

2008 AP® CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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2	80	128	$\frac{488}{3}$	$\frac{448}{3}$	$\frac{584}{9}$
3	317	$\frac{753}{2}$	$\frac{1383}{4}$	$\frac{3483}{16}$	$\frac{1125}{16}$

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- Write the first-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 2$ and use it to approximate $h(1.9)$. Is this approximation greater than or less than $h(1.9)$? Explain your reasoning.
 - Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 2$ and use it to approximate $h(1.9)$.
 - Use the Lagrange error bound to show that the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 2$ approximates $h(1.9)$ with error less than 3×10^{-4} .
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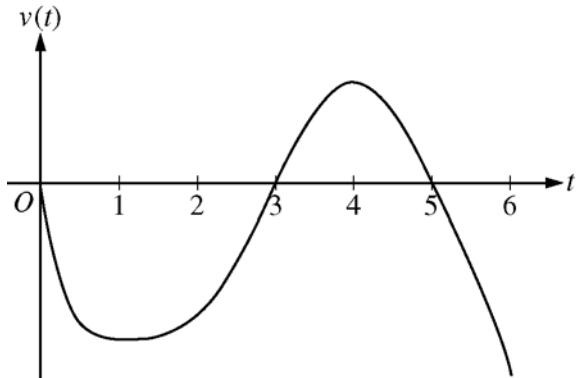
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END OF PART A OF SECTION II

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**CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part B
Time—45 minutes
Number of problems—3**

No calculator is allowed for these problems.



Graph of v

4. A particle moves along the x -axis so that its velocity at time t , for $0 \leq t \leq 6$, is given by a differentiable function v whose graph is shown above. The velocity is 0 at $t = 0$, $t = 3$, and $t = 5$, and the graph has horizontal tangents at $t = 1$ and $t = 4$. The areas of the regions bounded by the t -axis and the graph of v on the intervals $[0, 3]$, $[3, 5]$, and $[5, 6]$ are 8, 3, and 2, respectively. At time $t = 0$, the particle is at $x = -2$.
- For $0 \leq t \leq 6$, find both the time and the position of the particle when the particle is farthest to the left. Justify your answer.
 - For how many values of t , where $0 \leq t \leq 6$, is the particle at $x = -8$? Explain your reasoning.
 - On the interval $2 < t < 3$, is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing? Give a reason for your answer.
 - During what time intervals, if any, is the acceleration of the particle negative? Justify your answer.
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Question 3

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- (b) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 2$ and use it to approximate $h(1.9)$.
- (c) Use the Lagrange error bound to show that the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 2$ approximates $h(1.9)$ with error less than 3×10^{-4} .

- (a) $P_1(x) = 80 + 128(x - 2)$, so $h(1.9) \approx P_1(1.9) = 67.2$
 $P_1(1.9) < h(1.9)$ since h' is increasing on the interval $1 \leq x \leq 3$.

4 : $\begin{cases} 2 : P_1(x) \\ 1 : P_1(1.9) \\ 1 : P_1(1.9) < h(1.9) \text{ with reason} \end{cases}$

(b) $P_3(x) = 80 + 128(x - 2) + \frac{488}{6}(x - 2)^2 + \frac{448}{18}(x - 2)^3$
 $h(1.9) \approx P_3(1.9) = 67.988$

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : P_3(x) \\ 1 : P_3(1.9) \end{cases}$

- (c) The fourth derivative of h is increasing on the interval $1 \leq x \leq 3$, so $\max_{1.9 \leq x \leq 2} |h^{(4)}(x)| = \frac{584}{9}$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{form of Lagrange error estimate} \\ 1 : \text{reasoning} \end{cases}$

Therefore, $|h(1.9) - P_3(1.9)| \leq \frac{584}{9} \frac{|1.9 - 2|^4}{4!}$
 $= 2.7037 \times 10^{-4}$
 $< 3 \times 10^{-4}$