Derivatives involving exponential, logarithmic, and inverse trigonometric

1969 AB 20

An equation for a tangent to the graph of $y = \arcsin\frac{x}{2}$ at the origin is

(A) $x - 2y = 0$ (B) $x - y = 0$ (C) $x = 0$ (D) $y = 0$ (E) $\pi x - 2y = 0$

1969 AB 22

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\ln e^{2x}\right) =$

(A) $\frac{1}{e^{2x}}$ (B) $\frac{2}{e^{2x}}$ (C) $2x$ (D) 1 (E) 2

1969 AB 39

If $y = \tan u$, $u = v - \frac{1}{v}$, and $v = \ln x$, what is the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = e$?

(A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{e}$ (C) 1 (D) $\frac{2}{e}$ (E) $\sec^2 e$

1973 AB 3

The slope of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \ln\left(x^2\right)$ at $x = e^2$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{e^2}$ (B) $\frac{2}{e^2}$ (C) $\frac{4}{e^2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{e^4}$ (E) $\frac{4}{e^4}$

1973 AB 18

$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin 2x) =$

(A) $\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$ (B) $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

(D) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$ (E) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$

1973 AB 36

If $y = e^{nx}$, then $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} =$

(A) $n^n e^{nx}$ (B) $n!e^{nx}$ (C) ne^{nx} (D) $n^n e^x$ (E) $n!e^x$

1985 AB 8

The slope of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ at $x = 4$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{8}$ (B) $\frac{1}{4}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 1 (E) 4

1985 AB 10

If $y = 10^{(x^2-1)}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$ (B) $(2x)10^{(x^2-1)}$ (C) $(x^2-1)10^{(x^2-2)}$

(D) $2x(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$ (E) $x^2(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$

1985 AB 20

If $y = \arctan(\cos x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $\frac{-\sin x}{1+\cos^2 x}$ (B) $-(\operatorname{arcsec}(\cos x))^2 \sin x$ (C) $(\operatorname{arcsec}(\cos x))^2$

(D) $\frac{1}{(\arccos x)^2+1}$ (E) $\frac{1}{1+\cos^2 x}$

1998 AB 6

If $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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

1988 AB1

If $y = x^2 e^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $2xe^x$

(B) $x\left(x + 2e^x\right)$

(C) $xe^x(x+2)$

(D) $2x + e^x$

(E) $2x + e$

1993 AB16

The slope of the line <u>normal</u> to the graph of $y = 2\ln(\sec x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

(A) -2

(B) $-\frac{1}{2}$

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

(D) 2

(E) nonexistent

1993 AB25

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(2^x\right) =$

(A) 2^{x-1}

(B) $(2^{x-1})x$

(C) $(2^x)\ln 2$

(D) $(2^{x-1})\ln 2$

(E) $\frac{2x}{\ln 2}$

1993 AB 31

If $f(x)=e^{3\ln(x^2)}$, then $f'(x)=$

(A) $e^{3\ln(x^2)}$ (B) $\frac{3}{x^2}e^{3\ln(x^2)}$ (C) $6(\ln x)e^{3\ln(x^2)}$ (D) $5x^4$ (E) $6x^5$

1997 AB 76

If $f(x)=\frac{e^{2x}}{2x}$, then $f'(x)=$

(A) 1

(B) $\frac{e^{2x}(1-2x)}{2x^2}$

(C) e^{2x}

(D) $\frac{e^{2x}(2x+1)}{x^2}$

(E) $\frac{e^{2x}(2x-1)}{2x^2}$

1997 AB 80

Let f be the function given by $f(x)=2e^{4x^2}$. For what value of x is the slope of the line tangent to the graph of f at $(x, f(x))$ equal to 3?

(A) 0.168 (B) 0.276 (C) 0.318 (D) 0.342 (E) 0.551

1998 AB16

If $f(x) = \sin\left(e^{-x}\right)$, then $f'(x) =$

(A) $-\cos(e^{-x})$

(B) $\cos(e^{-x}) + e^{-x}$

(C) $\cos(e^{-x}) - e^{-x}$

(D) $e^{-x}\cos(e^{-x})$

(E) $-e^{-x}\cos(e^{-x})$

1998 AB77

Let f be the function given by $f(x) = 3e^{2x}$ and let g be the function given by $g(x) = 6x^3$. At what value of x do the graphs of f and g have parallel tangent lines?

(A) –0.701
(B) –0.567
(C) –0.391
(D) –0.302
(E) –0.258