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AB Calculus Practice Test: All Rules of Differentiation & Relative extrema

Part I: Multiple Choice

1. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions that are differentiable everywhere. If  $g$  is the inverse function of  $f$  and if  $g(-2) = 5$  and  $f'(5) = -\frac{1}{2}$ , then  $g'(-2) =$

- (A) 2                      (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (C)  $\frac{1}{5}$                       (D)  $-\frac{1}{5}$                       (E) -2

2. If  $f$  and  $g$  are twice differentiable and if  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ , then  $h''(x) =$

- (A)  $f''(g(x))[g'(x)]^2 + f'(g(x))g''(x)$   
(B)  $f''(g(x))g'(x) + f'(g(x))g''(x)$   
(C)  $f''(g(x))[g'(x)]^2$   
(D)  $f''(g(x))g''(x)$   
(E)  $f''(g(x))$

3. If  $x^3 + 3xy + 2y^3 = 17$ , then in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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

4.

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

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

5.

If  $f(x) = (x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{e^{x-2}}{2}$ , then  $f'(2) =$

- (A) 1
- (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (C) 2
- (D)  $\frac{7}{2}$
- (E)  $\frac{3+e}{2}$

6.

$\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{\ln x^2}) =$

- (A)  $1+2x$
- (B)  $x+x^2$
- (C)  $3x^2$
- (D)  $x^3$
- (E)  $x^2+x^3$

7.

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e+h)-1}{h}$  is

- (A)  $f'(e)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln x$
- (B)  $f'(e)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$
- (C)  $f'(1)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln x$
- (D)  $f'(1)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln(x+e)$
- (E)  $f'(0)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln x$

8.

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

(A) 1

(B)  $\frac{e^{2x}(1-2x)}{2x^2}$

(C)  $e^{2x}$

(D)  $\frac{e^{2x}(2x+1)}{x^2}$

(E)  $\frac{e^{2x}(2x-1)}{2x^2}$

9.

If  $f(x) = \ln|x^2 - 1|$ , then  $f'(x) =$

(A)  $\left| \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1} \right|$

(B)  $\frac{2x}{|x^2 - 1|}$

(C)  $\frac{2|x|}{x^2 - 1}$

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

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

10.

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

(A)  $\frac{2e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}}$

(B)  $\frac{2e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}}$

(C)  $\frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}}$

(E)  $\frac{1}{1+e^{4x}}$

11.

If  $e^{f(x)} = 1+x^2$ , then  $f'(x) =$

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

12.

The slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $\ln(xy) = x$  at the point where  $x = 1$  is

- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C)  $e$       (D)  $e^2$       (E)  $1-e$

13.

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

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

14.

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

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

15.

If  $f(x) = e^{3\ln(x^2)}$ , then  $f'(x) =$

- (A)  $e^{3\ln(x^2)}$       (B)  $\frac{3}{x^2} e^{3\ln(x^2)}$       (C)  $6(\ln x) e^{3\ln(x^2)}$       (D)  $5x^4$       (E)  $6x^5$

16.

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

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

17.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln \left| \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right) \right| \text{ is}$$

- (A)  $\frac{-\pi}{x^2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)}$       (B)  $-\tan \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)$       (C)  $\frac{1}{\cos \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)}$
- (D)  $\frac{\pi}{x} \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)$       (E)  $\frac{\pi}{x^2} \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)$

18.

The slope of the line normal to the graph of  $y = 2\ln(\sec x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is

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

19.

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

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

20.

If  $f(x) = \ln(\sqrt{x})$ , then  $f''(x) =$

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

21.

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

(A)  $x(x^2 + 1)^{x-1}$

(B)  $2x^2(x^2 + 1)^{x-1}$

(C)  $x \ln(x^2 + 1)$

(D)  $\ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 1}$

(E)  $(x^2 + 1)^x \left[ \ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 1} \right]$

22.

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

(A)  $-\frac{1}{2} \ln(8e)$    (B)  $-\ln(8e)$    (C)  $-\frac{3}{2} \ln(2)$    (D)  $-\frac{1}{2}$    (E)  $\frac{1}{8}$

23.

$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin 2x) =$

(A)  $\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$    (B)  $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$    (C)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

(D)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$    (E)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$

24.

Let  $f(x) = \cos(\arctan x)$ . What is the range of  $f$ ?

(A)  $\left\{x \mid -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$    (B)  $\{x \mid 0 < x \leq 1\}$    (C)  $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$

(D)  $\{x \mid -1 < x < 1\}$    (E)  $\{x \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$

25.

If  $y = e^{nx}$ , then  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} =$

- (A)  $n^n e^{nx}$       (B)  $n!e^{nx}$       (C)  $ne^{nx}$       (D)  $n^n e^x$       (E)  $n!e^x$

26.

If  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ , then the set of values for which  $f$  increases is

- (A)  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$       (B)  $[-1, 1]$       (C)  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
(D)  $(0, \infty)$       (E)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

27.

If  $y = x^{\ln x}$ , then  $y'$  is

- (A)  $\frac{x^{\ln x} \ln x}{x^2}$   
(B)  $x^{1/x} \ln x$   
(C)  $\frac{2x^{\ln x} \ln x}{x}$   
(D)  $\frac{x^{\ln x} \ln x}{x}$   
(E) None of the above

28.

If  $f(g(x)) = \ln(x^2 + 4)$ ,  $f(x) = \ln(x^2)$ , and  $g(x) > 0$  for all real  $x$ , then  $g(x) =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{x^2 + 4}$       (C)  $\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$       (D)  $x^2 + 4$       (E)  $x + 2$

29.

If  $y = 10^{(x^2-1)}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A)  $(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$  (B)  $(2x)10^{(x^2-1)}$  (C)  $(x^2-1)10^{(x^2-2)}$   
(D)  $2x(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$  (E)  $x^2(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$

30.

An equation of the line tangent to  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2$  at its point of inflection is

- (A)  $y = -6x - 6$  (B)  $y = -3x + 1$  (C)  $y = 2x + 10$   
(D)  $y = 3x - 1$  (E)  $y = 4x + 1$

31.

If  $f$  and  $g$  are twice differentiable functions such that  $g(x) = e^{f(x)}$  and  $g''(x) = h(x)e^{f(x)}$ , then  $h(x) =$

- (A)  $f'(x) + f''(x)$  (B)  $f'(x) + (f''(x))^2$  (C)  $(f'(x) + f''(x))^2$   
(D)  $(f'(x))^2 + f''(x)$  (E)  $2f'(x) + f''(x)$

32.

For  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , if  $y = (\sin x)^x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

- (A)  $x \ln(\sin x)$  (B)  $(\sin x)^x \cot x$  (C)  $x(\sin x)^{x-1}(\cos x)$   
(D)  $(\sin x)^x(x \cos x + \sin x)$  (E)  $(\sin x)^x(x \cot x + \ln(\sin x))$

33.

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{\ln x}) =$

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



BC Free Response:

1. 2001 AB4

Let  $h$  be a function defined for all  $x \neq 0$  such that  $h(4) = -3$  and the derivative of  $h$  is given

by  $h'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x}$  for all  $x \neq 0$ .

- (a) Find all values of  $x$  for which the graph of  $h$  has a horizontal tangent, and determine whether  $h$  has a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at each of these values. Justify your answers.
  - (b) On what intervals, if any, is the graph of  $h$  concave up? Justify your answer.
  - (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$ .
  - (d) Does the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$  lie above or below the graph of  $h$  for  $x > 4$ ? Why?
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2. 2008 AB6

Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  for all  $x > 0$ .

- (a) Show that the derivative of  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$ .
  - (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = e^2$ .
  - (c) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point at which  $f'(x) = 0$ .
  - (d) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point at which  $f''(x) = 0$ .
  - (e) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .
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