

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