

## **2005 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

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$$S(t) = \frac{15t}{1 + 3t}.$$

Both  $R(t)$  and  $S(t)$  have units of cubic yards per hour and  $t$  is measured in hours for  $0 \leq t \leq 6$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the beach contains 2500 cubic yards of sand.

- How much sand will the tide remove from the beach during this 6-hour period? Indicate units of measure.
  - Write an expression for  $Y(t)$ , the total number of cubic yards of sand on the beach at time  $t$ .
  - Find the rate at which the total amount of sand on the beach is changing at time  $t = 4$ .
  - For  $0 \leq t \leq 6$ , at what time  $t$  is the amount of sand on the beach a minimum? What is the minimum value? Justify your answers.
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Distance $x$ (cm)	0	1	5	6	8
Temperature $T(x)$ (°C)	100	93	70	62	55

3. A metal wire of length 8 centimeters (cm) is heated at one end. The table above gives selected values of the temperature  $T(x)$ , in degrees Celsius (°C), of the wire  $x$  cm from the heated end. The function  $T$  is decreasing and twice differentiable.
- (a) Estimate  $T'(7)$ . Show the work that leads to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Write an integral expression in terms of  $T(x)$  for the average temperature of the wire. Estimate the average temperature of the wire using a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Indicate units of measure.
- (c) Find  $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$ , and indicate units of measure. Explain the meaning of  $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$  in terms of the temperature of the wire.
- (d) Are the data in the table consistent with the assertion that  $T''(x) > 0$  for every  $x$  in the interval  $0 < x < 8$ ? Explain your answer.
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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

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(a)  $\int_0^6 R(t) dt = 31.815 \text{ or } 31.816 \text{ yd}^3$

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

(b)  $Y(t) = 2500 + \int_0^t (S(x) - R(x)) dx$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c)  $Y'(t) = S(t) - R(t)$

1 : answer

$$Y'(4) = S(4) - R(4) = -1.908 \text{ or } -1.909 \text{ yd}^3/\text{hr}$$

(d)  $Y'(t) = 0$  when  $S(t) - R(t) = 0$ .

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } Y'(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{critical } t\text{-value} \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

The only value in  $[0, 6]$  to satisfy  $S(t) = R(t)$  is  $a = 5.117865$ .

$t$	$Y(t)$
0	2500
$a$	2492.3694
6	2493.2766

The amount of sand is a minimum when  $t = 5.117$  or 5.118 hours. The minimum value is 2492.369 cubic yards.