

2014 AP Calculus AB Free-Response Questions

Section II, Part A
 Time – 30 Minutes
 Number of Problems - 2

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

t (hours)	0	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4
$v(t)$ (miles per hour)	0	11.8	9.5	17.2	16.3	16.8	20.1

1. Ruth rode her bicycle on a straight trail. She recorded her velocity $v(t)$, in miles per hour, for selected values of t over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 2.4$ hours, as shown in the table above. For $0 < t \leq 2.4$, $v(t) > 0$.
- (a) Use the data in the table to approximate Ruth's acceleration at time $t = 1.4$ hours. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Using correct units, interpret the meaning of $\int_0^{2.4} v(t) dt$ in the context of the problem. Approximate $\int_0^{2.4} v(t) dt$ using a midpoint Riemann sum with three subintervals of equal length and values from the table.
- (c) For $0 \leq t \leq 2.4$ hours, Ruth's velocity can be modeled by the function g given by $g(t) = \frac{24t + 5\sin(6t)}{t + 0.7}$. According to the model, what was Ruth's average velocity during the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 2.4$?
- (d) According to the model given in part (c), is Ruth's speed increasing or decreasing at time $t = 1.3$? Give a reason for your answer.
2. A store is having a 12-hour sale. The total number of shoppers who have entered the store t hours after the sale begins is modeled by the function S defined by $S(t) = 0.5t^4 - 16t^3 + 144t^2$ for $0 \leq t \leq 12$. At time $t = 0$, when the sale begins, there are no shoppers in the store.
- (a) At what rate are shoppers entering the store 3 hours after the start of the sale?
- (b) Find the value of $\frac{1}{3} \int_6^9 S'(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{3} \int_6^9 S'(t) dt$ in the context of this problem.
- (c) The rate at which shoppers leave the store, measured in shoppers per hour, is modeled by the function L defined by $L(t) = -80 + \frac{4400}{t^2 - 14t + 55}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 12$. According to the model, how many shoppers are in the store at the end of the sale (time $t = 12$)? Give your answer to the nearest whole number.
- (d) Using the given models, find the time t , $0 \leq t \leq 12$, at which the number of shoppers in the store is the greatest. Justify your answer.

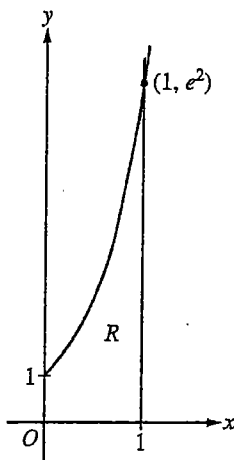
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Section II, Part B

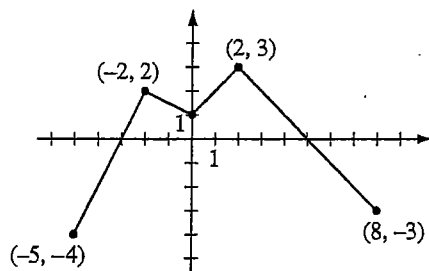
Time – 60 Minutes

Number of Problems - 4

No calculator is allowed for these problems.



3. Let $f(x) = e^{2x}$. Let R be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the graph of $y = f(x)$ and the vertical line $x = 1$, as shown in the figure above.
- Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 1$.
 - Find the area of R .
 - Region R forms the base of a solid whose cross sections perpendicular to the y -axis are squares. Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving one or more integrals that gives the volume of the solid.



Graph of f

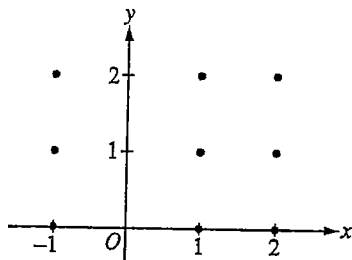
4. The continuous function f is defined on the interval $-5 \leq x \leq 8$. The graph of f , which consists of four line segments, is shown in the figure above. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = 2x + \int_{-2}^x f(t) dt$.
- Find $g(0)$ and $g(-5)$.
 - Find $g'(x)$ in terms of $f(x)$. For each of $g''(4)$ and $g''(-2)$, find the value or state that it does not exist.
 - On what intervals, if any, is the graph of g concave down? Give a reason for your answer.
 - The function h is given by $h(x) = g(x^3 + 1)$. Find $h'(1)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

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5. Particle X moves along the positive x -axis so that its position at time $t \geq 0$ is given by $x(t) = 5t^3 - 9t^2 + 7$.
- Is particle X moving toward the left or toward the right at time $t = 1$? Give a reason for your answer.
 - At what time $t \geq 0$ is particle X farthest to the left? Justify your answer.
 - A second particle, Y , moves along the positive y -axis so that its position at time t is given by $y(t) = 7t + 3$. At any time t , $t \geq 0$, the origin and the positions of the particles X and Y are the vertices of a triangle in the first quadrant. Find the rate of change of the area of the triangle at time $t = 1$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)(y - 1)$, where $x \neq 0$. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition $f(1) = 2$.

- Find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of f at the point $(1, 2)$.
- On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.



- Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)(y - 1)$ with initial condition $f(1) = 2$.

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Question 1

- a) -2.25 miles/hr²
- b) 36.64 miles
- c) 14.064 miles/hr
- d) Increasing

Question 2

- a) 486 shoppers/hr
- b) 301.5 shoppers/hr
- c) 196 shoppers
- d) $t = 5.545$ (you need to show that you checked the endpoints)

Question 3

- a) $y = 2e^2x - e^2$
- b) $\frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1)$
- c) $V = 1 + 2 \int_1^{e^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \ln y\right)^2 dy$

Question 4

- a) $g(0) = 3$ $g(-5) = -7$
- b) $g''(4) = -1$ $g''(-2)$ does not exist
- c) On the intervals $(-2,0)$ and $(2,8)$
- d) 15

Question 5

- a) Left as $x'(1) < 0$
- b) $t = 6/5$
- c) $-9/2$

Question 6

- a) $m = -1$
- b) Draw your slope field
- c) $y = e^{x + \frac{2}{x} - 3} + 1$ for $x > 0$