

AP[®] Calculus BC

2016 Scoring Guidelines

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Question 1

t (hours)	0	1	3	6	8
$R(t)$ (liters / hour)	1340	1190	950	740	700

Water is pumped into a tank at a rate modeled by $W(t) = 2000e^{-t^2/20}$ liters per hour for $0 \leq t \leq 8$, where t is measured in hours. Water is removed from the tank at a rate modeled by $R(t)$ liters per hour, where R is differentiable and decreasing on $0 \leq t \leq 8$. Selected values of $R(t)$ are shown in the table above. At time $t = 0$, there are 50,000 liters of water in the tank.

- Estimate $R'(2)$. Show the work that leads to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- Use a left Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated by the table to estimate the total amount of water removed from the tank during the 8 hours. Is this an overestimate or an underestimate of the total amount of water removed? Give a reason for your answer.
- Use your answer from part (b) to find an estimate of the total amount of water in the tank, to the nearest liter, at the end of 8 hours.
- For $0 \leq t \leq 8$, is there a time t when the rate at which water is pumped into the tank is the same as the rate at which water is removed from the tank? Explain why or why not.

$$(a) \quad R'(2) \approx \frac{R(3) - R(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{950 - 1190}{3 - 1} = -120 \text{ liters/hr}^2$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{estimate} \\ 1 : \text{units} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{The total amount of water removed is given by } \int_0^8 R(t) \, dt.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^8 R(t) \, dt &\approx 1 \cdot R(0) + 2 \cdot R(1) + 3 \cdot R(3) + 2 \cdot R(6) \\ &= 1(1340) + 2(1190) + 3(950) + 2(740) \\ &= 8050 \text{ liters} \end{aligned}$$

This is an overestimate since R is a decreasing function.

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{left Riemann sum} \\ 1 : \text{estimate} \\ 1 : \text{overestimate with reason} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Total} &\approx 50000 + \int_0^8 W(t) \, dt - 8050 \\ &= 50000 + 7836.195325 - 8050 \approx 49786 \text{ liters} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(d) \quad W(0) - R(0) > 0, \quad W(8) - R(8) < 0, \quad \text{and } W(t) - R(t) \text{ is continuous.}$$

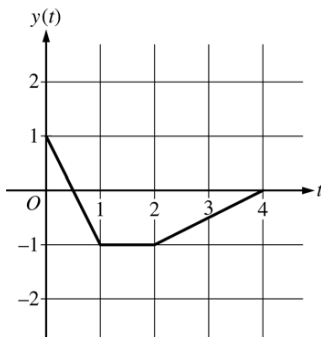
$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } W(t) - R(t) \\ 1 : \text{answer with explanation} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees at least one time t , $0 < t < 8$, for which $W(t) - R(t) = 0$, or $W(t) = R(t)$.

For this value of t , the rate at which water is pumped into the tank is the same as the rate at which water is removed from the tank.

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Question 2



At time t , the position of a particle moving in the xy -plane is given by the parametric functions $(x(t), y(t))$, where $\frac{dx}{dt} = t^2 + \sin(3t^2)$. The graph of y , consisting of three line segments, is shown in the figure above. At $t = 0$, the particle is at position $(5, 1)$.

- Find the position of the particle at $t = 3$.
- Find the slope of the line tangent to the path of the particle at $t = 3$.
- Find the speed of the particle at $t = 3$.
- Find the total distance traveled by the particle from $t = 0$ to $t = 2$.

$$(a) \quad x(3) = x(0) + \int_0^3 x'(t) dt = 5 + 9.377035 = 14.377$$

$$y(3) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The position of the particle at $t = 3$ is $(14.377, -0.5)$.

$$(b) \quad \text{Slope} = \frac{y'(3)}{x'(3)} = \frac{0.5}{9.956376} = 0.05$$

$$(c) \quad \text{Speed} = \sqrt{(x'(3))^2 + (y'(3))^2} = 9.969 \text{ (or } 9.968\text{)}$$

$$(d) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (-2)^2} dt + \int_1^2 \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + 0^2} dt \\ &= 2.237871 + 2.112003 = 4.350 \text{ (or } 4.349\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

1 : slope

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{expression for speed} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{expression for distance} \\ 1 : \text{integrals} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

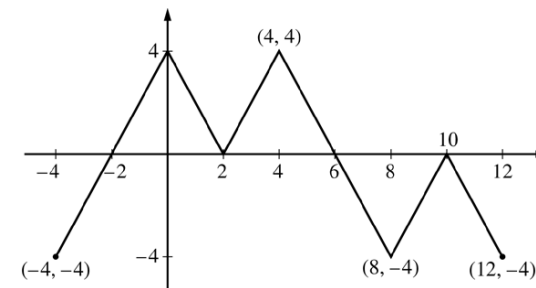
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Question 3

The figure above shows the graph of the piecewise-linear function f . For $-4 \leq x \leq 12$, the function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \int_2^x f(t) dt.$$

- Does g have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = 10$? Justify your answer.
- Does the graph of g have a point of inflection at $x = 4$? Justify your answer.
- Find the absolute minimum value and the absolute maximum value of g on the interval $-4 \leq x \leq 12$. Justify your answers.



Graph of f

- For $-4 \leq x \leq 12$, find all intervals for which $g(x) \leq 0$.

- The function g has neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum at $x = 10$ since $g'(x) = f(x)$ and $f(x) \leq 0$ for $8 \leq x \leq 12$.
- The graph of g has a point of inflection at $x = 4$ since $g'(x) = f(x)$ is increasing for $2 \leq x \leq 4$ and decreasing for $4 \leq x \leq 8$.

- $g'(x) = f(x)$ changes sign only at $x = -2$ and $x = 6$.

x	$g(x)$
-4	-4
-2	-8
6	8
12	-4

On the interval $-4 \leq x \leq 12$, the absolute minimum value is $g(-2) = -8$ and the absolute maximum value is $g(6) = 8$.

- $g(x) \leq 0$ for $-4 \leq x \leq 2$ and $10 \leq x \leq 12$.

1 : $g'(x) = f(x)$ in (a), (b), (c), or (d)

1 : answer with justification

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4 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } x = -2 \text{ and } x = 6 \\ \text{as candidates} \\ 1 : \text{considers } x = -4 \text{ and } x = 12 \\ 2 : \text{answers with justification} \end{cases}$

2 : intervals

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Question 4

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

- (a) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y .
- (b) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation whose graph passes through the point $(-2, 8)$. Does the graph of f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at the point $(-2, 8)$? Justify your answer.
- (c) Let $y = g(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with $g(-1) = 2$. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{g(x) - 2}{3(x+1)^2} \right)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Let $y = h(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with $h(0) = 2$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $h(1)$.

(a) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2x - \frac{1}{2}\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \frac{1}{2}\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y\right)$

2 : $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y

(b) $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(-2,8)} = (-2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 = 0$

2 : conclusion with justification

$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{(x,y)=(-2,8)} = 2(-2) - \frac{1}{2}\left((-2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8\right) = -4 < 0$

Thus, the graph of f has a relative maximum at the point $(-2, 8)$.

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (g(x) - 2) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} 3(x+1)^2 = 0$

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{L'Hospital's Rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Using L'Hospital's Rule,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{g(x) - 2}{3(x+1)^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{g'(x)}{6(x+1)} \right)$

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Using L'Hospital's Rule,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{g'(x)}{6(x+1)} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{g''(x)}{6} \right) = \frac{-2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}$

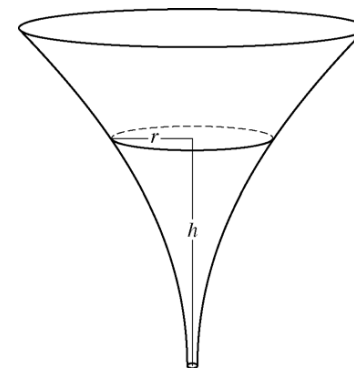
(d) $h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \approx h(0) + h'(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 2 + (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$

$h(1) \approx h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + h'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \approx \frac{3}{2} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{4}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{Euler's method} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{cases}$

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Question 5



The inside of a funnel of height 10 inches has circular cross sections, as shown in the figure above. At height h , the radius of the funnel is given by $r = \frac{1}{20}(3 + h^2)$, where $0 \leq h \leq 10$. The units of r and h are inches.

- (a) Find the average value of the radius of the funnel.
- (b) Find the volume of the funnel.
- (c) The funnel contains liquid that is draining from the bottom. At the instant when the height of the liquid is $h = 3$ inches, the radius of the surface of the liquid is decreasing at a rate of $\frac{1}{5}$ inch per second. At this instant, what is the rate of change of the height of the liquid with respect to time?

(a) Average radius $= \frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} \frac{1}{20}(3 + h^2) dh = \frac{1}{200} \left[3h + \frac{h^3}{3} \right]_0^{10}$
 $= \frac{1}{200} \left(\left(30 + \frac{1000}{3} \right) - 0 \right) = \frac{109}{60}$ in

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

(b) Volume $= \pi \int_0^{10} \left(\left(\frac{1}{20} \right) (3 + h^2) \right)^2 dh = \frac{\pi}{400} \int_0^{10} (9 + 6h^2 + h^4) dh$
 $= \frac{\pi}{400} \left[9h + 2h^3 + \frac{h^5}{5} \right]_0^{10}$
 $= \frac{\pi}{400} \left(\left(90 + 2000 + \frac{100000}{5} \right) - 0 \right) = \frac{2209\pi}{40}$ in³

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

(c) $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{20}(2h) \frac{dh}{dt}$
 $-\frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{10} \frac{dh}{dt}$
 $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$ in/sec

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

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Question 6

The function f has a Taylor series about $x = 1$ that converges to $f(x)$ for all x in the interval of convergence.

It is known that $f(1) = 1$, $f'(1) = -\frac{1}{2}$, and the n th derivative of f at $x = 1$ is given by

$$f^{(n)}(1) = (-1)^n \frac{(n-1)!}{2^n} \text{ for } n \geq 2.$$

- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for f about $x = 1$.
- (b) The Taylor series for f about $x = 1$ has a radius of convergence of 2. Find the interval of convergence. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) The Taylor series for f about $x = 1$ can be used to represent $f(1.2)$ as an alternating series. Use the first three nonzero terms of the alternating series to approximate $f(1.2)$.
- (d) Show that the approximation found in part (c) is within 0.001 of the exact value of $f(1.2)$.

(a) $f(1) = 1$, $f'(1) = -\frac{1}{2}$, $f''(1) = \frac{1}{2^2}$, $f'''(1) = -\frac{2}{2^3}$

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x-1) + \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 2}(x-1)^2 - \frac{1}{2^3 \cdot 3}(x-1)^3 + \cdots$$

$$+ \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n \cdot n}(x-1)^n + \cdots$$

$$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{first two terms} \\ 1 : \text{third term} \\ 1 : \text{fourth term} \\ 1 : \text{general term} \end{cases}$$

- (b) $R = 2$. The series converges on the interval $(-1, 3)$.

When $x = -1$, the series is $1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots$.

Since the harmonic series diverges, this series diverges.

When $x = 3$, the series is $1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots$.

Since the alternating harmonic series converges, this series converges.

Therefore, the interval of convergence is $-1 < x \leq 3$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies both endpoints} \\ 1 : \text{analysis and interval of convergence} \end{cases}$$

(c) $f(1.2) \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}(0.2) + \frac{1}{8}(0.2)^2 = 1 - 0.1 + 0.005 = 0.905$

1 : approximation

- (d) The series for $f(1.2)$ alternates with terms that decrease in magnitude to 0.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{error form} \\ 1 : \text{analysis} \end{cases}$$

$$|f(1.2) - T_2(1.2)| \leq \left| \frac{-1}{2^3 \cdot 3}(0.2)^3 \right| = \frac{1}{3000} \leq 0.001$$