

Differentiation

Single Correct Answer Type

1. The second derivative of a single valued function parametrically represented by $x = \phi(t)$ and $y = \psi(t)$, (where $\phi(t)$ and $\psi(t)$ are different functions and $\phi'(t) \neq 0$) is given by

A)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)\left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right) - \left(\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^3}$$

B)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)\left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right) - \left(\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2}$$

C)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right)\frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{dx}{dt}\left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^3}$$

D)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right) - \left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right)\frac{dx}{dt}}{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^3}$$

Key. A

Sol.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \right)$$

2. $y = f(x)$ be a real valued twice differentiable function defined on R , then

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^3 + \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} =$$

(A) $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(B) $\frac{dx}{dy}$

(C) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(D) 0

Key. D

Sol.
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cdot \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^3 + \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = 0$$

3. A function $f : R \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ satisfies the equation

$f(xy) = f(x)f(y) - f(x) - f(y) + 2$. If f is differentiable on $R - \{0\}$ and $f(2) = 5$,

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x)-1}{x} \cdot \lambda \text{ then } \lambda = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- (A) $2f'(1)$ (B) $3f'(1)$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}f'(1)$ (D) $f'(1)$

Key. D

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } f'(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left\{x\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right)\right\} - f(x)}{h} \quad (x \neq 0 \text{ given}) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right) - 2}{\frac{h}{x}} \cdot \frac{f(x) - 1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Putting $x = 1, y = 2$ in the given functional equation, $f(1) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f'(x) &= \frac{f(x)-1}{x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right) - f(1)}{h/x} \\ &= \frac{f(x)-1}{x} \cdot f'(1) \end{aligned}$$

4. If $F(x) = f(x)g(x)$ and $f'(x)g'(x) = c$, where 'c' is a constant then $\frac{f''}{f} + \frac{g''}{g} + \frac{2C}{fg} =$

- (A) $\frac{f''}{F}$ (B) $\frac{f''}{F'}$ (C) $\frac{F''}{F}$ (D) none of these

Key. C

Sol. Given $F = fg \Rightarrow F' = f'g + fg'$

$$F'' = f''g + 2f'g' + fg''$$

$$\Rightarrow F'' = f''g + 2C + fg''$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f''}{F} = \frac{f''}{f} + \frac{g''}{g} + \frac{2C}{fg}$$

5. Let $g(x) = \log f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is a twice differentiable positive function on $(0, \infty)$ such

$$\text{that } f(x+1) = xf(x). \text{ Then, for } N = 1, 2, 3, \dots, g''\left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right) - g''\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

A) $-4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2N-1)^2} \right\}$

C) $-4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2N+1)^2} \right\}$

B) $4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2N-1)^2} \right\}$

D) $4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2N+1)^2} \right\}$

Key. 1

Sol. $g''(x+1) - g''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$

$x \rightarrow x - \frac{1}{2}$, we get $g''\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - g''\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{4}{(2x-1)^2}$

Put $x=1, 2, \dots, N$ adding we get result6. $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$ equals :

A) $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1}$

B) $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$

C) $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-2}$

D) $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$

Key. 4

Sol. $\frac{dx}{dy} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} = -\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-1} = -\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)$

7. If $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, then

A) $yy'' - 2(y')^2 + 1 = 0$

B) $yy'' + (y')^2 + 1 = 0$

C) $yy'' - (y')^2 + 1 = 0$

D) $yy'' + 2(y')^2 + 1 = 0$

Key. 2

Sol. Differentiate successively

8. If $y = x \log\left(\frac{x}{a+bx}\right)$, then $x^n \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} - y\right)^m$, where :

A) $n=3, m=2$

B) $n=2, m=3$

C) $m=n=2$

D) $m=n=3$

Key. 1

Sol. Conceptual

9. If $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2$, then $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} =$

A) -4

B) 4

C) 2

D) -2

Key. 2

Sol. $y_1 = \frac{2\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{2\cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} y_1 = 2(\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x)$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} y_2 - \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} y_1 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$

10. If $y = x \sin(\log x) + x \log x$, then $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y =$
- A) $\ln(x)$ B) $x \ln(x)$ C) $-x \ln(x)$ D) $\frac{\ln x}{x}$

Key. 2

Sol. $y_1 = \sin(\log x) + x \cos(\log x) + \log x + 1$

$$y_2 = \frac{\cos(\log x)}{x} - \frac{\sin(\log x)}{x} + \frac{1}{x}$$

11. By introducing a new variable t , putting $x = \cos t$, the expression $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y$ is transformed into :
- A) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + y$ B) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - t \frac{dy}{dt} + y$ C) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - y$ D) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$

Key. 1

Sol. $t = \cos^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{dy}{dt} \\ &\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \end{aligned}$$

12. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two functions having finite non-zero third order derivatives $f'''(x)$ and $g'''(x)$ for all $x \in R$. If $f(x)g(x) = 1$ for all $x \in R$, then $\frac{f'''}{f'} - \frac{g'''}{g'}$ is equal to :

- A) $3\left(\frac{f''}{g} - \frac{g''}{f}\right)$ B) $3\left(\frac{f''}{f} - \frac{g''}{g}\right)$
 C) $3\left(\frac{g''}{g} - \frac{f''}{g}\right)$ D) $3\left(\frac{f''}{g} - \frac{g''}{f}\right)$

Key. 2

Sol. $fg = 1 \Rightarrow fg_1 + f_1 g = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow fg_2 + gf_2 + 2f_1g_1 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow fg_3 + gf_3 = -3[f_1g_2 + f_2g_1] \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{f_3}{f_1} - \frac{g_3}{g_1} = 3\left[\frac{f_2}{f} - \frac{g_2}{g}\right] \\ &\text{(using } fg_1 = -f_1g \text{)} \end{aligned}$$

13. If $y^{1/m} = [x + \sqrt{1+x^2}]$, then $(1+x^2)y_2 + xy_1$ is equal to :

- A) $m^2 y$ B) my^2 C) $m^2 y^2$ D) my

Key. 1

Sol. $y = (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^m \Rightarrow y_1 = m(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^{m-1} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+x^2} y_1 = m \left(x + \sqrt{1+x^2} \right)^m \Rightarrow \sqrt{1+x^2} y_1 = my$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) y_2 + xy_1 = m^2 y$$

14. If $x + \cos q = \sec q$, $y + \cos^8 q = \sec^8 q$ then $\frac{\frac{d}{dx}x^2 + 4\frac{d}{dx}y}{\frac{d}{dx}y^2 + 4\frac{d}{dx}} =$

a) 8

b) 16

c) 64

d) 49

Key. C

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}y}{\frac{d}{dx}x} = \frac{\frac{d}{dq}y}{\frac{d}{dq}x} = \frac{8\sec^8 q \tan q + 8\cos^7 q \sin q}{\sec q \tan q + \sin q} = \frac{8\tan q (\sec^8 q + \cos^8 q)}{\tan q (\sec q + \cos q)}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = \frac{64(\sec^8 \theta + \cos^8 \theta)^2}{(\sec \theta + \cos \theta)^2} = \frac{64[(\sec^8 \theta - \cos^8 \theta)^2 + 4]}{[(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)^2 + 4]} = \frac{64(y^2 + 4)}{(x^2 + 4)}$$

$$\left(\frac{x^2 + 4}{y^2 + 4} \right) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 64$$

15. Let $y = f(x)$ and $f: R \rightarrow R$ be an odd function which is differentiable such that $f'''(x) > 0$ and $f(a, b) = \sin^8 a + \cos^8 b + 2 - 4\sin^2 a \cos^2 b$.

If $f''(f(a, b)) = 0$ then $\sin^2 a + \sin^2 b =$

a) 0

b) 1

c) 2

d) 3

Key. B

Sol. $f''(x)$ is an odd function

$$\backslash f(a, b) = 0 \Rightarrow (\sin^4 a - 1)^2 + (\cos^4 b - 1)^2 + 2(\sin^2 a - \cos^2 b)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta = 1$$

16. If $y = \sin(\sin x)$ and $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \tan x + f(x) = 0$, then $f(x)$ equals.

- A) $\sin^2 x \sin(\cos x)$ B) $\sin^2 x \cos(\sin x)$ C) $\cos^2 x \sin(\cos x)$ D) $\cos^2 x \sin(\sin x)$

Key. D

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\sin x) \cos x$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\cos(\sin x) \sin x + \cos x [-\sin(\sin x)] \cos x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \tan x = -\cos^2 x \sin(\sin x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \tan x + \cos^2 x \sin(\sin x) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \cos^2 x \sin(\sin x)$$

17. $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$ equals

A) $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1}$

B) $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$

C) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-2}$

D)

$$-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$$

Key. D

Sol. $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right) \times \frac{dx}{dy}$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} \right] \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} \times \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \times \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{-3} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

18. If $(a+bx)^{\frac{y}{x}} = x$ then $x^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ equals

A) $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} + x \right)^2$

B) $\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right)^2$

C) $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} - y \right)^2$

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

Key. B

Sol. $\frac{y}{x} = \log x - \log(a+bx)$

Differentiable

$$\frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{a+bx} b = \frac{a}{x(a+bx)}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = \frac{ax}{a+bx} \rightarrow \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Differentiable again w.r.t x

$$x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{a^2}{(a+bx)^2}$$

$$\therefore x^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{a^2x^2}{(a+bx)^2} = \left(\frac{x dy}{dx} - y \right)^2$$

19. If $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3+2\log_e x}{1-6\log_e x} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\log_e \left(\frac{e}{x^2} \right)}{\log_e (ex^2)} \right)$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is

A) 0

B) 1

C) -1

D) 2

Key. A

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } y &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-2\log_e x}{1+2\log_e x} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3+2\log_e x}{1-6\log_e x} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(2\log_e x) + \tan^{-1}(3) + \tan^{-1}(2\log_e x) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(1) + \tan^{-1}(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

20. Let f be a function such that $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ for all x and y and

$f(x) = (2x^2 + 3x)g(x)$ for all x where $g(x)$ is continuous and $g(0) = 9$ then $f'(x)$ is equals to

A) 9

B) 3

C) 27

D) 6

Key. C

$$\text{Sol. } f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) + f(h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2h^2 + 3h)g(h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2h+3)g(h)$$

$$= 3g(0) = 3 \cdot 9 = 27$$

21. If $y = (\tan x)^{\tan x}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

Key. B

$$\text{Sol. } \log y = (\tan x)^{\tan x} \log(\tan x) \rightarrow (1)$$

Taking log again, we get from (1)

$$\log(\log y) = \tan x \log(\tan x) + \log(\log(\tan x))$$

Differentiate with respect to x

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = y \log y \sec^2 x \left(\log(Tanx) + 1 + \frac{1}{Tanx \log(Tanx)} \right)$$

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

$$= y \left(\operatorname{Tan} x \right)^{\operatorname{Tan} x} \operatorname{Sec}^2 x \left[\log \left(\operatorname{Tan} x \right) (\log \operatorname{Tan} x + 1) + \operatorname{Cot} x \right]$$

When at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $y = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 1.1.2(0+1) = 2$$

22. The triangle formed by the tangent to the curve $f(x) = x^2 + bx - b$ at the point $(1, 1)$ and the co-ordinate axes, lies in the first quadrant. If its area is 2 then the value of b is
 A) -1 B) 3 C) -3 D) 1

Key. C

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + b = 2 + b \text{ at } (1,1)$$

Equation of tangent is $y-1=(2+b)(x-1)$ is intercepts A and B on the axis are obtained by putting $y = 0$ and then $x = 0$

$$\therefore A = \frac{b+1}{b+2}, B = -(b+1)$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}AB = 2$$

$$\therefore AB = 4 \Rightarrow -(b+1)(b+1) = 4(b+2)$$

$$\therefore b = -3$$

23. If $t(1+x^2) = x$ and $x^2 + t^2 = y$ then at $x = 2$, the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

$$\text{a)} \frac{24}{5}$$

b) $\frac{101}{125}$

$$\text{c)} \frac{488}{125}$$

d) $\frac{358}{125}$

Key. 3

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2t. \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$t = \frac{x}{1+x^2} \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1-x^2}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

put x =2

24. Suppose f and g are functions having second derivatives f'' and g'' every where, if

$f(x) \cdot g(x) = 1$ for all x and f' and g' are never zero, then $\frac{f''(x)}{f'(x)} - \frac{g''(x)}{g'(x)}$ equals

a) $2\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$

b) $\frac{2g'(x)}{g(x)}$

c) $-\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$

d) $\frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}$

Key. 1

Sol. We have $f'(x)g(x) + g'(x)f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{g(x)}{g'(x)} + \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} = 0 \dots (1)$

Further $f''(x)g(x) + 2f'(x)g'(x) + g''(x)f(x) = 0$

Divide throughout by $f'(x)g'(x)$ and use (1)

25. If $x = \varphi(t)$ and $y = \psi(t)$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is equal to (dashes denote the derivative w.r.t 't')

a) $\frac{\varphi'\psi'' - \psi'\varphi''}{\varphi'}$

b) $\frac{\varphi'\psi'' - \psi'\varphi''}{\varphi'^2}$

c) $\frac{\varphi''}{\psi''}$

d) $\frac{\psi''}{\varphi'^2} - \frac{\psi'.\varphi''}{\varphi'^3}$

Key. 4

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\psi'}{\varphi'}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{\varphi'\psi'' - \psi'\varphi''}{(\varphi')^2}}{\varphi'}$$

26. If $x = a \sin 2\theta(1 + \cos 2\theta)$ and $y = b \cos 2\theta(1 - \cos 2\theta)$, then $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{3}} =$

a) 0

b) $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{3}}$

c) $\frac{b}{a}\sqrt{3}$

d) 1

Key. 3

Sol. $x = a \sin 2\theta (2 \cos^2 \theta) = 2a \sin 2\theta \cos^2 \theta$

$$y = b \cos 2\theta (2 \sin^2 \theta) = 2b \cos 2\theta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2b(-2 \sin 2\theta \sin^2 \theta + \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta)}{2a(2 \cos 2\theta \cos^2 \theta + \sin 2\theta(-\sin 2\theta))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{\theta=\pi/3} = \frac{b}{a} \cdot \sqrt{3}$$

27. If $x = \frac{1+t}{t^3}$, $y = \frac{3}{2t^2} + \frac{2}{t}$ satisfies $f(x) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$, then $f(x)$

a) x

b) $\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$

c) $x + \frac{1}{x}$

d) $x - \frac{1}{x}$

Key. 1

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-\frac{(3+2t)}{t^3}}{-\frac{(3+2t)}{t^4}} = t$

Since

$$f(x) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow f(x)t^3 = 1 + t \quad \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1+t}{t^3} = x$$

28. If $y = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=0$ is

a) 1 b) -1

c) 0

d) 2

Key. 1

Sol. Multiplying numerator & denominator by $(1-x)$

$$y = \frac{(1-x)(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)}{1-x} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1-x^8}{1-x} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=0} = 1$$

29. $y = f(x)$ be a real valued twice differentiable function defined on \mathbb{R} , then

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^3 + \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} =$$

(A) $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(B) $\frac{dx}{dy}$

(C) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(D) 0

Key. D

Sol. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}} \right)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cdot \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^3 + \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = 0$$

30. If $\cos y = x \cos(a+y)$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k}{1+x^2-2x \cos a}$ then the value of k is

a) $\sin a$

b) $\cos a$

c) 1

d) $-\sin a$

Key. A

Sol. $x = \frac{\cos y}{\cos(a+y)} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\sin a}{\cos^2(a+y)} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos^2 y}{x^2 \sin a} = \frac{\sin a}{1+x^2 - 2x \cos a} \Rightarrow K = \sin a$

31. Given that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x \cdot g(x)}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ $g(0) = 0 = g'(0)$, then $f'(0)$ equals

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

Key. D

Sol. $f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h}$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{hg(h)}{|h|} - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(h)}{|h|} = 0 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g'(h)}{1} = 0$

32. If $f(x) = x + \tan x$, and f is inverse of g , then $g'(x)$ equal to

- a) $\frac{1}{1 + [g(x) - x]^2}$ b) $\frac{1}{2 - [g(x) - x]^2}$ c) $\frac{1}{2 + [g(x) - x]^2}$ d) $\frac{1}{1 - [g(x) - x]^2}$

Key. C

Sol. $f(x) = x + \tan x$

$$f(f^{-1}(y)) = f^{-1}(y) + \tan(f^{-1}(y))$$

$$y = g(y) + \tan(g(y))$$

$$x = g(x) + \tan(g(x))$$

diff

$$1 = g'(x) + \sec^2(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2 + [g(x) - x]^2}$$

33. If 'f' is an increasing function from $R \rightarrow R$ such that $f''(x) > 0$ and f^{-1} exists then

$$\frac{d^2(f^{-1}(x))}{dx^2}$$

- a) < 0 b) > 0
c) $= 0$ d) cannot be determined

Key. A

Sol. $f'(x) > 0$ and $f''(x) > 0$

Let $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$

$$f(g(x)) = x$$

$$f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) = 1$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$$

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

$$\therefore g''(x) < 0.$$

($\because f''(x) & f'(x) > 0$)

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f^{-1}(x) = g''(x)) < 0$$

34. If a function $f : [-2a, 2a] \rightarrow R$ is an odd function such that

$f(2a-x) = f(x), \forall x \in [a, 2a]$ and left hand derivative at $x = a$ is 0 then find left hand derivative at $x = -a$

(a) 0

(b) -1

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

(d) a

Key. A

Sol. $f'(-a^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(-a) - f(-a-h)}{h}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-f(a) + f(a+h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-f(a) + f(a+h)}{h} = 0$$

35. $\frac{d^2 x}{dy^2} =$

(a) $\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1}$

(c) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-2}$

(b) $-\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$

(d) $-\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$

Key. D

Sol. $\frac{dx}{dy} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-1}$

Again differentiating with respective y

36. If $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = a e^{tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}$ ($a > 0$), ($y(0) > 0$) then $y^{11}(0) =$

(a) $\frac{a}{2} e^{\pi/2}$

(b) $a e^{-\pi/2}$

(c) $\frac{-2}{a} e^{-\pi/2}$

(d) $\frac{a}{2} e^{-\pi/2}$

Key. C

Sol. Differentiating with respect to x two times

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{2(x^2 + y^2)}{(x-y)^3}$$

$$\text{Put } x=0 \Rightarrow \frac{2y(0)^2}{(-y(0))^3}$$

37. If $y = e^{-x} \cos x$ and $y_4 + ky = 0$, where $y_4 = \frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$, then $k =$
 A) 4 B) -4 C) 2 D) -2

Key. A

Sol. $y = e^{-x} \cos x$

$$y_1 = -e^{-x} \sin x - e^{-x} \cos x = -e^{-x} \sin x - y$$

$$y_2 = -e^{-x} \cos x + e^{-x} \sin x - y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -y - y_1 + e^{-x} \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -2(y + y_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 = -2(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 = -2(e^{-x} \sin x - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_4 = 2y_1 - 2y - 2y_2$$

$$\text{or } y_4 + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow k = 4$$

38. Let $y = e^{2x}$. Then $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) \left(\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} \right)$ is:
 A) 1 B) e^{-2x} C) $2e^{-2x}$ D) $-2e^{-2x}$

Key. D

Sol. $y = e^{2x}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2e^{2x}} = \frac{1}{2y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = -\frac{1}{2y^2} = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-4x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cdot \frac{dx^2}{dy^2} = 4 \cdot e^{2x} \cdot \left(\frac{-e^{-2x}}{2e^{2x}} \right) = -2e^{-2x}$$

39. If $y^2 = P(x)$, is a polynomial of degree 3, then $\left(\frac{d}{dx} \right) \left(y^3 \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)$ equals:
 A) $P''(x) + P'(x)$ B) $P''(x) \cdot P'''(x)$ C) $P(x) \cdot P'''(x)$ D) a constant

Key. C

Sol. $y^2 = P(x) \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = P'(x)$

$$\text{Or } 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = P''(x)$$

$$\text{Or } 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = P'' - 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = P'' - \frac{P'^2}{2y^2}$$

$$\therefore 2y^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y^2 P'' - \frac{1}{2} P'^2 = P P'' - \frac{1}{2} P'^2$$

$$\therefore 2 \frac{d}{dx} \left(y^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) = P' P'' + P P''' - P' P'' = P P'''$$

40. If $f'(x) = -f(x)$ and $g(x) = f(x)$ and $F(x) = \left(f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2 + \left(g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2$ and given that $F(5) = 5$, then

F(10) is equal to

- A) 5 B) 10 C) 0 D) 15

Key. A

$$\text{Sol. } F'(x) \left[f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) g'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]$$

Here $g(x) = f'(x)$ & $g'(x) = f''(x) = -f(x)$

$$\text{So } F'(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$$

\Rightarrow F(x) is constant function

$$\text{So } F(10) = 5$$

41. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$ (where p is constant), then at $x = 0$, $\frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} = 0$

Key. D

$$\text{Sol. } f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 3x^2 & \cos x & -\sin x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f''(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 6x & -\sin x & -\cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f'''(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

42. If $x^y = e^{x-y}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- A) $(1 + \log x)^{-1}$ B) $(1 + \log x)^{-2}$
C) $\log x(1 + \log x)^{-2}$ D) $\log x(1 + \log x)^{-1}$

Key. C

$$\text{Sol. } x^y = e^{x-y} \quad \text{i.e. } y \ln x = x - y \quad \text{i.e. } y = \frac{x}{1 + \ln x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln x}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

43. If $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2^x}{1+2^{2x+1}} \right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=0$ is

- A) 1 B) 2 C) $\ln 2$ D) none of these

Key. D

$$\text{Sol. } y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2^{x+1} - 2^x}{1 + 2^x \cdot 2^{x+1}} \right) = \tan^{-1} 2^{(x+1)} - \tan^{-1} 2^x \Rightarrow y' = \frac{2^{x+1} \ln 2}{1 + (2^{x+1})^2} - \frac{2^x \ln 2}{1 + (2^x)^2} \Rightarrow y'(0) = -\frac{1}{10} \ln 2$$

44. A function g defined for all real $x > 0$ satisfies $g(1) = 1$, $g'(x^2) = x^3$ for all $x > 0$, then $g(4)$ equals

A) $\frac{13}{3}$

B) 3

C) $\frac{67}{5}$

D) none of these

Key. C

Sol. $g'(x^2) = x^3$

$\Rightarrow g'(t) = t^2, \text{ where } x^2 = t$

$\Rightarrow g(t) = \frac{t^{5/2}}{5/2} + c$

$\therefore g(1) = \frac{(1)^{5/2}}{5/2} + c$

$\therefore c = \frac{3}{5}$

$\therefore g(t) = \frac{t^{5/2}}{5/2} + \frac{3}{5}$

$g(4) = \frac{(4)^{5/2}}{5/2} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{67}{5}$

45. If $f(x) = \log x$, then $f'(\log x)$ equals

A) $\frac{x}{\log x}$

B) $\frac{\log x}{x}$

C) $\frac{1}{x \log x}$

D) $\frac{1}{\log x}$

Key. D

Sol. $f(x) = \log x$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$f'(\log x) = \frac{1}{\log x}$

23. f is a strictly monotonic differentiable function with $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^3}}$. If g is the inverse of f then $g^{11}(x) =$

A) $\frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{1+x^3}}$

B) $\frac{3g^2(x)}{2\sqrt{1+g^2(x)}}$

C) $\frac{3}{2}g^2(x)$

D) $\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}}$

Key. C

Sol. $y = f(x) \Leftrightarrow x = f^{-1}(y) \Leftrightarrow x = g(y)$ since $g = f^{-1}$

$\frac{dx}{dy} = g'(y) = \frac{1}{f'(x)} = \sqrt{1+x^3}$

$\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = g^{11}(y) = \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right) = \frac{d}{dy} \sqrt{1+x^3}$

$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt{1+x^3} \right) \times \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{1+x^3}} \times g'(y) = \frac{3x^2}{2}$

$$g^{11}(y) = \frac{3}{2} g^2(y)$$

24. Let $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x}$ when $x \neq 0$ and $f(0) = 0$. If $g(0) = g'(0) = 0$ and $g^{11}(0) = 17$ then

$$f'(0) =$$

A) 3/4

B) -1/2

C) 17/3

D) 17/2

Key. D

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. } f'(0) &= Lt_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = Lt_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} \\ &= Lt_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{x^2} = Lt_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g^1(x)}{2x} = Lt_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g^{11}(x)}{2} = \frac{g^{11}(0)}{2} = \frac{17}{2}\end{aligned}$$