

2015 ACCA Calculus Competition

Multiple Choice

1. If $f(0) = 4$, $f'(0) = 2$, $f'(3) = 1$, $f'(-5) = -3$, $g(0) = 3$, and $g'(0) = -5$, find $(fg)'(0)$
(a) -10 (b) 26 (c) -5 (d) -3 (e) -14
2. Let f be the function defined for all $x > 0$ by $f(x) = (\sqrt{x})^x$. Which of the following statements is **false**?
(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 1$
(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$
(c) $f(x) = x^{x/2}$ for all $x > 0$
(d) The derivative $f'(x)$ is positive for all $x > 0$.
(e) The derivative $f'(x)$ is increasing for all $x > 0$.
3. Let $x_1 = 1$ and $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3 + 2x_n}$. If $\{x_n\}$ converges, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n =$
(a) -1 (b) 0 (c) $\sqrt{5}$ (d) e (e) 3
4. Solve the differential equation $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - t + x - xt$
(a) $x(t) = C + te^t$
(b) $x(t) = 1 + Ce^{t/2}$
(c) $x(t) = 1 - Ce^{t^2/2}$
(d) $x(t) = Ce^{t-t^2/2}$
(e) $x(t) = -1 + Ce^{t-t^2/2}$
5. If \mathcal{C} is the square with vertices $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(1,1)$, and $(0,1)$, oriented counterclockwise, find $\oint_{\mathcal{C}} (3y \, dx + 4x \, dy)$
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 7

6. If $f(x) = \int_1^{x^2} \frac{1}{1+t^3} dt$ then $f'(2) =$

(a) $\frac{4}{65}$

(b) $\frac{1}{9}$

(c) $\ln\left(\frac{65}{2}\right)$

(d) $\ln\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)$

(e) 0.23

7. Find the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by rotating the region bounded by $y = x^2 + 4$ and $y = 12 - x^2$ about the line $y = -1$

(a) 384π

(b) 128π

(c) 128

(d) 96π

(e) None of these

8. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{1-x^2} & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x-1 & \text{for } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$, then $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ is

(a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

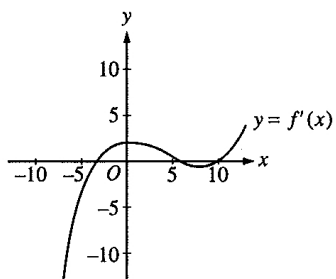
(b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

(d) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$

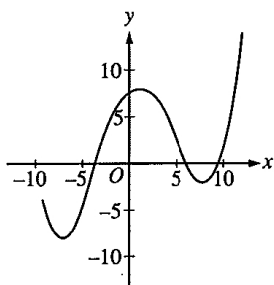
(e) undefined

9. The graph of $y = f'(x)$ is below

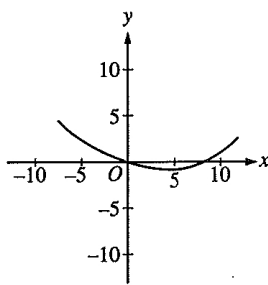


Which of the following could be the graph of $y = f(x)$?

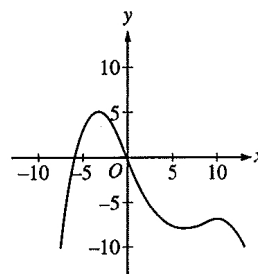
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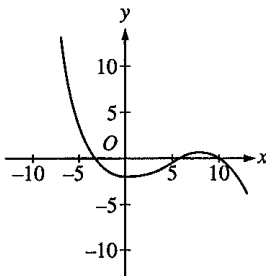
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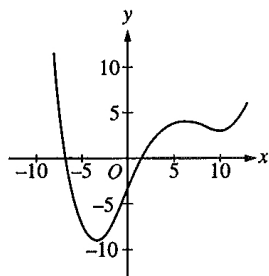
(c)



(d)



(e)



10. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^{-n-2} - 3^{-n-2}) =$

(a) $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) $\frac{1}{5}$

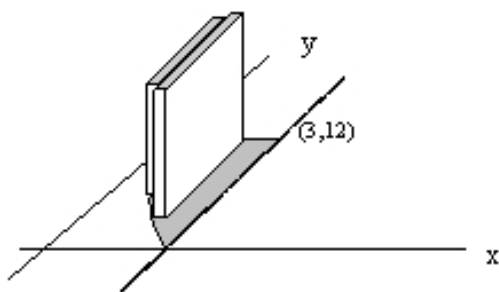
(d) $\frac{1}{6}$

(e) Does Not Exist

11. Evaluate the improper integral $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dy}{y^2 + 2y - 3}$
- (a) $\frac{5}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\ln 4}$ (c) $\frac{5}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\ln 5}{4}$ (e) divergent
12. If $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 5, 1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle -5, 2, -2 \rangle$ find $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$
- (a) $\langle -10, -5, 6 \rangle$
(b) $\langle -12, 1, 31 \rangle$
(c) $\langle 2, -6, -25 \rangle$
(d) $\langle -8, -11, -19 \rangle$
(e) $\langle -16, -23, 25 \rangle$
13. An ice cube melts uniformly at a rate of $2\text{in}^3/\text{min}$ without changing its shape. How fast is the surface area changing when the volume of the ice cube is 27in^3 ?
- (a) $\frac{1}{9}\text{in}^2/\text{min}$
(b) $-\frac{8}{3}\text{in}^2/\text{min}$
(c) $1\text{in}^2/\text{min}$
(d) $-4\text{in}^2/\text{min}$
(e) None of these
14. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z = e^{-x} \sin y$ at $x = 0$ and $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- (a) $x + y = 1$
(b) $x + z = 1$
(c) $x - z = 1$
(d) $y + z = 1$
(e) $y - z = 1$
15. $\int_0^1 \int_0^x xy \, dy \, dx =$
- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{8}$ (c) (d) 1 (e) 3

Short Answer

1. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{(1-x)\ln(1-x)}$
2. Find the maximum directional derivative at the point $P(0, 1)$ on the surface $z = f(x, y) = xe^{xy} + y \cos x$
3. Given $p(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^k}{k^2}$, find the interval of convergence for $p'(x)$
4. The volume of the solid with the region bounded by $y = x^2 - 6x + 9$, $y = x + 9$, and $x = 3$ as its base and with square cross sections perpendicular to the base and x-axis is shown below. Find the volume of the solid.



5. Find the cubic equation $f(x) = ax^3 - bx^2 + cx - d$ that has a local maximum value of 60 at $x = 1$ and a local minimum of -4 at $x = 3$.
6. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $x \sin 2y = y \cos 2x$ at the point $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$.
7. Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{\sqrt{3}x}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} e^{x^2+y^2} dy dx$
8. Find the absolute minimum value of $f(x, y) = 6 + 3xy - 2x - 4y$ on the region R bounded by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the line $y = 4$.
9. Let $f(x)$ be a function such that $f(x) = f(1-x)$ for all real numbers x . If f is differentiable everywhere, find $f'(0)$.
10. Find the length of the curve $x(t) = t \cos t$, $y(t) = t \sin t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$.