

2018 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**Version # 18****CALCULUS AB****SECTION II, Part A****Time—30 minutes****Number of questions—2****A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS REQUIRED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.**

1. People enter a line for an escalator at a rate modeled by the function r given by

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} 4 \left(\frac{t}{100} \right)^3 \left(1 - \frac{t}{142} \right)^3 & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 300 \\ 0 & \text{for } t > 300, \end{cases}$$

where $r(t)$ is measured in people per second and t is measured in seconds. As people get on the escalator, they exit the line at a constant rate of 0.9 person per second. There are 74 people in line at time $t = 0$.

- (a) How many people enter the line for the escalator during the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 300$?
- (b) During the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 300$, there are always people in line for the escalator. How many people are in line at time $t = 300$?
- (c) For $t > 300$, what is the first time t that there are no people in line for the escalator?
- (d) For $0 \leq t \leq 300$, at what time t is the number of people in line a minimum? To the nearest whole number, find the number of people in line at this time. Justify your answer.
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