BRITISH COLUMBIA CALCULUS 12 (MCALC12) · UNIT C · 25 QUESTIONS

Applications of Differentiation — Practice Test

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1 **The critical points of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$ are**

- **A** $x = 0$ and $x = 2$
- **B** $x = 0$ and $x = 3$
- **C** $x = 1$ and $x = 2$
- **D** $x = 0$ only

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2 **The function $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$ is increasing on**

- **A** $x < 2$
- **B** $x > 2$
- **C** $x < -2$
- **D** $x > -2$

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3 **The function $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x$ is decreasing on**

- **A** $x < 3$
- **B** $x > 6$
- **C** $x < 6$
- **D** $x > 3$

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4 **The local maximum value of $f(x) = -x^2 + 4x - 1$ is**



A 2

B 3

C 4

D 1

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5 **The local minimum value of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$ is**

- **A** 2
- **B** 0
- **C** -2
- **D** -1

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6 **The function $f(x) = x^3$ is concave up on**

- **A** $x < 0$
- **B** $x > 0$
- **C** all x
- **D** never

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7 **The inflection point of $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2$ occurs at x equals**

- A 0
- B 6
- C 2
- D 3

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8 **For $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2$, the second derivative test shows x = 0 is a**

- A local maximum
- B local minimum
- C inflection point
- D neither an extremum nor an inflection point

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9 **The maximum value of $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$ on $[-1, 3]$ is**



A 3

B 1

C 0

D -1

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10 **The minimum value of f(x) = x³ - 3x² on [0, 2] is**

- **A** 0
- **B** -2
- **C** -4
- **D** -3

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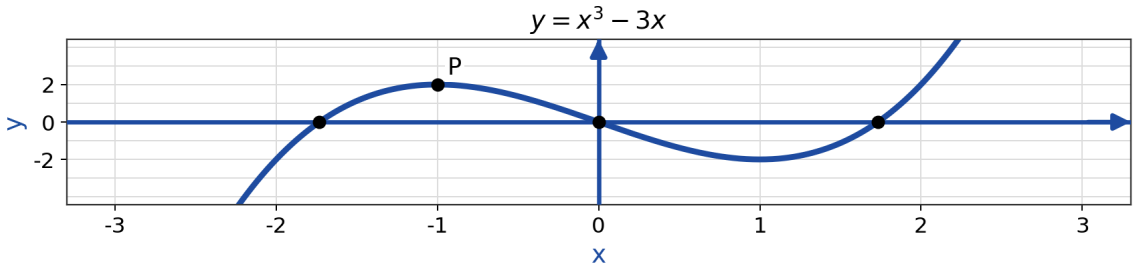
11 **The graph shows f(x) = x³ - 3x. The local maximum occurs at x equals**



- **A** 1
- **B** -1
- **C** 0
- **D** 2

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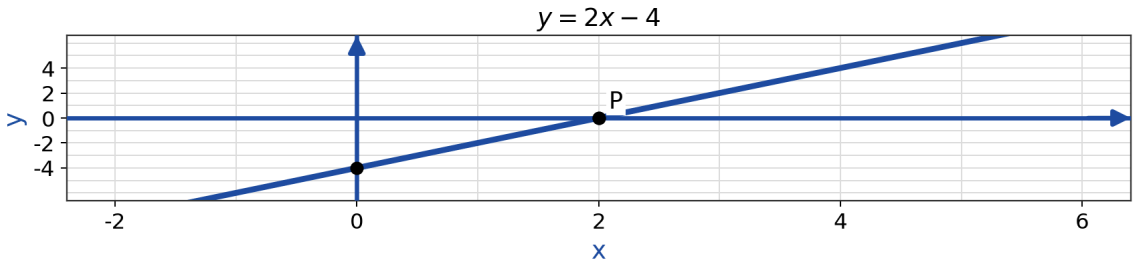
12 **The graph shows the derivative f'(x) = 2x - 4. The function f is increasing on**



A x > 2

B x < 2

C x < -2

D x > 4

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13 A circle expands with $\frac{dr}{dt} = 2$ cm/s. When $r = 5$ cm, $\frac{dA}{dt}$ is



A 10π cm²/s

B 20π cm²/s

C 25π cm²/s

D 5π cm²/s

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14 **A square has side s growing at 3 cm/s . When s = 4 cm, the area grows at**

- **A** 12 cm^2/s
- **B** 16 cm^2/s
- **C** 24 cm^2/s
- **D** 9 cm^2/s

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15 **A sphere expands with $\frac{dr}{dt}$ = 0.5 cm/s . When r = 6 cm, $\frac{dV}{dt}$ is**

- **A** $36\pi\ cm^3/s$
- **B** $72\pi\ cm^3/s$
- **C** $18\pi\ cm^3/s$
- **D** $144\pi\ cm^3/s$

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16 **A rectangle has length 10 cm growing at 2 cm/s and width 4 cm shrinking at 1 cm/s. The rate of change of its area is**

- **A** -2 cm^2/s
- **B** 2 cm^2/s
- **C** -10 cm^2/s
- **D** 8 cm^2/s

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17 **A cone has radius half its height and its height grows at 2 cm/s. When h = 6 cm, $\frac{dV}{dt}$ is**

- **A** 9π cm^3/s
- **B** 36π cm^3/s
- **C** 6π cm^3/s
- **D** 18π cm^3/s

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18 **With 100 m of fencing for a rectangle, the greatest possible area is**



A 500 m²

B 625 m²

C 1000 m²

D 2500 m²

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19 **With 120 m of fencing and one side along a wall, the greatest possible area is**

- A 1200 m²
- B 1800 m²
- C 2400 m²
- D 900 m²

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20 **Two positive numbers sum to 20. Their greatest possible product is**

ANSWER _____

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21 **The profit function is $P(x) = -2x^2 + 40x - 50$. The maximum profit is**



A 100

B 200

C 50

D 150

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22 **A ball has height $h(t) = -5t^2 + 20t$ metres. Its maximum height is**



A 10 m

B 40 m

C 20 m

D 15 m

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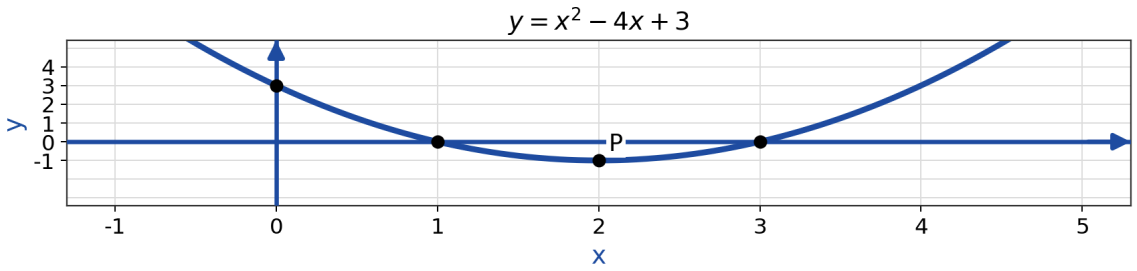
23 **The graph shows f(x) = x² - 4x + 3 with point P at (2, -1). The local minimum value shown is**



A -1

B 2

C 3

D 1

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24 A cylinder has fixed radius 3 cm and its height grows at 2 cm/s. Then $\frac{dV}{dt}$ is

- **A** 9π cm³/s
- **B** 6π cm³/s
- **C** 18π cm³/s
- **D** 36π cm³/s

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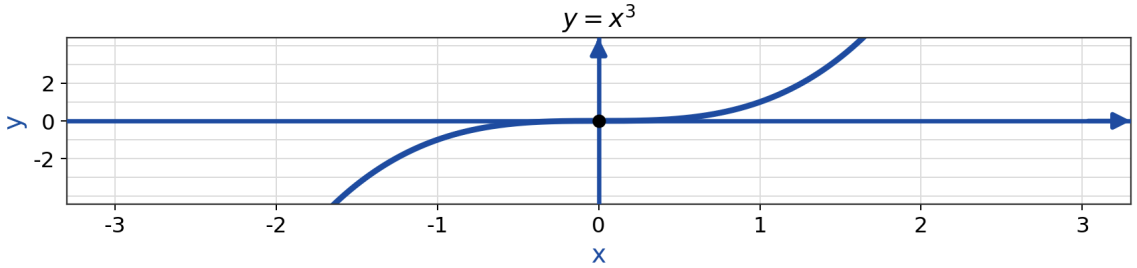
25 **The graph shows f(x) = x³. The function is concave down on**



- **A** x > 0
- **B** x < 0
- **C** all x
- **D** never

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. A
10. C
11. B
12. A
13. B
14. C
15. B
16. A
17. D
18. B
19. B
20. 100
21. D
22. C
23. A
24. C
25. B

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