

2001 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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

A graphing calculator is required for some problems or parts of problems.

1. An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time t with

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for $0 \leq t \leq 3$. At time $t = 2$, the object is at position $(4, 5)$.

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 - (b) Find the speed of the object at time $t = 2$.
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t (days)	$W(t)$ (°C)
0	20
3	31
6	28
9	24
12	22
15	21

2. The temperature, in degrees Celsius (°C), of the water in a pond is a differentiable function W of time t . The table above shows the water temperature as recorded every 3 days over a 15-day period.
- (a) Use data from the table to find an approximation for $W'(12)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Approximate the average temperature, in degrees Celsius, of the water over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 15$ days by using a trapezoidal approximation with subintervals of length $\Delta t = 3$ days.
- (c) A student proposes the function P , given by $P(t) = 20 + 10te^{(-t/3)}$, as a model for the temperature of the water in the pond at time t , where t is measured in days and $P(t)$ is measured in degrees Celsius. Find $P'(12)$. Using appropriate units, explain the meaning of your answer in terms of water temperature.
- (d) Use the function P defined in part (c) to find the average value, in degrees Celsius, of $P(t)$ over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 15$ days.
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$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 \sin(t^2)}{\cos(t^3)}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=2} = \frac{3 \sin(2^2)}{\cos(2^3)} = 15.604$$

$$y - 5 = 15.604(x - 4)$$

1 : tangent line

$$(b) \quad \text{Speed} = \sqrt{\cos^2(8) + 9 \sin^2(4)} = 2.275$$

1 : answer

$$(c) \quad \text{Distance} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\cos^2(t^3) + 9 \sin^2(t^2)} dt$$

$$= 1.458$$

2 : distance integral
 3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} < -1 > \text{ each integrand error} \\ < -1 > \text{ error in limits} \end{array} \right.$
 1 : answer

$$(d) \quad x(3) = 4 + \int_2^3 \cos(t^3) dt = 3.953 \text{ or } 3.954$$

$$y(3) = 5 + \int_2^3 3 \sin(t^2) dt = 4.906$$

1 : definite integral for x
 1 : answer for $x(3)$
 4 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{definite integral for } y \\ 1 : \text{answer for } y(3) \end{array} \right.$