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2005 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CALCULUS AB SECTION II, Part A Time—45 minutes Number of problems—3

A graphing calculator is required for some problems or parts of problems.



- 1. Let f and g be the functions given by $f(x) = \frac{1}{4} + \sin(\pi x)$ and $g(x) = 4^{-x}$. Let R be the shaded region in the first quadrant enclosed by the y-axis and the graphs of f and g, and let S be the shaded region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graphs of f and g, as shown in the figure above.
 - (a) Find the area of R.
 - (b) Find the area of S.
 - (c) Find the volume of the solid generated when S is revolved about the horizontal line y = -1.

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2. The tide removes sand from Sandy Point Beach at a rate modeled by the function R, given by

$$R(t) = 2 + 5\sin\left(\frac{4\pi t}{25}\right).$$

A pumping station adds sand to the beach at a rate modeled by the function S, given by

$$S(t) = \frac{15t}{1+3t}.$$

Both R(t) and S(t) have units of cubic yards per hour and t is measured in hours for $0 \le t \le 6$. At time t = 0, the beach contains 2500 cubic yards of sand.

- (a) How much sand will the tide remove from the beach during this 6-hour period? Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Write an expression for Y(t), the total number of cubic yards of sand on the beach at time t.
- (c) Find the rate at which the total amount of sand on the beach is changing at time t = 4.
- (d) For $0 \le t \le 6$, at what time t is the amount of sand on the beach a minimum? What is the minimum value? Justify your answers.

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Distance x (cm)	0	1	5	6	8
Temperature $T(x)$ (°C)	100	93	70	62	55

- 3. A metal wire of length 8 centimeters (cm) is heated at one end. The table above gives selected values of the temperature T(x), in degrees Celsius (°C), of the wire x cm from the heated end. The function T is decreasing and twice differentiable.
 - (a) Estimate T'(7). Show the work that leads to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
 - (b) Write an integral expression in terms of T(x) for the average temperature of the wire. Estimate the average temperature of the wire using a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Indicate units of measure.
 - (c) Find $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$, and indicate units of measure. Explain the meaning of $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$ in terms of the temperature of the wire.
 - (d) Are the data in the table consistent with the assertion that T''(x) > 0 for every x in the interval 0 < x < 8? Explain your answer.

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END OF PART A OF SECTION II

CALCULUS AB SECTION II, Part B Time—45 minutes Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

x	0	0 < x < 1	1	1 < x < 2	2	2 < x < 3	3	3 < x < 4
f(x)	-1	Negative	0	Positive	2	Positive	0	Negative
f'(x)	4	Positive	0	Positive	DNE	Negative	-3	Negative
f''(x)	-2	Negative	0	Positive	DNE	Negative	0	Positive

- 4. Let *f* be a function that is continuous on the interval [0, 4). The function *f* is twice differentiable except at x = 2. The function *f* and its derivatives have the properties indicated in the table above, where DNE indicates that the derivatives of *f* do not exist at x = 2.
 - (a) For 0 < x < 4, find all values of x at which f has a relative extremum. Determine whether f has a relative maximum or a relative minimum at each of these values. Justify your answer.
 - (b) On the axes provided, sketch the graph of a function that has all the characteristics of f.

(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



- (c) Let g be the function defined by $g(x) = \int_{1}^{x} f(t) dt$ on the open interval (0, 4). For 0 < x < 4, find all values of x at which g has a relative extremum. Determine whether g has a relative maximum or a relative minimum at each of these values. Justify your answer.
- (d) For the function g defined in part (c), find all values of x, for 0 < x < 4, at which the graph of g has a point of inflection. Justify your answer.

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- 5. A car is traveling on a straight road. For $0 \le t \le 24$ seconds, the car's velocity v(t), in meters per second, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph above.
 - (a) Find $\int_0^{24} v(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_0^{24} v(t) dt$.
 - (b) For each of v'(4) and v'(20), find the value or explain why it does not exist. Indicate units of measure.
 - (c) Let a(t) be the car's acceleration at time t, in meters per second per second. For 0 < t < 24, write a piecewise-defined function for a(t).
 - (d) Find the average rate of change of v over the interval $8 \le t \le 20$. Does the Mean Value Theorem guarantee a value of c, for 8 < c < 20, such that v'(c) is equal to this average rate of change? Why or why not?

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- 6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y}$.
 - (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



- (b) Let y = f(x) be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition f(1) = -1. Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at (1, -1) and use it to approximate f(1.1).
- (c) Find the particular solution y = f(x) to the given differential equation with the initial condition f(1) = -1.

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