

## **2005 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

Distance $x$ (cm)	0	1	5	6	8
Temperature $T(x)$ (°C)	100	93	70	62	55

3. A metal wire of length 8 centimeters (cm) is heated at one end. The table above gives selected values of the temperature  $T(x)$ , in degrees Celsius (°C), of the wire  $x$  cm from the heated end. The function  $T$  is decreasing and twice differentiable.
- (a) Estimate  $T'(7)$ . Show the work that leads to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Write an integral expression in terms of  $T(x)$  for the average temperature of the wire. Estimate the average temperature of the wire using a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Indicate units of measure.
- (c) Find  $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$ , and indicate units of measure. Explain the meaning of  $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$  in terms of the temperature of the wire.
- (d) Are the data in the table consistent with the assertion that  $T''(x) > 0$  for every  $x$  in the interval  $0 < x < 8$ ? Explain your answer.
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**WRITE ALL WORK IN THE TEST BOOKLET.**

**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

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

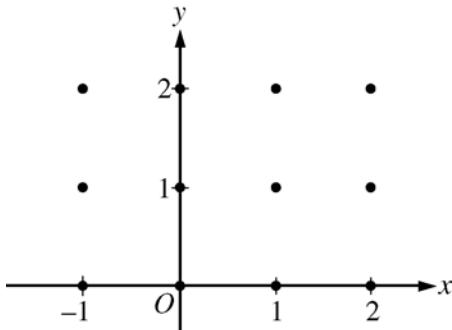
**No calculator is allowed for these problems.**

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4. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point  $(0, 1)$ .

**(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)**



- (b) The solution curve that passes through the point  $(0, 1)$  has a local minimum at  $x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$ . What is the  $y$ -coordinate of this local minimum?
- (c) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(0) = 1$ . Use Euler's method, starting at  $x = 0$  with two steps of equal size, to approximate  $f(-0.4)$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . Determine whether the approximation found in part (c) is less than or greater than  $f(-0.4)$ . Explain your reasoning.
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**Question 3**

Distance $x$ (cm)	0	1	5	6	8
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- (d) Are the data in the table consistent with the assertion that  $T''(x) > 0$  for every  $x$  in the interval  $0 < x < 8$ ? Explain your answer.

(a)  $\frac{T(8) - T(6)}{8 - 6} = \frac{55 - 62}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$  °C/cm

1 : answer

(b)  $\frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 T(x) dx$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 T(x) dx \\ 1 : \text{trapezoidal sum} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Trapezoidal approximation for  $\int_0^8 T(x) dx$ :

$$A = \frac{100 + 93}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{93 + 70}{2} \cdot 4 + \frac{70 + 62}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{62 + 55}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$\text{Average temperature } \approx \frac{1}{8} A = 75.6875^\circ\text{C}$$

(c)  $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx = T(8) - T(0) = 55 - 100 = -45^\circ\text{C}$

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

The temperature drops  $45^\circ\text{C}$  from the heated end of the wire to the other end of the wire.

(d) Average rate of change of temperature on  $[1, 5]$  is  $\frac{70 - 93}{5 - 1} = -5.75$ .

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{two slopes of secant lines} \\ 1 : \text{answer with explanation} \end{cases}$

Average rate of change of temperature on  $[5, 6]$  is  $\frac{62 - 70}{6 - 5} = -8$ .

No. By the MVT,  $T'(c_1) = -5.75$  for some  $c_1$  in the interval  $(1, 5)$  and  $T'(c_2) = -8$  for some  $c_2$  in the interval  $(5, 6)$ . It follows that  $T'$  must decrease somewhere in the interval  $(c_1, c_2)$ . Therefore  $T''$  is not positive for every  $x$  in  $[0, 8]$ .

Units of °C/cm in (a), and °C in (b) and (c)

1 : units in (a), (b), and (c)