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1. The tangent to the curve $y = xe^{x^2}$ is passing through the point $(1, e)$ and also passes through the point :

- ☒ A. $(2, 3e)$
- ☒ B. $(3, 6e)$
- ☒ C. $\left(\frac{4}{3}, 2e\right)$
- ☒ D. $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 2e\right)$

Given curve, $y = xe^{x^2}$

And its slope of tangent = $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= x \cdot 2x \cdot e^{x^2} + e^{x^2} \\ &= 2x^2 e^{x^2} + e^{x^2} \\ &= e^{x^2} (1 + 2x^2)\end{aligned}$$

At point $(1, e)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e$

For given point $(1, e)$ equation of the tangent is
 $(y - e) = 3e(x - 1)$

Hence, the point $\left(\frac{4}{3}, 2e\right)$ lies on the above line.

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2. The normal to the curve $y(x-2)(x-3) = x+6$ at the point where the curve intersects the y -axis passes through the point:

☐ A. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

☒ B. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

☐ C. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$

☐ D. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

$$y = \frac{x+6}{(x-2)(x-3)}$$

Coordinates of point of intersection with y -axis is $(0, 1)$

$$y = \frac{x+6}{x^2-5x+6}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{(x^2-5x+6) - (2x-5)(x+6)}{(x^2-5x+6)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{6 - (-30)}{36} = 1$$

Then, slope of normal at $(0, 1)$ is -1

Equation of normal passing through $(0, 1)$ is $y - 1 = -1(x - 0)$

i.e., $x + y = 1$

Thus, the normal passes through $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

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3. Let C be a curve given by $y(x) = 1 + \sqrt{4x-3}$, $x > \frac{3}{4}$. If P is a point on C , such that the tangent at P has slope $\frac{2}{3}$, then a point through which the normal at P passes, is:

☐ A. $(3, -4)$

☒ B. $(1, 7)$

☐ C. $(2, 3)$

☐ D. $(4, -3)$

$$y = 1 + \sqrt{4x-3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4x-3}} \times 4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, y = 1 + 3 = 4$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Equation of the normal is,

$$y - 4 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 2y - 17 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Which passes through } (1, 7)$$

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4. The approximate change in volume V of a cube of side x meters caused by increasing the side by 2% is:

- ☒ A. $0.03x^3$ cubic meter
- ☒ B. $0.04x^3$ cubic meter
- ☒ C. $0.06x^3$ cubic meter
- ☒ D. $0.08x^3$ cubic meter

We have volume $V = x^3$

$$\Rightarrow dV = \left(\frac{dV}{dx} \right) \Delta x$$

$$= (3x^2) \Delta x$$

$$= (3x^2)(0.02x)$$

$$= 0.06x^3 m^3$$

Thus the approximate change in volume V is $0.06x^3 m^3$

5. The approximate value of $f(5.001)$ where $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 15$, is:

- ☒ A. -34.995
- ☒ B. 34.995
- ☒ C. -35.005
- ☒ D. 35.005

Firstly break the number 5.001 as $x = 5$ and $\Delta x = 0.001$ and use the relation

$$f(x + \Delta x) = f(x) + \Delta x f'(x)$$

Consider, $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 15$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 14x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x + \Delta x) = f(x) + \Delta x f'(x)$$

$$= (x^3 - 7x^2 + 15) + \Delta x (3x^2 - 14x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(5.001) = (5^3 - 7 \times 5^2 + 15) + (3 \times 5^2 - 14 \times 5)(0.001)$$

$$= (125 - 175 + 15) + (75 - 70)(0.001)$$

$$= -35 + (5)(0.001)$$

$$= -35 + 0.005 = -34.995$$

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6. A particle moves in a straight line according to the law $v^2 = 4a(x \sin x + \cos x)$ where v is the velocity of a particle at a distance x from the fixed point. Then the acceleration is

☐ A. $2ax \sin x$

☐ B. $ax \sin x$

☐ C. $ax \cos x$

☒ D. $2ax \cos x$

Given: $v^2 = 4a(x \sin x + \cos x)$

We know, Acceleration $= \frac{dv}{dt}$

$$\Rightarrow 2v \frac{dv}{dt} = 4a \left(x \cos x \frac{dx}{dt} + \sin x \frac{dx}{dt} - \sin x \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = 2ax \cos x \left(\because \frac{dx}{dt} = v \right)$$

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7. Coffee is coming out from a conical filter, with height and diameter both are 15 cm into a cylindrical coffee pot with a diameter 15 cm. The rate at which coffee comes out from the filter into the pot is $100 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$.

The rate (in cm/min) at which the level of coffee in the pot is rising at the instance when it is 10 cm, is equal to

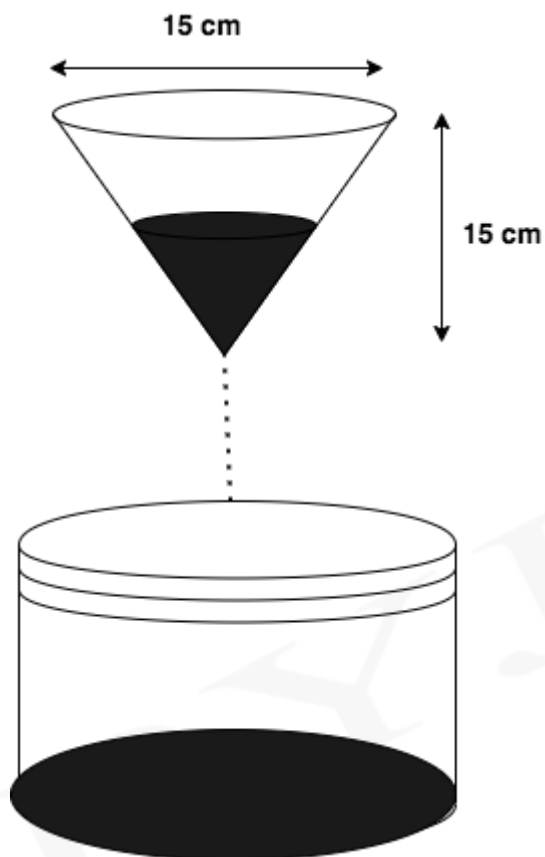
- ☒ A. $\frac{16}{9\pi}$
☐ B. $\frac{5}{3\pi}$
☐ C. $\frac{9}{16\pi}$
☐ D. $\frac{4}{3\pi}$

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For a cylindrical pot, $V = \pi r^2 h$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \left[r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} \right]$$

$\{\because r = \text{constant}\}$



$$\Rightarrow 100 = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = \pi \cdot \frac{225}{4} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{16}{9\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

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8. The approximate value of $(25)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is

- ☐ A. 2.921
- ☐ B. 2.923
- ☐ C. 2.924
- ☒ D. 2.926

Let $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$x = 27$ and $\Delta x = -2$

We know, $f(x + \Delta x) = f(x) + \Delta x f'(x)$

$$f(27 - 2) = f(27) - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} (27)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$f(25) = 3 - \frac{2}{27} = \frac{79}{27}$$

$$\therefore (25)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2.926$$

9. A particle moves on a line according to the law $s = at^2 + bt + c$. If the displacement after one second is 16 cm, the velocity after 2 seconds is 24 cm/sec and the acceleration is 8 cm/sec², then (a, b, c)

- ☒ A. (4, 8, 4)
- ☐ B. (4, 4, 8)
- ☐ C. (8, 4, 4)
- ☐ D. (8, 8, 4)

We have,

$$s = at^2 + bt + c$$

when $t = 1$, $a + b + c = 16$

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 2at + b$$

when $t = 2$, $4a + b = 24$

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2a = 8 \Rightarrow a = 4, b = 8, c = 4$$

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10. If the rate of change in the volume of a sphere is equal to the rate of change in its radius, then the radius is equal to

- ☒ A. $\frac{1}{2\pi}$
☒ B. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$
☐ C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$
☐ D. $\frac{2}{\pi}$

Volume of sphere, $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given, } \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dr}{dt} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{3} \times 3r^2 \times \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{dr}{dt} \\
 \Rightarrow r^2 &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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11. The normal to the curve $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$, $y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$ at any point θ is such that

- ☒ A. it makes a constant angle with the x -axis.
- ☒ B. it passes through origin.
- ☒ C. it is at a constant distance from the origin.
- ☒ D. none of these

$$x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta), y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = a\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a\theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \tan \theta$$

\therefore Slope of the normal = $-\cot \theta$

Therefore, equation of the normal is

$$y - a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta) = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}(x - a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta))$$

$$y \sin \theta - a \sin^2 \theta + a\theta \sin \theta \cos \theta = -x \cos \theta + a \cos^2 \theta + a\theta \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a.$$

As θ varies, inclination is not constant. It does not pass through $(0, 0)$

Its distance from the origin is $\left| \frac{a}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}} \right| = a$ is constant

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12. If $3x + 2y = 1$ acts as a tangent to $y = f(x)$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and if

$$p = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(x-1)}{f\left(\frac{e^{2x}}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{2}\right)}, \text{ then } \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} p^r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

☒ A. $\frac{1}{2}$

☐ B. $\frac{1}{3}$

☐ C. $\frac{1}{6}$

☐ D. $\frac{1}{7}$

Slope of $3x + 2y = 1$ is $-\frac{3}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Using L-Hospital's rule we will get

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x-1}{f'\left(\frac{e^{2x}}{2}\right)e^{2x} + f'\left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{2}\right)e^{-2x}} = \frac{-1}{\frac{-3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{-3} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} p^r = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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13. The normal to the curve $x = a(1 + \cos \theta)$, $y = a \sin \theta$ at θ always passes through the fixed point

☒ A. $(a, 0)$

☐ B. $(0, a)$

☐ C. $(0, 0)$

☐ D. (a, a)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\text{Slope of normal} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

The equation of the normal at $[a(1 + \cos \theta), a \sin \theta]$ is

$$(y - a \sin \theta) = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} [x - a(1 + \cos \theta)]$$

$$y \cos \theta - a \sin \theta \cos \theta = x \sin \theta - a \sin \theta - a \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$y \cos \theta = (x - a) \sin \theta$$

Using family of lines we get fixed point = $(a, 0)$

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14. If m is the slope of a tangent to the curve $e^y = 1 + x^2$, then

☐ A. $|m| > 1$

☐ B. $m > 1$

☐ C. $m > -1$

☒ D. $|m| \leq 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |m| = \frac{2|x|}{1+x^2}$$

$$(1-x)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+x^2 \geq 2x$$

$$(1+x)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+x^2 \geq -2x$$

$$\therefore 1+x^2 \geq 2|x|$$

$$\Rightarrow |m| \leq 1$$

15. The equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x + \frac{4}{x^2}$, which is parallel to the x -axis, is

☐ A. $y = 8$

☐ B. $y = 0$

☒ C. $y = 3$

☐ D. $y = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{8}{x^3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$y = 2 + \frac{4}{2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3$$

Equation of Tangent at $(2, 3)$ is

$$y - 3 = 0(x - 2) \Rightarrow y = 3$$

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16. The number of tangent(s) to the curve $y = \cos(x + y)$, $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$, that is (are) perpendicular to the line $2x - y = 3$ is

☐ A. 1

☒ B. 2

☐ C. 3

☐ D. 4

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x + y) \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

Substituting $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}$ we get

$$\sin(x + y) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos(x + y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

No. of points = 2

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17. If $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$, then atleast one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ lies in the interval

☒ A. $(0, 1)$

☐ B. $(1, 2)$

☐ C. $(2, 3)$

☐ D. $(1, 3)$

Given, $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$

Let $f'(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$f(x) = \frac{ax^3}{3} + \frac{bx^2}{2} + cx + d$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 6cx + 6d}{6}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(1) = \frac{2a + 3b + 6c + 6d}{6} = \frac{6d}{6} = d$$

$$\text{and } f(0) = \frac{6d}{6} = d$$

$$\therefore f(0) = f(1)$$

$\Rightarrow f'(x)$ will vanish atleast once between 0 and 1 (by Rolle's theorem)

\therefore atleast one of the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ lies between 0 and 1

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18. If $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax$ satisfies the condition of Rolle's theorem on $[1, 3]$ with $c = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Then $(a + b) =$

- ☐ A. 0
- ☐ B. 3
- ☐ C. -4
- ☒ D. 5

$$f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = a + b + 1 \dots (i)$$

$$f(3) = 3a + 9b + 27 \dots (ii)$$

$$f(1) = f(3) \Rightarrow a + 4b + 13 = 0 \dots (iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 + 2bc + a = 0$$

putting the value of c

$$\Rightarrow 3 \left(4 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + 2b \left(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13 + 4\sqrt{3} + 4b + \frac{2b}{\sqrt{3}} + a = 0$$

Comparing with (iii), we get

$$4\sqrt{3} + \frac{2b}{\sqrt{3}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -6$$

Putting b in (iii)

$$\Rightarrow a = 11$$

$$\therefore a + b = 5$$

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19. Let f be differentiable for all x . If $f(1) = -2$ and $f'(x) \geq 2$ for all $x \in [1, 6]$, then

☐ A. $f(6) < 8$

☒ B. $f(6) \geq 8$

☐ C. $f(6) \geq 5$

☐ D. $f(6) \leq 5$

Given that $f(1) = -2$ and $f'(x) \geq 2 \forall x \in [1, 6]$

Lagrange's mean value theorem states that if $f(x)$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) then there exists some c between a and b such

$$\text{that } f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Given that f is differentiable for all x . Therefore Lagrange's mean value theorem can be applied.

$$\text{Therefore, } f'(c) = \frac{f(6) - f(1)}{6 - 1} \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(6) - f(1) \geq 10$$

$$\Rightarrow f(6) - (-2) \geq 10$$

$$\Rightarrow f(6) \geq 10 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(6) \geq 8$$

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20. Given the function $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 1$. Then the value(s) of c satisfying the conditions of the mean value theorem for the function on the interval $[-2, 2]$, is

☒ A. ± 1

☒ B. $\frac{2}{3}$

☒ C. $-\frac{2}{3}$

☒ D. 2

The given function is a cubic polynomial and, hence, it is continuous and differentiable everywhere. Therefore the LMVT is applicable to this function.

$$f(-2) = (-2)^3 - 2 \cdot (-2)^2 - (-2) + 1$$

$$f(-2) = -8 - 8 + 2 + 1 = -13$$

$$f(2) = 2^3 - 2 \cdot 2^2 - 2 + 1$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 8 - 2 + 1 = -1$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 1$$

According to LMVT, we have:

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 4c - 1 = \frac{-1 - (-13)}{2 - (-2)},$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 4c - 1 = 3,$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 4c - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3c + 2)(c - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{2}{3}, 2$$

Only one root $c_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$ belongs to the open interval $(-2, 2)$