

# 2004 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

## CALCULUS AB SECTION II, Part B

Time—45 minutes

Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

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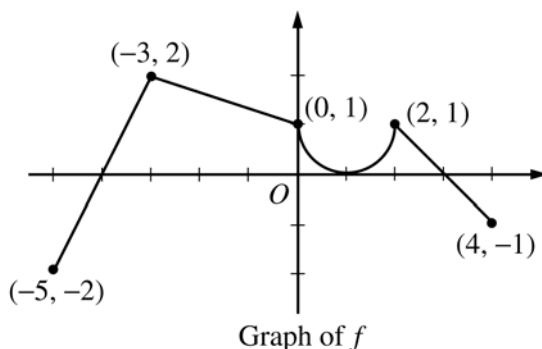
4. Consider the curve given by  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$ .

(a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$ .

(b) Show that there is a point  $P$  with  $x$ -coordinate 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at  $P$  is horizontal. Find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$ .

(c) Find the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $P$  found in part (b). Does the curve have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at the point  $P$ ? Justify your answer.

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5. The graph of the function  $f$  shown above consists of a semicircle and three line segments. Let  $g$  be the function given by  $g(x) = \int_{-3}^x f(t) dt$ .

(a) Find  $g(0)$  and  $g'(0)$ .

(b) Find all values of  $x$  in the open interval  $(-5, 4)$  at which  $g$  attains a relative maximum. Justify your answer.

(c) Find the absolute minimum value of  $g$  on the closed interval  $[-5, 4]$ . Justify your answer.

(d) Find all values of  $x$  in the open interval  $(-5, 4)$  at which the graph of  $g$  has a point of inflection.

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**Question 4**

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- (b) Show that there is a point  $P$  with  $x$ -coordinate 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at  $P$  is horizontal. Find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$ .
- (c) Find the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $P$  found in part (b). Does the curve have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at the point  $P$ ? Justify your answer.

(a) 
$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 8yy' &= 3y + 3xy' \\ (8y - 3x)y' &= 3y - 2x \\ y' &= \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x} \end{aligned}$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y' \end{cases}$

(b) 
$$\frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x} = 0; \quad 3y - 2x = 0$$

When  $x = 3$ ,  $3y = 6$   
 $y = 2$

$3^2 + 4 \cdot 2^2 = 25$  and  $7 + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 25$

Therefore,  $P = (3, 2)$  is on the curve and the slope is 0 at this point.

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ 1 : \text{shows slope is 0 at } (3, 2) \\ 1 : \text{shows } (3, 2) \text{ lies on curve} \end{cases}$

(c) 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(8y - 3x)(3y' - 2) - (3y - 2x)(8y' - 3)}{(8y - 3x)^2}$$

At  $P = (3, 2)$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(16 - 9)(-2) - (3y - 2x)(8y' - 3)}{(16 - 9)^2} = -\frac{2}{7}$ .

Since  $y' = 0$  and  $y'' < 0$  at  $P$ , the curve has a local maximum at  $P$ .

4 :  $\begin{cases} 2 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{value of } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \text{ at } (3, 2) \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with justification} \end{cases}$