

Math 1A**Midterm 2 Review Answers**

[1] Using a linear approximation at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $\csc 0.5 \approx \frac{6 + (\pi - 3)\sqrt{3}}{3}$

[2] $dx = 0.5$, $\Delta y = -\frac{9}{100}$ and $dy = -\frac{1}{8}$

[3] $\sec x \tan^3 x + 5 \sec^3 x \tan x$

[4] [a] $s'(1) = \frac{25}{2}$ [b] $s''(t) = \frac{3}{4} t^{-\frac{5}{2}} (10t^3 + 4t^2 - 3)$

[5] $y - 9 = 12(x - 2)$ and $y + 7 = 12(x + 2)$

[6] $y - 4 = 7(x - 2)$

[7] $\frac{1}{2}$

[8] [a] $y + 8 = 12(x - 2)$ [b] $y - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}(x + 1)$ [c] $y + \frac{\pi}{4} = x + 3$ [d] $y = -3(x - 4)$

[9] **ANSWER WITHHELD (SHOW ME YOUR SOLUTION FOR VERIFICATION)**

[10] $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

[11] $6xg'(x^2) + 4x^3g''(x^2)$

[12] $y = 4(x + 1)$

[13] $4ax^3 \left(-\frac{x}{4y} \right) = -\frac{ax^4}{y} = -\frac{y}{y} = -1$

[14] $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x \sin x} - \frac{\ln \sin x}{x^2} \right) = \frac{(x \cos x - \sin x \ln \sin x)(\sin x)^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2 \sin x} = x^{-2} (x \cos x - \sin x \ln \sin x)(\sin x)^{\frac{1}{x}-1}$

[15] $f(x) = xe^{-x}$, $a = -1$ and $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h-1)e^{1-h} + e}{h} = f'(-1) = (e^{-x} - xe^{-x}) \Big|_{x=-1} = 2e$

[16] $(\csc x)' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\csc(x+h) - \csc x}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\sin x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \sin(x+h)}{h \sin(x+h) \sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \sin x \cos h - \cos x \sin h}{h \sin(x+h) \sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) - \cos x \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right)}{\sin(x+h) \sin x} \\
&= \frac{-(\sin x)(0) - (\cos x)(1)}{\sin x \sin x} \\
&= \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x \sin x} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\
&= -\csc x \cot x
\end{aligned}$$