

## 2019 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

$t$ (hours)	0	0.3	1.7	2.8	4
$v_P(t)$ (meters per hour)	0	55	-29	55	48

2. The velocity of a particle,  $P$ , moving along the  $x$ -axis is given by the differentiable function  $v_P$ , where  $v_P(t)$  is measured in meters per hour and  $t$  is measured in hours. Selected values of  $v_P(t)$  are shown in the table above. Particle  $P$  is at the origin at time  $t = 0$ .
- (a) Justify why there must be at least one time  $t$ , for  $0.3 \leq t \leq 2.8$ , at which  $v_P'(t)$ , the acceleration of particle  $P$ , equals 0 meters per hour per hour.
- (b) Use a trapezoidal sum with the three subintervals  $[0, 0.3]$ ,  $[0.3, 1.7]$ , and  $[1.7, 2.8]$  to approximate the value of  $\int_0^{2.8} v_P(t) dt$ .
- (c) A second particle,  $Q$ , also moves along the  $x$ -axis so that its velocity for  $0 \leq t \leq 4$  is given by  $v_Q(t) = 45\sqrt{t} \cos(0.063t^2)$  meters per hour. Find the time interval during which the velocity of particle  $Q$  is at least 60 meters per hour. Find the distance traveled by particle  $Q$  during the interval when the velocity of particle  $Q$  is at least 60 meters per hour.
- (d) At time  $t = 0$ , particle  $Q$  is at position  $x = -90$ . Using the result from part (b) and the function  $v_Q$  from part (c), approximate the distance between particles  $P$  and  $Q$  at time  $t = 2.8$ .

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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

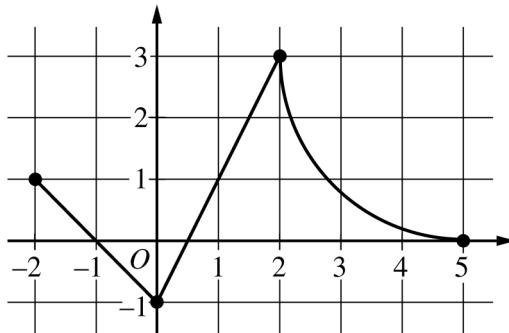
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**CALCULUS AB  
SECTION II, Part B**

**Time—1 hour**

**Number of questions—4**

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Graph of  $f$

3. The continuous function  $f$  is defined on the closed interval  $-6 \leq x \leq 5$ . The figure above shows a portion of the graph of  $f$ , consisting of two line segments and a quarter of a circle centered at the point  $(5, 3)$ . It is known that the point  $(3, 3 - \sqrt{5})$  is on the graph of  $f$ .

(a) If  $\int_{-6}^5 f(x) \, dx = 7$ , find the value of  $\int_{-6}^{-2} f(x) \, dx$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) Evaluate  $\int_3^5 (2f'(x) + 4) \, dx$ .

(c) The function  $g$  is given by  $g(x) = \int_{-2}^x f(t) \, dt$ . Find the absolute maximum value of  $g$  on the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq 5$ . Justify your answer.

(d) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{10^x - 3f''(x)}{f(x) - \arctan x}$ .

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**Question 2**

- (a)  $v_P$  is differentiable  $\Rightarrow v_P$  is continuous on  $0.3 \leq t \leq 2.8$ .

$$\frac{v_P(2.8) - v_P(0.3)}{2.8 - 0.3} = \frac{55 - 55}{2.5} = 0$$

By the Mean Value Theorem, there is a value  $c$ ,  $0.3 < c < 2.8$ , such that

$$v_P'(c) = 0.$$

— OR —

- $v_P$  is differentiable  $\Rightarrow v_P$  is continuous on  $0.3 \leq t \leq 2.8$ .

By the Extreme Value Theorem,  $v_P$  has a minimum on  $[0.3, 2.8]$ .

$$v_P(0.3) = 55 > -29 = v_P(1.7) \text{ and } v_P(1.7) = -29 < 55 = v_P(2.8).$$

Thus  $v_P$  has a minimum on the interval  $(0.3, 2.8)$ .

Because  $v_P$  is differentiable,  $v_P'(t)$  must equal 0 at this minimum.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \int_0^{2.8} v_P(t) dt &\approx 0.3\left(\frac{v_P(0) + v_P(0.3)}{2}\right) + 1.4\left(\frac{v_P(0.3) + v_P(1.7)}{2}\right) \\ &\quad + 1.1\left(\frac{v_P(1.7) + v_P(2.8)}{2}\right) \\ &= 0.3\left(\frac{0 + 55}{2}\right) + 1.4\left(\frac{55 + (-29)}{2}\right) + 1.1\left(\frac{-29 + 55}{2}\right) \\ &= 40.75 \end{aligned}$$

- (c)  $v_Q(t) = 60 \Rightarrow t = A = 1.866181$  or  $t = B = 3.519174$

$$v_Q(t) \geq 60 \text{ for } A \leq t \leq B$$

$$\int_A^B |v_Q(t)| dt = 106.108754$$

The distance traveled by particle  $Q$  during the interval  $A \leq t \leq B$  is 106.109 (or 106.108) meters.

- (d) From part (b), the position of particle  $P$  at time  $t = 2.8$  is

$$x_P(2.8) = \int_0^{2.8} v_P(t) dt \approx 40.75.$$

$$x_Q(2.8) = x_Q(0) + \int_0^{2.8} v_Q(t) dt = -90 + 135.937653 = 45.937653$$

Therefore at time  $t = 2.8$ , particles  $P$  and  $Q$  are approximately  $45.937653 - 40.75 = 5.188$  (or 5.187) meters apart.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : v_P(2.8) - v_P(0.3) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{justification, using} \\ \text{Mean Value Theorem} \end{cases}$$

— OR —

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : v_P(0.3) > v_P(1.7) \\ \text{and } v_P(1.7) < v_P(2.8) \\ 1 : \text{justification, using} \\ \text{Extreme Value Theorem} \end{cases}$$

1 : answer, using trapezoidal sum

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{interval} \\ 1 : \text{definite integral} \\ 1 : \text{distance} \end{cases}$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \int_0^{2.8} v_Q(t) dt \\ 1 : \text{position of particle } Q \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$