

**DIFFERENTIATION ASSIGNMENT**

1. If  $y = \cot^{-1}(\cos 2x)^{1/2}$ , then the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$  will be  
 (a)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/2}$  (b)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1/2}$  (c)  $(3)^{1/2}$  (d)  $(6)^{1/2}$
2. The values of  $x$ , at which the first derivative of the function  $\left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2$  w.r.t.  $x$  is  $\frac{3}{4}$ , are  
 (a)  $\pm 2$  (b)  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  (c)  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
3. The number of points at which the function  $f(x) = |x - 0.5| + |x - 1| + \tan x$  does not have a derivative in the interval  $(0, 2)$ , is  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
4. The set of all those points, where the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + |x|}$  is differentiable, is  
 (a)  $(-\infty, \infty)$  (b)  $[0, \infty)$  (c)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$  (d)  $(0, \infty)$
5. Let  $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$  and  $f(x) = 1 + xg(x)G(x)$  where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = a$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} G(x) = b$  then  $f'(x)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $1 + ab$  (b)  $ab$  (c)  $a/b$  (d) None of these
6.  $f(x)$  is a function such that  $f''(x) = -f(x)$  and  $f'(x) = g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  is a function such that  $h(x) = [f(x)]^2 + [g(x)]^2$  and  $h(5) = 11$ , then the value of  $h(10)$  is  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 10 (d) None of these
7. Let  $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$ . Suppose that  $f(3) = 3$  and  $f'(0) = 11$ , then  $f'(3)$  is given by  
 (a) 22 (b) 33 (c) 28 (d) None of these
8. If  $y = \sec(\tan^{-1} x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$  (b)  $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$  (c)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  (d) None of these
9. If  $y = (1+x^{1/4})(1+x^{1/2})(1-x^{1/4})$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c)  $x$  (d)  $\sqrt{x}$
10. If  $f(x) = \sqrt{ax} + \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{ax}}$ , then  $f'(a) =$   
 (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d)  $a$
11.  $x\sqrt{1+y} + y\sqrt{1+x} = 0$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (a)  $1+x$  (b)  $(1+x)^{-2}$  (c)  $-(1+x)^{-1}$  (d)  $-(1+x)^{-2}$
12. If  $\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sqrt{1-y^2} = a(x-y)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{1-y^2}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}}$  (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{1-y^2}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{y^2-1}{1-x^2}}$
13. Function  $y = (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})^k$  satisfies  
 (a)  $(x^2 + 1)y' = k^2y$  (b)  $\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)}y' = ky$  (c)  $(1 + x^2)y'' + ky' - xy = 0$  (d)  
 $(1 + x^2)y'' + k^2 + xy' = 0$
14. The derivative of  $\sqrt{\sqrt{x} + 1}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + 1)}$  (b)  $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+1}}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + 1)}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + 1)}$
15. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + \sqrt{x^2 + b^2}}$ , then  $f'(x)$  is equal to

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(a)  $\frac{x}{(a^2 - b^2)} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + b^2}} \right]$

(c)  $\frac{x}{(a^2 - b^2)} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + b^2}} \right]$

(b)  $\frac{x}{(a^2 + b^2)} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + b^2}} \right]$

(d)  $(a^2 - b^2) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + b^2}} \right]$

16. If  $\sqrt{(1-x^6)} + \sqrt{(1-y^6)} = a^3(x^3 - y^3)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a)  $\frac{x^2}{y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-x^6}{1-y^6}}$

(b)  $\frac{y^2}{x^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-y^6}{1-x^6}}$

(c)  $\frac{x^2}{y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-y^6}{1-x^6}}$

(d) None of these

17. If  $y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}$ , then  $y \frac{dy}{dx}$  equals

(a)  $\frac{2\sqrt{x} + 1}{4\sqrt{x}}$

(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{x} + 1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{x} + 1}{4x}$

(d)  $\frac{x+1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

18. If  $y = \sqrt{\sin \sqrt{x}}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cos \sqrt{x}}}$

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

(c)  $\frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{4\sqrt{x} \sqrt{\sin \sqrt{x}}}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin x}}$

19.  $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x \sin x} =$

(a)  $\frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{2\sqrt{x \sin x}}$

(b)  $\frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{\sqrt{x \sin x}}$

(c)  $\frac{x \sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{2 \sin x}}$

(d)  $\frac{x \sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{2x \sin x}}$

20. If  $y = f\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)$  and  $f'(x) = \sin x^2$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a)  $\frac{6x^2 - 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)^2$

(b)  $\frac{6x^2 - 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)$

(c)  $\frac{-2x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)$

(d)  $\frac{-2x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)^2$

21.  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{e^{ax}}{\sin(bx+c)} \right] =$

(a)  $\frac{e^{ax} [a \sin(bx+c) + b \cos(bx+c)]}{\sin^2(bx+c)}$

(b)  $\frac{e^{ax} [a \sin(bx+c) - b \cos(bx+c)]}{\sin^2(bx+c)}$

(c)  $\frac{e^{ax} [a \sin(bx+c) - b \cos(bx+c)]}{\sin^2(bx+c)}$

(d) None of these

22. If  $y = b \cos \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a)  $-n b \sin \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^b$

(b)  $n b \sin \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$

(c)  $\frac{-nb}{x} \sin \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$

(d) None of these

23. If  $y = f\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right)$  and  $f'(x) = \cos x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a)  $\cos\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right)$

(b)  $\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3} \cos\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right)$

(c)  $\cos\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right)$

(d) None of these

24.  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( x^3 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) =$

(a)  $x^3 \tan \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + 3x \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}$

(b)  $x^3 \tan \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + 3x^2 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}$

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- (c)  $x^2 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + 3x^2 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}$  (d) None of these
25.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan a^{1/x}) =$   
 (a)  $\sec^2(a^{1/x}) \cdot \frac{(a^{1/x} \cdot \log a)}{x^2}$  (b)  $\sec^2(a^{1/x}) \cdot (a^{1/x} \cdot \log a)$  (c)  $\frac{\sec x \cdot \log a}{x^2}$  (d)  $-\frac{\sec^2(a^{1/x}) \cdot (a^{1/x} \cdot \log_e a)}{x^2}$
26. If  $x^2 + y^2 = t - \frac{1}{t}$ ,  $x^4 + y^4 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  equals  
 (a)  $1/xy^3$  (b)  $1/x^3y$  (c)  $-1/x^3y$  (d)  $-1/xy^3$
27. If  $f'(x) = \sin(\log x)$  and  $y = f\left(\frac{2x+3}{3-2x}\right)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (a)  $\frac{9 \cos(\log x)}{x(3-2x)^2}$  (b)  $\frac{9 \cos\left(\log \frac{2x+3}{3-2x}\right)}{x(3-2x)^2}$  (c)  $\frac{9 \sin\left(\log \frac{2x+3}{3-2x}\right)}{(3-2x)^2}$  (d) None of these
28.  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of  $\log(xy) = x^2 + y^2$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{y(2x^2-1)}{x(1-2y^2)}$  (b)  $\frac{y(2x^2+1)}{x(1+2y^2)}$  (c)  $\frac{x(2x^2-1)}{y(2y^2-1)}$  (d)  $\frac{y(2x^2-1)}{x(2y^2-1)}$
29.  $(x-y)e^{x/(x-y)} = k$ , then  
 (a)  $(y-2x)\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x - 2y = 0$  (b)  $y\frac{dy}{dx} + x - 2y = 0$  (c)  $a\left(y\frac{dy}{dx} + x - 2y\right) = 1$  (d) None of these
30. If  $y = (x^x)^x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (a)  $(x^x)^x(1+2\log x)$  (b)  $(x^x)^x(1+\log x)$  (c)  $x(x^x)^x(1+2\log x)$  (d)  $x(x^x)^x(1+\log x)$
31. If  $y = (x \log x)^{\log \log x}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (a)  $(x \log x)^{\log \log x} \left\{ \frac{1}{x \log x} (\log x + \log \log x) + (\log \log x) \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x \log x} \right) \right\}$   
 (b)  $(x \log x)^{x \log x} \log \log x \left[ \frac{2}{\log x} + \frac{1}{x} \right]$   
 (c)  $(x \log x)^{x \log x} \frac{\log \log x}{x} \left[ \frac{1}{\log x} + 1 \right]$   
 (d) None of these
32. If  $y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (a)  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[ \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{1+x} \right]$  (b)  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[ \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \right]$   
 (c)  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[ \log(x-1) - \frac{x}{1+x} \right]$  (d)  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[ \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{1+x} \right]$
33. If  $y = x^{(x^x)}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (a)  $y[x^x(\log ex) \cdot \log x + x^x]$  (b)  $y[x^x(\log ex) \cdot \log x + x]$  (c)  $y[x^x(\log ex) \cdot \log x + x^{x-1}]$  (d)  $y[x^x(\log_e x) \cdot \log x + x^{x-1}]$
34. If  $y = \frac{a^{\cos^{-1} x}}{1 + a^{\cos^{-1} x}}$  and  $z = a^{\cos^{-1} x}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dz} =$   
 (a)  $\frac{1}{1 + a^{\cos^{-1} x}}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{1 + a^{\cos^{-1} x}}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{(1 + a^{\cos^{-1} x})^2}$  (d) None of these
35. Let the function  $y = f(x)$  be given by  $x = t^5 - 5t^3 - 20t + 7$  and  $y = 4t^3 - 3t^2 - 18t + 3$ , where  $t \in (-2, 2)$ . Then  $f'(x)$  at  $t = 1$  is

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- (a)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (c)  $\frac{7}{5}$  (d) None of these
36. If  $y = \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x} \dots \infty$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a)  $\frac{y^2}{2x - 2y \log x}$  (b)  $\frac{y^2}{2x + \log x}$  (c)  $\frac{y^2}{2x + 2y \log x}$  (d) None of these
37. If  $y = x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \dots}}}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  equals
- (a)  $\frac{y}{2y - x}$  (b)  $\frac{y}{2y + x}$  (c)  $\frac{y}{y - 2x}$  (d)  $\frac{y}{y + 2x}$
38. If  $y = \frac{x}{a + \frac{x}{b + \frac{x}{a + \frac{x}{b + \dots}}}}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  equals
- (a)  $\frac{b}{a(b + 2y)}$  (b)  $\frac{b}{b + 2y}$  (c)  $\frac{a}{b(b + 2y)}$  (d) None of these
39. If  $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \frac{\cos x}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x \dots \infty}}}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a)  $\frac{(1 + y) \cos x + \sin x}{1 + 2y + \cos x - \sin x}$  (b)  $\frac{(1 + y) \cos x - \sin x}{1 + 2y + \cos x + \sin x}$  (c)  $\frac{(1 + y) \cos x + \sin x}{1 + 2y + \cos x + \sin x}$  (d) None of these
40. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - x}$ , then the derivative of the composite function  $f\{f\{f(x)\}\}$  is equal to
- (a) 0 (b) 1/2 (c) 1 (d) 2
41. If  $u = f(x^3), v = g(x^2), f'(x) = \cos x$  and  $g'(x) = \sin x$  then  $\frac{du}{dv}$  is
- (a)  $\frac{3}{2} x \cdot \cos x^3 \cdot \operatorname{cosec} x^2$  (b)  $\frac{2}{3} \sin x^3 \cdot \sec x^2$  (c)  $\tan x$  (d) None of these
42. Let  $f(x) = e^x, g(x) = \sin^{-1} x$  and  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ , then  $h'(x)/h(x) =$
- (a)  $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$  (b)  $1/\sqrt{1 - x^2}$  (c)  $\sin^{-1} x$  (d)  $1/(1 - x^2)$
43. Differential coefficient of  $\frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1 + \tan^{-1} x}$  w.r.t.  $\tan^{-1} x$  is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{1 + \tan^{-1} x}$  (b)  $\frac{-1}{1 + \tan^{-1} x}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{(1 + \tan^{-1} x)^2}$  (d)  $\frac{-1}{2(1 + \tan^{-1} x)^2}$
44. The derivative of  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 + x^2} - 1}{x} \right)$  with respect to  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{1 - 2x^2} \right)$  at  $x = 0$ , is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d) 1
45. Differentiation of  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right)$  with respect to  $\cos^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1 - x^2})$  is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (c) 1 (d) -1
46. Differentiation of  $\sin^{-1}(2ax\sqrt{1 - a^2x^2})$  with respect to  $\sqrt{1 - a^2x^2}$  is
- (a) 2 (b)  $ax$  (c)  $\frac{2}{ax}$  (d)  $-\frac{2}{ax}$

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47. Differentiation of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+ax}{1-ax}\right)$  with respect to  $\sqrt{1+a^2x^2}$  is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{ax\sqrt{1+ax}}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+ax}}$       (c)  $\frac{1}{ax\sqrt{1+a^2x^2}}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{ax\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$
48. The value of derivative of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1-2x^2}\right)$  w.r.t. to  $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right)$  at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  equals
- (a) 1      (b) -1      (c) 0      (d) None of these
49. If  $x = f_1(t)$  and  $y = f_2(t)$ , then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$
- (a)  $\frac{f_1'f_2'' - f_2'f_1''}{(f_1')^2}$       (b)  $\frac{f_1'f_2'' - f_2'f_1''}{(f_1')^3}$       (c)  $\frac{f_1''(t)}{f_2''(t)}$       (d)  $\frac{-f_1''(t)}{f_2''(t)}$
50. If  $y^2 = p(x)$  is a polynomial of degree three, then  $2\frac{d}{dx}\left\{y^3 \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right\} =$
- (a)  $p'''(x) + p'(x)$       (b)  $p''(x) \cdot p'''(x)$       (c)  $p(x) \cdot p'''(x)$       (d) Constant