

1. D $y' = x^2 + 10x$; $y'' = 2x + 10$; y'' changes sign at $x = -5$
2. B $\int_{-1}^4 f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^4 f(x) dx$
 $= \text{Area of trapezoid(1)} - \text{Area of trapezoid(2)} = 4 - 1.5 = 2.5$
3. C $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int_1^2 x^{-2} dx = -x^{-1} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}$
4. B This would be false if f was a linear function with non-zero slope.
5. E $\int_0^x \sin t dt = -\cos t \Big|_0^x = -\cos x - (-\cos 0) = -\cos x + 1 = 1 - \cos x$
6. A Substitute $x = 2$ into the equation to find $y = 3$. Taking the derivative implicitly gives
 $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + xy) = 2x + xy' + y = 0$. Substitute for x and y and solve for y' .
 $4 + 2y' + 3 = 0$; $y' = -\frac{7}{2}$
7. E $\int_1^e \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} dx = \int_1^e x - \frac{1}{x} dx = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \ln x \right) \Big|_1^e = \left(\frac{1}{2}e^2 - 1 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2}e^2 - \frac{3}{2}$
8. E $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ so, $h'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$. It is given that $h'(x) = f(x)g'(x)$.
 Thus, $f'(x)g(x) = 0$. Since $g(x) > 0$ for all x , $f'(x) = 0$. This means that f is constant. It
 is given that $f(0) = 1$, therefore $f(x) = 1$.
9. D Let $r(t)$ be the rate of oil flow as given by the graph, where t is measured in hours. The total
 number of barrels is given by $\int_0^{24} r(t) dt$. This can be approximated by counting the squares
 below the curve and above the horizontal axis. There are approximately five squares with
 area 600 barrels. Thus the total is about 3,000 barrels.
10. D $f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(2x) - (x^2-2)(1)}{(x-1)^2}$; $f'(2) = \frac{(2-1)(4) - (4-2)(1)}{(2-1)^2} = 2$
11. A Since f is linear, its second derivative is zero. The integral gives the area of a rectangle with
 zero height and width $(b-a)$. This area is zero.

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12. E $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \ln 2 \neq 4 \ln 2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$. Therefore the limit does not exist.
13. B At $x = 0$ and $x = 2$ only. The graph has a non-vertical tangent line at every other point in the interval and so has a derivative at each of these other x 's.
14. C $v(t) = 2t - 6$; $v(t) = 0$ for $t = 3$
15. D By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, $F'(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + 1}$, thus $F'(2) = \sqrt{2^3 + 1} = \sqrt{9} = 3$.
16. E $f'(x) = \cos(e^{-x}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^{-x}) = \cos(e^{-x}) \left(e^{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(-x) \right) = -e^{-x} \cos(e^{-x})$
17. D From the graph $f(1) = 0$. Since $f'(1)$ represents the slope of the graph at $x = 1$, $f'(1) > 0$. Also, since $f''(1)$ represents the concavity of the graph at $x = 1$, $f''(1) < 0$.
18. B $y' = 1 - \sin x$ so $y'(0) = 1$ and the line with slope 1 containing the point $(0, 1)$ is $y = x + 1$.
19. C Points of inflection occur where f'' changes sign. This is only at $x = 0$ and $x = -1$. There is no sign change at $x = 2$.
20. A $\int_{-3}^k x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_{-3}^k = \frac{1}{3} (k^3 - (-3)^3) = \frac{1}{3} (k^3 + 27) = 0$ only when $k = -3$.
21. B The solution to this differential equation is known to be of the form $y = y(0) \cdot e^{kt}$. Option (B) is the only one of this form. If you do not remember the form of the solution, then separate the variables and antidifferentiate.
 $\frac{dy}{y} = k dt$; $\ln |y| = kt + c_1$; $|y| = e^{kt+c_1} = e^{kt} e^{c_1}$; $y = ce^{kt}$.
22. C f is increasing on any interval where $f'(x) > 0$. $f'(x) = 4x^3 + 2x = 2x(2x^2 + 1) > 0$. Since $(x^2 + 1) > 0$ for all x , $f'(x) > 0$ whenever $x > 0$.
23. A The graph shows that f is increasing on an interval (a, c) and decreasing on the interval (c, b) , where $a < c < b$. This means the graph of the derivative of f is positive on the interval (a, c) and negative on the interval (c, b) , so the answer is (A) or (E). The derivative is not (E), however, since then the graph of f would be concave down for the entire interval.