

# 2000 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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

**No calculator is allowed for these problems.**

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4. Water is pumped into an underground tank at a constant rate of 8 gallons per minute. Water leaks out of the tank at the rate of  $\sqrt{t + 1}$  gallons per minute, for  $0 \leq t \leq 120$  minutes. At time  $t = 0$ , the tank contains 30 gallons of water.
- How many gallons of water leak out of the tank from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$  minutes?
  - How many gallons of water are in the tank at time  $t = 3$  minutes?
  - Write an expression for  $A(t)$ , the total number of gallons of water in the tank at time  $t$ .
  - At what time  $t$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 120$ , is the amount of water in the tank a maximum? Justify your answer.
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5. Consider the curve given by  $xy^2 - x^3y = 6$ .
- Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$ .
  - Find all points on the curve whose  $x$ -coordinate is 1, and write an equation for the tangent line at each of these points.
  - Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each point on the curve where the tangent line is vertical.
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6. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}}$ .
- Find a solution  $y = f(x)$  to the differential equation satisfying  $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .
  - Find the domain and range of the function  $f$  found in part (a).
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**END OF EXAMINATION**

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}}$ .

- (a) Find a solution  $y = f(x)$  to the differential equation satisfying  $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

- (b) Find the domain and range of the function  $f$  found in part (a).

(a)  $e^{2y} dy = 3x^2 dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{2y} = x^3 + C_1$$

$$e^{2y} = 2x^3 + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x^3 + C)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(0 + C); \quad C = e$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x^3 + e)$$

6  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative of } dy \text{ term} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative of } dx \text{ term} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition } f(0) = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \\ \text{Note: 0/1 if } y \text{ is not a logarithmic function of } x \end{array} \right.$

Note: max 3/6 [1-1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

- (b) Domain:  $2x^3 + e > 0$

$$x^3 > -\frac{1}{2}e$$

$$x > \left(-\frac{1}{2}e\right)^{1/3} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}e\right)^{1/3}$$

Range:  $-\infty < y < \infty$

3  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : 2x^3 + e > 0 \\ 1 : \text{domain} \\ \text{Note: 0/1 if 0 is not in the domain} \\ 1 : \text{range} \end{array} \right.$

Note: 0/3 if  $y$  is not a logarithmic function of  $x$