

# 2004 AP® CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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

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

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4. Consider the curve given by  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$ .

(a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$ .

- (b) Show that there is a point  $P$  with  $x$ -coordinate 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at  $P$  is horizontal.  
Find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$ .

- (c) Find the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $P$  found in part (b). Does the curve have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at the point  $P$ ? Justify your answer.
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5. A population is modeled by a function  $P$  that satisfies the logistic differential equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{5}\left(1 - \frac{P}{12}\right).$$

- (a) If  $P(0) = 3$ , what is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$ ?

If  $P(0) = 20$ , what is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$ ?

- (b) If  $P(0) = 3$ , for what value of  $P$  is the population growing the fastest?

- (c) A different population is modeled by a function  $Y$  that satisfies the separable differential equation

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = \frac{Y}{5}\left(1 - \frac{t}{12}\right).$$

Find  $Y(t)$  if  $Y(0) = 3$ .

- (d) For the function  $Y$  found in part (c), what is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Y(t)$ ?
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6. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = \sin\left(5x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ , and let  $P(x)$  be the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .
- (a) Find  $P(x)$ .
- (b) Find the coefficient of  $x^{22}$  in the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .
- (c) Use the Lagrange error bound to show that  $\left|f\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) - P\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)\right| < \frac{1}{100}$ .
- (d) Let  $G$  be the function given by  $G(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $G$  about  $x = 0$ .
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**END OF EXAMINATION**

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**Question 5**

A population is modeled by a function  $P$  that satisfies the logistic differential equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{5} \left(1 - \frac{P}{12}\right).$$

- (a) If  $P(0) = 3$ , what is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$ ?

If  $P(0) = 20$ , what is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$ ?

- (b) If  $P(0) = 3$ , for what value of  $P$  is the population growing the fastest?

- (c) A different population is modeled by a function  $Y$  that satisfies the separable differential equation

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = \frac{Y}{5} \left(1 - \frac{t}{12}\right).$$

Find  $Y(t)$  if  $Y(0) = 3$ .

- (d) For the function  $Y$  found in part (c), what is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Y(t)$ ?

- (a) For this logistic differential equation, the carrying capacity is 12.

If  $P(0) = 3$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 12$ .

If  $P(0) = 20$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 12$ .

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

- (b) The population is growing the fastest when  $P$  is half the carrying capacity. Therefore,  $P$  is growing the fastest when  $P = 6$ .

1 : answer

(c)  $\frac{1}{Y} dY = \frac{1}{5} \left(1 - \frac{t}{12}\right) dt = \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{t}{60}\right) dt$

$$\ln|Y| = \frac{t}{5} - \frac{t^2}{120} + C$$

$$Y(t) = K e^{\frac{t}{5} - \frac{t^2}{120}}$$

$$K = 3$$

$$Y(t) = 3e^{\frac{t}{5} - \frac{t^2}{120}}$$

5 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } Y \\ 0/1 \text{ if } Y \text{ is not exponential} \end{cases}$

Note: max 2/5 [1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables

- (d)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Y(t) = 0$

1 : answer  
0/1 if  $Y$  is not exponential