

PreCalculus Honors
Exponential/Log Test
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Directions: Round at 3 decimal places.

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1. If h is the function defined by $h(x) = \ln(e^x + x^e)$, what is the slope of the line tangent to h at $x=2$?

(A) 0.072

(B) 0.666

(C) 1.000

(D) 1.029

(E) 1.169

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

2. Let f be the function given by $f(x) = 3\ln(2x)$ and let g be a function given by $g(x) = x^3 + 2x$. At what value of x do the graphs of f and g have parallel tangent lines?

(a) -0.781

(b) -0.301

(c) 0.521

(d) 0.782

(e) 1.000

$$f' = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$g' = 3x^2 + 2$$

3. If $f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(3x)}$, then what is the interval of decreasing?

(a) (1, 3)

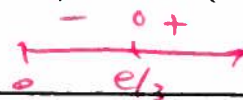
(b) (1, 3e)

(c) $(0, \frac{1}{3})$

(d) $(0, \frac{1}{3}e)$

(e) $(1, \frac{1}{3}e)$

$$f' = \frac{\ln(3x)(1) - \frac{x}{x}}{(\ln(3x))^2} = \frac{\ln(3x) - 1}{(\ln(3x))^2}$$



$$\ln(3x) = 1$$

$$3x = e$$

$$x = e/3$$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x^2}{x^2 - 1}$ is

(a) -1

(b) 0

(c) 1

(d) e

(e) undefined

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2/x}{2x}$$

5. The equation of the line normal to $y = 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 8} + 2$ at $(0, 2)$ is

- (a) $x - 4\sqrt{2}y = -8\sqrt{2}$
 (b) $x + 4\sqrt{2}y = 8\sqrt{2}$
 (c) $4\sqrt{2}x + y = 2$
 (d) $4\sqrt{2}x - y = -2$
 (e) $x + 4\sqrt{2}y = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \left(\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 8)^{-1/2} (2x) \right) + (x^2 + 8)^{1/2} (2)$$

$$m_{\text{TAN}} = 0 + \frac{2\sqrt{8}}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{1} \cdot 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$m_{\text{NORMAL}} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

6. If $e^{x+y} = y$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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

$$x + y = \ln y \quad 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{-y+1}$$

7. Let $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x}$ on $x \in (0, \infty)$. The minimum value attained by $f(x)$ is

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{x e^x - e^x (1)}{x^2} = 0$$

$$e^x (x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \quad y = \frac{e}{1}$$

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Name Solution Key

Formulas: $S = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$ $S = \frac{P \left(\left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^n - 1 \right)}{\frac{r}{n}}$ $A = \frac{P \left(1 - \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{-n} \right)}{\frac{r}{n}}$

1. Suppose you take a \$345,000 loan at 10.5% fixed APR compounded monthly for 30 years.

a) What are the monthly payments?

$$345,000 = \frac{P \left(1 - \left(1 + \frac{.105}{12} \right)^{-360} \right)}{\frac{.105}{12}}$$

$$P = \$ 3155.85$$

b) How much will you actually pay the bank?

$$\text{TOTAL} = 360 (3155.85) = \$ 1,136,106.$$

2. Find the domain, VAs, and extreme values, algebraically, of $y = \ln(15 + 3x - 5x^2 - x^3)$.

Domain: $x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup (-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$ $3(5-x) - x^2(5+x)$



Zeros: $(-1.688, 0)$

$(1.688, 0)$

$(-5.045, 0)$

$$15 + 3x - 5x^2 - x^3 = 1$$

y-intercept: $(0, 2.708)$ ~~$(0, 2.708)$~~

Extreme points: $(0.277, 2.736)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 - 10x - 3x^2}{15 + 3x - 5x^2 - x^3}$$

$$i) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 + 36}}{-6} = \begin{cases} 0.277 \\ -3.477 \end{cases}$$

$$ii) \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ DNE} \Rightarrow x = \cancel{5}, \cancel{+5}$$

3. Find the domain and extreme values, algebraically, of $y = x^3 e^{-2x}$.

Domain: All Reals

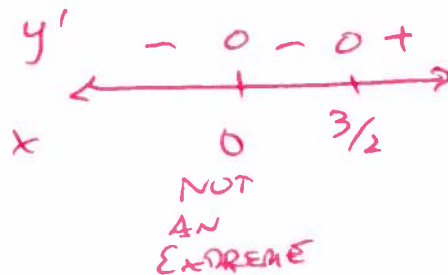
Extreme points: $(1.5, 0.168)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 e^{-2x} (-2) + e^{-2x} (3x^2)$$

$$i) = x^2 e^{-2x} (-2x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = 3/2, 0 \quad \& \quad \cancel{(0,0)} \quad (3/2, 0.168)$$

ii) ~~NEVER~~



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Show all work.

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \sqrt[7]{e^{5x^4}} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{5x^4}{7} \right] = \frac{20}{7} x^3$$

$$5. D_x \left[(4x-3)^5 (5x^2+3)^6 \right]$$

$$= (4x-3)^5 \cdot 6(5x^2+3)^5 (10x) + (5x^2+3)^6 (5(4x-3)^4 (4))$$

$$= 20(4x-3)^4 (5x^2+3)^5 [3x(4x-3) + 5x^2+3]$$

$$= 20(4x-3)^4 (5x^2+3)^5 (17x^2 - 9x + 3)$$

6. Find all the traits and sketch $y = x^3 e^{-2x}$

Domain: All Reals

Range: $y \in (-\infty, 0.168]$

Zeros: $(0, 0)$

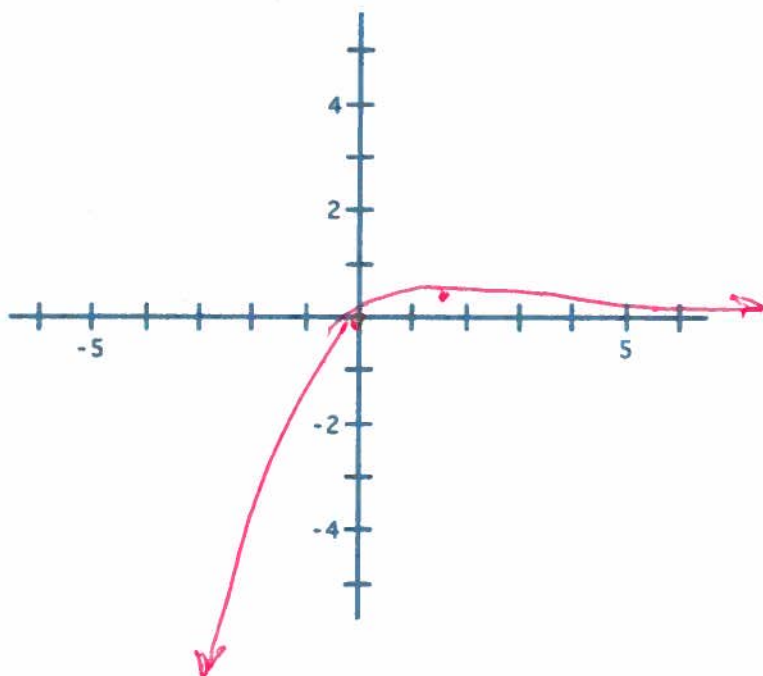
y-Intercepts: $(0, 0)$

End Behavior: LEFT DOWN

RIGHT $y=0$

Extreme Points:

$(1.5, 0.168)$



7. Find all the traits and sketch $y = \ln(15 + 3x - 5x^2 - x^3)$

Domain: $x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup (-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$ Range: ALL REALS

x-Intercepts: SEE # 2

y-Intercepts: $(0, \ln 15)$

End Behavior: LEFT UP
RIGHT NONE

VAs: $x = -5, \pm\sqrt{3}$

Extremes Points:
 $(.277, 2.736)$

