



# AP Calculus BC

## Q3 Interim Assessment

### Test Booklet 3

### Free Response

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# AP<sup>®</sup> Calculus BC Exam

## SECTION II: Free Response

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### At a Glance

**Total Time**

1 hour, 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**

33.3%

### Part B

**Number of Questions**

4

**Time**

60 minutes

**Electronic Device**

None allowed

**Percent of Section II Score**

66.6%

### 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 begin 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 the timed portion for 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 the timed portion for Part B, you may continue to work on the questions in Part A without the use of a calculator.

For each part of Section II, 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.

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

**A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS REQUIRED FOR THESE PROBLEMS.**

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$t$ (minutes)	0	2	5	7	10
$h(t)$ (inches)	3.5	10.0	15.5	18.5	20.0

1. The depth of water in tank A, in inches, is modeled by a differentiable and increasing function  $h$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes. Values of  $h(t)$  for selected values of  $t$  are given in the table above.

- (a) Use the data in the table to find an approximation for  $h'(6)$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.

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- (b) Approximate the value of  $\int_0^{10} h(t) \, dt$  using a right Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Is this approximation greater than or less than  $\int_0^{10} h(t) \, dt$ ? Give a reason for your answer.

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- (c) The depth of water in tank  $B$ , in inches, is modeled by the function  $g(t) = 3.2 + 17.5\sqrt{\sin(0.16t)}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes. Find the average depth of the water in tank  $B$  over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ . Is this value greater than or less than the average depth of the water in tank  $A$  over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ ? Give a reason for your answer.

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- (d) According to the model given in part (c), is the depth of the water in tank  $B$  increasing or decreasing at time  $t = 6$ ? Give a reason for your answer.

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2. For  $t \geq 0$ , a particle moving in the  $xy$ -plane has the position vector  $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$  at time  $t$ , where

$\frac{dx}{dt} = -1 + e^{\sin t}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t^2)$ . At time  $t = 2$ , the position of the particle is  $(5, 7)$ .

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

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- (b) Find the total distance traveled by the particle over the time interval  $1.8 \leq t \leq 2$ .

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- (c) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the position of the particle at time  $t = 1$ .

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- (d) At time  $t = \sqrt{\frac{7\pi}{2}}$ , the line tangent to the path of the particle is horizontal. Find the particle's speed at time  $t = \sqrt{\frac{7\pi}{2}}$ . Determine whether the particle is moving to the left or to the right at that time. Give a reason for your answer.

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**END OF PART A**

**IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED,  
YOU MAY CHECK YOUR WORK ON PART A ONLY.**

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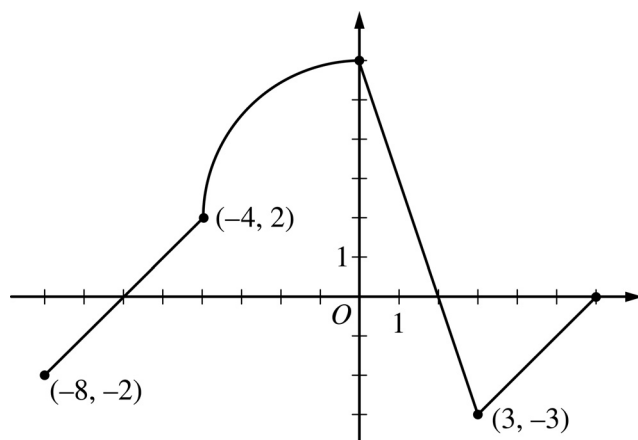
**CALCULUS BC**  
**SECTION II, Part B**  
**Time—60 minutes**  
**Number of problems—4**

**NO CALCULATOR IS ALLOWED FOR THESE PROBLEMS.**

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## NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

Graph of  $g$ 

3. A continuous function  $g$  is defined on the closed interval  $-8 \leq x \leq 6$ . The graph of  $g$ , shown above, consists of three line segments and a quarter of a circle centered at the point  $(0, 2)$ . Let  $f$  be the function given by

$$f(x) = \int_{-8}^x g(t) \, dt.$$

- (a) Find all values of  $x$  in the interval  $-8 < x < 6$  at which  $f$  has a critical point. Classify each critical point as the location of a local minimum, a local maximum, or neither. Justify your answers.

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(b) Find  $f(0)$ .

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(c) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{f(x)}{x^2 + 4x}$ .

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(d) Let  $h$  be the function defined by  $h(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x^2 + 1}$ . Find  $h'(1)$ .

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4. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y - 2)(x^2 + 1)$ .

(a) Find  $y = g(x)$ , the particular solution to the given differential equation with initial condition  $g(0) = 5$ .

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(b) For the particular solution  $y = g(x)$  found in part (a), find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x)$ .

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

Find the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $(1, 3)$ . Is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  concave up or concave down at the point  $(1, 3)$ ? Give a reason for your answer.

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## NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED

$x$	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	4	8	7	3	-1
$f'(x)$	5	-2	-1	6	2
$f''(x)$	2	-3	1	-1	3

5. The table above gives values of a function  $f$ , its first derivative  $f'$ , and its second derivative  $f''$  for selected values of  $x$ . The function  $f''$  is continuous for all real numbers.

(a) Let  $g$  be the function given by  $g(x) = (2x - 1)f(x)$ . Find  $g'(3)$ .

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(b) Let  $h$  be the function given by  $h(x) = f(f(x))$ . Find  $h'(4)$ .

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(c) Find the value of  $\int_1^5 x f''(x) dx$ .

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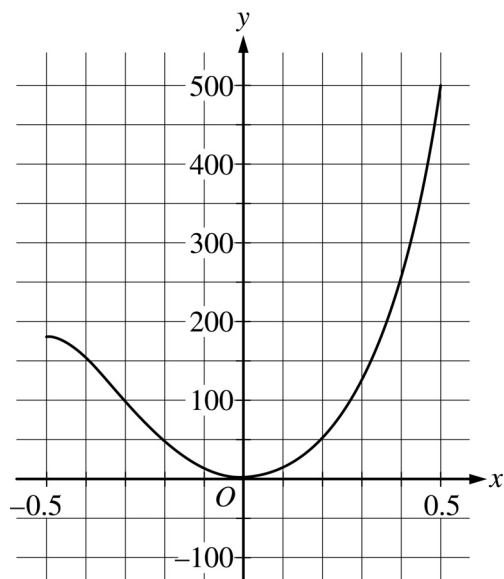
(d) Is there a value  $c$ , for  $3 < c < 4$ , such that  $f''(c) = 7$  ? Justify your answer.

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Graph of  $f^{(5)}$ 

6. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be the functions given by  $f(x) = xe^{x^3}$  and  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . The graph of  $f^{(5)}$ , the fifth derivative of  $f$ , is shown above for  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for  $e^x$  about  $x = 0$ .  
Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .

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- (b) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for  $g$  about  $x = 0$ .

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- (c) Find the value of  $g^{(5)}(0)$ .

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- (d) Let  $P_5(x)$  be the fifth-degree Taylor polynomial for  $g$  about  $x = 0$ . Use the Lagrange error bound along with information from the given graph to find an upper bound on  $\left| P_5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - g\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right|$ .

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