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Advanced Placement Program

AP® Calculus BC
2008 Free-Response Questions

CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part A
Time—45 minutes
Number of problems—3

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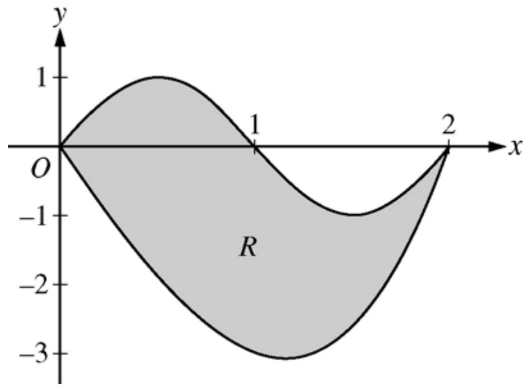

1. Let R be the region bounded by the graphs of $y = \sin(\pi x)$ and $y = x^3 - 4x$, as shown in the figure above.

   (a) Find the area of R.

   (b) The horizontal line $y = -2$ splits the region R into two parts. Write, but do not evaluate, an integral expression for the area of the part of R that is below this horizontal line.

   (c) The region R is the base of a solid. For this solid, each cross section perpendicular to the x-axis is a square. Find the volume of this solid.

   (d) The region R models the surface of a small pond. At all points in R at a distance x from the y-axis, the depth of the water is given by $h(x) = 3 - x$. Find the volume of water in the pond.

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t (hours)	0	1	3	4	7	8	9
$L(t)$ (people)	120	156	176	126	150	80	0

2. Concert tickets went on sale at noon $(t = 0)$ and were sold out within 9 hours. The number of people waiting in line to purchase tickets at time t is modeled by a twice-differentiable function L for $0 \le t \le 9$. Values of $L(t)$ at various times t are shown in the table above.

(a) Use the data in the table to estimate the rate at which the number of people waiting in line was changing at 5:30 P.M. $(t = 5.5)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.

(b) Use a trapezoidal sum with three subintervals to estimate the average number of people waiting in line during the first 4 hours that tickets were on sale.

(c) For $0 \le t \le 9$, what is the fewest number of times at which $L'(t)$ must equal 0 ? Give a reason for your answer.

(d) The rate at which tickets were sold for $0 \le t \le 9$ is modeled by $r(t) = 550te^{-t/2}$ tickets per hour. Based on the model, how many tickets were sold by 3 P.M. $(t = 3)$, to the nearest whole number?

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x	$h(x)$	$h'(x)$	$h''(x)$	$h'''(x)$	$h^{(4)}(x)$
1	11	30	42	99	18
2	80	128	$\frac{488}{3}$	$\frac{448}{3}$	$\frac{584}{9}$
3	317	$\frac{753}{2}$	$\frac{1383}{4}$	$\frac{3483}{16}$	$\frac{1125}{16}$

3. Let h be a function having derivatives of all orders for $x > 0$. Selected values of h and its first four derivatives are indicated in the table above. The function h and these four derivatives are increasing on the interval $1 \le x \le 3$.

   (a) Write the first-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 2$ and use it to approximate $h(1.9)$. Is this approximation greater than or less than $h(1.9)$? Explain your reasoning.

   (b) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 2$ and use it to approximate $h(1.9)$.

   (c) Use the Lagrange error bound to show that the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 2$ approximates $h(1.9)$ with error less than 3×10^{-4}.

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END OF PART A OF SECTION II

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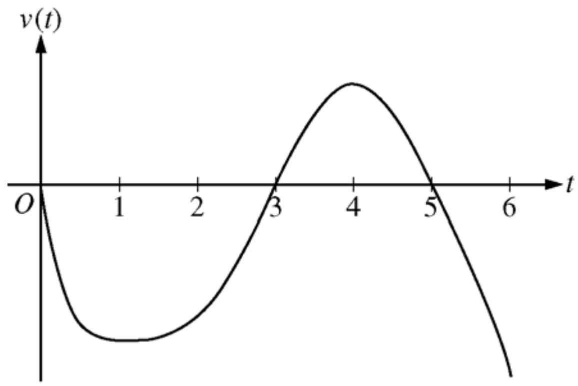

Graph of v

4. A particle moves along the x-axis so that its velocity at time t, for $0 \le t \le 6$, is given by a differentiable function v whose graph is shown above. The velocity is 0 at $t = 0$, $t = 3$, and $t = 5$, and the graph has horizontal tangents at $t = 1$ and $t = 4$. The areas of the regions bounded by the t-axis and the graph of v on the intervals $[0, 3]$, $[3, 5]$, and $[5, 6]$ are 8, 3, and 2, respectively. At time $t = 0$, the particle is at $x = -2$.

   (a) For $0 \le t \le 6$, find both the time and the position of the particle when the particle is farthest to the left. Justify your answer.

   (b) For how many values of t, where $0 \le t \le 6$, is the particle at $x = -8$? Explain your reasoning.

   (c) On the interval $2 < t < 3$, is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing? Give a reason for your answer.

   (d) During what time intervals, if any, is the acceleration of the particle negative? Justify your answer.

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5. The derivative of a function f is given by $f'(x) = (x - 3)e^x$ for $x > 0$, and $f(1) = 7$.

   (a) The function f has a critical point at $x = 3$. At this point, does f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither? Justify your answer.

   (b) On what intervals, if any, is the graph of f both decreasing and concave up? Explain your reasoning.

   (c) Find the value of $f(3)$.

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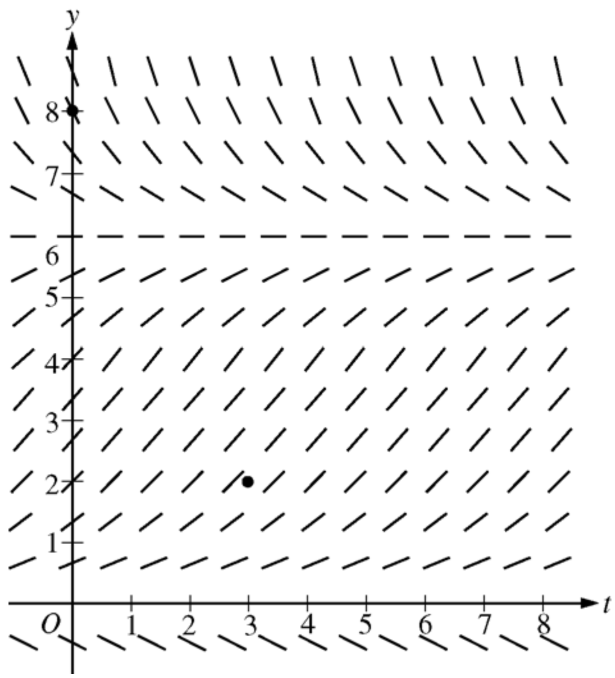
6. Consider the logistic differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y}{8}(6 - y)$. Let $y = f(t)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with $f(0) = 8$.

   (a) A slope field for this differential equation is given below. Sketch possible solution curves through the points $(3, 2)$ and $(0, 8)$.

   (Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



   (b) Use Euler's method, starting at $t = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(1)$.

   (c) Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $t = 0$, and use it to approximate $f(1)$.

   (d) What is the range of f for $t \geq 0$?

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