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2019 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 1

(a) $E'(7) = 6.164924$

The rate of change of $E(t)$ at time $t = 7$ is 6.165 (or 6.164) cars per hour per hour.

1 : answer with units

(b) $\int_0^{12} E(t) dt = 520.070489$

To the nearest whole number, 520 cars enter the parking lot from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 12$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c)
$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{12} L(t) dt &\approx (5 - 2) \cdot \frac{L(2) + L(5)}{2} + (9 - 5) \cdot \frac{L(5) + L(9)}{2} \\ &\quad + (11 - 9) \cdot \frac{L(9) + L(11)}{2} + (12 - 11) \cdot \frac{L(11) + L(12)}{2} \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{15 + 40}{2} + 4 \cdot \frac{40 + 24}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{24 + 68}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{68 + 18}{2} \\ &= 345.5 \end{aligned}$$

$\int_2^{12} L(t) dt$ is the number of cars that leave the parking lot in the 10 hours between 7 A.M. ($t = 2$) and 5 P.M. ($t = 12$).

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{trapezoidal sum} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{cases}$

(d) $5 \int_0^6 E(t) dt + 8 \int_6^{12} E(t) dt = 3530.1396$

To the nearest dollar, 3530 dollars are collected from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 12$.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{limits and constants} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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Question 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \int_0^3 (f(x) - g(x)) \, dx &= \int_0^3 f(x) \, dx - \int_0^3 g(x) \, dx \\ &= \int_0^3 f(x) \, dx - 3.24125 = 4.919585 \end{aligned}$$

The area of region S is 4.920 (or 4.919).

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{definite integral of } f \\ 1 : \text{uses area of } R \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \pi \int_0^3 ((f(x) + 3)^2 - (g(x) + 3)^2) \, dx \\ &= \pi \left(\int_0^3 (f(x) + 3)^2 \, dx - \int_0^3 ((g(x))^2 + 6g(x) + 9) \, dx \right) \\ &= \pi \left(\int_0^3 (f(x) + 3)^2 \, dx - \int_0^3 (g(x))^2 \, dx - 6 \int_0^3 g(x) \, dx - \int_0^3 9 \, dx \right) \\ &= \pi \left(\int_0^3 (f(x) + 3)^2 \, dx - 5.32021 - 6 \cdot 3.24125 - 9 \cdot 3 \right) \\ &= 156.263709 \end{aligned}$$

The volume of the solid is 156.264 (or 156.263).

$$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{form of integrand} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{uses areas of } R \text{ and } T \\ 1 : \text{limits, constant, and answer} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad \text{Volume} = \int_0^3 7(f(x) - g(x))^2 \, dx$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{expression} \end{cases}$$

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Question 3

(a) Average rate of change $= \frac{f(4) - f(-3)}{4 - (-3)} = \frac{-1 - 0}{7} = -\frac{1}{7}$

1 : answer

(b) $f(3) = -3 + 3\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -3$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : f'(3) \\ 1 : \text{equation} \end{cases}$

For $0 < x < 4$, $f'(x) = -1 + \left(-3\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$

$f'(3) = -1 + \left(-3\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = -1 + \frac{3\pi}{2}$

An equation for the tangent line is $y = -3 + \left(-1 + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)(x - 3)$.

(c) The average value of f on the interval $-3 \leq x \leq 4$ is

$\frac{1}{4 - (-3)} \int_{-3}^4 f(x) \, dx$.

$\int_{-3}^4 f(x) \, dx = \int_{-3}^0 f(x) \, dx + \int_0^4 f(x) \, dx$

$\int_{-3}^0 f(x) \, dx = \int_{-3}^0 \sqrt{9 - x^2} \, dx = \frac{9\pi}{4}$

$\int_0^4 f(x) \, dx = \int_0^4 \left(-x + 3\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\right) \, dx = \left[-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{6}{\pi}\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\right]_0^4 = -8$

$\frac{1}{4 - (-3)} \int_{-3}^4 f(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{7} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4} - 8\right)$

4 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrals of } f \text{ over} \\ \quad -3 \leq x \leq 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 1 : \text{value of } \int_{-3}^0 \sqrt{9 - x^2} \, dx \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative of} \\ \quad -x + 3\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = f(0) = 3$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 3$, so f is continuous at $x = 0$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{continuity at } x = 0 \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

Because f is continuous on $[-3, 4]$, the Extreme Value Theorem guarantees that f attains an absolute maximum on $[-3, 4]$.

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Question 4

(a) $g(0) = \int_{-4}^0 f(t) \, dt = \frac{9}{2} - 3 = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} g(4) &= \int_{-4}^4 f(t) \, dt \\ &= \int_{-4}^0 f(t) \, dt + \int_0^1 f(t) \, dt + \int_1^4 f(t) \, dt \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + 5 + \int_1^4 (-t^2 + 5t - 4) \, dt \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + 5 + \left[-\frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{5}{2}t^2 - 4t \right]_1^4 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + 5 + \left[\left(-\frac{1}{3} \cdot 4^3 + \frac{5}{2} \cdot 4^2 - 4 \cdot 4 \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1^3 + \frac{5}{2} \cdot 1^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + 5 + \left(\frac{8}{3} - \left(-\frac{11}{6} \right) \right) = 11 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) $g'(x) = f(x)$ is negative for $-1 < x < 0$, and nonnegative elsewhere. Thus, the absolute minimum value of g on $[-4, 4]$ can only occur at $x = -4$ or $x = 0$.

$$g(-4) = 0$$

$$g(0) = \frac{3}{2}$$

The absolute minimum value of g on $[-4, 4]$ is $g(-4) = 0$.

- (c) The graph of g is concave down on the intervals $-2 < x < -\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$, and $\frac{5}{2} < x < 4$ because $g'(x) = f(x)$ is decreasing on these intervals.

$$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : g(0) \\ 1 : \text{integral of } f \text{ over } 1 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : g(4) \end{cases}$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : g'(x) = f(x) \\ 1 : \text{identifies } x = -4 \text{ and } x = 0 \\ \quad \text{as candidates} \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{intervals} \\ 1 : \text{reason} \end{cases}$$

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Question 5

(a) $\int_0^2 te^{4-t^2} dt = -\frac{1}{2}e^{4-t^2} \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^4$

Chloe traveled $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^4$ miles from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 2$.

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

(b) $C(3) = -6 < 0$
 $C'(3) = -9 < 0$

Chloe's speed is increasing at time $t = 3$ because her velocity and acceleration have the same sign.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : C(3) < 0 \text{ and } C'(3) < 0 \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$$

(c) B is differentiable $\Rightarrow B$ is continuous on $[0, 4]$.

$$\frac{B(4) - B(0)}{4 - 0} = \frac{11 - 1}{4 - 0} = 2.5$$

By the Mean Value Theorem, there is a time t , for $0 < t < 4$, such that $B'(t) = 2.5$ miles per hour per hour.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{B(4) - B(0)}{4 - 0} \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$$

(d) B and C are continuous on $[0, 2]$, therefore $B - C$ is continuous on $[0, 2]$.

$$B(0) - C(0) = 1 - 0 > 0$$

$$B(2) - C(2) = 1.5 - 2 < 0$$

By the Intermediate Value Theorem, there is a time t , for $0 < t < 2$, such that $B(t) - C(t) = 0$, or $B(t) = C(t)$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } B(t) - C(t) \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$$

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Question 6

(a) $\frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 + 3y^2 - 4xy) = \frac{d}{dx}(36) \Rightarrow 4x + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (6y - 4x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4y - 4x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y - 4x}{6y - 4x} = \frac{2y - 2x}{3y - 2x}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{verification} \end{cases}$

(b) $x = 6 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 6^2 + 3y^2 - 4 \cdot 6 \cdot y = 36$
 $\Rightarrow y^2 - 8y + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2 \text{ or } y = 6$
 $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(6,2)} = \frac{4 - 12}{6 - 12} = \frac{4}{3}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope at } (6, 2) \\ 1 : \text{slope at } (6, 6) \end{cases}$

The slope of the line tangent to the curve at $(6, 2)$ is $\frac{4}{3}$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(6,6)} = \frac{12 - 12}{18 - 12} = 0$$

The slope of the line tangent to the curve at $(6, 6)$ is 0.

(c) The curve has vertical tangent lines where $3y - 2x = 0$ and $2y - 2x \neq 0$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } 3y - 2x = 0 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

$$3y - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3}x \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2 - 4x \cdot \frac{2}{3}x = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2 + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{8}{3}\right)x^2 = \frac{2}{3}x^2 = 36 \Rightarrow x^2 = 54$$

Because x is positive, $x = 3\sqrt{6}$.

(d) $\frac{d}{dt}(2x^2 + 3y^2 - 4xy) = \frac{d}{dt}(36)$
 $\Rightarrow 4x \frac{dx}{dt} + 6y \frac{dy}{dt} - 4\left(x \frac{dy}{dt} + y \frac{dx}{dt}\right) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (4x - 4y) \frac{dx}{dt} + (6y - 4x) \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{chain rules or product rule} \\ 1 : \text{derivative with respect to } t \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

$$(4 \cdot 2 - 4 \cdot (-2)) \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=1} + (6 \cdot (-2) - 4 \cdot 2) \cdot 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = 5$$

— OR —

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2y - 2x}{3y - 2x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$4 = \frac{2 \cdot (-2) - 2 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot (-2) - 2 \cdot 2} \cdot \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=1} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = 5$$

2019 AP Calculus AB Question Descriptors and Performance Data

Question	Skill	Learning Objective	Topic	Key	% Correct
76	2.E	FUN-4.A	Determining Intervals on Which a Function Is Increasing or Decreasing	D	82
77	1.E	CHA-3.B	Straight-Line Motion: Connecting Position, Velocity, and Acceleration	B	86
78	1.E	CHA-3.F	Approximating Values of a Function Using Local Linearity and Linearization	A	66
79	3.F	CHA-4.B	Finding the Average Value of a Function on an Interval	B	61
80	1.E	FUN-6.B	The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and Definite Integrals	C	62
81	2.B	LIM-2.A	Exploring Types of Discontinuities	C	81
82	1.E	FUN-6.A	Applying Properties of Definite Integrals	A	71
83	3.D	LIM-2.C	Removing Discontinuities	A	53
84	3.D	FUN-1.A	Working with the Intermediate Value Theorem	C	48
85	3.D	FUN-4.A	Using the First Derivative Test to Find Relative (Local) Extrema	D	51
86	2.B	FUN-4.A	Connecting a Function, Its First Derivative, and Its Second Derivative	A	76
87	1.E	CHA-4.C	Connecting Position, Velocity, and Acceleration Functions Using Integrals	C	32
88	1.E	CHA-3.A	Interpreting the Meaning of the Derivative in Context	C	33
89	3.E	FUN-4.A	Sketching Graphs of Functions and Their Derivatives	B	33
90	1.E	FUN-3.E	Differentiating Inverse Functions	C	37

Free-Response Questions

Question	Skill	Learning Objective	Topic	Mean Score
1	1.E 3.D 3.F 4.D 4.A 4.B 4.C 4.E	CHA-2.D CHA-4.E LIM-5.A	2.3 8.3 6.2 8.3	6.03
2	1.D 1.E 2.B 4.E	CHA-5.A CHA-5.C CHA-5.B	8.4 8.12 8.7	3.46
3	1.D 1.E 3.C 3.D 4.A	CHA-2.A CHA-2.C CHA-4.B FUN-1.C	2.1 2.2 8.1 5.2	1.71
4	1.D 1.E 2.B 2.E 4.A	FUN-6.A FUN-4.A	6.6 5.5 5.6	2.98
5	1.D 1.E 3.D 3.E 4.A	CHA-4.C CHA-3.B FUN-1.B FUN-1.A	8.2 4.2 5.1 1.16	2.71
6	1.C 1.E 3.G 4.C	FUN-3.D FUN-4.E CHA-3.E	3.2 5.12 4.5	2.98