

**2009 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

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$f(x)$	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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**WRITE ALL WORK IN THE PINK EXAM BOOKLET.**

**END OF EXAM**

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**Question 5**

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- (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  $f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3}$ .

(a)  $f'(4) \approx \frac{f(5) - f(3)}{5 - 3} = -3$

(b) 
$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{13} (3 - 5f'(x)) \, dx &= \int_2^{13} 3 \, dx - 5 \int_2^{13} f'(x) \, dx \\ &= 3(13 - 2) - 5(f(13) - f(2)) = 8 \end{aligned}$$

(c) 
$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{13} f(x) \, dx &\approx f(2)(3 - 2) + f(3)(5 - 3) \\ &\quad + f(5)(8 - 5) + f(8)(13 - 8) = 18 \end{aligned}$$

- (d) An equation for the tangent line is  $y = -2 + 3(x - 5)$ .  
 Since  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$  in the interval  $5 \leq x \leq 8$ , the line tangent to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 5$  lies above the graph for all  $x$  in the interval  $5 < x \leq 8$ .

Therefore,  $f(7) \leq -2 + 3 \cdot 2 = 4$ .

An equation for the secant line is  $y = -2 + \frac{5}{3}(x - 5)$ .

Since  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$  in the interval  $5 \leq x \leq 8$ , the secant line connecting  $(5, f(5))$  and  $(8, f(8))$  lies below the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the interval  $5 < x < 8$ .

Therefore,  $f(7) \geq -2 + \frac{5}{3} \cdot 2 = \frac{4}{3}$ .

1 : answer

2 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{uses Fundamental Theorem} \\ \text{of Calculus} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

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4 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{shows } f(7) \leq 4 \\ 1 : \text{secant line} \\ 1 : \text{shows } f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3} \end{array} \right.$