

**2007 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	6	4	2	5
2	9	2	3	1
3	10	-4	4	2
4	-1	3	6	7

3. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable for all real numbers, and  $g$  is strictly increasing. The table above gives values of the functions and their first derivatives at selected values of  $x$ . The function  $h$  is given by  $h(x) = f(g(x)) - 6$ .
- Explain why there must be a value  $r$  for  $1 < r < 3$  such that  $h(r) = -5$ .
  - Explain why there must be a value  $c$  for  $1 < c < 3$  such that  $h'(c) = -5$ .
  - Let  $w$  be the function given by  $w(x) = \int_1^{g(x)} f(t) dt$ . Find the value of  $w'(3)$ .
  - If  $g^{-1}$  is the inverse function of  $g$ , write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = g^{-1}(x)$  at  $x = 2$ .
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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

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**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. A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis with position at time  $t$  given by  $x(t) = e^{-t} \sin t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .
- Find the time  $t$  at which the particle is farthest to the left. Justify your answer.
  - Find the value of the constant  $A$  for which  $x(t)$  satisfies the equation  $Ax''(t) + x'(t) + x(t) = 0$  for  $0 < t < 2\pi$ .
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$t$ (minutes)	0	2	5	7	11	12
$r'(t)$ (feet per minute)	5.7	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.5

5. The volume of a spherical hot air balloon expands as the air inside the balloon is heated. The radius of the balloon, in feet, is modeled by a twice-differentiable function  $r$  of time  $t$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes. For  $0 < t < 12$ , the graph of  $r$  is concave down. The table above gives selected values of the rate of change,  $r'(t)$ , of the radius of the balloon over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 12$ . The radius of the balloon is 30 feet when  $t = 5$ .  
(Note: The volume of a sphere of radius  $r$  is given by  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .)
- Estimate the radius of the balloon when  $t = 5.4$  using the tangent line approximation at  $t = 5$ . Is your estimate greater than or less than the true value? Give a reason for your answer.
  - Find the rate of change of the volume of the balloon with respect to time when  $t = 5$ . Indicate units of measure.
  - Use a right Riemann sum with the five subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ . Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$  in terms of the radius of the balloon.
  - Is your approximation in part (c) greater than or less than  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
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**Question 3**

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- (a) Explain why there must be a value  $r$  for  $1 < r < 3$  such that  $h(r) = -5$ .
- (b) Explain why there must be a value  $c$  for  $1 < c < 3$  such that  $h'(c) = -5$ .
- (c) Let  $w$  be the function given by  $w(x) = \int_1^{g(x)} f(t) dt$ . Find the value of  $w'(3)$ .
- (d) If  $g^{-1}$  is the inverse function of  $g$ , write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = g^{-1}(x)$  at  $x = 2$ .

(a)  $h(1) = f(g(1)) - 6 = f(2) - 6 = 9 - 6 = 3$   
 $h(3) = f(g(3)) - 6 = f(4) - 6 = -1 - 6 = -7$   
 Since  $h(3) < -5 < h(1)$  and  $h$  is continuous, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists a value  $r$ ,  $1 < r < 3$ , such that  $h(r) = -5$ .

(b)  $\frac{h(3) - h(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{-7 - 3}{3 - 1} = -5$   
 Since  $h$  is continuous and differentiable, by the Mean Value Theorem, there exists a value  $c$ ,  $1 < c < 3$ , such that  $h'(c) = -5$ .

(c)  $w'(3) = f(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) = f(4) \cdot 2 = -2$

(d)  $g(1) = 2$ , so  $g^{-1}(2) = 1$ .

$$(g^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{g'(g^{-1}(2))} = \frac{1}{g'(1)} = \frac{1}{5}$$

An equation of the tangent line is  $y - 1 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 2)$ .

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : h(1) \text{ and } h(3) \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using IVT} \end{cases}$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{h(3) - h(1)}{3 - 1} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using MVT} \end{cases}$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{apply chain rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : g^{-1}(2) \\ 1 : (g^{-1})'(2) \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$