

Part A (AB or BC): Graphing calculator required**Question 1****9 points****General Scoring Notes**

The model solution is presented using standard mathematical notation.

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t (seconds)	0	60	90	120	135	150
$f(t)$ (gallons per second)	0	0.1	0.15	0.1	0.05	0

A customer at a gas station is pumping gasoline into a gas tank. The rate of flow of gasoline is modeled by a differentiable function f , where $f(t)$ is measured in gallons per second and t is measured in seconds since pumping began. Selected values of $f(t)$ are given in the table.

Model Solution	Scoring
(a) Using correct units, interpret the meaning of $\int_{60}^{135} f(t) dt$ in the context of the problem. Use a right Riemann sum with the three subintervals $[60, 90]$, $[90, 120]$, and $[120, 135]$ to approximate the value of $\int_{60}^{135} f(t) dt$.	
$\int_{60}^{135} f(t) dt$ represents the total number of gallons of gasoline pumped into the gas tank from time $t = 60$ seconds to time $t = 135$ seconds.	Interpretation with units 1 point
$\int_{60}^{135} f(t) dt$ $\approx f(90)(90 - 60) + f(120)(120 - 90) + f(135)(135 - 120)$ $= (0.15)(30) + (0.1)(30) + (0.05)(15) = 8.25$	Form of Riemann sum 1 point Answer 1 point

Scoring notes:

- To earn the first point the response must reference gallons of gasoline added/pumped and the time interval $t = 60$ to $t = 135$.
- To earn the second point at least five of the six factors in the Riemann sum must be correct.
- If there is any error in the Riemann sum, the response does not earn the third point.
- A response of $(0.15)(30) + (0.1)(30) + (0.05)(15)$ earns both the second and third points, unless there is a subsequent error in simplification, in which case the response would earn only the second point.

- A response that presents a correct value with accompanying work that shows the three products in the Riemann sum but does not show all six of the factors and/or the sum process, does not earn the second point but does earn the third point. For example, responses of either $4.5 + 3.0 + 0.75$ or $(0.15)(30) + 0.1(30) + 0.05(15) \rightarrow 8.25$ earn the third point but not the second.
- A response of $f(90)(90 - 60) + f(120)(120 - 90) + f(135)(135 - 120) = 8.25$ earns both the second and the third points.
- A response that presents an answer of only 8.25 does not earn either the second or third point.
- A response that provides a completely correct left Riemann sum with accompanying work, $f(60)(30) + f(90)(30) + f(120)(15) = 9$, or $(0.1)(30) + (0.15)(30) + (0.1)(15)$ earns 1 of the last 2 points. A response with any errors or missing factors in a left Riemann sum earns neither of the last 2 points.

Total for part (a) 3 points

- (b) Must there exist a value of c , for $60 < c < 120$, such that $f'(c) = 0$? Justify your answer.

f is differentiable. $\Rightarrow f$ is continuous on $[60, 120]$.

$f(120) - f(60) = 0$ **1 point**

$$\frac{f(120) - f(60)}{120 - 60} = \frac{0.1 - 0.1}{60} = 0$$

Answer with justification **1 point**

By the Mean Value Theorem, there must exist a c , for $60 < c < 120$, such that $f'(c) = 0$.

Scoring notes:

- To earn the first point a response must present either $f(120) - f(60) = 0$, $0.1 - 0.1 = 0$ (perhaps as the numerator of a quotient), or $f(60) = f(120)$.
- To earn the second point a response must:
 - have earned the first point,
 - state that f is continuous because f is differentiable (or equivalent), and
 - answer “yes” in some way.
- A response may reference either the Mean Value Theorem or Rolle’s Theorem.
- A response that references the Intermediate Value Theorem cannot earn the second point.

Total for part (b) 2 points

- (c) The rate of flow of gasoline, in gallons per second, can also be modeled by

$g(t) = \left(\frac{t}{500}\right) \cos\left(\left(\frac{t}{120}\right)^2\right)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 150$. Using this model, find the average rate of flow of gasoline over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 150$. Show the setup for your calculations.

$$\frac{1}{150 - 0} \int_0^{150} g(t) dt$$

$$= 0.0959967$$

Average value formula **1 point**

Answer **1 point**

The average rate of flow of gasoline, in gallons per second, is 0.096 (or 0.095).

Scoring notes:

- The exact value of $\frac{1}{150} \int_0^{150} g(t) dt$ is $\frac{12}{125} \sin\left(\frac{25}{16}\right)$.
- A response may present the average value formula in single or multiple steps. For example, the following response earns both points: $\int_0^{150} g(t) dt = 14.399504$ so the average rate is 0.0959967.
- A response that presents the average value formula in multiple steps but provides incorrect or incomplete communication (e.g., $\int_0^{150} g(t) dt = \frac{14.399504}{150} = 0.0959967$) earns 1 out of 2 points.
- A response of $\int_0^{150} g(t) dt = 0.0959967$ does not earn either point.
- Degree mode: A response that presents answers obtained by using a calculator in degree mode does not earn the first point it would have otherwise earned. The response is generally eligible for all subsequent points (unless no answer is possible in degree mode or the question is made simpler by using degree mode). In degree mode, $\frac{1}{150} \int_0^{150} g(t) dt = 0.149981$ or 0.002618.

Total for part (c) 2 points

- (d) Using the model g defined in part (c), find the value of $g'(140)$. Interpret the meaning of your answer in the context of the problem.

$g'(140) \approx -0.004908$	$g'(140)$	1 point
$g'(140) = -0.005$ (or -0.004)		
The rate at which gasoline is flowing into the tank is decreasing at a rate of 0.005 (or 0.004) gallon per second per second at time $t = 140$ seconds.	Interpretation	1 point

Scoring notes:

- The exact value of $g'(140)$ is $\frac{1}{500} \cos\left(\frac{49}{36}\right) - \frac{49}{9000} \sin\left(\frac{49}{36}\right)$.
- The value of $g'(140)$ may appear only in the interpretation.
- To be eligible for the second point a response must present some numerical value for $g'(140)$.
- To earn the second point the interpretation must include “the rate of flow of gasoline is changing at a rate of [the declared value of $g'(140)$]” and “at $t = 140$ ” (or equivalent).
- An interpretation of “decreasing at a rate of -0.005 ” or “increasing at a rate of 0.005” does not earn the second point.
- Degree mode: In degree mode, $g'(140) = 0.001997$ or 0.00187.

Total for part (d) 2 points**Total for question 1 9 points****Part B (AB or BC): Graphing calculator not allowed****Question 4****9 points****General Scoring Notes**

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t (days)	0	3	7	10	12
$r'(t)$ (centimeters per day)	-6.1	-5.0	-4.4	-3.8	-3.5

An ice sculpture melts in such a way that it can be modeled as a cone that maintains a conical shape as it decreases in size. The radius of the base of the cone is given by a twice-differentiable function r , where $r(t)$ is measured in centimeters and t is measured in days. The table above gives selected values of $r'(t)$, the rate of change of the radius, over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 12$.

Model Solution	Scoring
(a) Approximate $r''(8.5)$ using the average rate of change of r' over the interval $7 \leq t \leq 10$. Show the computations that lead to your answer, and indicate units of measure.	
$r''(8.5) \approx \frac{r'(10) - r'(7)}{10 - 7} = \frac{-3.8 - (-4.4)}{10 - 7}$	$r''(8.5)$ with supporting work 1 point
$= \frac{0.6}{3} = 0.2$ centimeter per day per day	Units 1 point

Scoring notes:

- To earn the first point the supporting work must include at least a difference and a quotient.
- Simplification is not required to earn the first point. If the numerical value is simplified, it must be correct.
- The second point can be earned with an incorrect approximation for $r''(8.5)$ but cannot be earned without some value for $r''(8.5)$ presented.
- Units may be written in any equivalent form (such as cm/day^2).

Total for part (a) 2 points

- (b) Is there a time t , $0 \leq t \leq 3$, for which $r'(t) = -6$? Justify your answer.

$r(t)$ is twice-differentiable. $\Rightarrow r'(t)$ is differentiable. $\Rightarrow r'(t)$ is continuous.	$r'(0) < -6 < r'(3)$	1 point
$r'(0) = -6.1 < -6 < -5.0 = r'(3)$ Therefore, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there is a time t , $0 < t < 3$, such that $r'(t) = -6$.	Conclusion using Intermediate Value Theorem	1 point

Scoring notes:

- To earn the first point, the response must establish that -6 is between $r'(0)$ and $r'(3)$ (or -6.1 and -5). This statement may be represented symbolically (with or without including one or both endpoints in an inequality) or verbally. A response of “ $r'(t) = -6$ because $r'(0) = -6.1$ and $r'(3) = -5$ ” does not state that -6 is between -6.1 and -5 . Thus this response does not earn the first point.
- To earn the second point:
 - The response must state that $r'(t)$ is continuous because $r'(t)$ is differentiable (or because $r(t)$ is twice differentiable).
 - The response must have earned the first point.
 - Exception: A response of “ $r'(t) = -6$ because $r'(0) = -6.1$ and $r'(3) = -5$ ” does not earn the first point because of imprecise communication but may nonetheless earn the second point if all other criteria for the second point are met.
 - The response must conclude that there is a time t such that $r'(t) = -6$. (A statement of “yes” would be sufficient.)
- To earn the second point, the response need not explicitly name the Intermediate Value Theorem, but if a theorem is named, it must be correct.

Total for part (b) 2 points

- (c) Use a right Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated in the table to approximate the value of

$\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt.$		
$\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt \approx 3r'(3) + 4r'(7) + 3r'(10) + 2r'(12)$	Form of right Riemann sum	1 point
$= 3(-5.0) + 4(-4.4) + 3(-3.8) + 2(-3.5)$ $= -51$	Answer	1 point

Scoring notes:

- To earn the first point, at least seven of the eight factors in the Riemann sum must be correct. If there is any error in the Riemann sum, the response does not earn the second point.
- A response of $3(-5.0) + 4(-4.4) + 3(-3.8) + 2(-3.5)$ earns both the first and second points, unless there is a subsequent error in simplification, in which case the response would earn only the first point.
- A response that presents the correct answer, with accompanying work that shows the four products in the Riemann sum (without explicitly showing all of the factors and/or the sum process) does not earn the first point but earns the second point. For example, $-15 + 4(-4.4) + 3(-3.8) + -7$ does not earn the first point but earns the second point. Similarly, $-15, -17.6, -11.4, -7 \rightarrow -51$ does not earn the first point but earns the second point.
- A response that presents the correct answer (-51) with no supporting work earns no points.
- A response that provides a completely correct left Riemann sum and approximation $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ (i.e., $3r'(0) + 4r'(3) + 3r'(7) + 2r'(10) = 3(-6.1) + 4(-5.0) + 3(-4.4) + 2(-3.8) = -59.1$) earns 1 of the 2 points. A response that has any error in a left Riemann sum or evaluation for $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ earns no points.
- Units are not required or read in this part.

Total for part (c) 2 points

- (d) The height of the cone decreases at a rate of 2 centimeters per day. At time $t = 3$ days, the radius is 100 centimeters and the height is 50 centimeters. Find the rate of change of the volume of the cone with respect to time, in cubic centimeters per day, at time $t = 3$ days. (The volume V of a cone with radius r and height h is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.)

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Product rule 1 point

Chain rule 1 point

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{t=3} = \frac{2}{3}\pi(100)(50)(-5) + \frac{1}{3}\pi(100)^2(-2) = -\frac{70,000\pi}{3}$$

Answer 1 point

The rate of change of the volume of the sculpture at $t = 3$ is approximately $-\frac{70,000\pi}{3}$ cubic centimeters per day.

Scoring notes:

- The first 2 points could be earned in either order.
- A response with a completely correct product rule, missing one or both of the correct differentials, earns the product rule point, but not the chain rule point. For example, $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h + \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2$ earns the first point, but not the second.
- A response that treats r or h (but not both) as a constant is eligible for the chain rule point but not the product rule point. For example, $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h \frac{dr}{dt}$ is correct if h is constant, and thus earns the chain rule point.
- Note: Neither $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r \frac{dh}{dt}$ nor $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{dh}{dt}$ earns any points.
- A response that assumes a functional relationship between r and h (such as $r = 2h$), and uses this relationship to create a function for volume in terms of one variable, is eligible for at most the chain rule point. For example, $r = 2h \rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(2h)^2 h = \frac{4}{3}\pi h^3 \rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$ earns only the chain rule point.
- A response that mishandles the constant $\frac{1}{3}\pi$ cannot earn the third point but is eligible for the first 2 points.
- The third point cannot be earned without both of the first 2 points.
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}\pi(100)(50)(-5) + \frac{1}{3}\pi(100)^2(-2)$ earns all 3 points.
- Units are not required or read in this part.

Total for part (d) 3 points**Total for question 4 9 points**

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Question 1

The rate at which rainwater flows into a drainpipe is modeled by the function R , where $R(t) = 20\sin\left(\frac{t^2}{35}\right)$ cubic feet per hour, t is measured in hours, and $0 \leq t \leq 8$. The pipe is partially blocked, allowing water to drain out the other end of the pipe at a rate modeled by $D(t) = -0.04t^3 + 0.4t^2 + 0.96t$ cubic feet per hour, for $0 \leq t \leq 8$. There are 30 cubic feet of water in the pipe at time $t = 0$.

- (a) How many cubic feet of rainwater flow into the pipe during the 8-hour time interval $0 \leq t \leq 8$?
- (b) Is the amount of water in the pipe increasing or decreasing at time $t = 3$ hours? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) At what time t , $0 \leq t \leq 8$, is the amount of water in the pipe at a minimum? Justify your answer.
- (d) The pipe can hold 50 cubic feet of water before overflowing. For $t > 8$, water continues to flow into and out of the pipe at the given rates until the pipe begins to overflow. Write, but do not solve, an equation involving one or more integrals that gives the time w when the pipe will begin to overflow.

(a) $\int_0^8 R(t) dt = 76.570$

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

(b) $R(3) - D(3) = -0.313632 < 0$
 Since $R(3) < D(3)$, the amount of water in the pipe is decreasing at time $t = 3$ hours.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } R(3) \text{ and } D(3) \\ 1 : \text{answer and reason} \end{cases}$

(c) The amount of water in the pipe at time t , $0 \leq t \leq 8$, is $30 + \int_0^t [R(x) - D(x)] dx$.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } R(t) - D(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

$$R(t) - D(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0, 3.271658$$

t	Amount of water in the pipe
0	30
3.271658	27.964561
8	48.543686

The amount of water in the pipe is a minimum at time $t = 3.272$ (or 3.271) hours.

(d) $30 + \int_0^w [R(t) - D(t)] dt = 50$

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

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Question 2

At time $t \geq 0$, a particle moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ with velocity vector $v(t) = (\cos(t^2), e^{0.5t})$. At $t = 1$, the particle is at the point $(3, 5)$.

- (a) Find the x -coordinate of the position of the particle at time $t = 2$.
- (b) For $0 < t < 1$, there is a point on the curve at which the line tangent to the curve has a slope of 2. At what time is the object at that point?
- (c) Find the time at which the speed of the particle is 3.
- (d) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 1$.

(a) $x(2) = 3 + \int_1^2 \cos(t^2) dt = 2.557$ (or 2.556)

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

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{e^{0.5t}}{\cos(t^2)}$

$$\frac{e^{0.5t}}{\cos(t^2)} = 2$$

$$t = 0.840$$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope in terms of } t \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) Speed = $\sqrt{\cos^2(t^2) + e^t}$

$$\sqrt{\cos^2(t^2) + e^t} = 3$$

$$t = 2.196$$
 (or 2.195)

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{speed in terms of } t \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d) Distance = $\int_0^1 \sqrt{\cos^2(t^2) + e^t} dt = 1.595$ (or 1.594)

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

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Question 3

t (minutes)	0	12	20	24	40
$v(t)$ (meters per minute)	0	200	240	-220	150

Johanna jogs along a straight path. For $0 \leq t \leq 40$, Johanna's velocity is given by a differentiable function v . Selected values of $v(t)$, where t is measured in minutes and $v(t)$ is measured in meters per minute, are given in the table above.

- (a) Use the data in the table to estimate the value of $v'(16)$.
- (b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of the definite integral $\int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt$ in the context of the problem.

Approximate the value of $\int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt$ using a right Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated in the table.

- (c) Bob is riding his bicycle along the same path. For $0 \leq t \leq 10$, Bob's velocity is modeled by $B(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 300$, where t is measured in minutes and $B(t)$ is measured in meters per minute.

Find Bob's acceleration at time $t = 5$.

- (d) Based on the model B from part (c), find Bob's average velocity during the interval $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

(a) $v'(16) \approx \frac{240 - 200}{20 - 12} = 5$ meters/min²

1 : approximation

- (b) $\int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt$ is the total distance Johanna jogs, in meters, over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 40$ minutes.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{explanation} \\ 1 : \text{right Riemann sum} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt &\approx 12 \cdot |v(12)| + 8 \cdot |v(20)| + 4 \cdot |v(24)| + 16 \cdot |v(40)| \\ &= 12 \cdot 200 + 8 \cdot 240 + 4 \cdot 220 + 16 \cdot 150 \\ &= 2400 + 1920 + 880 + 2400 \\ &= 7600 \text{ meters} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Bob's acceleration is $B'(t) = 3t^2 - 12t$.

$$B'(5) = 3(25) - 12(5) = 15 \text{ meters/min}^2$$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{uses } B'(t) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

- (d) Avg vel = $\frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} (t^3 - 6t^2 + 300) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{t^4}{4} - 2t^3 + 300t \right]_0^{10} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{10000}{4} - 2000 + 3000 \right] = 350 \text{ meters/min} \end{aligned}$$

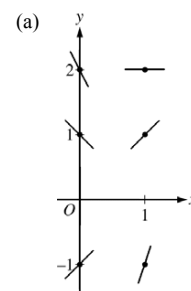
3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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Question 4

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

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the six points indicated.
- (b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y . Determine the concavity of all solution curves for the given differential equation in Quadrant II. Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(2) = 3$. Does f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = 2$? Justify your answer.
- (d) Find the values of the constants m and b for which $y = mx + b$ is a solution to the differential equation.



2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{slopes where } x = 0 \\ 1 : \text{slopes where } x = 1 \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - (2x - y) = 2 - 2x + y$

In Quadrant II, $x < 0$ and $y > 0$, so $2 - 2x + y > 0$.

Therefore, all solution curves are concave up in Quadrant II.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{concave up with reason} \end{cases}$

(c) $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(2,3)} = 2(2) - 3 = 1 \neq 0$

Therefore, f has neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum at $x = 2$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(2,3)} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with justification} \end{cases}$

(d) $y = mx + b \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(mx + b) = m$

$$2x - y = m$$

$$2x - (mx + b) = m$$

$$(2 - m)x - (m + b) = 0$$

$$2 - m = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2$$

$$b = -m \Rightarrow b = -2$$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{d}{dx}(mx + b) = m \\ 1 : 2x - y = m \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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Question 5

Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - kx}$, where k is a nonzero constant. The derivative of f is given by

$$f'(x) = \frac{k - 2x}{(x^2 - kx)^2}.$$

- (a) Let $k = 3$, so that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x}$. Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at the point whose x -coordinate is 4.
- (b) Let $k = 4$, so that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x}$. Determine whether f has a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = 2$. Justify your answer.
- (c) Find the value of k for which f has a critical point at $x = -5$.
- (d) Let $k = 6$, so that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x}$. Find the partial fraction decomposition for the function f .

Find $\int f(x) dx$.

(a) $f(4) = \frac{1}{4^2 - 3 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{4}$ $f'(4) = \frac{3 - 2 \cdot 4}{(4^2 - 3 \cdot 4)^2} = -\frac{5}{16}$

An equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at the point whose x -coordinate is 4 is $y = -\frac{5}{16}(x - 4) + \frac{1}{4}$.

(b) $f'(x) = \frac{4 - 2x}{(x^2 - 4x)^2}$ $f'(2) = \frac{4 - 2 \cdot 2}{(2^2 - 4 \cdot 2)^2} = 0$

$f'(x)$ changes sign from positive to negative at $x = 2$.
Therefore, f has a relative maximum at $x = 2$.

(c) $f'(-5) = \frac{k - 2 \cdot (-5)}{((-5)^2 - k \cdot (-5))^2} = 0 \Rightarrow k = -10$

(d) $\frac{1}{x^2 - 6x} = \frac{1}{x(x - 6)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x - 6} \Rightarrow 1 = A(x - 6) + Bx$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow 1 = A \cdot (-6) \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$x = 6 \Rightarrow 1 = B \cdot (6) \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{x(x - 6)} = \frac{-1/6}{x} + \frac{1/6}{x - 6}$$

$$\int f(x) dx = \int \left(\frac{-1/6}{x} + \frac{1/6}{x - 6} \right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \ln|x| + \frac{1}{6} \ln|x - 6| + C = \frac{1}{6} \ln \left| \frac{x - 6}{x} \right| + C$$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope} \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } f'(2) \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

1 : answer

4 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{partial fraction decomposition} \\ 2 : \text{general antiderivative} \end{cases}$

2015 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 6

The Maclaurin series for a function f is given by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n-1}}{n} x^n = x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3x^3 - \dots + \frac{(-3)^{n-1}}{n} x^n + \dots$ and converges to $f(x)$ for $|x| < R$, where R is the radius of convergence of the Maclaurin series.

- (a) Use the ratio test to find R .
- (b) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for f' , the derivative of f . Express f' as a rational function for $|x| < R$.
- (c) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for e^x . Use the Maclaurin series for e^x to write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for $g(x) = e^x f(x)$ about $x = 0$.

- (a) Let a_n be the n th term of the Maclaurin series.

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(-3)^n x^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(-3)^{n-1} x^n} = \frac{-3n}{n+1} \cdot x$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{-3n}{n+1} \cdot x \right| = 3|x|$$

$$3|x| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{3}$$

The radius of convergence is $R = \frac{1}{3}$.

- (b) The first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for f' are $1 - 3x + 9x^2 - 27x^3$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 - (-3x)} = \frac{1}{1 + 3x}$$

- (c) The first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for e^x are $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$.

The product of the Maclaurin series for e^x and the Maclaurin series for f' is

$$\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \left(x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3x^3 - \dots \right)$$

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

The third-degree Taylor polynomial for $g(x) = e^x f(x)$ about $x = 0$ is $T_3(x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x^3$.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets up ratio} \\ 1 : \text{computes limit of ratio} \\ 1 : \text{determines radius of convergence} \end{cases}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{first four nonzero terms} \\ 1 : \text{rational function} \end{cases}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{first four nonzero terms} \\ \quad \text{of the Maclaurin series for } e^x \\ 2 : \text{Taylor polynomial} \end{cases}$