

2018



AP Calculus AB

Free-Response Questions

SECTION II, Part A

Time—30 minutes

Number of questions—2

A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS REQUIRED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.

1. People enter a line for an escalator at a rate modeled by the function r given by

Enter $r(t)$

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} 44\left(\frac{t}{100}\right)^3\left(1 - \frac{t}{300}\right)^7 & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 300 \\ 0 & \text{for } t > 300, \end{cases}$$

Exit $0.7t$
(0, 20)

where $r(t)$ is measured in people per second and t is measured in seconds. As people get on the escalator, they exit the line at a constant rate of 0.7 person per second. There are 20 people in line at time $t = 0$.

(a) How many people enter the line for the escalator during the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 300$?

$$\int_0^{300} r(t) dt = 270$$

+1 +1

$$\int_0^{300} (Y_1) dX$$

Don't show

270

(b) During the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 300$, there are always people in line for the escalator. How many people are in line at time $t = 300$?

Let $P(t) = \#$ of people in line @ time = t

$$P(t) = 20 + \int_0^t r(x) dx - \int_0^t 0.7 dx$$

(Start @ $t=0$) Enter Leave

$$P(300) = 20 + \int_0^{300} r(t) dt - \int_0^{300} 0.7 dt$$

$$P(300) = 20 + 270 - 210$$

+1

$$P(300) = 80$$

+1

(c) For $t > 300$, what is the first time t that there are no people in line for the escalator?

People stop entering at $t = 300$. From (b) there are 80 people waiting in line.

So it takes 300 seconds plus the amount of time for 80 people to exit.

Exit rate is .7, so $80 = .7t$
 $114.286 = t$

Total time is $300 + 114.286 = 414.286$ seconds +1

(d) For $0 \leq t \leq 300$, at what time t is the number of people in line a minimum? To the nearest whole number, find the number of people in line at this time. Justify your answer.

$$P(t) = 20 + \int_0^t r(x) dx - \int_0^t 0.7 dx$$

To find minimum, set $P'(t) = 0$ and solve for CV .

$$P'(t) = 0 + r(t) - 0.7$$

$$0 = r(t) - 0.7 \quad \text{+1}$$

$$r(t) = 0.7$$

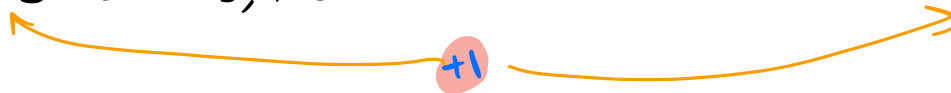
$$P'(t) = 0 \text{ @ } t = 33.013 \text{ and } t = 146.575 \quad \text{+1}$$

	t	$P(t)$
end value →	0	20
CV →	33.013	3.803
CV →	146.575	158.070
end value →	300	80

(Candidate's Test)

+1

At 33.013 seconds, the line reaches its minimum of 3.803 people



2. A particle moves along the x -axis with velocity given by $v(t) = \frac{10\sin(0.4t^2)}{t^2 - t + 3}$ for time $0 \leq t \leq 3.5$.

The particle is at position $x = -5$ at time $t = 0$. $\rightarrow x(0) = -5$

- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time $t = 3$.

$$a(t) = v'(t)$$

$$a(3) = -2.118 \quad +1$$

$$\frac{d}{dX}(Y_1)_{X=3} \quad \text{Don't show}$$

-2.118193256

- (b) Find the position of the particle at time $t = 3$.

$$x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t v(t) dt \quad +1 \quad +1$$

$$x(3) = -5 + (3.240)$$

$$x(3) = -1.760$$

+1

$$\int_0^3 (Y_1) dX \quad \text{Don't show}$$

3.2397868128

(c) Evaluate $\int_0^{3.5} v(t) dt$, and evaluate $\int_0^{3.5} |v(t)| dt$. Interpret the meaning of each integral in the context of the problem.

$\int_0^{3.5} v(t) dt = 2.844$ represents the displacement of particle from $t=0$ to $t=3.5$

$\int_0^{3.5} |v(t)| dt = 3.737$ represents the total distance traveled of particle from $t=0$ to $t=3.5$

$\int_0^{3.5} (Y_1) dX$ Don't show
2.8439444749

$\int_0^{3.5} (|Y_1|) dX$
3.73708

(d) A second particle moves along the x -axis with position given by $x_2(t) = t^2 - t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 3.5$. At what time t are the two particles moving with the same velocity?

$x_2'(t) = v_2(t) = 2t - 1$

$v(t) = v_2(t)$ at $t = 1.571$

+1

+1

Don't show

Plot 1 Plot 2 Plot 3

$|Y_1| = \frac{10 \sin(.4X^2)}{X^2 - X + 3}$

$|Y_2| = \frac{d}{dX} (X^2 - X)_{X=X}$

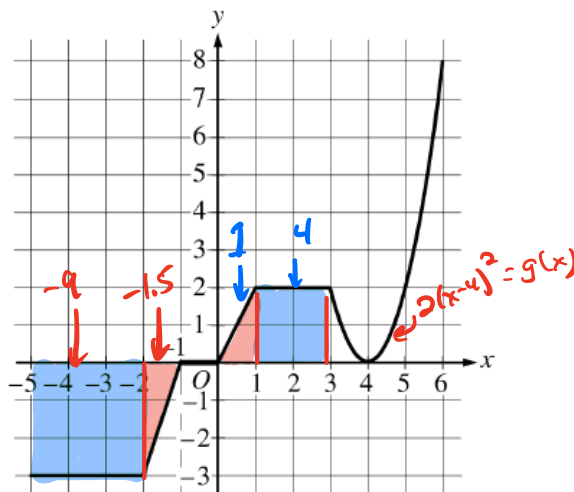
zero	$X = 2.8025$
intersection	$X = 1.57054, Y = 2.1410$

SECTION II, Part B

Time—1 hour

Number of questions—4

NO CALCULATOR IS ALLOWED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.



$f' = g$

Graph of g

3. The graph of the continuous function g , the derivative of the function f , is shown above. The function g is piecewise linear for $-5 \leq x < 3$, and $g(x) = 2(x - 4)^2$ for $3 \leq x \leq 6$.

(a) If $f(1) = 3$, what is the value of $f(-5)$?

$$\int_{-5}^1 g(x) dx = f(1) - f(-5) \quad +1$$

$$-9.5 = 3 - f(-5)$$

$$-12.5 = -f(-5)$$

$$12.5 = f(-5) \quad +1$$

$$\int_{-5}^1 g(x) dx = -9 - 1.5 + 1 = -9.5$$

(b) Evaluate $\int_1^6 g(x) dx$.

$$\int_1^3 g(x) dx + \int_3^6 g(x) dx \quad +1$$

$$= 4 + \int_3^6 2(x-4)^2 dx \quad \begin{matrix} u = x-4 \\ du = dx \end{matrix}$$

$$= 4 + 2 \int_{u=-1}^{u=2} u^2 du \quad +1$$

$$= 4 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} u^3 \Big|_{-1}^2$$

$$= 4 + \frac{2}{3} (2^3 - (-1)^3)$$

$$= 4 + \frac{2}{3} (8 + 1)$$

$$= 4 + \frac{2}{3} (9)$$

$$= 4 + 6$$

$$= 10 \quad +1$$

- (c) For $-5 < x < 6$, on what open intervals, if any, is the graph of f both increasing and concave up? Give a reason for your answer.

$f' > 0$ on $(0,4) \cup (4,6)$ $\therefore f$ is increasing on $(0,6)$ +1

f' is increasing on $(-2,-1) \cup (0,1) \cup (4,6)$ $\therefore f$ is concave up there

$\therefore f$ is both increasing and concave up on $(0,1) \cup (4,6)$

+1

- (d) Find the x -coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of f . Give a reason for your answer.

f' changes from decreasing to increasing at $x=4$ +1

$\therefore f$ has a point of inflection there. +1

t (years)	2	3	5	7	10
$H(t)$ (meters)	1.5	2	6	11	15

4. The height of a tree at time t is given by a twice-differentiable function H , where $H(t)$ is measured in meters and t is measured in years. Selected values of $H(t)$ are given in the table above.

(a) Use the data in the table to estimate $H'(6)$. Using correct units, interpret the meaning of $H'(6)$ in the context of the problem.

$$H'(6) \approx \frac{H(5) - H(7)}{5 - 7} = \frac{6 - 11}{5 - 7} = \frac{-5}{-2} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ meters/year} \quad +1$$

At 6 years, the height of a tree is increasing by $\frac{5}{2}$ meters per year. +1

(b) Explain why there must be at least one time t , for $2 < t < 10$, such that $H'(t) = 2$.

• H is differentiable, thus continuous.

• $ARC = \frac{H(3) - H(5)}{3 - 5} = \frac{2 - 6}{-2} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2 \quad +1$

+1 • By MVT there must exist a time t on $(3, 5)$ such that $H'(t) = 2$

- (c) Use a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate the average height of the tree over the time interval $2 \leq t \leq 10$.

total height

$$\text{Average height} = \frac{1}{10-2} \left[\frac{1}{2}(1)(1.5+2) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(2+6) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(6+11) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(11+15) \right]$$

+1

+1

- (d) The height of the tree, in meters, can also be modeled by the function G , given by $G(x) = \frac{100x}{1+x}$, where x is the diameter of the base of the tree in meters. When the tree is 50 meters tall, the diameter of the base of the tree is increasing at a rate of 0.03 meter per year. According to this model, what is the rate of change of the height of the tree with respect to time, in meters per year, at the time when the tree is 50 meters tall?

$$G(x) = \frac{100x}{1+x} \qquad \frac{dG}{dt} = \frac{100 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} (1+x) - 100x \frac{dx}{dt}}{(1+x)^2}$$

+1
+1



$$\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{G(x)=50} = 0.03$$

FIND $\left. \frac{dG}{dt} \right|_{G(50)}$

What is x when $G=50$?

$$50 = \frac{100x}{1+x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 50 + 50x &= 100x \\ 50 &= 50x \\ 1 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dG}{dt} = \frac{100(0.03)(1+1) - 100(1)(0.03)}{(1+1)^2} \text{ m/y}$$

Good enough

$$\frac{dG}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ m/y}$$

5. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = e^x \cos x$.

(a) Find the average rate of change of f on the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ARC} &= \frac{f(0) - f(\pi)}{0 - \pi} = \frac{e^0 \cos 0 - e^\pi \cos \pi}{-\pi} \quad \leftarrow \text{Good enough} \\ &= \frac{1 - e^\pi(-1)}{-\pi} \\ &= \frac{1 + e^\pi}{-\pi} \end{aligned}$$

(b) What is the slope of the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$?

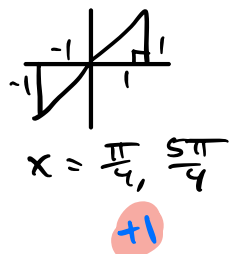
$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x \\ f'\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) &= e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \quad \leftarrow \text{Good enough} \\ &= e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(0) - e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(-1) \\ &= e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the absolute minimum value of f on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. Justify your answer.

$f'(x) = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x$

$f' = 0 \Rightarrow e^x (\cos x - \sin x) = 0$ f' und Never

$0 = e^x$ $\cos x - \sin x = 0$
 No Solution $\cos x = \sin x$

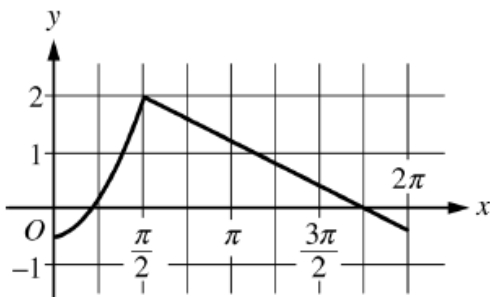


x	$e^x \cos x$
0	$e^0 \cos(0) = 1$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$e^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} \cos(\frac{5\pi}{4}) = e^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
2π	$e^{2\pi} \cos(2\pi) = e^{2\pi}$

+1 The absolute minimum on $(0, 2\pi]$ is $-e^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) Let g be a differentiable function such that $g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$. The graph of g' , the derivative of g , is shown

below. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ or state that it does not exist. Justify your answer.



Graph of g'

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ produces indeterminate form $\frac{0}{0}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (e^x \cos x) = e^{\pi/2} \cos(\pi/2) = e^{\pi/2} \cdot 0 = 0$ **+1**

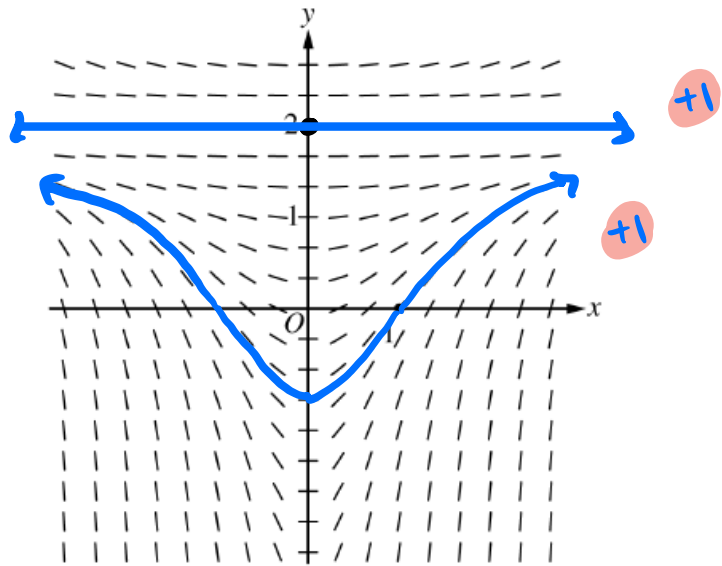
$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} g(x) = g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$

L'HOSPITAL'S $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{f'}{g'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{e^x (\cos x - \sin x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{e^{\pi/2} (\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \frac{\pi}{2})}{2} = \frac{e^{\pi/2} (0 - 1)}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{\pi/2}$

+1 **+1** (Good enough)

6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x(y - 2)^2$.

(a) A slope field for the given differential equation is shown below. Sketch the solution curve that passes through the point (0, 2), and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point (1, 0).



(b) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with initial condition $f(1) = 0$. Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at $x = 1$. Use your equation to approximate $f(0.7)$.

point	Slope	tangent
$(1, 0)$	$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg _{(1,0)} = \frac{1}{3}(1)(0-2)^2$ $= \frac{1}{3}(4)$ $= \frac{4}{3}$	$y - 0 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(0.7) &\approx \frac{4}{3}(0.7 - 1) \leftarrow \text{(Good enough)} \\
 &\approx \frac{4}{3}(-.3) \\
 f(0.7) &\approx -.4
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with initial condition $f(1) = 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x(y-2)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(y-2)^2} dy = \frac{1}{3}x dx \quad +1$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = y-2 \\ du = dy \end{array}}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u^2} du = \int \frac{1}{3}x dx$$

$$-u^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + C$$

$$+1 \quad \frac{-1}{y-2} = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + C \quad +1$$

$$\textcircled{a} (1,0)$$

$$\frac{-1}{0-2} = \frac{1}{6}(1)^2 + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} + C$$

$$\frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = C$$

$$\frac{2}{6} = C$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = C \quad +1$$

$$\frac{-1}{y-2} = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$-1 = \left(\frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}\right)(y-2)$$

$$\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}} = y-2$$

$$2 + \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}} = y \quad (\text{Good enough})$$

$$2 + \frac{-6}{x^2 + 2} = y$$