

**2007 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS****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. Let  $f$  be the function defined for  $x > 0$ , with  $f(e) = 2$  and  $f'$ , the first derivative of  $f$ , given by  $f'(x) = x^2 \ln x$ .
- (a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at the point  $(e, 2)$ .
- (b) Is the graph of  $f$  concave up or concave down on the interval  $1 < x < 3$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) Use antidifferentiation to find  $f(x)$ .
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$t$ (minutes)	0	2	5	7	11	12
$r'(t)$ (feet per minute)	5.7	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.5

5. The volume of a spherical hot air balloon expands as the air inside the balloon is heated. The radius of the balloon, in feet, is modeled by a twice-differentiable function  $r$  of time  $t$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes. For  $0 < t < 12$ , the graph of  $r$  is concave down. The table above gives selected values of the rate of change,  $r'(t)$ , of the radius of the balloon over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 12$ . The radius of the balloon is 30 feet when  $t = 5$ . (Note: The volume of a sphere of radius  $r$  is given by  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .)
- (a) Estimate the radius of the balloon when  $t = 5.4$  using the tangent line approximation at  $t = 5$ . Is your estimate greater than or less than the true value? Give a reason for your answer.
- (b) Find the rate of change of the volume of the balloon with respect to time when  $t = 5$ . Indicate units of measure.
- (c) Use a right Riemann sum with the five subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ . Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$  in terms of the radius of the balloon.
- (d) Is your approximation in part (c) greater than or less than  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
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6. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ .

(a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .

(b) Use your answer to part (a) to find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - x^2 - f(x)}{x^4}$ .

(c) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for  $\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$  about  $x = 0$ . Use the first two terms of your answer to estimate  $\int_0^{1/2} e^{-t^2} dt$ .

(d) Explain why the estimate found in part (c) differs from the actual value of  $\int_0^{1/2} e^{-t^2} dt$  by less than  $\frac{1}{200}$ .

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**END OF EXAM**

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**Question 5**

$t$ (minutes)	0	2	5	7	11	12
$r'(t)$ (feet per minute)	5.7	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.5

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- (a) Estimate the radius of the balloon when  $t = 5.4$  using the tangent line approximation at  $t = 5$ . Is your estimate greater than or less than the true value? Give a reason for your answer.
- (b) Find the rate of change of the volume of the balloon with respect to time when  $t = 5$ . Indicate units of measure.
- (c) Use a right Riemann sum with the five subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ . Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$  in terms of the radius of the balloon.
- (d) Is your approximation in part (c) greater than or less than  $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ ? Give a reason for your answer.

<p>(a) <math>r(5.4) \approx r(5) + r'(5)\Delta t = 30 + 2(0.4) = 30.8</math> ft  Since the graph of <math>r</math> is concave down on the interval <math>5 &lt; t &lt; 5.4</math>, this estimate is greater than <math>r(5.4)</math>.</p>	<p>2 : <math>\begin{cases} 1 : \text{estimate} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with reason} \end{cases}</math></p>
<p>(b) <math>\frac{dV}{dt} = 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}</math>  <math>\left.\frac{dV}{dt}\right _{t=5} = 4\pi(30)^2 2 = 7200\pi \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}</math></p>	<p>3 : <math>\begin{cases} 2 : \frac{dV}{dt} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}</math></p>
<p>(c) <math>\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt \approx 2(4.0) + 3(2.0) + 2(1.2) + 4(0.6) + 1(0.5)</math>  <math>= 19.3</math> ft  <math>\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt</math> is the change in the radius, in feet, from <math>t = 0</math> to <math>t = 12</math> minutes.</p>	<p>2 : <math>\begin{cases} 1 : \text{approximation} \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{cases}</math></p>
<p>(d) Since <math>r</math> is concave down, <math>r'</math> is decreasing on <math>0 &lt; t &lt; 12</math>. Therefore, this approximation, 19.3 ft, is less than <math>\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt</math>.</p>	<p>1 : conclusion with reason</p>
<p>Units of <math>\text{ft}^3/\text{min}</math> in part (b) and ft in part (c)</p>	<p>1 : units in (b) and (c)</p>