

**2014 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

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$v_A(t)$ (meters / minute)	0	100	40	-120	-150

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- (a) Find the average acceleration of train  $A$  over the interval  $2 \leq t \leq 8$ .
- (b) Do the data in the table support the conclusion that train  $A$ 's velocity is  $-100$  meters per minute at some time  $t$  with  $5 < t < 8$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) At time  $t = 2$ , train  $A$ 's position is 300 meters east of the Origin Station, and the train is moving to the east. Write an expression involving an integral that gives the position of train  $A$ , in meters from the Origin Station, at time  $t = 12$ . Use a trapezoidal sum with three subintervals indicated by the table to approximate the position of the train at time  $t = 12$ .
- (d) A second train, train  $B$ , travels north from the Origin Station. At time  $t$  the velocity of train  $B$  is given by  $v_B(t) = -5t^2 + 60t + 25$ , and at time  $t = 2$  the train is 400 meters north of the station. Find the rate, in meters per minute, at which the distance between train  $A$  and train  $B$  is changing at time  $t = 2$ .
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$x$	-2	$-2 < x < -1$	-1	$-1 < x < 1$	1	$1 < x < 3$	3
$f(x)$	12	Positive	8	Positive	2	Positive	7
$f'(x)$	-5	Negative	0	Negative	0	Positive	$\frac{1}{2}$
$g(x)$	-1	Negative	0	Positive	3	Positive	1
$g'(x)$	2	Positive	$\frac{3}{2}$	Positive	0	Negative	-2

5. The twice-differentiable functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for all real numbers  $x$ . Values of  $f$ ,  $f'$ ,  $g$ , and  $g'$  for various values of  $x$  are given in the table above.
- Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each relative minimum of  $f$  on the interval  $[-2, 3]$ . Justify your answers.
  - Explain why there must be a value  $c$ , for  $-1 < c < 1$ , such that  $f''(c) = 0$ .
  - The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = \ln(f(x))$ . Find  $h'(3)$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer.
  - Evaluate  $\int_{-2}^3 f'(g(x))g'(x) dx$ .
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**Question 4**

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(a) average accel =  $\frac{v_A(8) - v_A(2)}{8 - 2} = \frac{-120 - 100}{6} = -\frac{110}{3}$  m/min<sup>2</sup>

(b)  $v_A$  is differentiable  $\Rightarrow v_A$  is continuous  
 $v_A(8) = -120 < -100 < 40 = v_A(5)$

Therefore, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there is a time  $t$ ,  $5 < t < 8$ , such that  $v_A(t) = -100$ .

(c)  $s_A(12) = s_A(2) + \int_2^{12} v_A(t) dt = 300 + \int_2^{12} v_A(t) dt$   
 $\int_2^{12} v_A(t) dt \approx 3 \cdot \frac{100 + 40}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{40 - 120}{2} + 4 \cdot \frac{-120 - 150}{2}$   
 $= -450$

$s_A(12) \approx 300 - 450 = -150$

The position of Train  $A$  at time  $t = 12$  minutes is approximately 150 meters west of Origin Station.

- (d) Let  $x$  be train  $A$ 's position,  $y$  train  $B$ 's position, and  $z$  the distance between train  $A$  and train  $B$ .

$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow 2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$x = 300, y = 400 \Rightarrow z = 500$$

$$v_B(2) = -20 + 120 + 25 = 125$$

$$500 \frac{dz}{dt} = (300)(100) + (400)(125)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{80000}{500} = 160 \text{ meters per minute}$$

1 : average acceleration

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : v_A(8) < -100 < v_A(5) \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using IVT} \end{cases}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{position expression} \\ 1 : \text{trapezoidal sum} \\ 1 : \text{position at time } t = 12 \end{cases}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{implicit differentiation of} \\ \quad \text{distance relationship} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$