

2017 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. When a certain grocery store opens, it has 50 pounds of bananas on a display table. Customers remove bananas from the display table at a rate modeled by

$$f(t) = 10 + (0.8t)\sin\left(\frac{t^3}{100}\right) \text{ for } 0 < t \leq 12,$$

where $f(t)$ is measured in pounds per hour and t is the number of hours after the store opened. After the store has been open for three hours, store employees add bananas to the display table at a rate modeled by

$$g(t) = 3 + 2.4 \ln(t^2 + 2t) \text{ for } 3 < t \leq 12,$$

where $g(t)$ is measured in pounds per hour and t is the number of hours after the store opened.

- (a) How many pounds of bananas are removed from the display table during the first 2 hours the store is open?
 - (b) Find $f'(7)$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $f'(7)$ in the context of the problem.
 - (c) Is the number of pounds of bananas on the display table increasing or decreasing at time $t = 5$? Give a reason for your answer.
 - (d) How many pounds of bananas are on the display table at time $t = 8$?
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END OF PART A OF SECTION II

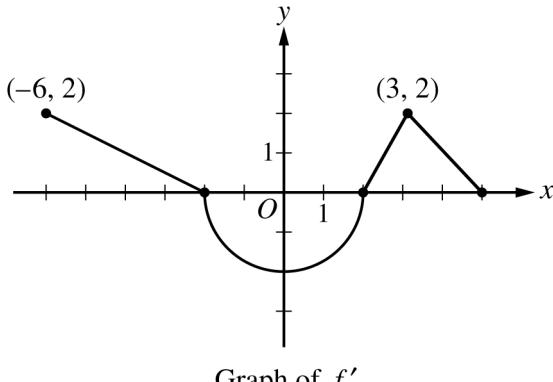
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**CALCULUS AB
SECTION II, Part B**

Time—1 hour

Number of questions—4

NO CALCULATOR IS ALLOWED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.



3. The function f is differentiable on the closed interval $[-6, 5]$ and satisfies $f(-2) = 7$. The graph of f' , the derivative of f , consists of a semicircle and three line segments, as shown in the figure above.
- Find the values of $f(-6)$ and $f(5)$.
 - On what intervals is f increasing? Justify your answer.
 - Find the absolute minimum value of f on the closed interval $[-6, 5]$. Justify your answer.
 - For each of $f''(-5)$ and $f''(3)$, find the value or explain why it does not exist.

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Question 2

(a) $\int_0^2 f(t) dt = 20.051175$

20.051 pounds of bananas are removed from the display table during the first 2 hours the store is open.

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

(b) $f'(7) = -8.120$ (or -8.119)

After the store has been open 7 hours, the rate at which bananas are being removed from the display table is decreasing by 8.120 (or 8.119) pounds per hour per hour.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{value} \\ 1 : \text{meaning} \end{cases}$

(c) $g(5) - f(5) = -2.263103 < 0$

Because $g(5) - f(5) < 0$, the number of pounds of bananas on the display table is decreasing at time $t = 5$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } f(5) \text{ and } g(5) \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$

(d) $50 + \int_3^8 g(t) dt - \int_0^8 f(t) dt = 23.347396$

23.347 pounds of bananas are on the display table at time $t = 8$.

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