

2004 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time $t = 2$.
- (b) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time $t = 2$? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) Find the time $t \geq 0$ at which the particle reaches its highest point. Justify your answer.
- (d) Find the position of the particle at time $t = 2$. Is the particle moving toward the origin or away from the origin at time $t = 2$? Justify your answer.
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END OF PART A OF SECTION II

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CALCULUS AB
SECTION II, Part B
Time—45 minutes
Number of problems—3

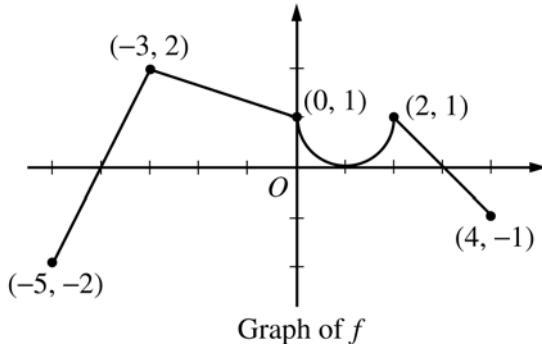
No calculator is allowed for these problems.

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.
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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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Question 3

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(a) $a(2) = v'(2) = -0.132$ or -0.133

1 : answer

(b) $v(2) = -0.436$

1 : answer with reason

Speed is increasing since $a(2) < 0$ and $v(2) < 0$.

(c) $v(t) = 0$ when $\tan^{-1}(e^t) = 1$

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } v(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{identifies } t = 0.443 \text{ as a candidate} \\ 1 : \text{justifies absolute maximum} \end{cases}$

$t = \ln(\tan(1)) = 0.443$ is the only critical value for y .

$v(t) > 0$ for $0 < t < \ln(\tan(1))$

$v(t) < 0$ for $t > \ln(\tan(1))$

$y(t)$ has an absolute maximum at $t = 0.443$.

(d) $y(2) = -1 + \int_0^2 v(t) dt = -1.360$ or -1.361

$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \int_0^2 v(t) dt \\ 1 : \text{handles initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{value of } y(2) \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$

The particle is moving away from the origin since $v(2) < 0$ and $y(2) < 0$.