

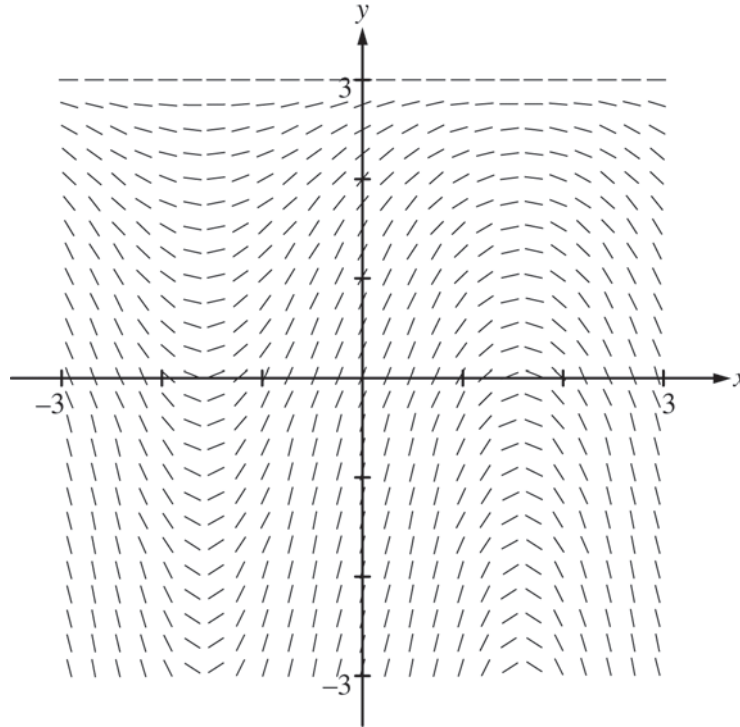
**2014 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

|         |      |               |               |              |     |             |               |
|---------|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----|-------------|---------------|
| $x$     | $-2$ | $-2 < x < -1$ | $-1$          | $-1 < x < 1$ | $1$ | $1 < x < 3$ | $3$           |
| $f(x)$  | 12   | Positive      | 8             | Positive     | 2   | Positive    | 7             |
| $f'(x)$ | $-5$ | Negative      | 0             | Negative     | 0   | Positive    | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $g(x)$  | $-1$ | Negative      | 0             | Positive     | 3   | Positive    | 1             |
| $g'(x)$ | 2    | Positive      | $\frac{3}{2}$ | Positive     | 0   | Negative    | $-2$          |

5. The twice-differentiable functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for all real numbers  $x$ . Values of  $f$ ,  $f'$ ,  $g$ , and  $g'$  for various values of  $x$  are given in the table above.
- (a) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each relative minimum of  $f$  on the interval  $[-2, 3]$ . Justify your answers.
- (b) Explain why there must be a value  $c$ , for  $-1 < c < 1$ , such that  $f''(c) = 0$ .
- (c) The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = \ln(f(x))$ . Find  $h'(3)$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer.
- (d) Evaluate  $\int_{-2}^3 f'(g(x))g'(x) dx$ .
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6. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3 - y)\cos x$ . Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(0) = 1$ . The function  $f$  is defined for all real numbers.
- (a) A portion of the slope field of the differential equation is given below. Sketch the solution curve through the point  $(0, 1)$ .



- (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the solution curve in part (a) at the point  $(0, 1)$ . Use the equation to approximate  $f(0.2)$ .
- (c) Find  $y = f(x)$ , the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(0) = 1$ .

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**Question 5**

|         |    |               |               |              |   |             |               |
|---------|----|---------------|---------------|--------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| $x$     | -2 | $-2 < x < -1$ | -1            | $-1 < x < 1$ | 1 | $1 < x < 3$ | 3             |
| $f(x)$  | 12 | Positive      | 8             | Positive     | 2 | Positive    | 7             |
| $f'(x)$ | -5 | Negative      | 0             | Negative     | 0 | Positive    | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $g(x)$  | -1 | Negative      | 0             | Positive     | 3 | Positive    | 1             |
| $g'(x)$ | 2  | Positive      | $\frac{3}{2}$ | Positive     | 0 | Negative    | -2            |

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- (c) The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = \ln(f(x))$ . Find  $h'(3)$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer.
- (d) Evaluate  $\int_{-2}^3 f'(g(x))g'(x) dx$ .

- (a)  $x = 1$  is the only critical point at which  $f'$  changes sign from negative to positive. Therefore,  $f$  has a relative minimum at  $x = 1$ .

- (b)  $f'$  is differentiable  $\Rightarrow f'$  is continuous on the interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\frac{f'(1) - f'(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{0 - 0}{2} = 0$$

Therefore, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is at least one value  $c$ ,  $-1 < c < 1$ , such that  $f''(c) = 0$ .

- (c)  $h'(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$

$$h'(3) = \frac{1}{f(3)} \cdot f'(3) = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{14}$$

- (d)  $\int_{-2}^3 f'(g(x))g'(x) dx = [f(g(x))]_{x=-2}^{x=3}$   
 $= f(g(3)) - f(g(-2))$   
 $= f(1) - f(-1)$   
 $= 2 - 8 = -6$

1 : answer with justification

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : f'(1) - f'(-1) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{explanation, using Mean Value Theorem} \end{cases}$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : h'(x) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : \text{Fundamental Theorem of Calculus} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$