

1. At time 0 a ball is thrown directly upward from a platform 10m tall. Its height above the ground after  $t$  seconds is  $s = -5t^2 + 5t + 10$ , where  $s$  is in meters. The ball hits the ground after 2 seconds. What is its velocity at impact?

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = -10t + 5$$

$$t=2: v = -10 \cdot 2 + 5 = -15$$

Note: If part of the problem were to find the moment of impact, you would solve  $-5t^2 + 5t + 10 = 0$  to get  $t=2$ .

- A. 0
- B.  $-5 \text{ m/s}$
- C.  $-10 \text{ m/s}$
- D.  $-15 \text{ m/s}$
- E.  $-20 \text{ m/s}$

2. At which point(s) does the curve  $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x + 7$  have a horizontal tangent?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12x + 12 = 0$$

$$3[x^2 - 4x + 4] = 0$$

$$3(x-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ at } x=2.$$

- A.  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$
- B.  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$
- C.  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$
- D.  $x = 1$
- E.  $x = 2$

3. If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} e^{x-4}$ , then  $f'(4) =$

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

- A.  $\frac{9}{4}$   
 B.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 C. 0  
 D.  $\frac{5}{4}$   
 E.  $\frac{3}{4}$

$$f'(4) = \frac{e^0}{2 \cdot 2} + 2 \cdot e^0 = \frac{1}{4} + 2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

4. If  $f(x) = (1 + \sin 2x)^{10}$ , then  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) =$

- A. 1  
 B. 10  
 C. -10  
 D. 20  
 E. -20

$$f'(x) = 10(1 + \sin 2x)^9 \cdot [0 + (\cos 2x) \cdot 2]$$

$$= 20(1 + \sin 2x)^9 \cos 2x$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} : 2x = \pi. \quad \sin \pi = 0 = \frac{0}{1} \quad \cos \pi = -1 = \frac{-1}{1}$$



$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 20(1+0)^9 \cdot (-1) = -20$$

5. If  $g(x) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} f(x)\right)$ , where  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 2$ , then  $g'(0) =$

$$y = \tan u \text{ where } u = \frac{\pi}{2} f(x)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = (\sec^2 u) \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} f'(x)\right)$$

$$= \left[\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} f(x)\right)\right] \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} f'(x)\right)$$

$$g'(0) = \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} f(0)\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} f'(0) = (\sec^2 0) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 2 = 1 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

6. If  $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{1-x^2}}$ , then  $f'(x) =$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{x^3}{1-x^2}\right)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x^3}{1-x^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln x^3 - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-x^2)$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{1-x^2}$$

- A. 4  
B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
C.  $\pi$   
D. 2

E. Cannot be determined

A.  $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{x} - 1\right)$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{x} + \frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{x} - \frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{x} + 1\right)$

E.  $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{5}{x}\right)$

7. Find an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = \frac{x^3}{\ln x}$  at the point  $(e, e^3)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3x^2)\ln x - x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{(\ln x)^2}$$

When  $x=e$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3e^2 \cdot 1 - e^2}{12} = \underline{2e^2}$

and  $y = \frac{e^3}{\ln e} = \underline{e^3}$

Tangent line:  $\frac{y - e^3}{x - e} = \underline{2e^2}$        $y = e^3 + 2e^2(x - e)$   
 $= 2e^2x - e^3$

8. Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point  $(1, 2)$  if  $x^4 - 3x^2y + y^2 + y^3 = 7$ .

$$4x^3 - [6xy + 3x^2y'] + 2yy' + 3y^2y' = 0$$

$$y'(-3x^2 + 2y + 3y^2) = -4x^3 + 6xy$$

$$y' = \left. \frac{-4x^3 + 6xy}{-3x^2 + 2y + 3y^2} \right|_{\begin{array}{l} x=1 \\ y=2 \end{array}} = \frac{-4 \cdot 1^3 + 6 \cdot 1 \cdot 2}{-3 \cdot 1^2 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 2^2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{-3 + 4 + 12} = \frac{8}{13}$$

- A.  $y = 2e^2x - e^3$   
 B.  $y = 2e^2x + e^3 - 3$   
 C.  $y = 2e^2x + e$   
 D.  $y = -e^2x + e$   
 E.  $y = -e^2x - e$

A.  $\frac{-2}{5}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{4}{13}$

D.  $-\frac{3}{5}$

E.  $\frac{8}{13}$

9. Let  $y = x^{\tan x}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\ln y = \ln x^{\tan x} = (\tan x) \cdot \ln x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = (\sec^2 x) \cdot \ln x + (\tan x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \left[ (\sec^2 x) \cdot \ln x + \frac{\tan x}{x} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot \left[ \text{stuff} \right] = x^{\tan x} \left[ (\sec^2 x) \ln x + \frac{\tan x}{x} \right]$$

10. 60% of a radioactive substance decays in 3 hours. What is the half-life of the substance?

60% gone after 3 hrs. So 40% remains.

A.  $3\left(\ln \frac{1}{5}\right)$  hours

$$R = R_0 e^{-ct} \leftarrow R_0 \text{ present at time } t=0, \quad (c > 0) \quad \text{B. } 3\left(\frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{\ln \frac{5}{2}}\right) \text{ hours}$$

$$\frac{40}{100} R_0 = R_0 e^{-c \cdot 3} \leftarrow 40\% \text{ left after 3 hrs.}$$

C.  $3\left(\frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{\ln \frac{5}{2}}\right)$  hours

D.  $3\left(\frac{\ln \frac{5}{2}}{\ln \frac{1}{2}}\right)$  hours

E.  $3\left(\frac{\ln \frac{2}{5}}{\ln \frac{1}{2}}\right)$  hours

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{5} &= e^{-3c} \\ \ln \frac{2}{5} &= -3c \\ c &= -\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{\ln a^{-1} = -\ln a}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Half life } H: \\ \frac{1}{2} R_0 &= R_0 e^{-\left(\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{5}{2}\right) H} \\ \ln \frac{1}{2} &= -\left(\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{5}{2}\right) H \\ -\ln 2 &= -\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{5}{2} H \end{aligned}$$

$$H = \frac{3 \ln 2}{\ln \frac{5}{2}} = \frac{3 (-\ln \frac{1}{2})}{-\ln \frac{2}{5}}$$