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AP Calculus AB

Q3 Interim Assessment

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Section II – Part B (60 Minutes)

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t (seconds)	0	3	5	8	12
$k(t)$ (feet per second)	0	5	10	20	24

3. Kathleen skates on a straight track. She starts from rest at the starting line at time $t = 0$. For $0 < t \leq 12$ seconds, Kathleen's velocity k, measured in feet per second, is differentiable and increasing. Values of $k(t)$ at various times t are given in the table above.

   (a) Use the data in the table to estimate Kathleen's acceleration at time $t = 4$ seconds. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.

   (b) Use a right Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate $\int_0^{12} k(t)\,dt$. Indicate units of measure. Is this approximation an overestimate or an underestimate for the value of $\int_0^{12} k(t)\,dt$? Explain your reasoning.

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(c) Nathan skates on the same track, starting 5 feet ahead of Kathleen at time $t = 0$. Nathan's velocity, in feet per second, is given by $n(t) = \dfrac{150}{t+3} - 50e^{-t}$. Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving an integral that gives Nathan's distance from the starting line at time $t = 12$ seconds.

(d) Write an expression for Nathan's acceleration in terms of t.

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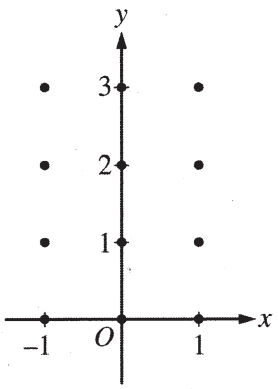
4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(y-1)}{4}$.

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.



(b) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(1) = 3$. Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at the point $(1, 3)$ and use it to approximate $f(1.4)$.

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(c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(1) = 3$.

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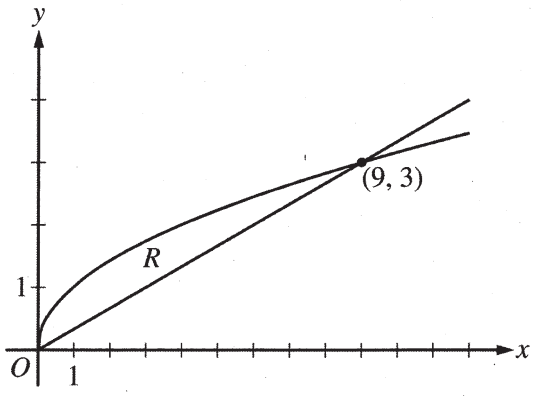

5. Let R be the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graphs of $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $h(x) = \frac{x}{3}$, as shown in the figure above.

   (a) Find the area of region R.

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(b) Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving one or more integrals that gives the volume of the solid generated when R is revolved about the horizontal line $y = 4$.

(c) Find the maximum vertical distance between the graph of g and the graph of h between $x = 0$ and $x = 16$. Justify your answer.

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6. Let $g(x) = 4(x+1)^{-2/3}$ and let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \int_0^x g(t)\,dt$ for $x \geq 0$.

(a) Find $f(26)$.

(b) Determine the concavity of the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $x > 0$. Justify your answer.

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(c) Let h be the function defined by $h(x) = x - f(x)$. Find the minimum value of h on the interval $0 \le x \le 26$.

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