

2004 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CALCULUS AB SECTION II, Part B

Time—45 minutes

Number of problems—3

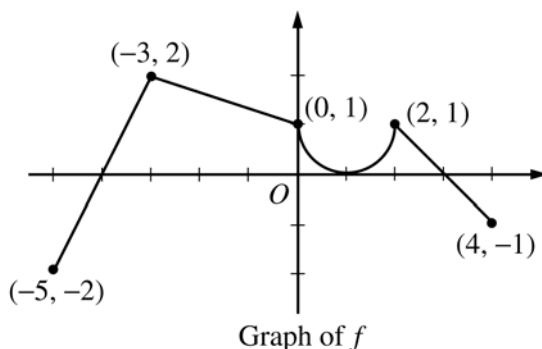
No calculator is allowed for these problems.

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.

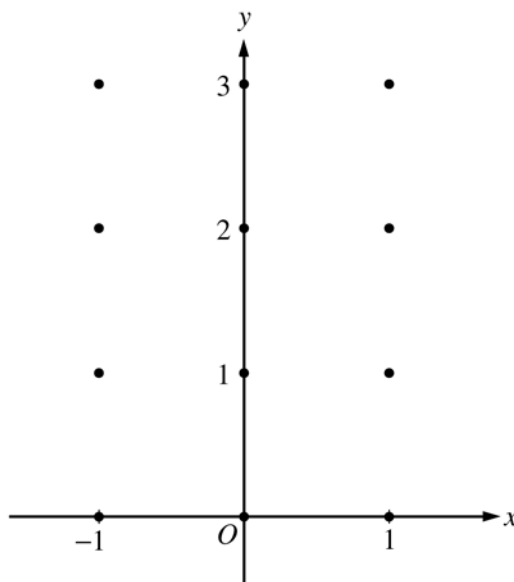
(c) Find the absolute minimum value of g on the closed interval $[-5, 4]$. Justify your answer.

(d) Find all values of x in the open interval $(-5, 4)$ at which the graph of g has a point of inflection.

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6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(y - 1)$.

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.
(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



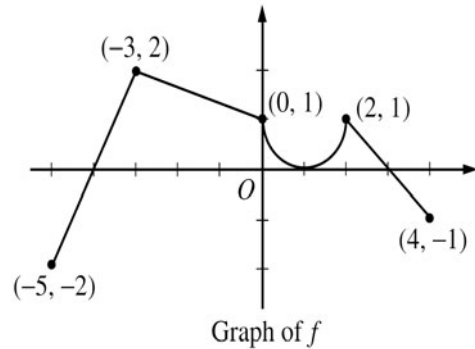
- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the xy -plane. Describe all points in the xy -plane for which the slopes are positive.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$.
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END OF EXAMINATION

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Question 5

The graph of the function f shown above consists of a semicircle and three line segments. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = \int_{-3}^x f(t) dt$.



- Find $g(0)$ and $g'(0)$.
- Find all values of x in the open interval $(-5, 4)$ at which g attains a relative maximum. Justify your answer.
- Find the absolute minimum value of g on the closed interval $[-5, 4]$. Justify your answer.
- Find all values of x in the open interval $(-5, 4)$ at which the graph of g has a point of inflection.

(a) $g(0) = \int_{-3}^0 f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2}(3)(2+1) = \frac{9}{2}$
 $g'(0) = f(0) = 1$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : g(0) \\ 1 : g'(0) \end{cases}$

- (b) g has a relative maximum at $x = 3$.
 This is the only x -value where $g' = f$ changes from positive to negative.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : x = 3 \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

- (c) The only x -value where f changes from negative to positive is $x = -4$. The other candidates for the location of the absolute minimum value are the endpoints.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } x = -4 \text{ as a candidate} \\ 1 : g(-4) = -1 \\ 1 : \text{justification and answer} \end{cases}$

$$g(-5) = 0$$

$$g(-4) = \int_{-3}^{-4} f(t) dt = -1$$

$$g(4) = \frac{9}{2} + \left(2 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{13 - \pi}{2}$$

So the absolute minimum value of g is -1 .

- (d) $x = -3, 1, 2$

2 : correct values
 $\langle -1 \rangle$ each missing or extra value