

### 1998 AP Calculus AB Free-Response Questions

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- (a) Find the slope of the graph of  $f$  at the point where  $x = 1$ .
  - (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 1$  and use it to approximate  $f(1.2)$ .
  - (c) Find  $f(x)$  by solving the separable differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 1}{2y}$  with the initial condition  $f(1) = 4$ .
  - (d) Use your solution from part (c) to find  $f(1.2)$ .
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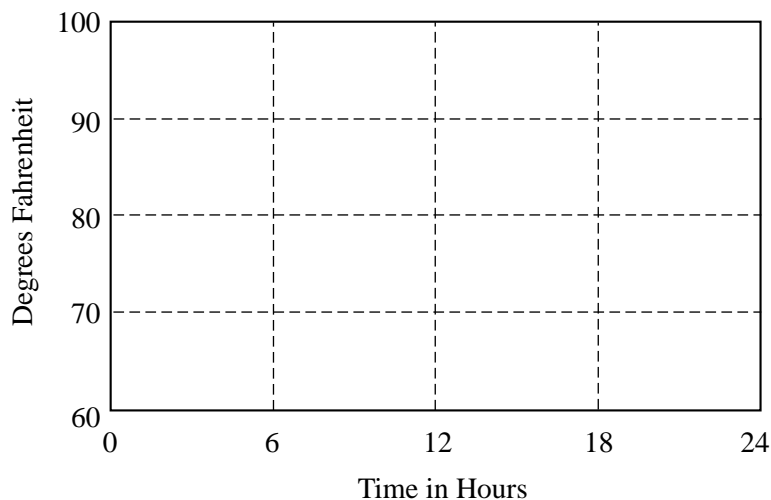
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5. The temperature outside a house during a 24-hour period is given by

$$F(t) = 80 - 10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 24,$$

where  $F(t)$  is measured in degrees Fahrenheit and  $t$  is measured in hours.

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $F$  on the grid below.



- (b) Find the average temperature, to the nearest degree Fahrenheit, between  $t = 6$  and  $t = 14$ .
- (c) An air conditioner cooled the house whenever the outside temperature was at or above 78 degrees Fahrenheit. For what values of  $t$  was the air conditioner cooling the house?
- (d) The cost of cooling the house accumulates at the rate of \$0.05 per hour for each degree the outside temperature exceeds 78 degrees Fahrenheit. What was the total cost, to the nearest cent, to cool the house for this 24-hour period?
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# 1998 AP Calculus AB Scoring Guidelines

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<p>(a) <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 1}{2y}</math></p> $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right _{\substack{x=1 \\ y=4}} = \frac{3+1}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$	<p><b>1:</b> answer</p>
<p>(b) <math>y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)</math></p> $f(1.2) - 4 \approx \frac{1}{2}(1.2 - 1)$ $f(1.2) \approx 0.1 + 4 = 4.1$	<p><b>2</b> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: \text{ equation of tangent line} \\ 1: \text{ uses equation to approximate } f(1.2) \end{array} \right.</math></p>
<p>(c) <math>2y \, dy = (3x^2 + 1) \, dx</math></p> $\int 2y \, dy = \int (3x^2 + 1) \, dx$ $y^2 = x^3 + x + C$ $4^2 = 1 + 1 + C$ $14 = C$ $y^2 = x^3 + x + 14$ $y = \sqrt{x^3 + x + 14} \text{ is branch with point } (1, 4)$ $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + x + 14}$	<p><b>5</b> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: \text{ separates variables} \\ 1: \text{ antiderivative of } dy \text{ term} \\ 1: \text{ antiderivative of } dx \text{ term} \\ 1: \text{ uses } y = 4 \text{ when } x = 1 \text{ to pick one function out of a family of functions} \\ 1: \text{ solves for } y \\ \quad 0/1 \text{ if solving a linear equation in } y \\ \quad 0/1 \text{ if no constant of integration} \end{array} \right.</math></p> <p>Note: max 0/5 if no separation of variables</p> <p>Note: max 1/5 [1-0-0-0-0] if substitutes value(s) for <math>x</math>, <math>y</math>, or <math>dy/dx</math> before antidifferentiation</p>
<p>(d) <math>f(1.2) = \sqrt{1.2^3 + 1.2 + 14} \approx 4.114</math></p>	<p><b>1:</b> answer, from student's solution to the given differential equation in (c)</p>