

2004 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CALCULUS BC 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. A population is modeled by a function P that satisfies the logistic differential equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{5} \left(1 - \frac{P}{12} \right).$$

(a) If $P(0) = 3$, what is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$?

If $P(0) = 20$, what is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$?

(b) If $P(0) = 3$, for what value of P is the population growing the fastest?

(c) A different population is modeled by a function Y that satisfies the separable differential equation

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = \frac{Y}{5} \left(1 - \frac{t}{12} \right).$$

Find $Y(t)$ if $Y(0) = 3$.

(d) For the function Y found in part (c), what is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Y(t)$?

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(a)
$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 8yy' &= 3y + 3xy' \\ (8y - 3x)y' &= 3y - 2x \\ y' &= \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x} \end{aligned}$$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y' \end{cases}$

(b)
$$\frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x} = 0; \quad 3y - 2x = 0$$

When $x = 3$, $3y = 6$
 $y = 2$

$3^2 + 4 \cdot 2^2 = 25$ and $7 + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 25$

Therefore, $P = (3, 2)$ is on the curve and the slope is 0 at this point.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ 1 : \text{shows slope is 0 at } (3, 2) \\ 1 : \text{shows } (3, 2) \text{ lies on curve} \end{cases}$

(c)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(8y - 3x)(3y' - 2) - (3y - 2x)(8y' - 3)}{(8y - 3x)^2}$$

At $P = (3, 2)$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(16 - 9)(-2)}{(16 - 9)^2} = -\frac{2}{7}$.

Since $y' = 0$ and $y'' < 0$ at P , the curve has a local maximum at P .

4 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{value of } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \text{ at } (3, 2) \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with justification} \end{cases}$