

# AP Calculus Practice Test 3

1. A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane with position given by  $(x(t), y(t)) = (5 - 2t, t^2 - 3)$  at time  $t$ . In which direction is the particle moving as it passes through the point  $(3, -2)$  ?
- (A) Up and to the left  
(B) Down and to the left  
(C) Up and to the right  
(D) Down and to the right  
(E) Straight up
2. Let  $y = f(x)$  be the solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - x$  with initial condition  $f(1) = 2$ . What is the approximation for  $f(0)$  obtained by using Euler's method with two steps of equal length starting at  $x = 1$  ?
- (A)  $-\frac{5}{4}$       (B)  $-1$       (C)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (E)  $\frac{27}{4}$

3. Which of the following series converges?

(A)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n}{n+2}$

(B)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n}{n^2+2}$

(C)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n}{n^2+2n}$

(D)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{n^3+2n}$

(E)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{n^4+2n}$

4. A population of wolves is modeled by the function  $P$  and grows according to the logistic differential equation  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 5P\left(1 - \frac{P}{5000}\right)$ , where  $t$  is the time in years and  $P(0) = 1000$ . Which of the following statements are true?

I.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 5000$

II.  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  is positive for  $t > 0$ .

III.  $\frac{d^2P}{dt^2}$  is positive for  $t > 0$ .

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) I and II only

(D) I and III only

(E) I, II, and III

5. Which of the following integrals gives the area of the region that is bounded by the graphs of the polar equations  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , and  $r = \frac{2}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$ ?

(A)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} d\theta$

(B)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{2}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} d\theta$

(C)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{2}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} d\theta$

(D)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{4}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} d\theta$

(E)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{2(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^4} d\theta$

6. The sum of the series  $1 + \frac{2^1}{1!} + \frac{2^2}{2!} + \frac{2^3}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{2^n}{n!} + \cdots$  is

- (A)  $\ln 2$       (B)  $e^2$       (C)  $\cos 2$       (D)  $\sin 2$       (E) nonexistent

7. If  $x(t) = t^2 + 4$  and  $y(t) = t^4 + 3$ , for  $t > 0$ , then in terms of  $t$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (B) 2      (C)  $4t$       (D)  $6t^2$       (E)  $12t^2$

8. If  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -10e^{-t/2}$  and  $y(0) = 20$ , what is the value of  $y(6)$ ?

- (A)  $20e^{-6}$       (B)  $20e^{-3}$       (C)  $20e^{-2}$       (D)  $10e^{-3}$       (E)  $5e^{-3}$

9. Let  $f$  be a function with second derivative  $f''(x) = \sqrt{1+3x}$ . The coefficient of  $x^3$  in the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 0$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{12}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{6}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (E)  $\frac{3}{2}$

10. What is the radius of convergence for the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-4)^n}{2 \cdot 3^{n+1}}$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (C) 3      (D) 4      (E) 6

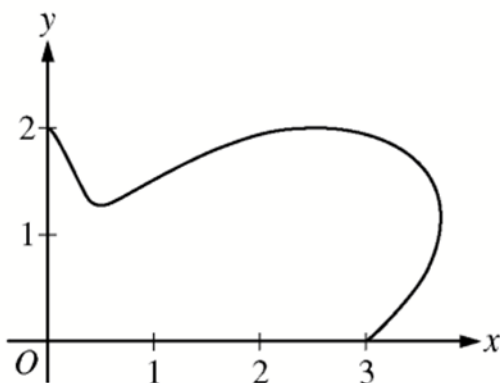
11.  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$  and  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx$  both diverge when  $p =$

- (A) 2      (B) 1      (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (D) 0      (E) -1

12. Which of the following is the solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy$  with the initial condition  $y(1) = 4$ ?

- (A)  $y = e^{x^2} + 4 - e$   
(B)  $y = e^{-x^2} + 4 - \frac{1}{e}$   
(C)  $y = 4e^{x^2-1}$   
(D)  $y = 4e^{-x^2+1}$   
(E)  $y = e^{-x^2+16}$
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## Free-Response Questions



1. The figure above shows the graph of the polar equation  $r = 2 + \sin(4\theta) + \cos(\theta)$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . The derivative of  $r$  with respect to  $\theta$  is given by  $r'(\theta) = 4\cos(4\theta) - \sin(\theta)$ .
- (a) Find the area of the region bounded by the graph of  $r$  and the lines  $\theta = 0$  and  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- (b) Find the area of the region in the first quadrant that is outside the graph of  $r = 2 + \sin(4\theta) + \cos(\theta)$  but inside the graph of the circle of radius 2 centered at the origin.
- (c) Find the value of  $\theta$  in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  that corresponds to the point on the curve  $r = 2 + \sin(4\theta) + \cos(\theta)$  with greatest distance from the origin. Justify your answer.



2. The Maclaurin series for a function  $f$  is given by  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{5} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n+2} + \cdots$ .

(a) Use the ratio test to find the interval of convergence of the Maclaurin series for  $f$ .

(b) Let  $g$  be the function given by  $g(x) = f(-2x)$ . Find the first three terms and the general term of the Maclaurin series for  $g$ .

(c) The first two terms of the Maclaurin series for  $f$  are used to approximate  $f(0.1)$ . Given that  $|f'''(x)| \leq 2$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 0.1$ , use the Lagrange error bound to show that this approximation differs from  $f(0.1)$  by at most  $\frac{1}{3000}$ .





