

2001 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. Let h be a function defined for all $x \neq 0$ such that $h(4) = -3$ and the derivative of h is given by

$$h'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x} \text{ for all } x \neq 0.$$

- (a) Find all values of x for which the graph of h has a horizontal tangent, and determine whether h has a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at each of these values. Justify your answers.
- (b) On what intervals, if any, is the graph of h concave up? Justify your answer.
- (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of h at $x = 4$.
- (d) Does the line tangent to the graph of h at $x = 4$ lie above or below the graph of h for $x > 4$? Why?

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5. Let f be the function satisfying $f'(x) = -3xf(x)$, for all real numbers x , with $f(1) = 4$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$.

- (a) Evaluate $\int_1^{\infty} -3xf(x)dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
 - (b) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with a step size of 0.5, to approximate $f(2)$.
 - (c) Write an expression for $y = f(x)$ by solving the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3xy$ with the initial condition $f(1) = 4$.
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6. A function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2}x + \frac{3}{3^3}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{n+1}{3^{n+1}}x^n + \cdots$$

for all x in the interval of convergence of the given power series.

(a) Find the interval of convergence for this power series. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - \frac{1}{3}}{x}$.

(c) Write the first three nonzero terms and the general term for an infinite series that represents $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$.

(d) Find the sum of the series determined in part (c).

END OF EXAMINATION

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Question 5

Let f be the function satisfying $f'(x) = -3xf(x)$, for all real numbers x , with $f(1) = 4$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$.

- (a) Evaluate $\int_1^{\infty} -3xf(x) dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (b) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with a step size of 0.5, to approximate $f(2)$.
- (c) Write an expression for $y = f(x)$ by solving the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3xy$ with the initial condition $f(1) = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & \int_1^{\infty} -3xf(x) dx \\ &= \int_1^{\infty} f'(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b f'(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \Big|_1^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} f(b) - f(1) = 0 - 4 = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{use of FTC} \\ 1 : \text{answer from limiting process} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & f(1.5) \approx f(1) + f'(1)(0.5) \\ &= 4 - 3(1)(4)(0.5) = -2 \\ & f(2) \approx -2 + f'(1.5)(0.5) \\ &\approx -2 - 3(1.5)(-2)(0.5) = 2.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{Euler's method equations or} \\ \quad \text{equivalent table} \\ 1 : \text{Euler approximation to } f(2) \\ \quad \text{(not eligible without first point)} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad & \frac{1}{y} dy = -3x dx \\ & \ln y = -\frac{3}{2}x^2 + k \\ & y = Ce^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2} \\ & 4 = Ce^{-\frac{3}{2}} ; C = 4e^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ & y = 4e^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$5 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition } f(1) = 4 \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$$

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

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables