

2005 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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Temperature $T(x)$ ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	100	93	70	62	55

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- (a) Estimate $T'(7)$. Show the work that leads to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Write an integral expression in terms of $T(x)$ for the average temperature of the wire. Estimate the average temperature of the wire using a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Indicate units of measure.
- (c) Find $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$, and indicate units of measure. Explain the meaning of $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$ in terms of the temperature of the wire.
- (d) Are the data in the table consistent with the assertion that $T''(x) > 0$ for every x in the interval $0 < x < 8$? Explain your answer.
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WRITE ALL WORK IN THE TEST BOOKLET.

END OF PART A OF SECTION II

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**CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part B**

Time—45 minutes

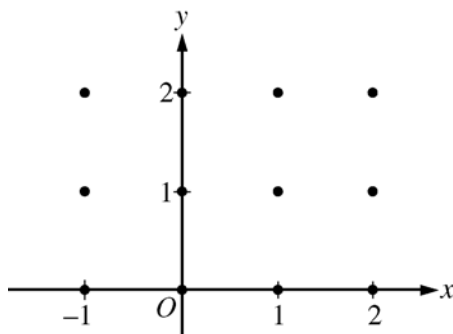
Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$.

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$.

(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



- (b) The solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$ has a local minimum at $x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$. What is the y-coordinate of this local minimum?
- (c) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 1$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(-0.4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y . Determine whether the approximation found in part (c) is less than or greater than $f(-0.4)$. Explain your reasoning.
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Question 3

Distance x (cm)	0	1	5	6	8
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- (c) Find $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$, and indicate units of measure. Explain the meaning of $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$ in terms of the temperature of the wire.
- (d) Are the data in the table consistent with the assertion that $T''(x) > 0$ for every x in the interval $0 < x < 8$? Explain your answer.

(a) $\frac{T(8) - T(6)}{8 - 6} = \frac{55 - 62}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}^{\circ}\text{C/cm}$

1 : answer

(b) $\frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 T(x) dx$

Trapezoidal approximation for $\int_0^8 T(x) dx$:

$$A = \frac{100 + 93}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{93 + 70}{2} \cdot 4 + \frac{70 + 62}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{62 + 55}{2} \cdot 2$$

Average temperature $\approx \frac{1}{8} A = 75.6875^{\circ}\text{C}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 T(x) dx \\ 1 : \text{trapezoidal sum} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx = T(8) - T(0) = 55 - 100 = -45^{\circ}\text{C}$

The temperature drops 45°C from the heated end of the wire to the other end of the wire.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{value} \\ 1 : \text{meaning} \end{cases}$

(d) Average rate of change of temperature on $[1, 5]$ is $\frac{70 - 93}{5 - 1} = -5.75$.

Average rate of change of temperature on $[5, 6]$ is $\frac{62 - 70}{6 - 5} = -8$.

No. By the MVT, $T'(c_1) = -5.75$ for some c_1 in the interval $(1, 5)$ and $T'(c_2) = -8$ for some c_2 in the interval $(5, 6)$. It follows that T' must decrease somewhere in the interval (c_1, c_2) . Therefore T'' is not positive for every x in $[0, 8]$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{two slopes of secant lines} \\ 1 : \text{answer with explanation} \end{cases}$

Units of $^{\circ}\text{C/cm}$ in (a), and $^{\circ}\text{C}$ in (b) and (c)

1 : units in (a), (b), and (c)