

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

3. A particle moves along the  $y$ -axis so that its velocity  $v$  at time  $t \geq 0$  is given by  $v(t) = 1 - \tan^{-1}(e^t)$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the particle is at  $y = -1$ . (Note:  $\tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$ )
- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 2$ .
  - (b) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time  $t = 2$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
  - (c) Find the time  $t \geq 0$  at which the particle reaches its highest point. Justify your answer.
  - (d) Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 2$ . Is the particle moving toward the origin or away from the origin at time  $t = 2$ ? Justify your answer.
- 

**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

# 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.

---

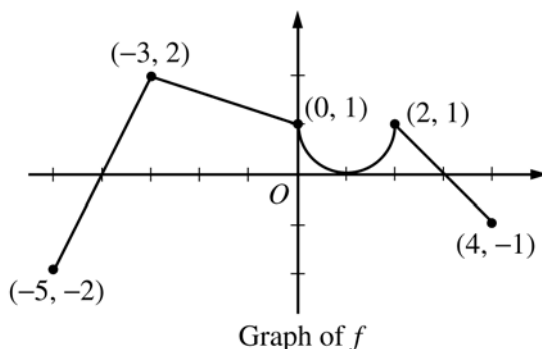
4. Consider the curve given by  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$ .

(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.

---



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.

---

**AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB**  
**2004 SCORING GUIDELINES**

**Question 3**

A particle moves along the  $y$ -axis so that its velocity  $v$  at time  $t \geq 0$  is given by  $v(t) = 1 - \tan^{-1}(e^t)$ .

At time  $t = 0$ , the particle is at  $y = -1$ . (Note:  $\tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$ )

- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 2$ .
- (b) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time  $t = 2$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) Find the time  $t \geq 0$  at which the particle reaches its highest point. Justify your answer.
- (d) Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 2$ . Is the particle moving toward the origin or away from the origin at time  $t = 2$ ? Justify your answer.

(a) $a(2) = v'(2) = -0.132$ or $-0.133$	1 : answer
(b) $v(2) = -0.436$ Speed is increasing since $a(2) < 0$ and $v(2) < 0$ .	1 : answer with reason
(c) $v(t) = 0$ when $\tan^{-1}(e^t) = 1$ $t = \ln(\tan(1)) = 0.443$ is the only critical value for $y$ .  $v(t) > 0$ for $0 < t < \ln(\tan(1))$ $v(t) < 0$ for $t > \ln(\tan(1))$  $y(t)$ has an absolute maximum at $t = 0.443$ .	3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } v(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{identifies } t = 0.443 \text{ as a candidate} \\ 1 : \text{justifies absolute maximum} \end{cases}$
(d) $y(2) = -1 + \int_0^2 v(t) dt = -1.360$ or $-1.361$ The particle is moving away from the origin since $v(2) < 0$ and $y(2) < 0$ .	4 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \int_0^2 v(t) dt \\ 1 : \text{handles initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{value of } y(2) \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$