B)  $y = 2 \cos x - 1$
- (C)  $y = -2 \cos x + 3$
- (D)  $y = -2 \cos x + 1$
- (E)  $y = -2 \cos x - 1$



26. Let  $g$  be a function with first derivative given by  $g'(x) = \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$ . Which of the following must be true on the interval  $0 < x < 2$ ?

- (A)  $g$  is increasing, and the graph of  $g$  is concave up.
- (B)  $g$  is increasing, and the graph of  $g$  is concave down.
- (C)  $g$  is decreasing, and the graph of  $g$  is concave up.
- (D)  $g$  is decreasing, and the graph of  $g$  is concave down.
- (E)  $g$  is decreasing, and the graph of  $g$  has a point of inflection on  $0 < x < 2$ .



27. If  $(x + 2y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$ , what is the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $(3, 0)$ ?

- (A)  $-\frac{10}{3}$       (B) 0      (C) 2      (D)  $\frac{10}{3}$       (E) Undefined



28. For  $t \geq 0$ , the position of a particle moving along the  $x$ -axis is given by  $x(t) = \sin t - \cos t$ . What is the acceleration of the particle at the point where the velocity is first equal to 0?

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



