

2010 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 E(t) dt$ in terms of the number of entries.
- (c) At 8 P.M., volunteers began to process the entries. They processed the entries at a rate modeled by the function P , where $P(t) = t^3 - 30t^2 + 298t - 976$ hundreds of entries per hour for $8 \leq t \leq 12$. According to the model, how many entries had not yet been processed by midnight ($t = 12$) ?
- (d) According to the model from part (c), at what time were the entries being processed most quickly? Justify your answer.

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3. A particle is moving along a curve so that its position at time t is $(x(t), y(t))$, where $x(t) = t^2 - 4t + 8$ and $y(t)$ is not explicitly given. Both x and y are measured in meters, and t is measured in seconds. It is known that $\frac{dy}{dt} = te^{t-3} - 1$.
- (a) Find the speed of the particle at time $t = 3$ seconds.
 - (b) Find the total distance traveled by the particle for $0 \leq t \leq 4$ seconds.
 - (c) Find the time t , $0 \leq t \leq 4$, when the line tangent to the path of the particle is horizontal. Is the direction of motion of the particle toward the left or toward the right at that time? Give a reason for your answer.
 - (d) There is a point with x -coordinate 5 through which the particle passes twice. Find each of the following.
 - (i) The two values of t when that occurs
 - (ii) The slopes of the lines tangent to the particle's path at that point
 - (iii) The y -coordinate of that point, given $y(2) = 3 + \frac{1}{e}$
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END OF PART A OF SECTION II

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Question 2

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(a) $E'(6) \approx \frac{E(7) - E(5)}{7 - 5} = 4$ hundred entries per hour

1 : answer

(b) $\frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 E(t) dt \approx$
 $\frac{1}{8} \left(2 \cdot \frac{E(0) + E(2)}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{E(2) + E(5)}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{E(5) + E(7)}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{E(7) + E(8)}{2} \right)$
 $= 10.687$ or 10.688

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{trapezoidal sum} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \\ 1 : \text{meaning} \end{cases}$

$\frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 E(t) dt$ is the average number of hundreds of entries in the box between noon and 8 P.M.

(c) $23 - \int_8^{12} P(t) dt = 23 - 16 = 7$ hundred entries

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

(d) $P'(t) = 0$ when $t = 9.183503$ and $t = 10.816497$.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } P'(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{identifies candidates} \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

t	$P(t)$
8	0
9.183503	5.088662
10.816497	2.911338
12	8

Entries are being processed most quickly at time $t = 12$.