

① What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 6}{2 + x - 3x^2}$ ?  $\rightarrow \frac{x^2}{-3x^2} = -\frac{1}{3}$

- (A) -3    (B)  $-\frac{1}{3}$     (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$     (D) 2    (E) The limit does not exist.

② The average rate of change of the function  $f(x) = |x^2 - 2|x + 2||$  over the interval  $-3 < x < -1$  is  $\frac{f(-1) - f(-3)}{-1 - (-3)} = \frac{-6}{2}$

- (A) -3    (B) -2    (C) -1    (D) 1    (E) 2

③ Which of the following is true about the function  $f$  if  $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2}{2x^2 - 5x + 3}$ ?  $= \frac{(x-1)^2}{(2x-3)(x-1)}$

I.  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ .  $\times$  no - discont. at  $x = 1$

II. The graph of  $f$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = 1$ .  $\times$  no! ~~has a vertical asymptote~~ has a hole at  $x = -1$

✓ III. The graph of  $f$  has a horizontal asymptote at  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ . yes! check  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$

- (A) I only    (B) II only    (C) III only    (D) II and III only    (E) I, II, III

④ An equation of the normal to the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2x-3}$  at  $(1, f(1))$  is

(A)  $3x + y = 4$

(B)  $3x + y = 2$

(C)  $x - 3y = -2$

(D)  $x - 3y = 4$

(E)  $x + 3y = 2$

pt:  $(1, -1)$

slope:  $y' = \frac{(2x-3)(1) - (x)(2)}{(2x-3)^2}$

$y'(1) = -3$  ← tangent slope

$y + 1 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)$  ← now simplify to match an answer choice

⑤ Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{6x}{a+x^3}$  for which  $f'(0) = 3$ . The value of  $a$  is

(A) 5

(B) 4

(C) 3

(D) 2

(E) 1

$f'(x) = \frac{(a+x^3)(6) - (6x)(3x^2)}{(a+x^3)^2}$

$f'(0) = \frac{(a+0^3)(6) - (6 \cdot 0)(3 \cdot 0^2)}{(a+0^3)^2} = 3$

$\frac{6a}{a^2} = 3$

so  $a = 2$

If  $h(x) = (x^2 - 4)^{3/4} + 1$ , then the value of  $h'(2)$  is

- (A) 3
- (B) 2
- (C) 1
- (D) 0
- (E) does not exist

$$h'(x) = \frac{3}{4}(x^2 - 4)^{-1/4} \cdot 2x$$

$$h'(2) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{(2^2 - 4)^{1/4}} \cdot 4$$

↑  
bad!  
0 in denom.

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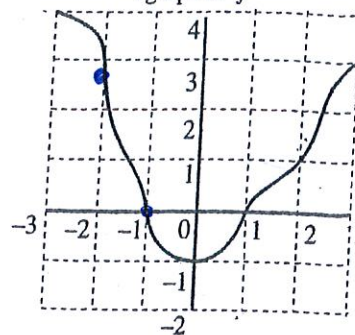
The graph of  $f'$ , the derivative of a function  $f$ , is shown at the right.

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Which of the following statements are true about the function  $f$ ?

- I.  $f$  is increasing on the interval  $(-2, -1)$ . TRUE graph of  $f'$

since  $f' > 0$ ,  
 $f$  is positive



The fourth derivative of  $f(x) = (2x - 3)^4$  is

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1)  $24(2^4)$   $f' = 4(2x - 3)^3 \cdot 2 = 8(2x - 3)^3$

2)  $24(2^3)$   $f'' = 24(2x - 3)^2 \cdot 2 = 48(2x - 3)^2$

3)  $24(2x - 3)$   $f''' = 96(2x - 3) \cdot 2 = 192(2x - 3)$

4)  $24(2^5)$   $f^{(4)} = 192 \cdot 2 = 384 = 24 \cdot 2^4$

0  
 $\frac{2}{16}$   
 $\frac{24}{24}$   
 $\frac{6}{4}$   
 $\frac{3}{2}$

The derivative of  $\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{x\sqrt[3]{x}}$  is

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(A)  $\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} - x^{-4/3}$   $y = x^{1/2} - x^{-4/3}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{4}{3}x^{-7/3}$   $y' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{4}{3}x^{-7/3}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} - \frac{4}{3}x^{-1/3}$

(D)  $-\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{4}{3}x^{-7/3}$

(E)  $-\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} - \frac{4}{3}x^{-1/3}$

If  $g(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+2}$ , then  $g'(2) =$

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

(B) -1  $g'(2) = \frac{4-0}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(D)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

(E) 0

The function  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ .

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If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{x+3} - \sqrt{3x+1}}{x-1} & \text{for } x \neq 1 \\ k & \text{for } x = 1 \end{cases}$  then  $k =$

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (D)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x+3} - \sqrt{3x+1}}{x-1} = k$$

to solve, multiply by conjugate and plug in  $x = 1$