

# 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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(a)  $y^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x^2y - x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2xy - x^3) = 3x^2y - y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$$

(b) When  $x = 1$ ,  $y^2 - y = 6$   
 $y^2 - y - 6 = 0$   
 $(y - 3)(y + 2) = 0$   
 $y = 3, y = -2$

At  $(1, 3)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9 - 9}{6 - 1} = 0$

Tangent line equation is  $y = 3$

At  $(1, -2)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6 - 4}{-4 - 1} = \frac{-10}{-5} = 2$

Tangent line equation is  $y + 2 = 2(x - 1)$

(c) Tangent line is vertical when  $2xy - x^3 = 0$

$$x(2y - x^2) = 0 \text{ gives } x = 0 \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

There is no point on the curve with  $x$ -coordinate 0.

When  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}x^5 - \frac{1}{2}x^5 = 6$

$$-\frac{1}{4}x^5 = 6$$

$$x = \sqrt[5]{-24}$$

$$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{verifies expression for } \frac{dy}{dx} \end{array} \right.$$

$$4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : y^2 - y = 6 \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \\ 2 : \text{tangent lines} \end{array} \right.$$

Note: 0/4 if not solving an equation of the form  $y^2 - y = k$

$$3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{sets denominator of } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ equal to 0} \\ 1 : \text{substitutes } y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \text{ or } x = \pm\sqrt{2y} \\ \text{into the equation for the curve} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } x\text{-coordinate} \end{array} \right.$$