

AP calculus - to-date MC Questions
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① If $f(x) = x\sqrt{3x-4}$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $\frac{3x-1}{\sqrt{3x-4}}$
- (B) $\frac{6x-7}{\sqrt{3x-4}}$
- (C) $\frac{9x-8}{2\sqrt{3x-4}}$
- (D) $\frac{6x-5}{\sqrt{3x-4}}$
- (E) $\frac{6x-5}{2\sqrt{3x-4}}$

② If $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+2}$ for all $x \neq -2$, then $f'(2) =$

- (A) -2
- (B) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (C) 0
- (D) $-\frac{1}{4}$
- (E) 2

③ If $f(x) = \frac{e^{(3x)}}{3x}$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $\frac{e^{(3x)}(3x-1)}{3x^2}$
- (B) $\frac{e^{(3x)}(1-3x)}{3x^2}$
- (C) $e^{(3x)}$
- (D) $\frac{e^{(3x)}(3x+1)}{x^2}$
- (E) 1

④ If $f(x) = \cos(e^{-x})$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $-\sin(e^{-x})$
- (B) $\sin(e^{-x})$
- (C) $\sin(e^{-x}) - e^{-x}$
- (D) $e^{-x} \sin(e^{-x})$
- (E) $-e^{-x} \sin(e^{-x})$

⑤ If $f(x) = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$, then $f'(4) =$

- (A) -10
- (B) 24
- (C) 5
- (D) 10
- (E) 20

6 If $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{3x}$, then $f'(9)$

- (A) $\frac{1}{9}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (C) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
- (D) 1
- (E) $\sqrt{3}$

7 If $y = x^3 e^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $3x e^x$
- (B) $3x^2 e^x$
- (C) $3x^2 e^x + x^3 e^x$
- (D) $3x^2 + e^x$
- (E) $3x + e$

8 $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} + x^3 \right)$ at $x = -1$ is

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

9 $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^2(x^3) =$

- (A) $6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$
- (B) $6x^2 \cos(x^3)$
- (C) $\cos^2(x^3)$
- (D) $-6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$
- (E) $2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$

10 If $f(x) = \tan(3x)$, then $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right) =$

- (A) 12
- (B) 3
- (C) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (D) 6
- (E) 4

11 If $e^{f(x)} = 1 + x^3$, $x > -1$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $\frac{1}{1+x^3}$
- (B) $\frac{3x^2}{1+x^3}$
- (C) $3x^2(e^{1+x^3})$
- (D) $3x^2(1+x^3)$
- (E) $3x^2 \ln(1+x^3)$

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If $y = 8^{(x^2-1)}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $(\ln 8)8^{(x^2-1)}$
- (B) $2x(\ln 8)8^{(x^2-1)}$
- (C) $(x^2 - 1)8^{(x^2-2)}$
- (D) $(2x)8^{(x^2-1)}$
- (E) $x^2(\ln 8)8^{(x^2-1)}$

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If $\cos x = e^x$, $0 < x < \pi$, what is $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x ?

- (A) $\tan x$
- (B) $-\tan x$
- (C) $\sec x$
- (D) $\cot x$
- (E) $-\cot x$

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If $y = \frac{\ln(2x)}{x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $\frac{2}{x}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{x^2}$
- (C) $\frac{1 - \ln(2x)}{x^2}$
- (D) $\frac{\ln x - 2}{x^2}$
- (E) $\frac{2 + \ln(2x)}{x^2}$

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If $f(x) = x \ln(x^3)$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $\ln(x^3) + 1$
- (B) $\ln(x^3) + 3$
- (C) $\ln(x^3) + \frac{3}{x}$
- (D) $\ln(x^3) + \frac{3}{x^2}$
- (E) $\ln(x^3) + \frac{3}{x^3}$

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

- (A) $-3 \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$
- (B) $-3 \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$
- (C) $-\frac{1}{3} \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$
- (D) $-\frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$
- (E) $-\cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$

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If $f(x) = e^{x^2}$, then $f'(x) =$

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

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If $f(x) = \ln(\ln x^2)$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $\frac{1}{x^2}$
- (B) $\frac{2}{x}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{\ln x^2}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{x^2 \ln x^2}$
- (E) $\frac{2}{x \ln x^2}$

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If $f'(x) = x \cot x$, then $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) =$

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

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$\frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{2}{2-x}\right) =$

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

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If $f(x) = e^{\cot x}$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $e^{\cot x}$
- (B) $-\csc^2 x e^{\cot x}$
- (C) $-\cot^2 x e^{\cot^2 x - 1}$
- (D) $-2 \cot x \csc^2 x e^{\cot x}$
- (E) $-2 \cot x e^{\cot^2 x}$

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An equation of the line normal to the graph of $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 7x + 1$ at the point where $x = 1$ is

- (A) $10x + y = 2$
- (B) $10x + y = 81$
- (C) $-10x + y = -81$
- (D) $x - 10y = 81$
- (E) $-10x + y = 2$

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$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3+h} - e^3}{h} =$

- (A) 0
- (B) $-e^3$
- (C) $-3e^2$
- (D) e^3
- (E) $3e^3$

24 If $a \neq 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x-a}{x^3-a^3}$ is

- (A) 0
- (B) $\frac{1}{a^2}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{3a^2}$
- (D) a^2
- (E) nonexistent

25 If $f(x) = 3x^2 + 1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x^2}$ is

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

26 If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2-x^2, & x < 2 \\ x+4, & x = 2 \\ x^2+2, & x > 2 \end{cases}$, then which of the following are true?

- I. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -2$
- II. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 6$
- III. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 6$

(A) I only (B) II only (C) III only (D) I and II only (E) I and III only

27 If $y^2 + 2xy = 12$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $-\frac{y}{x+y}$
- (B) $\frac{y}{x-y}$
- (C) $\frac{y}{x+y}$
- (D) $\frac{x}{x+y}$
- (E) $\frac{x}{x-y}$

28 An equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \frac{3x+4}{4x-3}$ at the point (1, 7) is

- (A) $27x - y = 32$
- (B) $27x + y = 32$
- (C) $25x + y = 32$
- (D) $25x + y = 30$
- (E) $25x - y = 30$

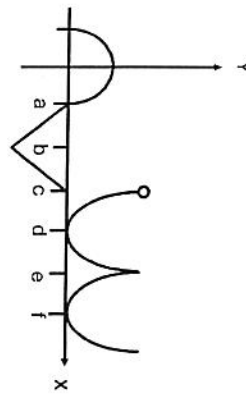
29 $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+5, & \text{if } x \leq 3 \\ 3x-1, & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$

Let f be the function given above. Which of the following is true about f ?

- I. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ exists.
- II. f is continuous at $x=3$.
- III. f is differentiable at $x=3$.

- (A) None
- (B) I Only
- (C) II Only
- (D) I and II Only
- (E) I, II, and III

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The graph of the function f is shown above. At which value(s) of x is f continuous but not differentiable?

- (A) b Only
- (B) c Only
- (C) e Only
- (D) b, and e Only
- (E) a, b, and e Only

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calc $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\ln e^{(5^x)}} \right)$ at $x = e$ is

- (A) 0.027
- (B) 0.200
- (C) -0.027
- (D) 0.074
- (E) -0.074

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calc If $f(x) = \frac{-1}{|x|}$, then $f'(2) =$

- (A) 0.050
- (B) -0.250
- (C) 0.250
- (D) -0.050
- (E) -0.500

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calc $\frac{d}{dx} (3^{2^x})$ at $x = 1$ is

- (A) 9.888
- (B) 19.775
- (C) 16.384
- (D) 6
- (E) 9

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calc $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{|x|} + 1)$ at $x = -1$ is

- (A) 3.718
- (B) -3.718
- (C) 2.718
- (D) -2.718
- (E) nonexistent

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If $f(x) = 3 + |x - 4|$ for all x , then the value of the derivative $f'(x)$ at $x = 4$ is

- (A) -1
- (B) 0
- (C) 1
- (D) 3
- (E) nonexistent

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If $f(x) = (x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 1)^2$, then $f'(-1)$ is

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

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The line normal to the curve $y = \sqrt{9-x}$ at the point $(0, 3)$ has slope

- (A) 6
- (B) 3
- (C) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (D) $-\frac{1}{6}$
- (E) -6

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The slope of the line tangent to the curve $y^2 + (xy+1)^2 = 10$ at $(2, 1)$ is

- (A) $-\frac{3}{2}$
- (B) $\frac{3}{2}$
- (C) 0
- (D) $\frac{3}{7}$
- (E) $-\frac{3}{7}$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^3 + 4x^2 + 1}{4x^3 - 2x^2 - 1} =$$

- (A) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (B) 2
- (C) 0
- (D) -1
- (E) nonexistent

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7x^5 - 2x^3}{3x^5 + 10x^3} =$$

- (A) $\frac{7}{3}$
- (B) 1
- (C) $-\frac{1}{5}$
- (D) 0
- (E) nonexistent

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^3(3x)}{x^3} =$$

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 3
- (D) 9
- (E) 27

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x \cot x$

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) ∞
- (D) -1
- (E) $-\infty$

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If $x^2 - xy = 6$, then when $x = -e$, $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $e + \frac{6}{e}$
- (B) $e + \frac{6}{e^2}$
- (C) $1 - 6e^2$
- (D) $1 + \frac{6}{e^2}$
- (E) $1 + 6e^2$

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calc

If $x^2 + y^2 = 36$, then what is the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(1, \sqrt{35})$?

- (A) -0.169
- (B) 0.174
- (C) 0.169
- (D) -0.174
- (E) 0

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If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x}{x^3 - 25x}$, then which of the following is false?

- I. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 20} f(x) = 0$
- II. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x) = -\frac{1}{10}$
- III. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$ is nonexistent

- (A) I only (B) II only (C) III only (D) I and II only (E) I and III only