

2009 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

x	2	3	5	8	13
$f(x)$	1	4	-2	3	6

5. Let f be a function that is twice differentiable for all real numbers. The table above gives values of f for selected points in the closed interval $2 \leq x \leq 13$.
- (a) Estimate $f'(4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (b) Evaluate $\int_2^{13} (3 - 5f'(x)) dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Use a left Riemann sum with subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate $\int_2^{13} f(x) dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Suppose $f'(5) = 3$ and $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in the closed interval $5 \leq x \leq 8$. Use the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 5$ to show that $f(7) \leq 4$. Use the secant line for the graph of f on $5 \leq x \leq 8$ to show that $f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3}$.
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6. The Maclaurin series for e^x is $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \cdots$. The continuous function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{(x-1)^2} - 1}{(x-1)^2} \text{ for } x \neq 1 \text{ and } f(1) = 1. \text{ The function } f \text{ has derivatives of all orders at } x = 1.$$

- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for $e^{(x-1)^2}$ about $x = 1$.
- (b) Use the Taylor series found in part (a) to write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for f about $x = 1$.
- (c) Use the ratio test to find the interval of convergence for the Taylor series found in part (b).
- (d) Use the Taylor series for f about $x = 1$ to determine whether the graph of f has any points of inflection.
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Question 6

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- Use the ratio test to find the interval of convergence for the Taylor series found in part (b).
- Use the Taylor series for f about $x = 1$ to determine whether the graph of f has any points of inflection.

(a) $1 + (x-1)^2 + \frac{(x-1)^4}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^6}{6} + \cdots + \frac{(x-1)^{2n}}{n!} + \cdots$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{first four terms} \\ 1 : \text{general term} \end{cases}$

(b) $1 + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^4}{6} + \frac{(x-1)^6}{24} + \cdots + \frac{(x-1)^{2n}}{(n+1)!} + \cdots$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{first four terms} \\ 1 : \text{general term} \end{cases}$

(c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(x-1)^{2n+2}}{(n+2)!}}{\frac{(x-1)^{2n}}{(n+1)!}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+2)!} (x-1)^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x-1)^2}{n+2} = 0$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets up ratio} \\ 1 : \text{computes limit of ratio} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Therefore, the interval of convergence is $(-\infty, \infty)$.

(d) $f''(x) = 1 + \frac{4 \cdot 3}{6}(x-1)^2 + \frac{6 \cdot 5}{24}(x-1)^4 + \cdots$
 $+ \frac{2n(2n-1)}{(n+1)!}(x-1)^{2n-2} + \cdots$

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

Since every term of this series is nonnegative, $f''(x) \geq 0$ for all x .
 Therefore, the graph of f has no points of inflection.