CollegeBoard
Advanced Placement Program

AP® Calculus AB
2004 Scoring Guidelines

Question 1

Traffic flow is defined as the rate at which cars pass through an intersection, measured in cars per minute. The traffic flow at a particular intersection is modeled by the function F defined by

$$F(t) = 82 + 4\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \text{ for } 0 \le t \le 30,$$

where $F(t)$ is measured in cars per minute and t is measured in minutes.

(a) To the nearest whole number, how many cars pass through the intersection over the 30-minute period?

(b) Is the traffic flow increasing or decreasing at $t = 7$? Give a reason for your answer.

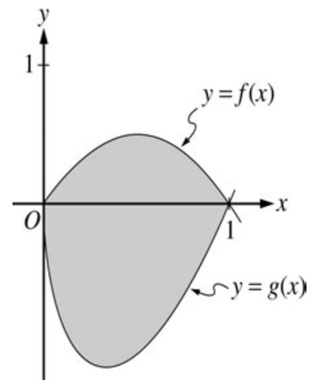
(c) What is the average value of the traffic flow over the time interval $10 \le t \le 15$? Indicate units of measure.

(d) What is the average rate of change of the traffic flow over the time interval $10 \le t \le 15$? Indicate units of measure.

(a) $\int_0^{30} F(t)\,dt = 2474$ cars	$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$
(b) $F'(7) = -1.872$ or -1.873 Since $F'(7) < 0,$ the traffic flow is decreasing at $t = 7.$	1 : answer with reason
(c) $\frac{1}{5}\int_{10}^{15} F(t)\,dt = 81.899$ cars/min	$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$
(d) $\frac{F(15) - F(10)}{15 - 10} = 1.517$ or 1.518 cars/min^2	1 : answer
Units of cars/min in (c) and cars/min^2 in (d)	1 : units in (c) and (d)

Question 2

Let f and g be the functions given by $f(x) = 2x(1-x)$ and $g(x) = 3(x-1)\sqrt{x}$ for $0 \le x \le 1$. The graphs of f and g are shown in the figure above.



(a) Find the area of the shaded region enclosed by the graphs of f and g.

(b) Find the volume of the solid generated when the shaded region enclosed by the graphs of f and g is revolved about the horizontal line $y = 2$.

(c) Let h be the function given by $h(x) = kx(1-x)$ for $0 \le x \le 1$. For each $k > 0$, the region (not shown) enclosed by the graphs of h and g is the base of a solid with square cross sections perpendicular to the x-axis. There is a value of k for which the volume of this solid is equal to 15. Write, but do not solve, an equation involving an integral expression that could be used to find the value of k.

(a) Area $= \int_0^1 (f(x) - g(x))\,dx$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(2x(1-x) - 3(x-1)\sqrt{x}\right) dx = 1.133$$

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b) Volume $= \pi \int_0^1 \left((2 - g(x))^2 - (2 - f(x))^2\right) dx$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 \left(\left(2 - 3(x-1)\sqrt{x}\right)^2 - \left(2 - 2x(1-x)\right)^2\right) dx$$

$= 16.179$

$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{limits and constant} \\ 2 : \text{integrand} \\ \quad \langle -1 \rangle \text{ each error} \\ \quad \text{Note: } 0/2 \text{ if integral not of form} \\ \qquad c\int_a^b \left(R^2(x) - r^2(x)\right) dx \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) Volume $= \int_0^1 (h(x) - g(x))^2\,dx$

$$\int_0^1 \left(kx(1-x) - 3(x-1)\sqrt{x}\right)^2 dx = 15$$

$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Question 3

A particle moves along the y-axis so that its velocity v at time $t \geq 0$ is given by $v(t) = 1 - \tan^{-1}\left(e^t\right)$. At time $t = 0$, the particle is at $y = -1$. (Note: $\tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$)

(a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time $t = 2$.

(b) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time $t = 2$? Give a reason for your answer.

(c) Find the time $t \geq 0$ at which the particle reaches its highest point. Justify your answer.

(d) Find the position of the particle at time $t = 2$. Is the particle moving toward the origin or away from the origin at time $t = 2$? Justify your answer.

(a) $a(2) = v'(2) = -0.132$ or -0.133	1 : answer
(b) $v(2) = -0.436$ Speed is increasing since $a(2) < 0$ and $v(2) < 0$.	1 : answer with reason
(c) $v(t) = 0$ when $\tan^{-1}\left(e^t\right) = 1$ $t = \ln(\tan(1)) = 0.443$ is the only critical value for y. $v(t) > 0$ for $0 < t < \ln(\tan(1))$ $v(t) < 0$ for $t > \ln(\tan(1))$ $y(t)$ has an absolute maximum at $t = 0.443$.	$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } v(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{identifies } t = 0.443 \text{ as a candidate} \\ 1 : \text{justifies absolute maximum} \end{cases}$
(d) $y(2) = -1 + \int_0^2 v(t)\, dt = -1.360$ or -1.361 The particle is moving away from the origin since $v(2) < 0$ and $y(2) < 0$.	$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \int_0^2 v(t)\, dt \\ 1 : \text{handles initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{value of } y(2) \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$

Question 4

Consider the curve given by $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$.

(b) Show that there is a point P with x-coordinate 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at P is horizontal. Find the y-coordinate of P.

(c) Find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point P found in part (b). Does the curve have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at the point P? Justify your answer.

(a)
$$2x + 8yy' = 3y + 3xy'$$
$$(8y - 3x)y' = 3y - 2x$$
$$y' = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$$

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y' \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x} = 0;\ 3y - 2x = 0$

When $x = 3$, $3y = 6$
$y = 2$

$3^2 + 4 \cdot 2^2 = 25$ and $7 + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 25$

Therefore, $P = (3, 2)$ is on the curve and the slope is 0 at this point.

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ 1 : \text{shows slope is 0 at } (3, 2) \\ 1 : \text{shows } (3, 2) \text{ lies on curve} \end{cases}$

(c) $$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(8y - 3x)(3y' - 2) - (3y - 2x)(8y' - 3)}{(8y - 3x)^2}$$

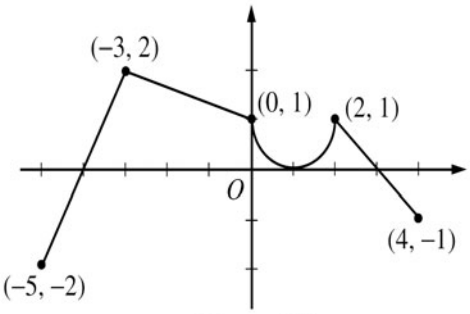
At $P = (3, 2)$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(16 - 9)(-2)}{(16 - 9)^2} = -\frac{2}{7}$.

Since $y' = 0$ and $y'' < 0$ at P, the curve has a local maximum at P.

$4 : \begin{cases} 2 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{value of } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \text{ at } (3, 2) \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with justification} \end{cases}$

Question 5

The graph of the function f shown above consists of a semicircle and three line segments. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = \int_{-3}^{x} f(t)\,dt$.



Graph of f

(a) Find $g(0)$ and $g'(0)$.

(b) Find all values of x in the open interval $(-5, 4)$ at which g attains a relative maximum. Justify your answer.

(c) Find the absolute minimum value of g on the closed interval $[-5, 4]$. Justify your answer.

(d) Find all values of x in the open interval $(-5, 4)$ at which the graph of g has a point of inflection.

(a) $g(0) = \int_{-3}^{0} f(t)\,dt = \frac{1}{2}(3)(2+1) = \frac{9}{2}$

$g'(0) = f(0) = 1$

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : g(0) \\ 1 : g'(0) \end{cases}$

(b) g has a relative maximum at $x = 3$.
This is the only x-value where $g' = f$ changes from positive to negative.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : x = 3 \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

(c) The only x-value where f changes from negative to positive is $x = -4$. The other candidates for the location of the absolute minimum value are the endpoints.

$g(-5) = 0$

$g(-4) = \int_{-3}^{-4} f(t)\,dt = -1$

$g(4) = \frac{9}{2} + \left(2 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{13 - \pi}{2}$

So the absolute minimum value of g is -1.

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } x = -4 \text{ as a candidate} \\ 1 : g(-4) = -1 \\ 1 : \text{justification and answer} \end{cases}$

(d) $x = -3, 1, 2$

2 : correct values
$\langle -1 \rangle$ each missing or extra value

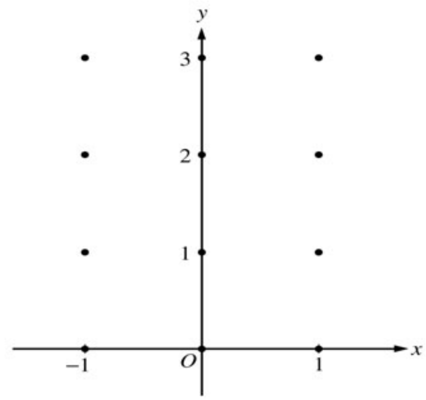
Question 6

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

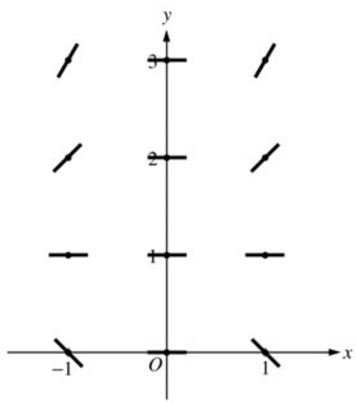
(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.
(**Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.**)

(b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the xy-plane. Describe all points in the xy-plane for which the slopes are positive.

(c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$.



(a)



$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slope at each point } (x, y) \text{ where } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 1 \\ 1 : \begin{cases} \text{positive slope at each point } (x, y) \text{ where } x \neq 0 \text{ and } y > 1 \\ \text{negative slope at each point } (x, y) \text{ where } x \neq 0 \text{ and } y < 1 \end{cases} \end{cases}$

(b) Slopes are positive at points (x, y) where $x \neq 0$ and $y > 1$.

1 : description

(c)
$$\frac{1}{y-1}dy = x^2 dx$$
$$\ln|y-1| = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$$
$$|y-1| = e^C e^{\frac{1}{3}x^3}$$
$$y - 1 = Ke^{\frac{1}{3}x^3},\ K = \pm e^C$$
$$2 = Ke^0 = K$$
$$y = 1 + 2e^{\frac{1}{3}x^3}$$

$6 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \\ \quad 0/1 \text{ if } y \text{ is not exponential} \end{cases}$

Note: max $3/6$ [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration
Note: $0/6$ if no separation of variables