

1998 Calculus BC Free-Response Questions

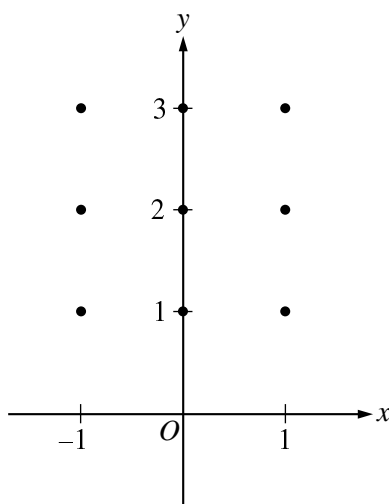
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- (a) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$ and use it to approximate $f(0.2)$.
 - (b) Write the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for g , where $g(x) = f(x^2)$, about $x = 0$.
 - (c) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h , where $h(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$, about $x = 0$.
 - (d) Let h be defined as in part (c). Given that $f(1) = 3$, either find the exact value of $h(1)$ or explain why it cannot be determined.
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4. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2}$.

- (a) On the axes provided below, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.



- (b) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$. Use Euler's method starting at $x = 0$, with a step size of 0.1, to approximate $f(0.2)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$. Use your solution to find $f(0.2)$.
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad P_3(f)(x) &= 5 - 3x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 \\ f(0.2) &\approx P_3(f)(0.2) = \\ &= 5 - 3(0.2) + \frac{0.04}{2} + \frac{2(0.008)}{3} = \\ &= 4.425 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad P_4(g)(x) = P_2(f)(x^2) = 5 - 3x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad P_3(h)(x) &= \int_0^x \left(5 - 3t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \right) dt \\ &= \left[5t - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{6}t^3 \right]_0^x \\ &= 5x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad h(1) &= \int_0^1 f(t) dt \\ &\text{cannot be determined because } f(t) \text{ is known} \\ &\text{only for } t = 0 \text{ and } t = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \begin{cases} 2: 5 - 3x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 \\ <-1> \text{ each incorrect term,} \\ &\text{extra term, or } + \dots \\ 1: \text{ approximates } f(0.2) \end{cases}$$

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$$2: P_2(f)(x^2) \\ <-1> \text{ each incorrect or extra term}$$

$$2 \begin{cases} 1: P_3(h)(x) = \int_0^x P_2(f)(t) dt \\ 1: \text{ answer} \\ 0/1 \text{ if any incorrect or extra terms} \end{cases}$$

$$2 \begin{cases} 1: h(1) \text{ cannot be determined} \\ 1: \text{ reason} \end{cases}$$