

2000 AP® 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. Water is pumped into an underground tank at a constant rate of 8 gallons per minute. Water leaks out of the tank at the rate of $\sqrt{t+1}$ gallons per minute, for $0 \leq t \leq 120$ minutes. At time $t = 0$, the tank contains 30 gallons of water.
- (a) How many gallons of water leak out of the tank from time $t = 0$ to $t = 3$ minutes?
 - (b) How many gallons of water are in the tank at time $t = 3$ minutes?
 - (c) Write an expression for $A(t)$, the total number of gallons of water in the tank at time t .
 - (d) At what time t , for $0 \leq t \leq 120$, is the amount of water in the tank a maximum? Justify your answer.
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5. Consider the curve given by $xy^2 - x^3y = 6$.

- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$.
 - (b) Find all points on the curve whose x -coordinate is 1, and write an equation for the tangent line at each of these points.
 - (c) Find the x -coordinate of each point on the curve where the tangent line is vertical.
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6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}}$.

- (a) Find a solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation satisfying $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$.
 - (b) Find the domain and range of the function f found in part (a).
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END OF EXAMINATION

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 (b) Find the domain and range of the function f found in part (a).

(a) $e^{2y} dy = 3x^2 dx$

$$\frac{1}{2}e^{2y} = x^3 + C_1$$

$$e^{2y} = 2x^3 + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x^3 + C)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(0 + C); \quad C = e$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x^3 + e)$$

$$6 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative of } dy \text{ term} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative of } dx \text{ term} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition } f(0) = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \\ \text{Note: 0/1 if } y \text{ is not a logarithmic function of } x \end{array} \right.$$

Note: max 3/6 [1-1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

(b) Domain: $2x^3 + e > 0$

$$x^3 > -\frac{1}{2}e$$

$$x > \left(-\frac{1}{2}e\right)^{1/3} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}e\right)^{1/3}$$

Range: $-\infty < y < \infty$

$$3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : 2x^3 + e > 0 \\ 1 : \text{domain} \\ \text{Note: 0/1 if 0 is not in the domain} \\ 1 : \text{range} \end{array} \right.$$

Note: 0/3 if y is not a logarithmic function of x