

# Calculator Problems

AP Calculus

Name

Answers

Use your calculator to solve each problem below!

- 1) A particle moves along a straight line with velocity given by  $v(t) = 7 - (1.01)^{-t^2}$  at time  $t \geq 0$ . What is the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 3$ ?

(A) -0.914 (B) 0.055 (C) 5.486 (D) 6.086 (E) 18.087

- 2) The first derivative of the function  $f$  is defined by  $f'(x) = \sin(x^3 - x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ . On what interval(s) is  $f$  increasing?

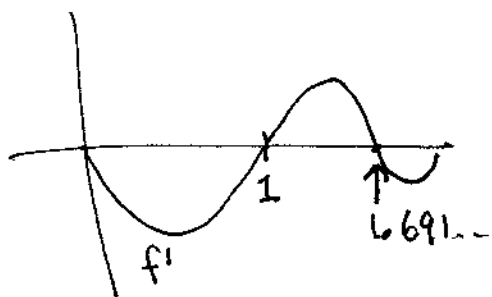
(A)  $1 \leq x \leq 1.445$

(B)  $1 \leq x \leq 1.691$

(C)  $1.445 \leq x \leq 1.875$

(D)  $0.577 \leq x \leq 1.445$  and  $1.875 \leq x \leq 2$

(E)  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $1.691 \leq x \leq 2$



- 3) The derivative of the function  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = x^2 \cos(x^2)$ . How many points of inflection does the graph of  $f$  have on the open interval  $(-2, 2)$ ?

(A) One

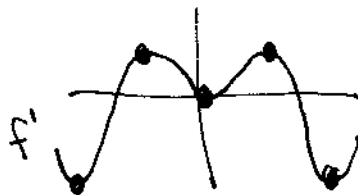
(B) Two

(C) Three

(D) Four

(E) Five

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window shows  
enough y-values!



- 4) A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis so that at any time  $t \geq 0$ , its velocity is given by  $v(t) = 3 + 4.1 \cos(0.9t)$ . What is the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 4$ ?

(A) -2.016

(B) -0.677

(C) 1.633

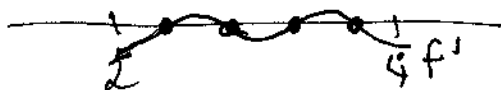
(D) 1.814

(E) 2.978

$$v'(t) = a(t)$$

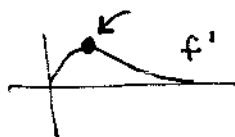
- 5) Let  $f$  be the function with derivative given by  $f'(x) = \sin(x^2 + 1)$ . How many relative extrema does  $f$  have on the interval  $2 < x < 4$ ?

(A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four (E) Five



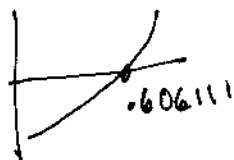
- 6) The function  $f$  has first derivative given by  $f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x+x^3}$ . What is the  $x$ -coordinate of the inflection point of the graph of  $f$ ?

(A) 1.008 (B) 0.473 (C) 0 (D) -0.278 (E) The graph of  $f$  has no inflection point.



- 7) The graph of  $y = e^{\tan x} - 2$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at one point in the interval  $[0, 1]$ . What is the slope of the graph at this point?

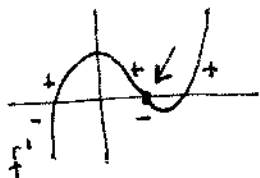
(A) 0.606 (B) 2 (C) 2.242 (D) 2.961 (E) 3.747



$$\frac{d}{dx}(y) \big|_{0.606111...} = 2.96091...$$

- 8) If  $f'(x) = \sqrt{x^4 + 1} + x^3 - 3x$ , then  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x =$

(A) -2.314 (B) -1.332 (C) 0.350 (D) 0.829 (E) 1.234



- 9) For  $-1.5 < x < 1.5$ , let  $f$  be a function with first derivative given by  $f'(x) = e^{(x^4 - 2x^2 + 1)} - 2$ . Which of the following are all intervals on which the graph of  $f$  is concave down?

(A)  $(-0.418, 0.418)$  only

(B)  $(-1, 1)$

(C)  $(-1.354, -0.409)$  and  $(0.409, 1.354)$

(D)  $(-1.5, -1)$  and  $(0, 1)$

(E)  $(-1.5, -1.354)$ ,  $(-0.409, 0)$ , and  $(1.354, 1.5)$

when slope of  $f'$  is neg.

$f''$  is -

$f$  is concave down

