

# Continuity and Differentiability

Question 1.

The derivative of  $f(\tan x)$  w.r.t.  $g(\sec x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , where  $f(1) = 2$  and  $g'(\sqrt{2}) = 4$ , is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (b)  $\sqrt{2}$
- (c) 1
- (d) 0

Answer:

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Question 2.

The derivative of  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$  with respect to

$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1-3x^2}{3x-x^3}\right)$  is

- (a) 1
- (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer:

- (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$



Answer:

(d)  $-\frac{b}{a^2} \sec^3 \theta$

Question 7.

If  $y = a^x, b^{2x-1}$ , then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  is

(a)  $y^2 \cdot \log ab^2$  (b)  $y \cdot \log ab^2$

(c)  $y \cdot (\log ab^2)^2$  (d)  $y \cdot (\log a^2 b)^2$

Answer:

(c)  $y \cdot (\log ab^2)^2$

Question 8.

If  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ , then the value of  $y''(e)$  is

(a) 1 (b)  $-\frac{1}{e}$

(c)  $-\frac{1}{e^2}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{e^3}$

Answer:

(d)  $-\frac{1}{e^3}$

Question 9.

If  $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$ , y

$= a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$ , then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$

(a)  $\frac{\sec^3 \theta}{a\theta}$  (b)  $\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\theta}$

(c)  $a\theta \cos^3 \theta$  (d)  $\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{a}$

Answer:

(a)  $\frac{\sec^3 \theta}{a\theta}$

Question 10.

If  $y^2 = ax^2 + bx + c$ , then  $\frac{d}{dx}(y^3 y_z) =$

- (a) 1                                      (b) -1  
(c)  $\frac{4ac - b^2}{a^2}$                               (d) 0

Answer:

(d) 0

Question 11.

If  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 + \cos^2(x^2)}$ , then the value of  $f'\left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\right)$  is

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{6}$                                       (b)  $-\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{6}}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$                                       (d)  $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{6}}$

Answer:

(b)  $-\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{6}}$

Question 12.

If  $\sqrt{x+y} + \sqrt{y-x} = a$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{y-x}}{\sqrt{y-x} + \sqrt{x+y}}$                               (b)  $\frac{2\sqrt{x-y}}{\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{x-y}}$   
(c)  $\frac{x+y + \sqrt{xy}}{\sqrt{x+y}}$                                       (d)  $\frac{x^2 + y^2 + 2xy}{x^2 + y^2}$

Answer:

(a)  $\frac{\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{y-x}}{\sqrt{y-x} + \sqrt{x+y}}$

Question 13.

If  $xy^2 = ax^2 + bxy + y^2$ , then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(a)  $\frac{2ax + by + y^2}{2xy + bx + 2y}$

(b)  $\frac{2ax + by - y^2}{2xy - bx - 2y}$

(c)  $\frac{ax + by - xy}{xy + x^2 + y^2}$

(d)  $\frac{2x^2 + axy + y^2}{x^2 + y^2 + 2xy}$

Answer:

(b)  $\frac{2ax + by - y^2}{2xy - bx - 2y}$

Question 14.

If  $y = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\cos x - \sin x} \right]$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) 0

(d) 1

Answer:

(d) 1

Question 15.

The differential coefficient of  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right)$

is

(a)  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(d)  $x$

Answer:

(c)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Question 16.

If  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}}\right)$ ,  $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  is

- (a)  $-\frac{1}{4}$                       (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{4}$                         (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer:

(d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Question 17.

$\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x^2}{2x}\right) \right\}$  is equal to

- (a)  $-\frac{2}{1+x^2}, x \neq 0$       (b)  $\frac{2(1+x)}{1+x^2}, x \neq 0$   
(c)  $\frac{2(1-x^2)}{(1+x^2)|1-x^2|}, x \neq \pm 1, 0$   
(d) None of these

Answer:

(c)  $\frac{2(1-x^2)}{(1+x^2)|1-x^2|}, x \neq \pm 1, 0$

Question 18.

If  $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{x}+1}\right) + \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{\sqrt{x}-1}\right)$ ,  $x > 0$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

equal to

- (a) 1                              (b) 0  
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                             (d) None of these

Answer:

(b) 0

Question 19.

If  $y = e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1+\tan^2 x)}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 x$                       (b)  $\sec^2 x$   
(c)  $\sec x \tan x$                       (d)  $e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1+\tan^2 x)}$

Answer:

(c)  $\sec x \tan x$

Question 20.

If  $y = e^{3x+7}$ , then the value of  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0}$  is

- (a) 1                                      (b) 0  
(c) -1                                      (d)  $3e^7$

Answer:

(d)  $3e^7$

Question 21.

If  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , then

- (a)  $yy'' - (2y')^2 + 1 = 0$   
(b)  $yy'' + (y')^2 + 1 = 0$   
(c)  $yy'' - (y')^2 - 1 = 0$   
(d)  $yy'' + (2y')^2 + 1 = 0$

Answer:

(b)  $yy'' + (y')^2 + 1 = 0$

Question 22.

If  $y = \cos^2\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)$ , then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  is

- (a)  $-3\sqrt{1-y^2}$                       (b)  $9y$   
(c)  $-9y$                                       (d)  $3\sqrt{1-y^2}$

Answer:

(c)  $-9y$

Question 23.

The value of  $c$  in Rolle's theorem for the function,  $f(x) = \sin 2x$  in  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  is

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Answer:

- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Question 24.

The value of  $c$  in Rolle's Theorem for the function  $f(x) = e^x \sin x$ ,  $x \in [0, \pi]$  is

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (d)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Answer:

- (d)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Question 25.

A value of  $c$  for which the Mean value theorem holds for the function  $f(x) = \log_e x$  on the interval  $[1, 3]$  is

- (a)  $2\log_3 e$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{2}\log_e 3$
- (c)  $\log_3 e$
- (d)  $\log_e 3$

Answer:

- (a)  $2\log_3 e$

Question 26.

The value of  $c$  in mean value theorem for the function  $f(x) = (x - 3)(x - 6)(x - 9)$  in  $[3, 5]$  is

- (a)  $6 \pm \sqrt{13/3}$
- (b)  $6 + \sqrt{13/3}$
- (c)  $6 - \sqrt{13/3}$
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (c)  $6 - \sqrt{13/3}$

Question 27.

The value of  $c$  in Mean value theorem for the function  $f(x) = x(x - 2)$ ,  $x \in [1, 2]$  is

- (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (d)  $\frac{5}{2}$

Answer:

- (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$

Question 28.

Let  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(1+ax) - \ln(1-bx)}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ . If  $f(x)$  is

continuous at  $x = 0$ , then  $f(0) =$

- (a)  $a - b$
- (b)  $a + b$
- (c)  $b - a$
- (d)  $\ln a + \ln b$

Answer:

- (b)  $\ln a + \ln b$

Question 29.

If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{x^2}, & x < 0 \\ a, & x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{16 + \sqrt{x}} - 4}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x =$

0, then  $a =$

- (a) 4
- (b) 6
- (c) 8
- (d) none of these

Answer:

- (c) 8

Question 30.

The number of discontinuous functions  $y(x)$  on  $[-2, 2]$  satisfying  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d)  $> 2$

Answer:

- (a) 0

Question 31.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{1 - \tan x}{4x - \pi}, x \neq \frac{\pi}{4}, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

If  $f(x)$  is continuous in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , then  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) =$

- (a) 1                                      (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(c)  $-\frac{1}{2}$                                       (d) -1

Answer:

(c)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

Question 32.

If  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  be continuous at  $x = 0$ , then

$f(0) =$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                                       (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(c) 2    (d)  $\frac{3}{2}$

Answer:

(b)  $\frac{1}{4}$

Question 33.

If  $x\sqrt{1+y} + y\sqrt{1+x} = 0$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a)  $\frac{x+1}{x}$                                       (b)  $\frac{1}{1+x}$   
(c)  $\frac{-1}{(1+x)^2}$                                       (d)  $\frac{x}{1+x}$

Answer:

(c)  $\frac{-1}{(1+x)^2}$

Question 34.

If  $y = (1 + x)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^4)\dots(1 + x^{2^n})$ , then the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 0$  is

- (a) 0
- (b) -1
- (c) 1
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (c) 1

Question 35.

If  $f(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$  is equal

to

- (a)  $\frac{1}{24}$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{5}$
- (c)  $-\sqrt{24}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{24}}$

Answer:

- (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{24}}$

Question 36.

If  $y = ax^2 + b$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 2$  is equal to

- (a) 4a
- (b) 3a
- (c) 2a
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (a) 4a

Question 37.

If  $\sec\left(\frac{x^2 - 2x}{x^2 + 1}\right) = y$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{y^2}{x^2}$

(b)  $\frac{2y\sqrt{y^2 - 1}(x^2 + x - 1)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$

(c)  $\frac{(x^2 + x - 1)}{y(y^2 - 1)}$

(d)  $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

Answer:

(b)  $\frac{2y\sqrt{y^2 - 1}(x^2 + x - 1)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$

Question 38.

If  $f(x) = (\log_{\cot x} \tan x)(\log_{\tan x} \cot x)^{-1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4x}{4 - x^2}$ ,

then  $f'(2)$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

(c) 1

(d) -1

Answer:

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Question 39.

If  $y = \log_{10} x + \log_e y$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{y}{y-1}$

(b)  $\frac{y}{x}$

(c)  $\frac{\log_{10} e}{x} \left(\frac{y}{y-1}\right)$

(d) None of these

Answer:

(c)  $\frac{\log_{10} e}{x} \left(\frac{y}{y-1}\right)$

Question 40.

If  $y = \log \left[ e^x \left( \frac{x-1}{x+2} \right)^{1/2} \right]$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

- (a) 7                                      (b)  $\frac{3}{x-2}$   
(c)  $\frac{3}{(x-1)}$                               (d) None of these

Answer:

(d) None of these

Question 41.

If  $x^m y^n = (x+y)^{m+n}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{x+y}{xy}$                                       (b)  $xy$   
(c)  $\frac{x}{y}$     (d)  $\frac{y}{x}$

Answer:

(d)  $\frac{y}{x}$

Question 42.

If Rolle's theorem holds for the function  $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax + 5$  on  $[1, 3]$  with  $c = (2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$ , find the value of a and b.

- (a)  $a = 11, b = -6$   
(b)  $a = 10, b = 6$   
(c)  $a = -11, b = 6$   
(d)  $a = 11, b = 6$

Answer:

(a)  $a = 11, b = -6$

Question 43.

If  $y = (\tan x)^{\sin x}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\sec x + \cos x$   
(b)  $\sec x + \log \tan x$   
(c)  $(\tan x)^{\sin x}$   
(d) None of these

Answer:

(d) None of these

Question 44.

If  $x^y = e^{x-y}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

(a)  $\frac{1+x}{1+\log x}$

(b)  $\frac{1-\log x}{1+\log x}$

(c) not defined

(d)  $\frac{\log x}{(1+\log x)^2}$

Answer:

(d)  $\frac{\log x}{(1+\log x)^2}$

Question 45.

The derivative of  $y = (1-x)(2-x) \dots (n-x)$  at  $x = 1$  is equal to

(a) 0

(b)  $(-1)(n-1)!$

(c)  $n! - 1$

(d)  $(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!$

Answer:

(b)  $(-1)(n-1)!$

Question 46.

If  $x^y \cdot y^x = 16$ , then the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $(2, 2)$  is

(a) -1

(b) 0

(c) 1

(d) none of these

Answer:

(a) -1

Question 47.

If  $y = e^{x+e^{x+e^{x+\dots \text{to } \infty}}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a)  $\frac{y^2}{1-y}$

(b)  $\frac{y^2}{y-1}$

(c)  $\frac{y}{1-y}$

(d)  $\frac{-y}{1-y}$

Answer:

(c)  $\frac{y}{1-y}$