

2005 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CALCULUS BC SECTION II, Part B

Time—45 minutes

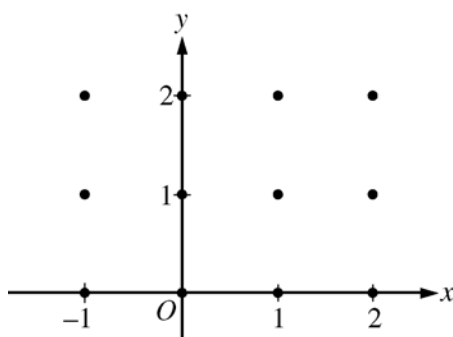
Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$.

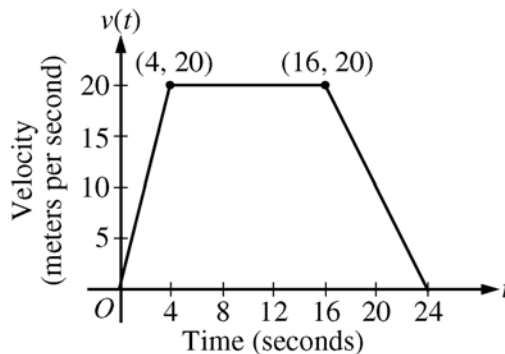
- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$.

(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



- (b) The solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$ has a local minimum at $x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$. What is the y-coordinate of this local minimum?
- (c) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 1$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(-0.4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y . Determine whether the approximation found in part (c) is less than or greater than $f(-0.4)$. Explain your reasoning.
-

WRITE ALL WORK IN THE TEST BOOKLET.

2005 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

5. A car is traveling on a straight road. For $0 \leq t \leq 24$ seconds, the car's velocity $v(t)$, in meters per second, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph above.
- (a) Find $\int_0^{24} v(t) \, dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_0^{24} v(t) \, dt$.
- (b) For each of $v'(4)$ and $v'(20)$, find the value or explain why it does not exist. Indicate units of measure.
- (c) Let $a(t)$ be the car's acceleration at time t , in meters per second per second. For $0 < t < 24$, write a piecewise-defined function for $a(t)$.
- (d) Find the average rate of change of v over the interval $8 \leq t \leq 20$. Does the Mean Value Theorem guarantee a value of c , for $8 < c < 20$, such that $v'(c)$ is equal to this average rate of change? Why or why not?
-
6. Let f be a function with derivatives of all orders and for which $f(2) = 7$. When n is odd, the n th derivative of f at $x = 2$ is 0. When n is even and $n \geq 2$, the n th derivative of f at $x = 2$ is given by $f^{(n)}(2) = \frac{(n-1)!}{3^n}$.
- (a) Write the sixth-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 2$.
- (b) In the Taylor series for f about $x = 2$, what is the coefficient of $(x-2)^{2n}$ for $n \geq 1$?
- (c) Find the interval of convergence of the Taylor series for f about $x = 2$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
-

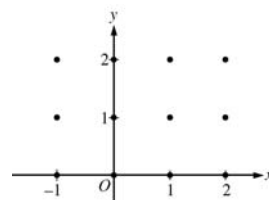
WRITE ALL WORK IN THE TEST BOOKLET.

END OF EXAM

**AP[®] CALCULUS BC
2005 SCORING GUIDELINES**

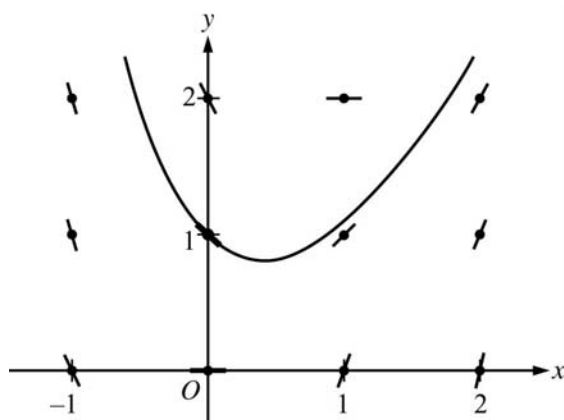
Question 4

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$.



- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$. (**Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.**)
- (b) The solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$ has a local minimum at $x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$. What is the y -coordinate of this local minimum?
- (c) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 1$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(-0.4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y . Determine whether the approximation found in part (c) is less than or greater than $f(-0.4)$. Explain your reasoning.

(a)



3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{curve through } (0, 1) \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $2x = y$

The y -coordinate is $2\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) $f(-0.2) \approx f(0) + f'(0)(-0.2)$
 $= 1 + (-1)(-0.2) = 1.2$

$f(-0.4) \approx f(-0.2) + f'(-0.2)(-0.2)$
 $\approx 1.2 + (-1.6)(-0.2) = 1.52$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{Euler's method with two steps} \\ 1 : \text{Euler approximation to } f(-0.4) \end{cases}$

(d) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 2x + y$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is positive in quadrant II because $x < 0$ and $y > 0$.

$1.52 < f(-0.4)$ since all solution curves in quadrant II are concave up.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$