

Chapter 13

Applications of Derivatives Drill 1



APPLICATIONS OF DERIVATIVES DRILL 1

- Find the equation of the line tangent to $y = \frac{2x}{(x+1)}$ at $(1,1)$.
 - $x - 2y = -1$
 - $2x - y = 1$
 - $x - y = 2$
 - $x - 2y = 1$
 - $2x + y = 1$
- If $f(x) = \sqrt{4x+1}$, then find $f''(2)$.
 - -8
 - $-\frac{4}{27}$
 - 0
 - $\frac{4}{27}$
 - 8
- Find the critical numbers of $y = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2$.
 - 0
 - $-2, 1$
 - $0, 1$
 - $-2, 0, 1$
 - $-1, 0, 2$
- What is the maximum value of $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 1$ on the interval $[-2,3]$?
 - -3
 - 0
 - 2
 - 6
 - 8
- Find the interval(s) on which f is decreasing for $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x$.
 - $(-\infty, -3)$
 - $(-2, 3)$
 - $(-3, 2)$
 - $(2, 3)$
 - $(2, \infty)$
- Find all critical numbers of $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x$.
 - -2
 - -1
 - $-2, -1$
 - $-1, 2$
 - $1, 2$
- Find any points of inflection of $y = x^4 + 4x^3$.
 - $(-2, -16)$
 - $(0, 0)$
 - $(2, 16)$ and $(0, 0)$
 - $(0, 0)$ and $(-2, -16)$
 - $(2, 16)$
- Find the equation of the line tangent to $y = \sin(\sin x)$ at $(\pi, 0)$.
 - $x - y = \pi$
 - $x + y = \pi$
 - $2x - y = \pi$
 - $x - 2y = \pi$
 - $x + y = 2\pi$
- Find the minimum value of $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x$.
 - -44
 - -9
 - 3
 - 9
 - 44

10. What is the point of inflection of $f(x) = (x + 1)^5 - 5x - 2$?
- (A) $(-3,1)$
 (B) $(-1,3)$
 (C) $(0,0)$
 (D) $(1,3)$
 (E) $(3,1)$
11. On what interval(s) is f decreasing if $f(x) = 2 + 2x^2 - x^4$?
- (A) $(-1,0)$ only
 (B) $(1,\infty)$ only
 (C) $(-\infty,-1)$ and $(0,1)$
 (D) $(-1,0)$ and $(1,\infty)$
 (E) $(0,1)$ only
12. A particle is traveling according to $f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x$. What is the velocity at $x = 3$ seconds?
- (A) -18
 (B) -9
 (C) 0
 (D) 9
 (E) 18
13. If a ball is thrown upward with a velocity of 80 ft/s, then its height after t seconds is $s = 80t - 16t^2$. What is the maximum height of the ball?
- (A) 2.5
 (B) 80
 (C) 100
 (D) 180
 (E) 270
14. Find the equation of the normal line to the curve $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x^2)}$ at $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.
- (A) $8x + 2y = 7$
 (B) $2x + 8y = 7$
 (C) $8x - 2y = 7$
 (D) $2x - 8y = 7$
 (E) $8x - 2y = -7$
15. For what values of x does the graph of $f(x) = x + 2\sin x$ have a horizontal tangent on $[0, 2\pi]$?
- (A) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
 (B) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{4\pi}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{3}$
 (D) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ only
 (E) no values
16. Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = 2x \sin x$ at the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$.
- (A) $y = 2x + \pi$
 (B) $y = 2x - \pi$
 (C) $y = 2x$
 (D) $y = 2x + \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
 (E) $y = 2x - \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
17. A particle travels in a position governed by the equation $s(t) = 4t^3 - 16t^2$. What is its acceleration at $t = 2$ seconds?
- (A) 0
 (B) 2
 (C) 10
 (D) 12
 (E) 16

18. If a particle travels along a path according to the equation $s(t) = 6t^2 - 4t + 3$, then what is the velocity at $t = 2$ seconds?

(A) -20
(B) -10
(C) 0
(D) 10
(E) 20

19. Find the absolute maximum value of $f(x) = (x^2 + 2x)^3$ on the interval $[-2, 1]$.

(A) -2
(B) -1
(C) 0
(D) 1
(E) 27

20. What is the x -coordinate of the point of inflection of $f(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x$?

(A) -4
(B) $-\frac{1}{4}$
(C) 0
(D) $\frac{1}{4}$
(E) 4

21. On what interval(s) is f decreasing for $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 3)}$?

(A) $(-\infty, \infty)$
(B) $(-\infty, 0)$
(C) $(0, \infty)$
(D) $(-\infty, -3)$
(E) $(-3, \infty)$

Questions 22–23 rely on the following information:

Suppose that $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ and $F(x) = f(g(x))$, where $f(2) = 3$, $g(2) = 5$, $g'(2) = 4$, $f'(2) = -2$, and $f'(5) = 11$.

22. What is the value of $F'(2)$?

(A) 44
(B) 22
(C) 2
(D) -22
(E) -44

23. What is the value of $h'(2)$?

(A) 10
(B) 5
(C) 2
(D) -5
(E) -10

24. A particle moves on a vertical line so that its coordinate at time t is given by $y = t^3 - 12t + 3$, where $t \geq 0$. What is its acceleration at time t ?

(A) $\frac{1}{4}t^4 - 6t^2 + 3t + 1$
(B) $3t^2 - 12$
(C) $6t$
(D) 6
(E) 0

25. Find the equation of the tangent line to the equation $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3$ at the point $(1, 1)$.

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

26. Find the equation of the tangent line to the equation $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + x = 2$ at $(1,2)$.

- (A) $x - 3y = 1$
- (B) $7x + 2y = 3$
- (C) $7x - 2y = 3$
- (D) $3x + y = 1$
- (E) $3x - y = 3$

27. What is the slope of the equation $\sin(xy) = 0$ at $\left(2, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$?

- (A) $-\pi$
- (B) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (C) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (D) $-\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (E) $\frac{\pi}{4}$