
Section I: Multiple-Choice Questions

This is the multiple-choice section of the 2018 AP Exam.
It includes cover material and other administrative instructions
to help familiarize students with the mechanics of the exam.
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AP[®] Calculus BC Exam

SECTION I: Multiple Choice

2018

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At a Glance

Total Time

1 hour and 45 minutes

Number of Questions

45

Percent of Total Score

50%

Writing Instrument

Pencil required

Part A

Number of Questions

30

Time

1 hour

Electronic Device

None allowed

Part B

Number of Questions

15

Time

45 minutes

Electronic Device

Graphing calculator
required

Instructions

Section I of this exam contains 45 multiple-choice questions and 4 survey questions. For Part A, fill in only the circles for numbers 1 through 30 on page 2 of the answer sheet. For Part B, fill in only the circles for numbers 76 through 90 on page 3 of the answer sheet. Because Part A and Part B offer only four answer options for each question, do not mark the (E) answer circle for any question. The survey questions are numbers 91 through 94.

Indicate all of your answers to the multiple-choice questions on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in this exam booklet, but you may use the booklet for notes or scratch work. After you have decided which of the suggested answers is best, completely fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. Give only one answer to each question. If you change an answer, be sure that the previous mark is erased completely. Here is a sample question and answer.

Sample Question Sample Answer

Chicago is a (A) ● (C) (D) (E)
(A) state
(B) city
(C) country
(D) continent

Use your time effectively, working as quickly as you can without losing accuracy. Do not spend too much time on any one question. Go on to other questions and come back to the ones you have not answered if you have time. It is not expected that everyone will know the answers to all of the multiple-choice questions.

Your total score on the multiple-choice section is based only on the number of questions answered correctly. Points are not deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions.

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A A

1. If $y = x\sqrt{2x + 5}$, then $y' =$

(A) $\frac{3x+5}{\sqrt{2x+5}}$

(B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+5}}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2x+5}}$

(D) $\frac{5x + 10}{2\sqrt{2x + 5}}$

2. $\int 2^x dx =$

(A) $2^x + C$

(B) $(\ln 2)2^x + C$

(C) $\frac{2^x}{\ln 2} + C$

(D) $\frac{2^{x+1}}{x+1} + C$

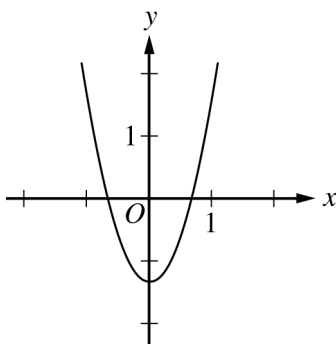
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6. What is the sum of the series $\frac{\pi}{e} - \frac{\pi}{e^2} + \frac{\pi}{e^3} - \frac{\pi}{e^4} + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\pi}{e^n} + \cdots$?

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{e + \pi}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{e + 1}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{e - 1}$ (D) The series diverges.

7. If $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^3$, what is $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{f(x) - f(-1)}{x + 1}$?

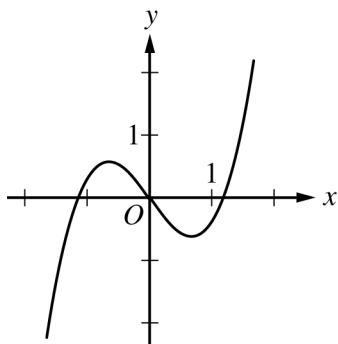
- (A) -24 (B) -8 (C) 0 (D) 12



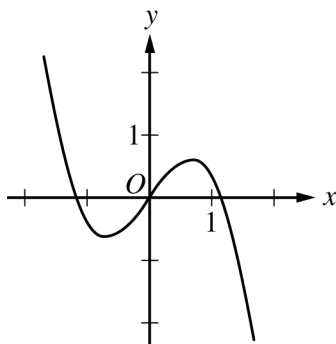
Graph of f''

8. The graph of f'' , the second derivative of the function f , is shown above. Which of the following could be the graph of f ?

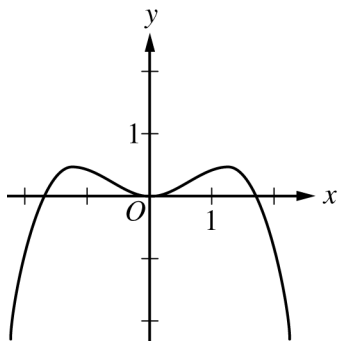
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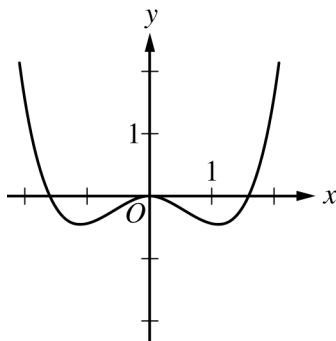
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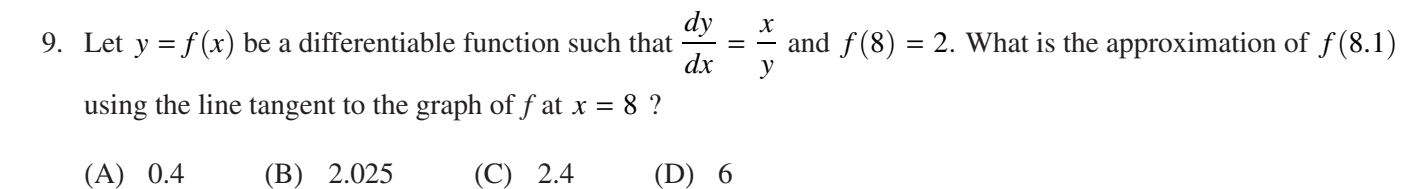


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18. If $f(x) = \int_0^{x^3} \cos(t^2) dt$, then $f'(\sqrt{\pi}) =$

- (A) $3\pi \sin(\pi^3)$ (B) $\cos(\pi^3)$ (C) $3\pi \cos \pi$ (D) $3\pi \cos(\pi^3)$

19. What is the slope of the line tangent to the polar curve $r = 2\theta^2$ when $\theta = \pi$?

- (A) 4π (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ (D) $-2\pi^2$

30. If the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-4)^n$ converges at $x = 7$ and diverges at $x = 9$, which of the following must be true?

- END OF PART A**

DO NOT GO ON TO PART B UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

PART B STARTS ON PAGE 26.

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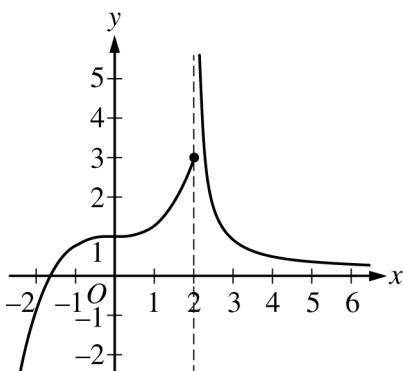
Directions: Solve each of the following problems, using the available space for scratch work. After examining the form of the choices, decide which is the best of the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in this exam booklet. Do not spend too much time on any one problem.

BE SURE YOU ARE USING PAGE 3 OF THE ANSWER SHEET TO RECORD YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS NUMBERED 76–90.

YOU MAY NOT RETURN TO PAGE 2 OF THE ANSWER SHEET.

In this exam:

- (1) The exact numerical value of the correct answer does not always appear among the choices given. When this happens, select from among the choices the number that best approximates the exact numerical value.
- (2) Unless otherwise specified, the domain of a function f is assumed to be the set of all real numbers x for which $f(x)$ is a real number.
- (3) The inverse of a trigonometric function f may be indicated using the inverse function notation f^{-1} or with the prefix “arc” (e.g., $\sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$).

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Graph of f

76. The graph of the function f is shown in the figure above. Which of the following statements must be false?

- (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 3$
- (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \infty$
- (C) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2)$
- (D) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$

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77. The rate at which water leaks from a tank, in gallons per hour, is modeled by R , a differentiable function of the number of hours after the leak is discovered. Which of the following is the best interpretation of $R'(3)$?
- (A) The amount of water, in gallons, that has leaked out of the tank during the first three hours after the leak is discovered
 - (B) The amount of change, in gallons per hour, in the rate at which water is leaking during the three hours after the leak is discovered
 - (C) The rate at which water leaks from the tank, in gallons per hour, three hours after the leak is discovered
 - (D) The rate of change of the rate at which water leaks from the tank, in gallons per hour per hour, three hours after the leak is discovered
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78. On a certain day, the temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit, in a small town t hours after midnight ($t = 0$) is modeled by the function $g(t) = 65 - 8 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right)$. What is the average temperature in the town between 3 A.M. ($t = 3$) and 6 A.M. ($t = 6$), in degrees Fahrenheit?
- (A) 57.609 (B) 57.797 (C) 58.172 (D) 59.907

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x	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0
$f'(x)$	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3

79. Let $y = f(x)$ be the solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$ with initial condition $f(1) = 5$. Selected values of $f'(x)$ are given in the table above. What is the approximation for $f(2)$ if Euler's method is used with a step size of 0.5, starting at $x = 1$?

(A) 5.35 (B) 5.45 (C) 5.50 (D) 5.90

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80. The first derivative of the function f is defined by $f'(x) = (x^2 + 1)\sin(3x - 1)$ for $-1.5 < x < 1.5$. On which of the following intervals is the graph of f concave up?
- (A) $(-1.5, -1.341)$ and $(-0.240, 0.964)$
(B) $(-1.341, -0.240)$ and $(0.964, 1.5)$
(C) $(-0.714, 0.333)$ and $(1.381, 1.5)$
(D) $(-1.5, -0.714)$ and $(0.333, 1.381)$
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81. For $t \geq 0$, the velocity of a particle moving along the x -axis is given by $v(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 10t - 4$. At what time t does the direction of motion of the particle change from right to left?
- (A) 0.586 (B) 1.184 (C) 2.000 (D) 2.816

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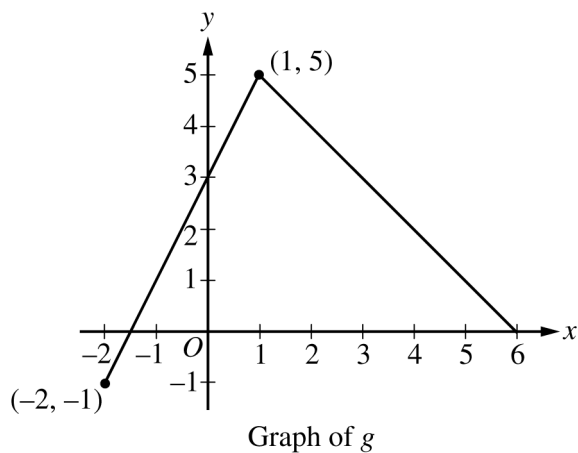
82. Let f be a function such that $f(1) = -2$ and $f(5) = 7$. Which of the following conditions ensures that $f(c) = 0$ for some value c in the open interval $(1, 5)$?

- (A) $\int_1^5 f(x) \, dx$ exists.
(B) f is increasing on the closed interval $[1, 5]$.
(C) f is continuous on the closed interval $[1, 5]$.
(D) f is defined for all values of x in the closed interval $[1, 5]$.
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83. For time $t > 0$, the position of an object moving in the xy -plane is given by the parametric equations

$$x(t) = t \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \text{ and } y(t) = \sqrt{t^2 + 2t}. \text{ What is the speed of the object at time } t = 1 ?$$

- (A) 1.155 (B) 1.319 (C) 1.339 (D) 1.810

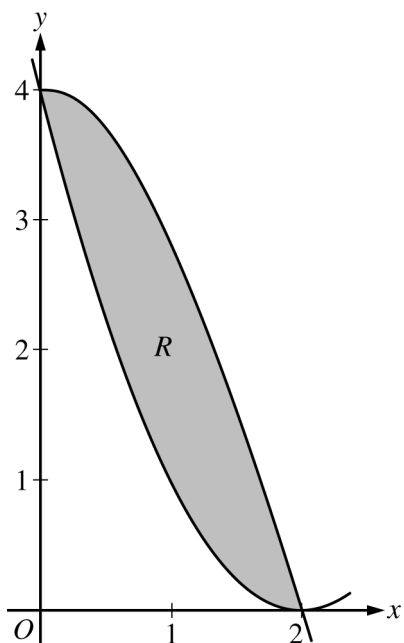
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84. The graph of the function g is shown above. If f is the function given by $f(x) = g(g(x))$, what is the value of $f'(0)$?

(A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) 3

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85. Let f be a function such that $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for all x . If $\int_0^2 f(x) \, dx = 5$, then $\int_{-2}^2 (f(x) + 6) \, dx =$

(A) 6 (B) 16 (C) 24 (D) 34

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86. Let R be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the graphs of $y = 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right)$ and $y = (x - 2)^2$, as shown in the figure above. The region R is the base of a solid. For the solid, each cross section perpendicular to the x -axis is an isosceles right triangle with a leg in region R . What is the volume of the solid?

(A) 1.775 (B) 3.549 (C) 4.800 (D) 5.575

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87. Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$ and $a_{n+1} \geq a_n > 0$ for all $n \geq 1$. Which of the following statements must be true?

(A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n}$ diverges.

(B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ converges.

(C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n}$ converges.

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{a_n}$ converges.

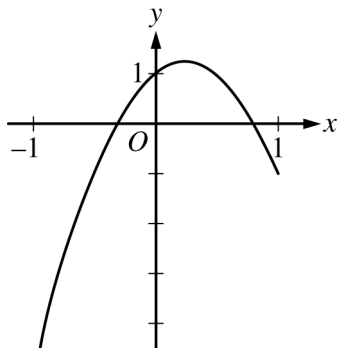
88. At time $t \geq 0$, a particle moving in the xy -plane has velocity vector given by $v(t) = \langle 3, 2^{-t^2} \rangle$. If the particle is at the point $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ at time $t = 0$, how far is the particle from the origin at time $t = 1$?

- (A) 2.304 (B) 3.107 (C) 4.209 (D) 5.310

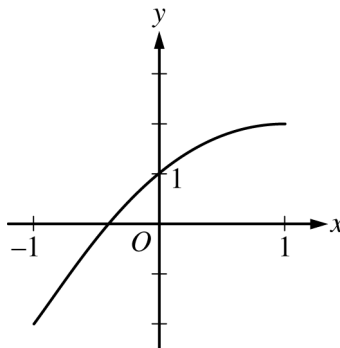
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89. Let f be a function with $f(0) = 1$, $f'(0) = 2$, and $f''(0) = -2$. Which of the following could be the graph of the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$?

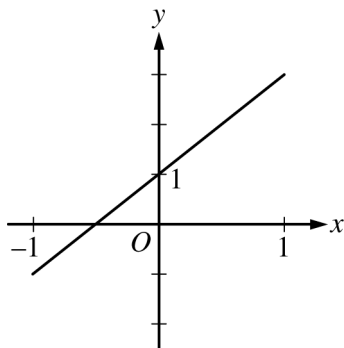
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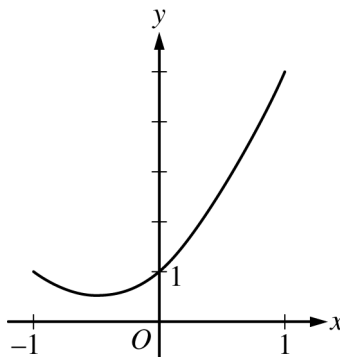
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90. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n}}$ converges to S . Based on the alternating series error bound, what is the least number of terms in the series that must be summed to guarantee a partial sum that is within 0.03 of S ?

(A) 34 (B) 333 (C) 1111 (D) 9999

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END OF SECTION I

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MAKE SURE YOU HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING.

- **PLACED YOUR AP NUMBER LABEL ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET**
- **WRITTEN AND GRIDDED YOUR AP NUMBER CORRECTLY ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET**
- **TAKEN THE AP EXAM LABEL FROM THE FRONT OF THIS BOOKLET AND PLACED IT ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

**AFTER TIME HAS BEEN CALLED, TURN TO PAGE 38 AND
ANSWER QUESTIONS 91–94.**

Section II: Free-Response Questions

This is the free-response section of the 2018 AP Exam.
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SECTION II: Free Response

2018

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At a Glance

Total Time

1 hour and 30 minutes

Number of Questions

6

Percent of Total Score

50%

Writing Instrument

Either pencil or pen with black or dark blue ink

Weight

The questions are weighted equally, but the parts of a question are not necessarily given equal weight.

Part A

Number of Questions

2

Time

30 minutes

Electronic Device

Graphing calculator required

Percent of Section II Score

33.33%

Part B

Number of Questions

4

Time

1 hour

Electronic Device

None allowed

Percent of Section II Score

66.67%

IMPORTANT Identification Information

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First letter of your first name

2. Date of birth

Month Day Year

3. Six-digit school code

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Instructions

The questions for Section II are printed in this booklet. Do not break the seals on Part B until you are told to do so. Write your solution to each part of each question in the space provided. Write clearly and legibly. Cross out any errors you make; erased or crossed-out work will not be scored.

Manage your time carefully. During Part A, work only on the questions in Part A. You are permitted to use your calculator to solve an equation, find the derivative of a function at a point, or calculate the value of a definite integral. However, you must clearly indicate the setup of your question, namely the equation, function, or integral you are using. If you use other built-in features or programs, you must show the mathematical steps necessary to produce your results. During Part B, you may continue to work on the questions in Part A without the use of a calculator.

As you begin each part, you may wish to look over the questions before starting to work on them. It is not expected that everyone will be able to complete all parts of all questions.

- Show all of your work, even though a question may not explicitly remind you to do so. Clearly label any functions, graphs, tables, or other objects that you use. Justifications require that you give mathematical reasons, and that you verify the needed conditions under which relevant theorems, properties, definitions, or tests are applied. Your work will be scored on the correctness and completeness of your methods as well as your answers. Answers without supporting work will usually not receive credit.
- Your work must be expressed in standard mathematical notation rather than calculator syntax. For example, $\int_1^5 x^2 dx$ may not be written as `fnInt(X2, X, 1, 5)`.
- Unless otherwise specified, answers (numeric or algebraic) need not be simplified. If you use decimal approximations in calculations, your work will be scored on accuracy. Unless otherwise specified, your final answers should be accurate to three places after the decimal point.
- Unless otherwise specified, the domain of a function f is assumed to be the set of all real numbers x for which $f(x)$ is a real number.

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CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part A
Time—30 minutes
Number of questions—2

A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS REQUIRED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.

t (minutes)	0	1	5	6	8
$g(t)$ (cubic feet per minute)	12.8	15.1	20.5	18.3	22.7

1. Grain is being added to a silo. At time $t = 0$, the silo is empty. The rate at which grain is being added is modeled by the differentiable function g , where $g(t)$ is measured in cubic feet per minute for $0 \leq t \leq 8$ minutes. Selected values of $g(t)$ are given in the table above.
- (a) Using the data in the table, approximate $g'(3)$. Using correct units, interpret the meaning of $g'(3)$ in the context of the problem.

- (b) Write an integral expression that represents the total amount of grain added to the silo from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 8$. Use a right Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate the integral.

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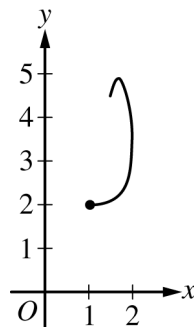
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- (c) The grain in the silo is spoiling at a rate modeled by $w(t) = 32 \cdot \sqrt{\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{74}\right)}$, where $w(t)$ is measured in cubic feet per minute for $0 \leq t \leq 8$ minutes. Using the result from part (b), approximate the amount of unspoiled grain remaining in the silo at time $t = 8$.

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- (d) Based on the model in part (c), is the amount of unspoiled grain in the silo increasing or decreasing at time $t = 6$? Show the work that leads to your answer.

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2. A particle moving in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time $t \geq 0$, where $\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos(t^2)$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^t \sin(t^2)$. At time $t = 0$, the particle is at position $(1, 2)$. The figure above shows the path of the particle for $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

(a) Find the position of the particle at time $t = 2$.

(b) Find the slope of the line tangent to the particle's path at time $t = 2$.

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- (c) Find the speed of the particle at time $t = 2$. Find the acceleration vector of the particle at time $t = 2$.

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- (d) Consider a rectangle with vertices at points $(0, 0)$, $(x(t), 0)$, $(x(t), y(t))$, and $(0, y(t))$ at time $t \geq 0$. For $0 \leq t \leq 2$, at what time t is the perimeter of the rectangle a maximum? Justify your answer.

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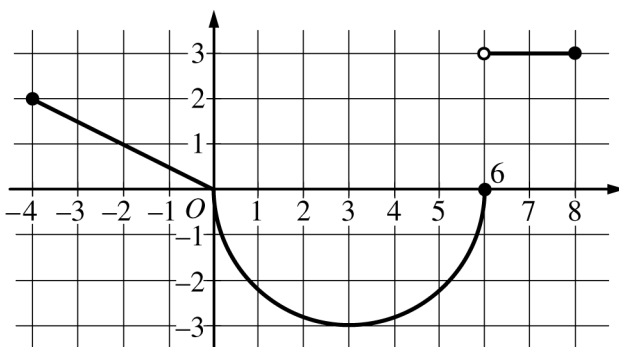
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CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part B
Time—1 hour
Number of questions—4

NO CALCULATOR IS ALLOWED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.

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NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

Graph of g

3. The function g is defined on the closed interval $[-4, 8]$. The graph of g consists of two linear pieces and a semicircle, as shown in the figure above. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = 3x + \int_0^x g(t) dt$.

(a) Find $f(7)$ and $f'(7)$.

- (b) Find the value of x in the closed interval $[-4, 3]$ at which f attains its maximum value. Justify your answer.

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NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

- (c) For each of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g'(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g'(x)$, find the value or state that it does not exist.

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- (d) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f(x) + 7}{e^{3x+6} - 1}$.

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NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

4. Let g be the function that satisfies $g(0) = 0$ and whose derivative satisfies $g'(x) = 2|x|$.

(a) Find expressions for $g(x)$ and $g''(x)$.

(b) Find the x -coordinate, if any, of each point of inflection of the graph of $y = g(x)$. Explain your reasoning.

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NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

- (c) Let $h(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + 4t^2} \, dt$. For $x \geq 0$, $h(x)$ is the length of the graph of g from $t = 0$ to $t = x$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $h(4)$.

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- (d) Find the value of $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} g'(x) \cos x \, dx$.

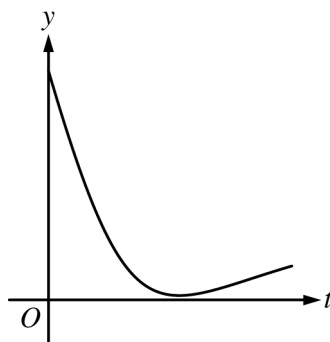
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5. During a chemical reaction, the function $y = f(t)$ models the amount of a substance present, in grams, at time t seconds. At the start of the reaction ($t = 0$), there are 10 grams of the substance present. The function $y = f(t)$ satisfies the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = -0.02y^2$.
- (a) Use the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(t)$ at $t = 0$ to approximate the amount of the substance remaining at time $t = 2$ seconds.

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- (b) Using the given differential equation, determine whether the graph of f could resemble the following graph. Give a reason for your answer.



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NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

- (c) Find an expression for $y = f(t)$ by solving the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = -0.02y^2$ with the initial condition $f(0) = 10$.

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- (d) Determine whether the amount of the substance is changing at an increasing or a decreasing rate. Explain your reasoning.

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NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$	$f'''(x)$	$f^{(4)}(x)$
0	4	5	-1	$-\frac{15}{2}$	23
1	8	3	-2	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{2}{5}$

6. Let f be a function having derivatives of all orders for all real numbers. Selected values of f and its first four derivatives are shown in the table above.

(a) Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$ and use it to approximate $f(0.2)$.

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- (b) Let g be a function such that $g(x) = f(x^3)$. Write the fifth-degree Taylor polynomial for g' , the derivative of g , about $x = 0$.

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NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

(c) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$.

(d) It is known that $\left| f^{(4)}(x) \right| \leq 300$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1.125$. The third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$, found in part (c), is used to approximate $f(1.1)$. Use the Lagrange error bound along with the information about $f^{(4)}(x)$ to find an upper bound on the error of the approximation.

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