

**2016 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

**CALCULUS AB**  
**SECTION II, Part A**  
**Time—30 minutes**  
**Number of problems—2**

**A graphing calculator is required for these problems.**

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$R(t)$ (liters / hour)	1340	1190	950	740	700

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- (a) Estimate  $R'(2)$ . Show the work that leads to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Use a left Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated by the table to estimate the total amount of water removed from the tank during the 8 hours. Is this an overestimate or an underestimate of the total amount of water removed? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) Use your answer from part (b) to find an estimate of the total amount of water in the tank, to the nearest liter, at the end of 8 hours.
- (d) For  $0 \leq t \leq 8$ , is there a time  $t$  when the rate at which water is pumped into the tank is the same as the rate at which water is removed from the tank? Explain why or why not.
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2. For  $t \geq 0$ , a particle moves along the  $x$ -axis. The velocity of the particle at time  $t$  is given by  $v(t) = 1 + 2\sin\left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)$ . The particle is at position  $x = 2$  at time  $t = 4$ .

- (a) At time  $t = 4$ , is the particle speeding up or slowing down?
  - (b) Find all times  $t$  in the interval  $0 < t < 3$  when the particle changes direction. Justify your answer.
  - (c) Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 0$ .
  - (d) Find the total distance the particle travels from time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 3$ .
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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

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(a)  $R'(2) \approx \frac{R(3) - R(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{950 - 1190}{3 - 1} = -120$  liters/hr<sup>2</sup>

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{estimate} \\ 1 : \text{units} \end{cases}$

(b) The total amount of water removed is given by  $\int_0^8 R(t) dt$ .

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{left Riemann sum} \\ 1 : \text{estimate} \\ 1 : \text{overestimate with reason} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^8 R(t) dt &\approx 1 \cdot R(0) + 2 \cdot R(1) + 3 \cdot R(3) + 2 \cdot R(6) \\ &= 1(1340) + 2(1190) + 3(950) + 2(740) \\ &= 8050 \text{ liters} \end{aligned}$$

This is an overestimate since  $R$  is a decreasing function.

(c) Total  $\approx 50000 + \int_0^8 W(t) dt - 8050$   
 $= 50000 + 7836.195325 - 8050 \approx 49786$  liters

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

(d)  $W(0) - R(0) > 0$ ,  $W(8) - R(8) < 0$ , and  $W(t) - R(t)$  is continuous.

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } W(t) - R(t) \\ 1 : \text{answer with explanation} \end{cases}$

Therefore, the Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees at least one time  $t$ ,  $0 < t < 8$ , for which  $W(t) - R(t) = 0$ , or  $W(t) = R(t)$ .

For this value of  $t$ , the rate at which water is pumped into the tank is the same as the rate at which water is removed from the tank.