

Calculus

Mid-Term Review

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1. If $f(x) = 3 - x^2$, find:
- $f(3)$
 - $f(-1)$
 - $f(2 + \Delta x)$
2. Let $f(x) = \frac{5}{x-1}$ and $g(x) = x^4$
- Find $f(g(x))$
 - Find all values of x for which $f(g(x))$ is discontinuous.
3. Find the values of x for all points on the graph of $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 16$ at which the slope of the tangent line is 4.
4. Differentiate: $y = \frac{2x}{1-3x^2}$
5. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (-2x^2 + 1)$
- 37
 - 19
 - 17
 - $\pm\sqrt{2}$
 - None of these
6. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{x^2 + 1}$
- 0
 - 1
 - ∞
 - Does Not Exist
 - None of these
7. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \frac{2}{3}$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)]$
- $\frac{1}{6}$
 - $-\frac{1}{3}$
 - 1
 - Does Not Exist
 - None of these

8. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 5x - 6}{x + 1}$

- (a) 0 (b) -7 (c) $-\infty$
(d) ∞ (e) None of these

9. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2}{|x - 2|}$

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2
(d) Does Not Exist (e) None of these

10. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+9} - 3}{x}$

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) ∞
(d) $\frac{1}{3}$ (e) None of these

11. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \sqrt{2x - 5}$

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $2i$
(d) Does Not Exist (e) None of these

12. At which values of x is $f(x) = \frac{x - 4}{(x - 2)(x + 1)}$ discontinuous?

- (a) 4 (b) -1, 2, 4 (c) -1, 2
(d) -1, 2, 4, -2 (e) None of these

13. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(2 + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)$

- (a) 7 (b) 2 (c) ∞
(d) $-\infty$ (e) None of these

14. $f(x)$ decreases without bound as x approaches what value from the right?

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{(x-3)(5-x)}$$

- (a) $x \rightarrow 5^+$ (b) $x \rightarrow 3^-$ (c) $x \rightarrow 5^-$
(d) $x \rightarrow 3^+$ (e) None of these

15. If $f(x) = -x^2 + x$, which of the following will calculate the derivative of $f(x)$?

(a) $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-x^2 + x + \Delta x) - (-x^2 + x)}{\Delta x}$

(b) $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[-(x + \Delta x)^2 + (x + \Delta x)] - (-x^2 + x)}{\Delta x}$

(c) $\frac{[-(x + \Delta x)^2 + (x + \Delta x)] - (-x^2 + x)}{\Delta x}$

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

- (e) None of these

16. If $f(1) = 4$ and $f'(x) = 2$, find an equation of the tangent line when $x = 1$

- (a) $y - 4 = 2(x - 1)$ (b) $y + 4 = 2(x + 1)$
(c) $y - 1 = 4(x - 2)$ (d) $y - 2 = 4(x - 1)$
(e) None of these

17. Find $f'(x)$

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x - 2$$

- (a) $f'(x) = 3x^3 - 6x^2 + 3$ (b) $f'(x) = 12x^3 - 18x^2 + 3x - 2$
(c) $f'(x) = 12x^3 - 18x^2 + 3$ (d) $f'(x) = 3x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x$
(e) None of these

18. Find $f'(x)$

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

- (a) $f'(x) = \frac{2x - 3}{x^2}$ (b) $f'(x) = \frac{2x - 3}{2x}$
(c) $f'(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{x}$ (d) $f'(x) = \frac{3}{x^2}$
(e) None of these

19. Find the instantaneous rate of change of w with respect to z if $w = \frac{7}{3z^2}$

- (a) $\frac{7}{6z}$ (b) $\frac{14}{3}z$ (c) $-\frac{14}{3z}$
(d) $-\frac{14}{3z^3}$ (e) None of these

20. Find an equation for the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = -2x^2 + 2x + 3$ at the point where $x = 1$.

- (a) $y = -4x + 2$ (b) $2x + y - 1 = 0$
(c) $y = -4x^2 + 2x + 1$ (d) $2x + y = 5$
(e) None of these

21. Suppose the position equation for a moving object is given by $s(t) = 3t^2 - 2t + 5$ where s is measured in meters and t is measured in seconds. Find the velocity of the object when $t = 2$.

- (a) 13 m/sec (b) 6 m/sec (c) 10 m/sec
(d) 14 m/sec (e) None of these

22. Differentiate: $f(x) = -x + \tan x$

- (a) $-1 + \tan^2 x$ (b) $\sec^2 x$ (c) $\tan^2 x$
(d) $-1 + \tan x$ (e) None of these

23. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = \sqrt{x}(3x - 1)$

- (a) $\frac{9x - 1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $\frac{9}{2}\sqrt{x} - 1$ (c) $3\sqrt{x}$
(d) $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (e) None of these

24. Differentiate: $y = \csc^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$

- (a) $\cot \theta + \csc^4 \theta$ (b) 0
(c) $-4 \csc^2 \theta \cot \theta$ (d) $-\csc^2 \theta (\csc^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta)$
(e) None of these

25. Find y' if $x^2 + y^2 = 2xy$

- (a) $\frac{x}{1-y}$ (b) $\frac{y+x}{y-x}$ (c) 1
(d) $-\frac{x}{y}$ (e) None of these

26. Find all critical numbers:

$$f(x) = (9 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

- (a) 0 (b) 3 (c) -3, 3
(d) -3, 0, 3 (e) None of these

27. Find all extrema in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ if $y = x - \cos x$

- (a) $\left(-1, -1 + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ (b) $(\pi, \pi + 1)$ (c) $(-1, 0)$
(d) $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ (e) None of these

28. Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of f on $(-1, 2]$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 3x - 1}{x + 1} \quad (\text{Use graphing calculator})$$

- (a) Maximum: $(-1, 2)$ Minimum: $(2, -1)$
(b) Maximum: None Minimum: $(1, -2)$
(c) Maximum: $(-1, 2)$ Minimum: $(1, -2)$
(d) Maximum: None Minimum: $(2, -1)$
(e) None of these

29. Find all open intervals on which $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + x - 2}$ is decreasing.

- (a) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, 0)$
(c) $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(1, \infty)$ (d) $(-\infty, -2), (-2, 1)$ and $(1, \infty)$
(e) None of these

30. Find all intervals on which the function is concave upward:

$$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+3}$$

- (a) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, -3)$ (c) $(1, \infty)$
(d) $(-3, \infty)$ (e) None of these

31. Find all points of inflection:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 12x$$

- (a) $(0, 0), (\pm\sqrt{12}, 0)$ (b) $(0, 0)$
(c) $(-2, 0), (2, 0)$ (e) $(2, -16), (-2, 16)$
(e) None of these

32. Find the average rate of change of $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2$ on the interval $[0, 2]$.

- (a) 1 (b) 5 (c) 6
(d) 2 (e) None of these

33. Find the derivative of $f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x - 7$ using the definition of derivative.