

Class: XII
Subject: Math's
Topic: Differentiability and Differentiation
No. of Questions: 20
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Maximum Marks: 60

1) If $y = x^5 \cot x$, then dy/dx is equal to

- (A) $x^4 [-x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + 5 \cot x]$
- (B) $x^4 [-x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 5 \cot x]$
- (C) $x^4 [x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + 5 \cot x]$
- (D) $x^4 [x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 5 \cot x]$

Sol. A

Right Answer Explanation:

Apply product rule and derivative of $\cot x = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$.

2) The derivative of $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{100}$ at $x = 1$ is

- (A) 5000
- (B) 5050
- (C) 5150
- (D) 5005

Sol. B

Right Answer Explanation:

$$dx^n / dx = nx^{n-1}$$

Above expression becomes $0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 \dots + 100x^{99}$

3) If $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 (2x - 3)$, then find the value of $f'(1)$.

- (A) 4
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3

Sol. A

Right Answer Explanation: find $f'(x)$ and put $x = 1$

4) If $f(x) = x^n + a x^{n-1} + a^2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1} x + a^n$ for some fixed real number, then $f'(x)$ is equal to

- (A) $a [n (n + 1)/2]$
- (B) $a [n^2 (n + 1)/2]$
- (C) $a^{n-1} [n (n + 1)]$
- (D) $a^{n-1} [n (n + 1)/2]$

Sol. D

Right Answer Explanation:

Find $f'(a)$ and sum of natural numbers = $n(n + 1)/2$.

5) If $y = (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$, then dy/dx is equal to

- (A) $3x^3 + 12x^2 + 11x$
- (B) $3x^2 + 12x$
- (C) $3x^2 + 12x + 11$
- (D) $x^2 + 12x + 11$

Sol. D

Right Answer Explanation:

Use: $d\{f(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h(x)\}/d(x) = \{d\{f(x)\}/d(x)\} g(x) \cdot h(x) + f(x) \{d\{g(x)\}/d(x)\} h(x) + f(x)g(x) \cdot \{d\{h(x)\}/d(x)\}$

6) If $f(x) = x \sin x$, then $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ is equal to

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

Sol. B

Right Answer Explanation:

(2) is the correct answer. As $f'(x) = x \cos x + \sin x$

$$\text{So, } f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

7) What will be the derivative of $(x \sin x + \cos x)(x \cos x - \sin x)$?

- (A) $(x^2 \cos 2x + x \sin 2x)$
- (B) $(x \cos x - x \sin 2x)$
- (C) $(x^2 \cos 2x - x \sin 2x)$
- (D) $(-x^2 \cos 2x - x \sin 2x)$

Sol. C

Right Answer Explanation:
 use product rule

8) If $y = a e^{mx} + b e^{-mx}$, y_2 is equal to

- (A) $-e^{m^2 y}$
- (B) $m^2 y$
- (C) my_1
- (D) none of these

Sol. B

Right Answer Explanation:

$$y_1 = am e^{mx} - bm e^{-mx}$$

$$y_2 = am^2 e^{mx} + bm^2 e^{-mx}$$

$$= m^2(a e^{mx} + b e^{-mx})$$

$$= m^2 y$$

Hence, 2 is the right answer

9) If $y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots + to \infty}}}$, find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

- (A) $\frac{x}{y+1}$
- (B) $\sqrt{\frac{x}{y+1}}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{2y-1}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{2y+1}$

Sol. C

Right Answer Explanation:

$$y = \sqrt{x + y}$$

On squaring both the terms, we get $y^2 = (x + y)$ On differentiating $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1/(2y - 1)$

Hence, 3 is the right answer.

10) If $x = a \cos^4 \theta$ and $y = a \sin^4 \theta$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ is

(A) -1

(B) 1

(C) $-a^2$

(D) a^2

Sol. A

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4x \cos^3 \theta (-\sin \theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 4a \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{4}}{\cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{4}} = -1$$

11) If $x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$, $y = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

(A) $\frac{2t}{t^2 + 1}$

(B) $\frac{2t}{t^2 - 1}$

(C) $\frac{2t}{1-t^2}$

(D) None of these

Sol. B

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{(1+t^2)2 - 2t \cdot 2t}{(1+t^2)^2} = \frac{2-2t^2}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(1+t^2)(-2t) - (1-t^2)2t}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-4t}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-4t}{2-2t^2} = \frac{2t}{t^2-1}$$

12) Let $y = e^{2x}$. Then $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)\left(\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}\right)$ is

- (A) 1
- (B) e^{-2x}
- (C) $2e^{-2x}$
- (D) $-2e^{-2x}$

Sol. D

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x} \text{ and } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4e^{2x}. \text{ Also } x = \frac{1}{2} \log y,$$

so $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2y}$ and $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = -\frac{1}{2y^2} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-4x}.$

Hence $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)\left(\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}\right) = -2e^{-2x}.$

13) If $x = 2 \sin t - \sin 2t$, $y = 2 \cos t - \cos 2t$, then the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

- (A) 2
- (B) -1/2
- (C) -3/4
- (D) -3/2

Sol. B

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \cos t - 2 \cos 2t = 2 [2 \sin (3t/2) \sin t/2]$$

and $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2 \sin t + 2 \sin 2t = 2 \left[\sin \frac{3t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2} \right]$.

Hence $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot (t/2)$ and $\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 (t/2)$

$$\times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

Therefore, $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 (t/2) \times \frac{1}{4 \sin (3t/2) \sin (t/2)}$

and $\left. \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right|_{t=\pi/2} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \times (\sqrt{2})^2 \times \frac{1}{4 \times (1/2)} = -\frac{1}{2}$.

14) If $(\sin x)(\cos y) = 1/2$ then d^2y/dx^2 at $(\pi/4, \pi/4)$ equal to

- (A) -4
- (B) -2
- (C) -6
- (D) 0

Sol. A

Right Answer Explanation:

Differentiating the given equation, we have $\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y \, dy/dx = 0$. Putting $x = y = \pi/4$,

we have $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(\pi/4, \pi/4)} = 1$. Differentiating again, we get

$-\sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y \, dy/dx - \cos x \sin y \, dy/dx - \sin x \sin y \, (dy/dx)^2 - \sin x \sin y \, d^2y/dx^2 = 0$. Putting $x = y = \pi/4$, we have

$$\left. \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right|_{(\pi/4, \pi/4)} = -4.$$

15) Suppose for a differentiable function f , $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$ and $f'(0) = 4 = f'(1)$. If $g(x) = f(e^x) e^{f(x)}$, then $g'(0)$ is equal to

- (A) 4
- (B) 8
- (C) 2
- (D) None of these

Sol. B

Right Answer Explanation:

$$g'(x) = f'(e^x) e^x e^{f(x)} + f(e^x) e^{f(x)} f'(x),$$
$$\text{so } g'(0) = f'(1) e^{f(0)} + f(1) e^{f(0)} f'(0) = f'(1) + f'(0) = 8$$

16) $\frac{d}{dx} (\log (ax)^x)$, where a is a constant is equal to

- (A) 1
- (B) $\log ax$
- (C) $1/a$
- (D) $\log (ax) + 1$

Sol. D

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\log (ax)^x) = \frac{d}{dx} (x \log ax) = \log ax + 1.$$

17) If $x^2 + y^2 = t + \frac{1}{t}$ and $x^4 + y^4 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$ ($xy > 0$) then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ is equals

- (A) $1/x^3$
- (B) $2/x^3$
- (C) $2\sqrt{2}/x^3$
- (D) $2\sqrt{2}/x^4$

Sol. B

Right Answer Explanation:

$$(x^2+y^2)^2 = \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} + 2 = x^4 + y^4 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2y^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x^2y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow xy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2}{x^3}$$

18) Let f and g be differentiable function satisfying $g'(a) = 2$, $g(a) = b$ and $g = f^{-1}$ then $f'(b)$ is equal to

- (A) 1/2
- (B) 2
- (C) 2/3
- (D) None of these

Sol. A

Right Answer Explanation:

Since $g = f^{-1}$ so $f \circ g(x) = x$.

Therefore, $f'(g(x)) g'(x) = 1$. Thus, $f'(g(a)) g'(a) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow f'(b)2 = 1 \Rightarrow f'(b) = 1/2.$$

19) If $y = \log_e x (x-2)^2$ for $x \neq 0, 2$, then $y'(3)$ is equal to

- (A) 1/3
- (B) 2/3
- (C) 4/3
- (D) None of these

Sol. B

Right Answer Explanation:

$$y = \frac{2}{x} \log(x-2), y'(x)$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{x(x-2)} - \frac{1}{x^2} \log(x-2) \right], y'(3) = \frac{2}{3}$$

20) Let $y = \frac{1}{3} \log \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x^2-x+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Statement – 1: $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 0$ is 1

Statement – 2: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x^3+2}$

- (A) Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is the correct explanation for statement – 1.
(B) Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true but statement – 2 is not the correct explanation for statement – 1.
(C) Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is false.
(D) Statement – 1 is false, statement – 2 is true.

Sol. C

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{x+1} \times \frac{1}{2} \frac{3-3x}{x^2-x+1} \right] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2/\sqrt{3}}{1 + \left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{x^3+1}$$