



Mu Alpha Theta
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1. A
2. E
3. D
4. B
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. D
10. E
11. C
12. A
13. A
14. D
15. C
16. C
17. D
18. A
19. B
20. D
21. B
22. D
23. B
24. D
25. C
26. A
27. C
28. E
29. C
30. B



1: Marginal Cost =

$$2 + 0.002x = 2 + 0.002(1000) = 4 \therefore A$$

2: Velocity is decreasing when acceleration is negative.

$$\text{Position} = t^3 - 6t^2 + 12t - 8$$

$$\text{Velocity} = 3t^2 - 12t + 12$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = 6t - 12 = 0, t = 2$$

The acceleration is negative when $t < 2$ or $(-\infty, 2)$ $\therefore E$

$$3: x = 3y - y^2$$

$$dx/dt = 3dy/dt - 2ydy/dt$$

$$dx/dt = 3(3) - 2(1)(3) = 3$$

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{(dx/dt)^2 + (dy/dt)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3^2 + 3^2)} = 3\sqrt{2} \therefore D$$

$$4: y^3 - xy^2 = 4 \rightarrow 2^3 - x(2^2) = 4 \rightarrow$$

$$8 - 4x = 4 \rightarrow x = 1$$

$$3y^2y' - y^2 - 2xyy' = 0$$

$$y'(3y^2 - 2xy) = y^2$$

$$y' = \frac{y^2}{3y^2 - 2xy} = \frac{2^2}{3(2)^2 - 2(1)(2)} = 1/2 \therefore B$$

$$5: P(t) = 3t\hat{i} + e^t\hat{j} \rightarrow v(t) = 3\hat{i} + e^t\hat{j} \rightarrow a(t) = e^t\hat{j}$$

Acceleration varies in magnitude with time but is always in the positive j direction. $\therefore D$ is the correct answer.

6: The 3rd order Maclaurin series for sin(x) and cos(x) are $\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$ and $\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!}$.

$$\sin 3 - \cos 3 = 3 - \frac{3^3}{3!} - 1 + \frac{3^2}{2!} = 3 - \frac{27}{6} - 1 + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{9}{2} + \frac{9}{2} = 2 \therefore A$$

$$7: f(x) = e^{-x/2}, f'(x) = -\frac{e^{-x/2}}{2},$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{e^{-x/2}}{4}, f'''(x) = -\frac{e^{-x/2}}{8}, f'''(0) = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{coefficient} = \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} = -\frac{1}{8(6)} = -\frac{1}{48} \therefore C$$

$$8: A = \pi r^2, \text{Average} = \frac{1}{5-2} \int_2^5 \pi r^2 dr = \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{r^3}{3} \Big|_2^5$$

$$= \frac{125\pi}{9} - \frac{8\pi}{9} = \frac{117\pi}{9} = 13\pi \therefore C$$

$$9: \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \arcsin\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1-x}\right) = \arcsin \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1-x}\right)$$

$$= \arcsin \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{(1+\sqrt{x})(1-\sqrt{x})} = \arcsin \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \arcsin(1/2) = \pi/6 \therefore D$$

$$10: \int_{\ln 3}^{\ln 5} \frac{e^{3x-3}}{e^{x-4}} dx = \int_{\ln 3}^{\ln 5} e^{2x+1} dx = \left[\frac{e^{2x+1}}{2} \right]_{\ln 3}^{\ln 5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(e^{2\ln 5+1} - e^{2\ln 3+1}) = \frac{1}{2}e(25-9) = 8e \therefore E$$

$$11: a = \sqrt{y}, b = \sqrt{x} \rightarrow a^2 = b^2 = b^2 - b^4$$

$$2a(da/db) = 2b - 4b^3$$

$$da/db = d(y^{1/2})/d(x^{1/2})$$

$$= \frac{2b - 4b^3}{2a} = \frac{2\sqrt{x} - 4x\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x}(1-2x)}{\sqrt{x-x^2}} \therefore C$$

$$12: \text{Diagonal} = \sqrt{s^2 + s^2 + s^2} = s\sqrt{3}$$

$$dD/dt = \sqrt{3}(ds/dt) = 5$$

$$ds/dt = 5/\sqrt{3}$$

$$V = s^3 \rightarrow dV/dt = 3s^2 ds/dt = 3(2)^2(5/\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 60/\sqrt{3} = 20\sqrt{3} \therefore A$$



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$$13: \int_0^{\ln 2} (\sinh x) dx = \int_0^{\ln 2} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} dx = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \Big|_0^{\ln 2} \\ = \frac{e^{\ln 2} + e^{-\ln 2}}{2} - \frac{e^0 + e^{-0}}{2} = \frac{2+1/2}{2} - \frac{1+1}{2} \\ = \frac{5}{4} - 1 = 1/4 \therefore A$$

$$14: \ln y = x^2 \ln x \\ \frac{y'}{y} = 2x \ln x + x \\ y' = y(2x \ln x + x) = 2^4(4 \ln 2 + 2) \\ = 64 \ln 2 + 32 \therefore D$$

$$15: \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{6+2x} - \sqrt{6+x^2}}{\sqrt{3+4x} - \sqrt{3-x^3}} \xrightarrow{L'Hopitals} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(6+2x)^{-1/2} - x(6+x^2)^{-1/2}}{2(3+4x)^{-1/2} - (3x^2/2)(3-x^3)^{-1/2}} \\ = \frac{6^{-1/2}}{2(3)^{-1/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \therefore C$$

$$16: \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} (1 + \tan^2 x) dx = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} (\sec^2 x) dx = \tan x \Big|_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \\ = \tan(\pi/4) - \tan(-\pi/4) = 1 - -1 = 2 \therefore C$$

$$17: f'(x) = 5 \cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x = 0 \rightarrow \tan x = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$$

By drawing an appropriate right triangle using the Pythagorean theorem, one can evaluate

$$\sin x = \frac{5}{\sqrt{28}}, \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{28}}$$

$$\therefore \text{maximum value of } y = \sqrt{3}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{28}}\right) + 5\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{28}}\right) \\ = \frac{28}{\sqrt{28}} = 2\sqrt{7} \therefore D$$

$$19: x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 1 - \frac{f(1)}{f'(1)} = 1 - \frac{-1}{1} = 2$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 2 - \frac{f(2)}{f'(2)} = 2 - \frac{3}{8} = 13/8 \therefore B$$

$$20: \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{2+10^{1/x}} = \frac{1}{2+10^\infty} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{2+10^{1/x}} = \frac{1}{2+10^{-\infty}} = 1/2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} y$$

\therefore Limit does not exist, D.

$$18: \text{mass} = \int_0^L x^4 dx = \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^L = \frac{L^5}{5}$$

$$C.M. = \frac{5}{L^5} \int_0^L x^5 dx = \frac{5}{L^5} \frac{x^6}{6} \Big|_0^L = \frac{5}{L^5} \left(\frac{L^6}{6}\right) = \frac{5L}{6} \therefore A$$

21: Using Integration by Parts:

$$\int x^2 \cos x dx = f(x) - \int 2x \sin x dx$$

$$x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x = f(x) - (-2x \cos x + 2 \sin x)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x - 2x \cos x + 2 \sin x \\ = x^2 \sin x + C \therefore B$$

$$22: \tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} = \frac{3b - b}{1 + 3b^2} = \frac{2b}{1 + 3b^2},$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2b}{1 + 3b^2} \right)$$

$$\theta' = \frac{\frac{2(1+3b^2) - 6b(2b)}{(1+3b^2)^2}}{1 + \left(\frac{2b}{1+3b^2} \right)^2} = 0 \rightarrow 2(1+3b^2) - 6b(2b) = 0$$

$$2 + 6b^2 - 12b^2 = 0 \rightarrow 2 = 6b^2 \rightarrow b = \sqrt{3}/3 \therefore D$$



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$$23 : x = 2 \sin \theta \rightarrow dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{4 \sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{4-4 \sin^2 \theta}} 2 \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{4 \sin^2 \theta}{2 \cos \theta} 2 \cos \theta d\theta = \int 4 \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 2 \int (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta = 2\theta - \sin 2\theta \\ &= 2\theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \sin^{-1}(x/2) - 2(\frac{x}{2})(\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{2}) \\ &= 2 \sin^{-1}\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x\sqrt{4-x^2}}{2} + C \therefore B \end{aligned}$$

$$24 : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2n^2 + 2kn + k^2}{n^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{2n^2 + 2kn + k^2}{n^2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left(2 + 2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) + \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \right) \\ &= \int_0^1 (2 + 2x + x^2) dx = 2x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = 10/3 \therefore D \end{aligned}$$

$$25 : dx/dt = 2(-\sin t + \sin t + t \cos t) = 2t \cos t$$

$$dy/dt = 2(\cos t - \cos t + t \sin t) = 2t \sin t$$

$$arclength = \int_0^\pi \sqrt{(2t \cos t)^2 + (2t \sin t)^2} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^\pi \sqrt{4t^2 \cos^2 t + 4t^2 \sin^2 t} dt = \int_0^\pi \sqrt{4t^2} dt = \int_0^\pi 2t dt = t^2 \Big|_0^\pi \\ &= \pi^2 \therefore C \end{aligned}$$

$$26 : curvature = \frac{y''}{[1+(y')^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$y' = 3x^2, y'(1) = 3, y'' = 6x, y''(1) = 6$$

$$curvature = \frac{6}{(1+3^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{6}{10^{3/2}}$$

$$radius = 1/curvature = \frac{10^{3/2}}{6} \therefore A$$

$$27 : y = 1 + \frac{x}{2 + \frac{x}{1 + \frac{x}{2 + \frac{x}{1 + \dots}}}} = 1 + \frac{x}{2 + \frac{x}{y}} = 1 + \frac{x}{2y+x}$$

$$y = 1 + \frac{xy}{2y+x} = \frac{2y+x+xy}{2y+x} \rightarrow 2y^2 + xy = 2y + x + xy \rightarrow$$

$$2y^2 - 2y - x = 0$$

$$y(4) : 2y^2 - 2y - 4 = 0 \rightarrow y = 2$$

$$4y(y') - 2(y') - 1 = 0 \rightarrow 4(2)(dy/dx) - 2(dy/dx) - 1 = 0 \\ dy/dx = 1/6 \therefore C$$

$$28 : \frac{A}{9-B^2} \leq 1 \rightarrow A \leq 9 - B^2$$

By graphing the function $A = 9 - B^2$ in the window $[0, 5] \times [0, 10]$, one can see that the probability is equal to the area under the curve divided by the total area of the specified range and domain.

$$probability = \frac{\int_0^3 (9-B^2) dB}{5*10} = \frac{9B - B^3/3 \Big|_0^3}{50}$$

$$= \frac{9(3) - \frac{3^3}{3}}{50} = \frac{27 - 9}{50} = 18/50 = 0.36 \therefore A$$

$$29 : SA = 2\pi \int_a^b y \sqrt{1+(dy/dx)^2} dx$$

$$dy/dx = 2x + 2$$

$$SA = 2\pi \int_1^3 (x^2 + 2x + 2) \sqrt{1+(2x+2)^2} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^3 (x^2 + 2x + 2) \sqrt{4x^2 + 8x + 5} dx \therefore C$$



30 : By the theorem of Pappus, the volume of the solid is given by $V = Ad$, where A is the area of the ellipse and d is the distance travelled by centroid of the ellipse during 1 revolution. The area of the ellipse is $A = \pi ab$ and the distance d is given by $d = 2\pi r$, where r is the distance from the centroid of the ellipse $(0, 0)$ to the line $3x + 4y = 25$, which can be found using the point to line distance formula. Thus, $V = \pi ab * 2\pi r$.

$$r = \frac{|3(0) + 4(0) - 25|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = 5$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4^2} + \frac{y^2}{3^2} = 1 \rightarrow A = \pi ab = \pi(4)(3) = 12\pi$$

$$V = 12\pi * 2\pi(5) = 120\pi^2 \therefore B$$