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Math 150 Fall 2005
Sample Problems for the Multiple Choice Segment of the Final Exam

1. If $f(x) = \sin^2(2x)$, then $f'(\pi/8)$ is

- a) 0 b) -2 c) 2 d) 1 e) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{4x^3 - 5x}{x^3 + 6x - 6}$$

is

- a) 0 b) $+\infty$ c) 4 d) $\frac{2}{3}$ e) nonexistent

3. The equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y = 2x^3 - 4x$ at the point $(2, 8)$ is

- a) $13x - 8$ b) $8 - 20x$ c) $8y = 20(x - 1)$ d) $y = 2x + 8$ e) $y = 20x - 32$

4. If $y = \sin(3x)\cos(2x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- a) $\cos(3x) - \sin(2x)$
b) $\sin(3x)\sin(2x) + \cos(3x)\cos(2x)$
c) $2\sin(3x)\sin(2x) + 3\cos(3x)\cos(2x)$
d) $3\sin(3x)\sin(2x) + 2\cos(3x)\cos(2x)$
e) $3\cos(3x)\cos(2x) - 2\sin(3x)\sin(2x)$

5. If $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 \sin(x)$, then $f'(0) =$

- a) -2 b) -1 c) 0 d) 1 e) 2

6. If the position of a particle moving along the x -axis is $f(t) = t^3 - t^2 + 4t + 6$ at time t , then the acceleration at $t = 2$ is

- a) 2 b) 12 c) 6 d) 10 e) 0

7. For what value of x does the function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$ has a local (relative) maximum?

- a) -3 b) 1 c) -1 d) 2 e) 3

8.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_2^x \cos(4\pi^2 u^2) du$$

is

$$\begin{array}{lllll} a) 0 & b) \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \sin(4\pi^2 x^2) & c) -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \sin(4\pi^2 x^2) & & \\ d) \cos(4\pi^2 x^2) & e) \cos(4\pi^2 u^2) & & & \end{array}$$

9.

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{1+4x^2} dx$$

is

$$a) \frac{\pi}{8} \quad b) \frac{\pi}{4} \quad c) \frac{\pi}{2} \quad d) \pi \quad e) \text{undefined}$$

10.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1}$$

is

$$a) 0 \quad b) -1 \quad c) 1 \quad d) \infty \quad e) \text{nonexistent}$$

11.

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{d}{dx} e^{\cos(x)} dx$$

is

$$a) \pi - \frac{1}{e} \quad b) \frac{1}{e} - e \quad c) e - 1 \quad d) 0 \quad e) e^2 + \pi$$

12.

$$\int_{\ln(2)}^{\ln(3)} e^{2x} dx$$

is

$$a) \frac{1}{8} \quad b) 5 \quad c) \frac{5}{2} \quad d) -\frac{1}{4} \quad e) \frac{3}{8}$$

13.

$$\int_0^1 \sin(3\pi t) dt$$

is

$$a) \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad b) \frac{2}{3}\pi \quad c) 0 \quad d) \frac{2}{3\pi} \quad e) -\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

14. The area enclosed by the graphs of $y = x^2$ and $y = x$ is

$$a) \frac{1}{6} \quad b) \frac{1}{3} \quad c) \frac{1}{2} \quad d) \frac{5}{6} \quad e) 1$$

15.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \sin(2x))$$

is

- a) $4x \cos(2x)$ b) $2x \sin(2x) + x^2 \cos(2)$ c) $2x \sin(2x) + x^2 \cos(2x)$
d) $2x \sin(2x) + 2x^2 \cos(2x)$ e) $2x \sin(2x) - x^2 \cos(2x)$

16.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3x+4}{x^2+6} \right)$$

is

- a) $\frac{3}{2x}$ b) $\frac{9x^2+8x+12}{(x^2+6)^2}$ c) $\frac{-3x^2-8x+18}{(x^2+6)^2}$
d) $\frac{9x^2+8x+12}{x^2+6}$ e) $\frac{3x^2+8x+18}{(x^2+6)^2}$

17.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(4x)$$

is

- a) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{1-16x^2}}$ b) $4 \arccos(4x)$ c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$
d) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{1+(4x)^2}}$ e) $-4 \arcsin^2(4x)$

18.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \ln(x)$$

is

- a) 1 b) 0 c) $+\infty$ d) $-\infty$ e) nonexistent

19.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{2 \cos(x) + 2 - (x - \pi)^2}{(x - \pi)^2}$$

is

- a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) $+\infty$ e) $-\infty$

20.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^{2x}}{x^2}$$

is

- a) $+\infty$ b) $-\infty$ c) 1 d) 0 e) nonexistent

Solutions

1. We have

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin^2(2x) = 4 \sin(2x) \cos(2x)$$

so that

$$f'(\pi/8) = 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 4 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 2.$$

Therefore, the answer is **c**).

2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{4x^3 - 5x}{x^3 + 6x - 6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^3 \left(4 - \frac{5}{x^2}\right)}{x^3 \left(1 + \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{6}{x^3}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{4 - \frac{5}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{6}{x^3}} = 4.$$

Therefore, the answer is **c**).

3. We have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (2x^3 - 4x) = 6x^2 - 4,$$

so that

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2) = 20.$$

Therefore, the tangent line is the graph of the equation

$$y = y(2) + \frac{dy}{dx}(2)(x - 2) = 8 + 20(x - 2) = 20x - 32.$$

Therefore, the answer is **e**).

4.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (\sin(3x) \cos(2x)) \\ &= 3 \cos(3x) \cos(2x) - 2 \sin(3x) \sin(2x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the answer is **e**).

5.

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left((x-1)^2 \sin(x) \right) = 2(x-1) \sin(x) + (x-1)^2 \cos(x),$$

so that $f'(0) = -1$. Therefore, the answer is **b**).

6. We have

$$v(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(t^3 - t^2 + 4t + 6) = 3t^2 - 2t + 4,$$

and

$$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 2.$$

Therefore, $a(2) = 10$. Thus, the answer is **d**).

7. We have

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 = 3(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1.$$

We also have

$$f''(x) = 6x \Rightarrow f''(1) = 6 > 0 \text{ and } f''(-1) = -1.$$

By the second derivative test for local extrema, f has a local maximum at -1 . Thus, the answer is **c**).

8. By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_2^x \cos(4\pi^2 u^2) du = \cos(4\pi^2 x^2).$$

Therefore the answer is **d**)

9. We have

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{1+4x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \arctan(2x) \Big|_0^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \arctan(1) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan(0) = \frac{\pi}{8}.$$

Therefore the answer is **a**)

10.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-(x-1)}{(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (-1) = -1.$$

Therefore the answer is **b**)

11. By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus,

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{d}{dx} e^{\cos(x)} dx = e^{\cos(x)} \Big|_0^\pi = e^{\cos(\pi)} - e^{\cos(0)} = e^{-1} - e = \frac{1}{e} - e.$$

Therefore the answer is **b**)

12.

$$\int_{\ln(2)}^{\ln(3)} e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \Big|_{\ln(2)}^{\ln(3)} = \frac{1}{2} e^{2 \ln(3)} - \frac{1}{2} e^{2 \ln(2)} = \frac{1}{2} (3^2 - 2^2) = \frac{5}{2}$$

Therefore the answer is **c**)

13.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \sin(3\pi t) dt &= -\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos(3\pi t) \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{3\pi} (\cos(3\pi) - \cos(0)) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3\pi} (-1 - 1) = \frac{2}{3\pi}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the answer is **d**)

14. The area enclosed by the graphs of $y = x^2$ and $y = x$ is

$$\int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Therefore the answer is **a**)

15.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \sin(2x)) = 2x \sin(2x) + x^2 (2 \cos(2x)) = 2x \sin(2x) + 2x^2 \cos(2x).$$

Therefore the answer is **d**)

16.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3x+4}{x^2+6} \right) = \frac{3(x^2+6) - (3x+4)(2x)}{(x^2+6)^2} = \frac{-3x^2 - 8x + 18}{(x^2+6)^2}$$

Therefore the answer is **c**)

17.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(4x) = \frac{d}{du} \arcsin(u) \Big|_{u=4x} (4) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{1-(4x)^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{1-16x^2}}.$$

Therefore the answer is **a**)

18.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \ln(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^{-1/2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}} = -2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x^{1/2}) = 0.$$

Therefore the answer is **b**)

19.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{2 \cos(x) + 2 - (x - \pi)^2}{(x - \pi)^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{-2 \sin(x) - 2(x - \pi)}{2(x - \pi)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{-2 \cos(x) - 2}{2} = -\cos(\pi) - 1 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the answer is **c**)

20.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^{2x}}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2e^{2x}}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{4e^{2x}}{2} = +\infty.$$

Therefore the answer is **a**)