

## MC Packet 3 - Derivatives and Tangent Lines

**In-Class Together: Problems 1-6**

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- ① An equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = x(1-2x)^3$  at the point  $(1, -1)$  is
- (A)  $y = -7x + 6$       (B)  $y = -6x + 5$       (C)  $y = -2x + 1$   
(D)  $y = 2x - 3$       (E)  $y = 7x - 8$
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- ② 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
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- ③  $\frac{d}{dx} (\ln e^{2x}) =$
- (A)  $\frac{1}{e^{2x}}$       (B)  $\frac{2}{e^{2x}}$       (C)  $2x$       (D)  $1$       (E)  $2$
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(4) 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)  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$

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(5) If  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\tan x}$ , 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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(6) If  $y = \arctan(\cos x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A)  $\frac{-\sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x}$

(B)  $-(\text{arcsec}(\cos x))^2 \sin x$

(C)  $(\text{arcsec}(\cos x))^2$

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

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

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- (7) If  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}(x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$  for all  $x$ , then the domain of  $f'$  is
- (A)  $\{x \mid x \neq 0\}$       (B)  $\{x \mid x > 0\}$       (C)  $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2\}$   
 (D)  $\{x \mid x \neq 0 \text{ and } x \neq 2\}$       (E)  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a real number}\}$
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- (8) If  $f(x) = \tan(2x)$ , then  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) =$
- (A)  $\sqrt{3}$       (B)  $2\sqrt{3}$       (C)  $4$       (D)  $4\sqrt{3}$       (E)  $8$
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- (9)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin 2x) =$
- (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)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$
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- (10) 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)  $y = 4x + 1$
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- (11) If  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (A)  $\frac{1}{x}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{x^2}$       (C)  $\frac{\ln x - 1}{x^2}$       (D)  $\frac{1-\ln x}{x^2}$       (E)  $\frac{1+\ln x}{x^2}$

(12) If  $y = \frac{3}{4+x^2}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A)  $\frac{-6x}{(4+x^2)^2}$     (B)  $\frac{3x}{(4+x^2)^2}$     (C)  $\frac{6x}{(4+x^2)^2}$     (D)  $\frac{-3}{(4+x^2)^2}$     (E)  $\frac{3}{2x}$
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(13) An equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $y = \frac{2x+3}{3x-2}$  at the point (1, 5) is

- (A)  $13x - y = 8$     (B)  $13x + y = 18$     (C)  $x - 13y = 64$   
(D)  $x + 13y = 66$     (E)  $-2x + 3y = 13$
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(14)  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^2(x^3) =$

- (A)  $6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$   
(B)  $6x^2 \cos(x^3)$   
(C)  $\sin^2(x^3)$   
(D)  $-6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$   
(E)  $-2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$
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(15) If  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x}$ , then  $f'(2) =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$     (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$     (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$     (D) 1    (E)  $\sqrt{2}$
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(16) The slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $y = \ln(x^2)$  at  $x = e^2$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{e^2}$     (B)  $\frac{2}{e^2}$     (C)  $\frac{4}{e^2}$     (D)  $\frac{1}{e^4}$     (E)  $\frac{4}{e^4}$
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**Homework: Problems 17-31**

(17) At what point on the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$  is the tangent line parallel to the line  $2x - 4y = 3$ ?

- (A)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$       (B)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}\right)$       (C)  $\left(1, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$       (D)  $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$       (E)  $(2, 2)$

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

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

(19) An equation for a tangent to the graph of  $y = \arcsin \frac{x}{2}$  at the origin is

- (A)  $x - 2y = 0$       (B)  $x + y = 0$       (C)  $x = 0$       (D)  $y = 0$       (E)  $\pi x - 2y = 0$

(20) 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)  $x^2(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$

(21) If  $f(x) = 2 + |x - 3|$  for all  $x$ , then the value of the derivative  $f'(x)$  at  $x = 3$  is

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

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(22)  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) =$

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

(23) An equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $y = \cos(2x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is

(A)  $y-1 = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(B)  $y-1 = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(C)  $y = 2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(D)  $y = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(E)  $y = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(24) Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . If the rate of change of  $f$  at  $x = c$  is twice its rate of change at  $x = 1$ , then  $c =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (B) 1      (C) 4      (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (E)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
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(25) If  $f(x) = (x-1)^2 \sin x$ , then  $f'(0) =$

- (A) -2      (B) -1      (C) 0      (D) 1      (E) 2
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(26) 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)  $6x^5$
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- (27) 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)  $f''(g(x))$
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- (28) What is the instantaneous rate of change at  $x = 2$  of the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x - 1}$ ?
- (A) -2      (B)  $\frac{1}{6}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (D) 2      (E) 6
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- (29) If  $y = \tan u$ ,  $u = v - \frac{1}{v}$ , and  $v = \ln x$ , what is the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = e$ ?
- (A) 0      (B)  $\frac{1}{e}$       (C) 1      (D)  $\frac{2}{e}$       (E)  $\sec^2 e$
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- (30) If  $y = e^{nx}$ , then  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} =$
- (A)  $n^n e^{nx}$       (B)  $n! e^{nx}$       (C)  $n e^{nx}$       (D)  $n^n e^x$       (E)  $n! e^x$
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- (31)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x} + x^2 \right)$  at  $x = -1$  is
- (A) -6      (B) -4      (C) 0      (D) 2      (E) 6