

Part B (BC): Graphing calculator not allowed

Question 5

9 points

General Scoring Notes

- The model solution is presented using standard mathematical notation.
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Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3 - x)y^2$ with initial condition $f(1) = -1$.

	Model Solution	Scoring
A	Find $f''(1)$, the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(1, -1)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.	
	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -y^2 + (3 - x)2y \frac{dy}{dx}$	Product rule Point 1 (P1)
		Chain rule Point 2 (P2)
	$f'(1) = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{(x,y)=(1,-1)} = (3 - 1)(-1)^2 = 2$	$f''(1)$ Point 3 (P3)
	$f''(1) = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big _{(x,y)=(1,-1)} = -(-1)^2 + (3 - 1)(2)(-1)(2) = -9$	

Scoring Notes for Part A

- The expression $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -y^2 + (3 - x)2y$ or $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6y - y^2 - 2xy$ earns **P1** but not **P2**. Such a response is not eligible for **P3**.
- The expression $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2y \frac{dy}{dx}$ or $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - 2y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)$ earns **P2** but not **P1**. Such a response is eligible for **P3** for a consistent answer of $f''(1) = 4$ or $f''(1) = -8$, respectively, which is found by correctly substituting correct values for x , y , and $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

- A response of $-(-1)^2 + (3 - 1)(2)(-1)(2)$ earns **P1**, **P2**, and **P3** regardless of any subsequent errors in simplification.

- Alternate approach (using separation of variables):

The particular solution for the differential equation that passes through the point $(1, -1)$ is

$$y = \frac{2}{x^2 - 6x + 3}. \text{ Therefore, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2(2x - 6)}{(x^2 - 6x + 3)^2}.$$

This response has not yet earned **P1**, **P2**, or **P3**.

- A response that correctly applies the quotient rule (or product rule) and the chain rule to find that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-4(x^2 - 6x + 3)^2 + 4(2x - 6)(x^2 - 6x + 3)(2x - 6)}{(x^2 - 6x + 3)^4}$ earns **P1** and **P2** and is eligible to earn **P3** for the correct answer of $f''(1) = -9$.
- A response that correctly applies the quotient rule (or product rule) but does not correctly apply the chain rule (e.g., $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-4(x^2 - 6x + 3)^2 + 4(2x - 6)(x^2 - 6x + 3)}{(x^2 - 6x + 3)^4}$) earns **P1**, does not earn **P2**, and is not eligible to earn **P3**.
- A response that does not correctly apply the quotient rule (or product rule) but does correctly apply the chain rule (e.g., $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-4}{2(x^2 - 6x + 3)(2x - 6)}$) does not earn **P1**, earns **P2**, and is eligible to earn **P3** for a consistent answer.

B Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$.

$$f'(1) = 2 \text{ and } f''(1) = -9$$

Two terms

Point 4 (P4)

$$P_2(x) = -1 + 2(x - 1) - \frac{9}{2}(x - 1)^2$$

Remaining term

Point 5 (P5)

Scoring Notes for Part B

- **P4** and **P5** can be earned with an answer consistent with incorrect values of $f'(1)$ and $f''(1)$ imported from part A.
- Any terms of degree greater than two or “+...” does not earn **P5**.
- A response of $-1 + 2(x - 1) - \frac{9}{2}(x - 1)^2$ earns **P4** and **P5**, regardless of any subsequent algebraic simplification.
- A response that does not present the polynomial as powers of $(x - 1)$ but instead presents a correct expanded/simplified form of the polynomial (e.g., $-\frac{9}{2}x^2 + 11x - \frac{15}{2}$) earns **P4** but not **P5**.

C The second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$ is used to approximate $f(1.1)$. Given that $|f'''(x)| \leq 60$ for all x in the interval $1 \leq x \leq 1.1$, use the Lagrange error bound to show that this approximation differs from $f(1.1)$ by at most 0.01.

$$|f(1.1) - P_2(1.1)| \leq \frac{\max_{1 \leq x \leq 1.1} |f'''(x)|}{3!} |1.1 - 1|^3 \leq \frac{60}{6} (0.1)^3 = 0.01$$

Form of error bound

Point 6 (P6)

Analysis

Point 7 (P7)

Scoring Notes for Part C

- **P6** is earned for presenting either $\frac{\max_{1 \leq x \leq 1.1} |f'''(x)|}{3!} |1.1 - 1|^3$ or $\frac{60}{6} (0.1)^3$. Subsequent errors in simplification will not earn **P7**.
- To earn **P7**, a response must have earned **P6** and must explicitly connect the error bound with 0.01; for example by communicating Error ≤ 0.01 , Error Bound = 0.01, or equivalent.
- A response that declares the error is equal to 0.01 (or any equivalent form of this value) does not earn **P7**.

D Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(1.4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$f(1.2) \approx f(1) + (1.2 - 1) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1, -1)}$$

$$= -1 + 0.2(2) = -0.6$$

First step of Euler's method

Point 8 (P8)

$$f(1.4) \approx f(1.2) + (1.4 - 1.2) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1.2, -0.6)}$$

$$\approx -0.6 + 0.2(3 - 1.2)(-0.6)^2 = -0.4704$$

Answer with supporting work

Point 9 (P9)

An approximation of $f(1.4)$ is -0.47 .

Scoring Notes for Part D

- To earn **P8**, a response must demonstrate the first step of Euler's method, with the correct initial condition, correct step size, and correct (or imported) expression for the derivative.
Note: Any subsequent error in simplification or rounding will not affect the scoring for **P8**.
- The two steps of Euler's method may be explicit expressions or may be presented in a table. For example:

x	y	$\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \Delta x$ (or $\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot 0.2$)
1	-1	0.4
1.2	-0.6	0.1296
1.4	-0.4704	

Note: In the presence of a correct answer, a table does not need to be labeled to earn both **P8** and **P9**. In the presence of no answer or an incorrect answer, such a table must be correctly labeled to earn **P8**.

- A response of $-0.6 + 0.2(3 - 1.2)(-0.6)^2$ earns **P9**, regardless of any subsequent errors in simplification or rounding.
- A response that imports an incorrect value for $f'(1)$ from part A or part B is eligible to earn **P9** with a consistent answer.
- A response may report the final answer as -0.47 , $(1.4, -0.47)$, $-\frac{294}{625}$, or equivalent.

Part B (AB or BC): Graphing calculator not allowed**Question 3****9 points****General Scoring Notes**

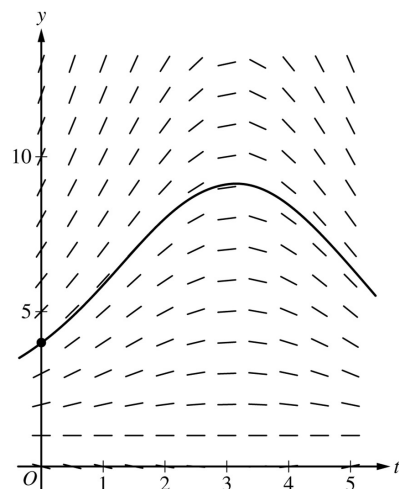
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The depth of seawater at a location can be modeled by the function H that satisfies the differential equation $\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(H - 1)\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$, where $H(t)$ is measured in feet and t is measured in hours after noon ($t = 0$). It is known that $H(0) = 4$.

Model Solution**Scoring**

- (a) A portion of the slope field for the differential equation is provided. Sketch the solution curve, $y = H(t)$, through the point $(0, 4)$.



Solution curve

1 point**Scoring notes:**

- The solution curve must pass through the point $(0, 4)$, extend to at least $t = 4.5$, and have no obvious conflicts with the given slope lines.
- Only portions of the solution curve within the given slope field are considered.

Total for part (a) 1 point

- (b) For $0 < t < 5$, it can be shown that $H(t) > 1$. Find the value of t , for $0 < t < 5$, at which H has a critical point. Determine whether the critical point corresponds to a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum of the depth of seawater at the location. Justify your answer.

Because $H(t) > 1$, then $\frac{dH}{dt} = 0$ implies $\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = 0$.	Considers sign of $\frac{dH}{dt}$	1 point
This implies that $t = \pi$ is a critical point.	Identifies $t = \pi$	1 point
For $0 < t < \pi$, $\frac{dH}{dt} > 0$ and for $\pi < t < 5$, $\frac{dH}{dt} < 0$. Therefore, $t = \pi$ is the location of a relative maximum value of H .	Answer with justification	1 point

Scoring notes:

- The first point is earned for considering $\frac{dH}{dt} = 0$, $\frac{dH}{dt} > 0$, $\frac{dH}{dt} < 0$, $\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = 0$, $\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) > 0$, or $\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) < 0$.
- The second point is earned for identifying $t = \pi$, with or without supporting work. A response may consider $H = 1$ or $t = 1$ as potential critical points without penalty.
- The third point cannot be earned without the first point. The third point is earned only for a correct justification and a correct answer of “relative maximum.”
- The justification can be shown by determining the sign of $\frac{dH}{dt}$ (or $\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$) at a single value in $0 < t < \pi$ and at a single value in $\pi < t < 5$. It is not necessary to state that $\frac{dH}{dt}$ does not change sign on these intervals.
- The third point can also be earned by using the Second Derivative Test. For example:

$$\frac{d^2H}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{2}(H - 1)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)\right) + \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{dH}{dt}$$

$$\left.\frac{d^2H}{dt^2}\right|_{t=\pi} < 0$$
 Therefore, $t = \pi$ is the location of a relative maximum value of H .

Total for part (b) 3 points

- (c) Use separation of variables to find $y = H(t)$, the particular solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(H - 1)\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \text{ with initial condition } H(0) = 4.$$

$\frac{dH}{H-1} = \frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)dt$	Separation of variables	1 point
$\int \frac{dH}{H-1} = \int \frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)dt$	One antiderivative	1 point
$\Rightarrow \ln H-1 = \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + C$	Second antiderivative	1 point
$\ln 4-1 = \sin\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) + C \Rightarrow C = \ln 3$ Because $H(0) = 4$, $H > 1$, so $ H-1 = H-1$. $\ln(H-1) = \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + \ln 3$	Constant of integration and uses initial condition	1 point
$H-1 = e^{\sin(t/2)+\ln 3} = 3e^{\sin(t/2)}$ $H(t) = 1 + 3e^{\sin(t/2)}$	Solves for H	1 point

Scoring notes:

- A response with no separation of variables earns 0 out of 5 points.
- A response that presents $\int \frac{dH}{H-1} = \ln(H-1)$ without absolute value symbols earns that antiderivative point.
- A response with no constant of integration can earn at most the first 3 points.
- A response is eligible for the fourth point only if it has earned the first point and at least 1 of the 2 antiderivative points.
- An eligible response earns the fourth point by correctly including the constant of integration in an equation and substituting 0 for t and 4 for H .
- A response is eligible for the fifth point only if it has earned the first 4 points.
- A response earns the fifth point only for an answer of $H(t) = 1 + 3e^{\sin(t/2)}$ or a mathematically equivalent expression for $H(t)$ such as $H(t) = 1 + e^{\sin(t/2)+\ln 3}$.
- A response does not need to argue that $|H-1| = H-1$ in order to earn the fifth point.
- Special case: A response that presents an incorrect separation of variables of $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{dH}{H-1} = \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)dt$ does not earn the first point or the fifth point but is eligible for the 2 antiderivative points. If the response earns at least 1 of the 2 antiderivative points, then the response is eligible for the fourth point.

Total for part (c) 5 points

Total for question 3 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 = $\frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} (t^3 - 6t^2 + 300) dt$

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

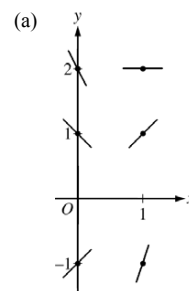
3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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

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