

**2015 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

2. At time  $t \geq 0$ , a particle moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  with velocity vector  $v(t) = (\cos(t^2), e^{0.5t})$ . At  $t = 1$ , the particle is at the point  $(3, 5)$ .
- (a) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the position of the particle at time  $t = 2$ .
  - (b) For  $0 < t < 1$ , there is a point on the curve at which the line tangent to the curve has a slope of 2.  
At what time is the object at that point?
  - (c) Find the time at which the speed of the particle is 3.
  - (d) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 1$ .
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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

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SECTION II, Part B****Time—60 minutes****Number of problems—4****No calculator is allowed for these problems.**

$t$ (minutes)	0	12	20	24	40
$v(t)$ (meters per minute)	0	200	240	-220	150

3. Johanna jogs along a straight path. For  $0 \leq t \leq 40$ , Johanna's velocity is given by a differentiable function  $v$ . Selected values of  $v(t)$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes and  $v(t)$  is measured in meters per minute, are given in the table above.

(a) Use the data in the table to estimate the value of  $v'(16)$ .

(b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of the definite integral  $\int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt$  in the context of the problem.

Approximate the value of  $\int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt$  using a right Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated in the table.

(c) Bob is riding his bicycle along the same path. For  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ , Bob's velocity is modeled by

$B(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 300$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes and  $B(t)$  is measured in meters per minute.

Find Bob's acceleration at time  $t = 5$ .

(d) Based on the model  $B$  from part (c), find Bob's average velocity during the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ .

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**Question 2**

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At what time is the object at that point?
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- (d) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 1$ .

(a)  $x(2) = 3 + \int_1^2 \cos(t^2) dt = 2.557$  (or 2.556)

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{e^{0.5t}}{\cos(t^2)}$

$$\frac{e^{0.5t}}{\cos(t^2)} = 2$$

$$t = 0.840$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope in terms of } t \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) Speed =  $\sqrt{\cos^2(t^2) + e^t}$

$$\sqrt{\cos^2(t^2) + e^t} = 3$$

$$t = 2.196$$
 (or 2.195)

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{speed in terms of } t \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d) Distance =  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{\cos^2(t^2) + e^t} dt = 1.595$  (or 1.594)

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$