

EXAM I CODE 003

Q1 The slope of the tangent line at the point $(0, 1)$ to the curve $(y - 1) \ln(e + x) = xe^y$ is given by

- a) $\frac{1}{e}$
- b) -1
- c) $\frac{e+1}{e-1}$
- d) e**
- e) $\frac{e}{1-e}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(y-1)\ln(e+x)] = \frac{d}{dx} (xe^y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \ln(e+x) + \frac{y-1}{e+x} = e^y + x \frac{dy}{dx} e^y$$

When $x=0$ & $y=1$, we obtain:

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\substack{x=0 \\ y=1}} \ln(e+0) + \frac{1-1}{e+0} = e^1 + 0 \cdot \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\substack{x=0 \\ y=1}} e^1$$

$$\text{Thus } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\substack{x=0 \\ y=1}} = e.$$

Q2 The slope of the tangent line at $x = 2$ to the curve $y = \sqrt{\log_2 x}$ is

- a) $\frac{1}{\ln 2}$
- b) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log_2 2 \ln 2}}$
- c) $\frac{\ln 2}{2}$
- d) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log_2 2}}$
- e) $\frac{1}{4 \ln 2}$**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\log_2 x) \cdot (\log_2 x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x \ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\log_2 x}}$$

$$\text{Since } \log_2 2 = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 2} = 1, \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = \frac{1}{4 \ln 2}$$

$$\boxed{Q3} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^3 - x}{3x^2 + 2x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x(x^2 - 1)}{3(x+1)(x - \frac{1}{3})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+1)(3x-1)}$$

a) Does not exist

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x(x-1)}{3x-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

b) $-\infty$ c) $+\infty$ d) $-\frac{1}{2}$

e) 0

$\boxed{Q4}$ If $y = \ln(u + 2)$ and $u = x^2 - 2x - 1$, then

$$a) \quad 1 \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} < 3 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u+2} \cdot (2x-2)$$

When $x=0$, $u(0) = -1$. Therefore

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{-1+2} \cdot (-2) = -2$$

$$b) \quad 5 \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$c) \quad -5 \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} < 1$$

$$d) \quad 3 \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} < 5$$

$$e) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} < -5$$

$$\boxed{Q5} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 - 2x + x^3 - 6x^5}{x^3 - x^2 + 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-6x^5}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -6x^2 = -\infty$$

a) -6

b) $-\infty$

c) 1

d) 0

e) $+\infty$

$$\boxed{Q6} \quad \text{If } f(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1-2x}{1-3x}}, \text{ then}$$

$$\text{a) } f'(x) = \frac{1}{3(1-3x)^{\frac{5}{2}}(1-2x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{b) } f'(x) = \frac{(1-2x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{3(1-3x)^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

$$\text{c) } f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1-3x)^{\frac{4}{3}}(1-2x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\text{d) } f'(x) = \frac{(1-2x)^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{3(1-3x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\text{e) } f'(x) = \frac{(1-2x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{3(1-3x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1-2x}{1-3x} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1-2x}{1-3x} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{-2(1-3x) + 3(1-2x)}{(1-3x)^2} \left(\frac{1-2x}{1-3x} \right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{(1-3x)^2} \cdot \frac{(1-2x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{(1-3x)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\ &= \frac{(1-2x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{3(1-3x)^{2-\frac{2}{3}}} \\ &= \frac{(1-2x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{3(1-3x)^{\frac{4}{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

Q7 If $y = \left(\frac{1}{2x-1}\right)^{x^2}$, then

a) $-\frac{1}{4} \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} < 0$

b) $-\frac{5}{2} \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} < -1$

c) $-1 \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} < -\frac{1}{4}$

d) $0 \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} < \frac{1}{4}$

e) $\frac{1}{4} \leq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} < 2$

$$y = e^{x^2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{2x-1}\right)} = e^{-x^2 \ln(2x-1)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x^2 \ln(2x-1)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(-x^2 \ln(2x-1))$$

$$= \left[-2x \ln(2x-1) - \frac{2x^2}{2x-1}\right] e^{-x^2 \ln(2x-1)}$$

So,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} = -2$$

Q8 An equation of the tangent line to the curve

$$y = e^{\frac{2}{x} - \sqrt{x}}$$

at $x = 1$ is given by

a) $y = -\frac{5e}{2}x - \frac{3e}{2}$

b) $y = -\frac{5e}{2}(x+1) + e$

c) $y = \frac{e}{2}(3-5x)$

d) $y = -\frac{5e}{2}(x-1)$

e) $y = \frac{e}{2}(7-5x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) e^{\frac{2}{x} - \sqrt{x}}$$

The slope of the tangent line at $x=1$ is:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} = \left(-2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) e^{2-1} = -\frac{5}{2}e$$

An equation of the tangent line is:

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}e(x-1) + e$$

$$= \frac{e}{2}[-5(x-1) + 2] = \frac{e}{2}(7-5x)$$

Q9 The points of discontinuity of $f(x) = \frac{9 - x^2}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x}$ are

a) 0 and 1

b) -3 and 1

c) 0, 1 and 3

d) -3, -1 and 0

e) -1 and 0

$$f(x) \text{ is well defined iff } x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x \neq 0$$

$$\text{iff } x(x^2 - 4x + 3) \neq 0$$

$$\text{iff } x(x-1)(x-3) \neq 0$$

$$\text{iff } x \neq \{0, 1, 3\}.$$

Since f is a rational function, it is continuous on its domain of definition which is $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1, 3\}$.

Therefore f is discontinuous at 0, 1 and 3.

Q10 If $1 - e^x = -y + \ln(xy)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

a) $\frac{y(1 - xe^x)}{x(y + 1)}$

b) $\frac{-y(1 + e^x)}{x + y}$

c) $\frac{y + xe^x}{x + \ln(xy)}$

d) $\frac{y(1 + xe^x)}{x(y - 1)}$

e) $\frac{x + y \ln(xy)}{y(x - 1)}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(1 - e^x) = \frac{d}{dx}[-y + \ln(xy)]$$

$$-e^x = -\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y + x \frac{dy}{dx}}{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow -xye^x = (-xy + x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-y(1 + xe^x)}{x(-y + 1)} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y(1 + xe^x)}{x(y - 1)} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Q11 If $y = (\ln 5)x^5 \log_5 x$, then

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=e} = 5e^4 + \frac{e^4}{\ln 5}$

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=e} = 6e^4$

c) $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=e} = 5e^4 \log_5 e$

d) $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=e} = 5e^4$

e) $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=e} = 5e^4 \log_5 e + \frac{e^5}{\ln 5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln 5) \left[5x^4 \cdot \log_5 x + \frac{x^5}{x \ln 5} \right]$$

$$= 5x^4 \ln x + x^4$$

Hence: $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=e} = 5e^4 + e^4 = 6e^4$

Q12 An equation of the tangent line at $x = 1$ to the curve $y = \frac{1-x^2}{x^2+1}$ is given by

a) $y = 4(x - 1)$

b) $y = 1 - x$

c) $y = x - 1$

d) $y = 2x - 1$

e) $y = 2(1 - x)$

*) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x(x^2+1) - 2x(1-x^2)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-4x}{(x^2+1)^2}$

*) The slope of the tangent line at $x=1$ is:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} = -\frac{4}{2^2} = -1$$

*) An equation of the tangent line is:

$$y = -1(x-1) + 0 = 1-x$$

Q13 The function $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-5x}{x(x-1)}, & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ \frac{x^3+1}{x+1}, & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$

- a) is discontinuous at both 0 and 1
 b) is discontinuous at $-1, 0$ and 1
 c) is continuous everywhere
 d) is discontinuous only at -1
 e) is discontinuous at both -1 and 1

$$\bullet) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{1-5x}{x(x-1)} = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x^3+1}{x+1} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} x^2-x+1$$

$$= 3. \text{ Hence } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = 3$$

Since $g(-1) = 3$, g is continuous at -1

- \bullet On $(-\infty, -1)$, g is a rational function which is well defined on $(-\infty, -1)$, so is continuous on $(-\infty, -1)$
 \bullet On $(-1, +\infty)$, g is a rational function well defined, so is continuous on $(-1, +\infty)$.

Q14 If $g(t) = 2 \ln \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{1+t}}$, then

- a) $-1 < g'(1) \leq 0$
 b) $2 < g'(1)$
 c) $-2 < g'(1) \leq -1$

d) $0 < g'(1) \leq 2$

e) $g'(1) \leq -2$

$$g(t) = 2 \ln \left(\frac{t^2}{1+t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \ln \left(\frac{t^2}{1+t} \right)$$

$$= \ln t^2 - \ln(1+t)$$

$$= 2 \ln t - \ln(1+t).$$

$$\text{So } g'(t) = \frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{1+t}$$

$$\text{Thus } g'(1) = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}.$$

Q15 If $f(x) = 2^{\ln x}$, then

a) $f^{(2)}(x) = \frac{\ln 2}{x} \left[f'(x) - \frac{f(x)}{x} \right]$

b) $f^{(2)}(x) = \left(\frac{\ln 2}{x} \right)^2 f'(x)$

c) $f^{(2)}(x) = (\ln 2) \left[\frac{f'(x)}{x} + \frac{f(x)}{x^2} \right]$

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

e) $f^{(2)}(x) = \left(\frac{\ln 2}{x} \right)^2 [f'(x) - f(x)]$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\ln 2}{x} f(x). \text{ So}$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = \ln 2 \cdot \left[-\frac{1}{x^2} f(x) + \frac{f'(x)}{x} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\ln 2}{x} \left[f'(x) - \frac{f(x)}{x} \right]$$

Q16 If $xy + e^x = y^2$, then

a) $3 \leq \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=1}$

b) $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=1} < 0$

c) $0 \leq \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=1} < \frac{3}{2}$

d) $\frac{3}{2} \leq \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=1} < 3$

e) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=1} < -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy + e^x) = \frac{d}{dx} y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (*)$$

Thus:

$$1 + 1 = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0, y=1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0, y=1} = 1.$$

Now differentiate both sides of (*) with respect to x :

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + e^x = 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}.$$

Taking $x=0$ & $y=1$, implies:

$$2 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0, y=1} + 1 = 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0, y=1} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=1}$$

Hence: $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=1} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\boxed{\text{Q17}} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}^-} \frac{x-1}{2x^2-x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}^-} \frac{(x-1)}{2(x-1)(x+\frac{1}{2})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}^-} \frac{1}{2(x+\frac{1}{2})}$$

a) $-\frac{1}{4}$

b) $+\infty$

c) $-\infty$

d) 0

e) $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\boxed{\text{Q18}} \quad \text{The derivative of } h(x) = (1-3x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}} \text{ is}$$

a) $2(1-3x)^{-\frac{5}{3}} - 5x^{-\frac{7}{5}}$

b) $2(1-3x)^{-\frac{5}{3}} + \frac{2}{x^{\frac{7}{5}}}$

c) $\frac{1}{(1-3x)^{\frac{5}{3}}} - \frac{1}{x^{\frac{7}{5}}}$

d) $-\frac{2}{3}(1-3x)^{-\frac{5}{3}} + 2x^{-\frac{7}{5}}$

e) $2 \left[\frac{1}{(1-3x)^{\frac{5}{3}}} - \frac{1}{x^{\frac{7}{5}}} \right]$

$$h(x) = (1-3x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} + 5x^{-\frac{2}{5}}$$

So,

$$h'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(-3)(1-3x)^{-\frac{2}{3}-1} + 5\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)x^{-\frac{2}{5}-1}$$

$$= 2(1-3x)^{-\frac{5}{3}} - 2x^{-\frac{7}{5}}$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{(1-3x)^{\frac{5}{3}}} - \frac{1}{x^{\frac{7}{5}}} \right]$$

Q19 If $f(x) = e^{(x^2+1)} 3^{(x+1)\ln x}$, then $f'(1)$ is equal to

a) $2e^2(1 + \ln 3)$

b) $2e^2(1 + 2\ln 3)$

c) $2e^2 + \ln 3$

d) $e^2(2 + \ln 3)$

e) $e^2(1 + 2\ln 3)$

$$f'(x) = 2x e^{(x^2+1)} 3^{(x+1)\ln x} + e^{(x^2+1)} (\ln 3) \left[\ln x + \frac{x+1}{x} \right]$$

Thus:

$$f'(1) = 2e^2 + 2e^2 \ln 3 = 2e^2(1 + \ln 3)$$

Q20 If $y = x^{\ln x}$, then $y''(e)$ is equal to

a) $\frac{2}{e}$

b) $2e + \frac{4}{e^2}$

c) $\frac{2}{e^2} + \frac{4}{e}$

d) $\frac{4}{e}$

e) $\frac{2}{e} + \frac{4}{e^2}$

$$y = e^{(\ln x)^2}$$

$$\text{So } y' = \frac{2}{x} (\ln x) e^{(\ln x)^2}$$

$$\text{and } y'' = 2 \left[\left(-\frac{\ln x}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) e^{(\ln x)^2} + 2 \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^2} e^{(\ln x)^2} \right]$$

Therefore

$$y''(e) = \frac{4}{e}$$