

2000 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CALCULUS AB SECTION II, Part B

Time—45 minutes

Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

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4. Water is pumped into an underground tank at a constant rate of 8 gallons per minute. Water leaks out of the tank at the rate of $\sqrt{t+1}$ gallons per minute, for $0 \leq t \leq 120$ minutes. At time $t = 0$, the tank contains 30 gallons of water.
- (a) How many gallons of water leak out of the tank from time $t = 0$ to $t = 3$ minutes?
 - (b) How many gallons of water are in the tank at time $t = 3$ minutes?
 - (c) Write an expression for $A(t)$, the total number of gallons of water in the tank at time t .
 - (d) At what time t , for $0 \leq t \leq 120$, is the amount of water in the tank a maximum? Justify your answer.
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5. Consider the curve given by $xy^2 - x^3y = 6$.

- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$.
 - (b) Find all points on the curve whose x -coordinate is 1, and write an equation for the tangent line at each of these points.
 - (c) Find the x -coordinate of each point on the curve where the tangent line is vertical.
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6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}}$.

- (a) Find a solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation satisfying $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$.
 - (b) Find the domain and range of the function f found in part (a).
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END OF EXAMINATION

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(a) Method 1: $\int_0^3 \sqrt{t+1} \, dt = \frac{2}{3}(t+1)^{3/2} \Big|_0^3 = \frac{14}{3}$

– or –

Method 2: $L(t)$ = gallons leaked in first t minutes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL}{dt} &= \sqrt{t+1}; & L(t) &= \frac{2}{3}(t+1)^{3/2} + C \\ L(0) &= 0; & C &= -\frac{2}{3} \\ L(t) &= \frac{2}{3}(t+1)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3}; & L(3) &= \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $30 + 8 \cdot 3 - \frac{14}{3} = \frac{148}{3}$

(c) Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} A(t) &= 30 + \int_0^t (8 - \sqrt{x+1}) \, dx \\ &= 30 + 8t - \int_0^t \sqrt{x+1} \, dx \end{aligned}$$

– or –

Method 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= 8 - \sqrt{t+1} \\ A(t) &= 8t - \frac{2}{3}(t+1)^{3/2} + C \\ 30 &= 8(0) - \frac{2}{3}(0+1)^{3/2} + C; & C &= \frac{92}{3} \\ A(t) &= 8t - \frac{2}{3}(t+1)^{3/2} + \frac{92}{3} \end{aligned}$$

- (d) $A'(t) = 8 - \sqrt{t+1} = 0$ when $t = 63$
 $A'(t)$ is positive for $0 < t < 63$ and negative for $63 < t < 120$. Therefore there is a maximum at $t = 63$.

Method 1:

$$3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 : \text{definite integral} \\ 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$$

– or –

Method 2:

$$3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{antiderivative with } C \\ 1 : \text{solves for } C \text{ using } L(0) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$$

1 : answer

Method 1:

$$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : 30 + 8t \\ 1 : -\int_0^t \sqrt{x+1} \, dx \end{array} \right.$$

– or –

Method 2:

$$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{antiderivative with } C \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$$

$$3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{sets } A'(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{solves for } t \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{array} \right.$$