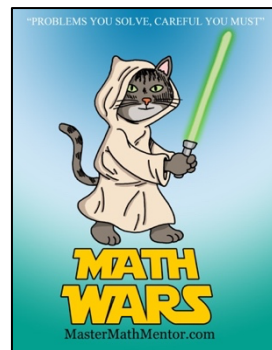


Math Wars – AB Calculus

Topic 104 – Basic Derivatives II



Maximum Time: 7 Minutes

Directions: To start, you need to download the Math Wars application on your cell phone: Use the QR code or the url:

<https://mastermathmentor.com/mmm/mathwars.ashx?key=104>

When ready, start the timer and then solve the problems below, entering your choice, A, B, C, D and pressing **Submit** for each problem when you are sure of your answer. When complete, stop the timer. You will see problems you got correct in green and incorrect in red. You will receive a score based on how many problems you got right and your time. A perfect score is all problems correct using half the maximum time or less. You can text or email your friends with your results.

1. (1 pt) The line tangent to $y = x^2 - a^2$ at $x = a$ will always have slope

- A. positive
B. negative
C. zero
D. depends on a

2. (3 pts) How many horizontal tangents are there to the curve $f(x) = x^6 - 3x^2$?

- A. 6
B. 5
C. 3
D. 1

3. (5 pts) Find all integer values of x where the line tangent to $y = \frac{x+4}{x^2-9}$ is horizontal.

- I. $x = -1, x = -9$
II. $x = -3, x = 3$
A. I only
B. II only
C. I and II only
D. None

4. (7 pts) Use the table to find $h'(0)$ if $h(x) = \frac{f(x) - g(x)}{f(x)}$

$f(0)$	$g(0)$	$f'(0)$	$g'(0)$
4	-3	π	-1

- A. $\frac{4-3\pi}{16}$
B. $\frac{-4-3\pi}{16}$
C. $\frac{\pi+1}{\pi}$
D. $\frac{12+3\pi}{16}$

5. (9 pts) Find the x -value where the line tangent to $f(x) = x - \sqrt{x}$ is perpendicular to the line $4x + 3y = 2$.

- A. 1
B. $\sqrt{2}$
C. 4
D. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$