

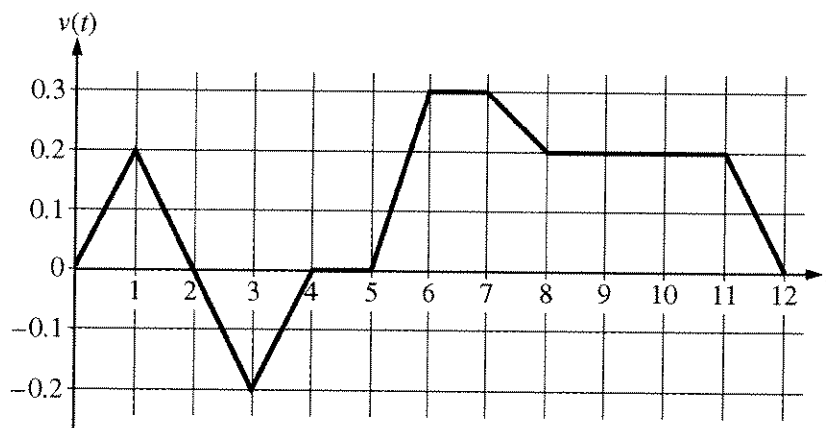
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CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part A

Time—45 minutes

Number of problems—3

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1. Caren rides her bicycle along a straight road from home to school, starting at home at time $t = 0$ minutes and arriving at school at time $t = 12$ minutes. During the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 12$ minutes, her velocity $v(t)$, in miles per minute, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function whose graph is shown above.

(a) Find the acceleration of Caren's bicycle at time $t = 7.5$ minutes. Indicate units of measure.

(b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_0^{12} |v(t)| dt$ in terms of Caren's trip. Find the value of

$$\int_0^{12} |v(t)| dt.$$

(c) Shortly after leaving home, Caren realizes she left her calculus homework at home, and she returns to get it. At what time does she turn around to go back home? Give a reason for your answer.

(d) Larry also rides his bicycle along a straight road from home to school in 12 minutes. His velocity is modeled by the function w given by $w(t) = \frac{\pi}{15} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}t\right)$, where $w(t)$ is in miles per minute for $0 \leq t \leq 12$ minutes.

Who lives closer to school: Caren or Larry? Show the work that leads to your answer.

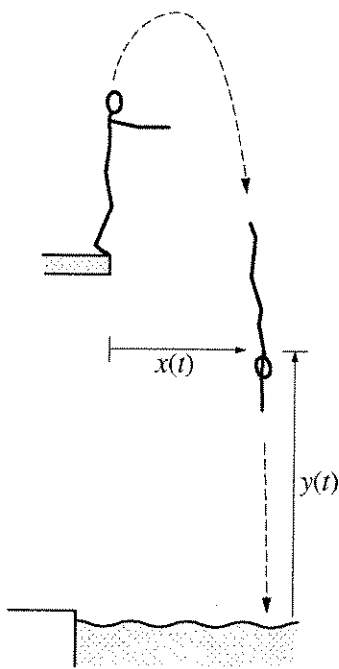
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2. The rate at which people enter an auditorium for a rock concert is modeled by the function R given by $R(t) = 1380t^2 - 675t^3$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2$ hours; $R(t)$ is measured in people per hour. No one is in the auditorium at time $t = 0$, when the doors open. The doors close and the concert begins at time $t = 2$.
- (a) How many people are in the auditorium when the concert begins?
 - (b) Find the time when the rate at which people enter the auditorium is a maximum. Justify your answer.
 - (c) The total wait time for all the people in the auditorium is found by adding the time each person waits, starting at the time the person enters the auditorium and ending when the concert begins. The function w models the total wait time for all the people who enter the auditorium before time t . The derivative of w is given by $w'(t) = (2 - t)R(t)$. Find $w(2) - w(1)$, the total wait time for those who enter the auditorium after time $t = 1$.
 - (d) On average, how long does a person wait in the auditorium for the concert to begin? Consider all people who enter the auditorium after the doors open, and use the model for total wait time from part (c).
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Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

3. A diver leaps from the edge of a diving platform into a pool below. The figure above shows the initial position of the diver and her position at a later time. At time t seconds after she leaps, the horizontal distance from the front edge of the platform to the diver's shoulders is given by $x(t)$, and the vertical distance from the water surface to her shoulders is given by $y(t)$, where $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are measured in meters. Suppose that the diver's shoulders are 11.4 meters above the water when she makes her leap and that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.8 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3.6 - 9.8t,$$

for $0 \leq t \leq A$, where A is the time that the diver's shoulders enter the water.

- Find the maximum vertical distance from the water surface to the diver's shoulders.
- Find A , the time that the diver's shoulders enter the water.
- Find the total distance traveled by the diver's shoulders from the time she leaps from the platform until the time her shoulders enter the water.
- Find the angle θ , $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, between the path of the diver and the water at the instant the diver's shoulders enter the water.

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CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part B

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Number of problems—3

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4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - x^2y$. Let $y = f(x)$ be a particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.
- (a) Use Euler's method with two steps of equal size, starting at $x = -1$, to approximate $f(0)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (b) At the point $(-1, 2)$, the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is -12 . Find the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = -1$.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.
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x	2	3	5	8	13
$f(x)$	1	4	-2	3	6

5. Let f be a function that is twice differentiable for all real numbers. The table above gives values of f for selected points in the closed interval $2 \leq x \leq 13$.
- (a) Estimate $f'(4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (b) Evaluate $\int_2^{13} (3 - 5f'(x)) dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Use a left Riemann sum with subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate $\int_2^{13} f(x) dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Suppose $f'(5) = 3$ and $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in the closed interval $5 \leq x \leq 8$. Use the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 5$ to show that $f(7) \leq 4$. Use the secant line for the graph of f on $5 \leq x \leq 8$ to show that $f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3}$.
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6. The Maclaurin series for e^x is $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$. The continuous function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{(x-1)^2} - 1}{(x-1)^2} \text{ for } x \neq 1 \text{ and } f(1) = 1. \text{ The function } f \text{ has derivatives of all orders at } x = 1.$$

- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for $e^{(x-1)^2}$ about $x = 1$.
- (b) Use the Taylor series found in part (a) to write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for f about $x = 1$.
- (c) Use the ratio test to find the interval of convergence for the Taylor series found in part (b).
- (d) Use the Taylor series for f about $x = 1$ to determine whether the graph of f has any points of inflection.
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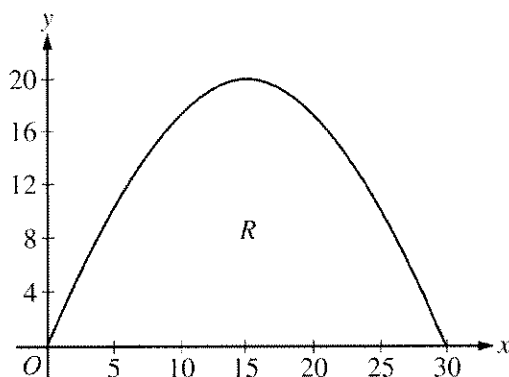
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SECTION II, Part A

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1. A baker is creating a birthday cake. The base of the cake is the region R in the first quadrant under the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 30$, where $f(x) = 20 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{30}\right)$. Both x and y are measured in centimeters. The region R is shown in the figure above. The derivative of f is $f'(x) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{30}\right)$.
- (a) The region R is cut out of a 30-centimeter-by-20-centimeter rectangular sheet of cardboard, and the remaining cardboard is discarded. Find the area of the discarded cardboard.
- (b) The cake is a solid with base R . Cross sections of the cake perpendicular to the x -axis are semicircles. If the baker uses 0.05 gram of unsweetened chocolate for each cubic centimeter of cake, how many grams of unsweetened chocolate will be in the cake?
- (c) Find the perimeter of the base of the cake.

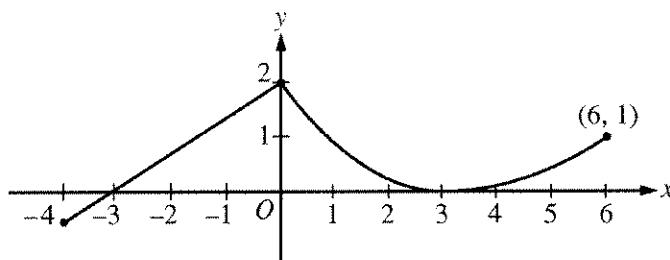
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2. A storm washed away sand from a beach, causing the edge of the water to get closer to a nearby road. The rate at which the distance between the road and the edge of the water was changing during the storm is modeled by $f(t) = \sqrt{t} + \cos t - 3$ meters per hour, t hours after the storm began. The edge of the water was 35 meters from the road when the storm began, and the storm lasted 5 hours. The derivative of $f(t)$ is $f'(t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} - \sin t$.
- (a) What was the distance between the road and the edge of the water at the end of the storm?
 - (b) Using correct units, interpret the value $f'(4) = 1.007$ in terms of the distance between the road and the edge of the water.
 - (c) At what time during the 5 hours of the storm was the distance between the road and the edge of the water decreasing most rapidly? Justify your answer.
 - (d) After the storm, a machine pumped sand back onto the beach so that the distance between the road and the edge of the water was growing at a rate of $g(p)$ meters per day, where p is the number of days since pumping began. Write an equation involving an integral expression whose solution would give the number of days that sand must be pumped to restore the original distance between the road and the edge of the water.
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Graph of f

3. A continuous function f is defined on the closed interval $-4 \leq x \leq 6$. The graph of f consists of a line segment and a curve that is tangent to the x -axis at $x = 3$, as shown in the figure above. On the interval $0 < x < 6$, the function f is twice differentiable, with $f''(x) > 0$.
- (a) Is f differentiable at $x = 0$? Use the definition of the derivative with one-sided limits to justify your answer.
- (b) For how many values of a , $-4 \leq a < 6$, is the average rate of change of f on the interval $[a, 6]$ equal to 0? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) Is there a value of a , $-4 \leq a < 6$, for which the Mean Value Theorem, applied to the interval $[a, 6]$, guarantees a value c , $a < c < 6$, at which $f'(c) = \frac{1}{3}$? Justify your answer.
- (d) The function g is defined by $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ for $-4 \leq x \leq 6$. On what intervals contained in $[-4, 6]$ is the graph of g concave up? Explain your reasoning.

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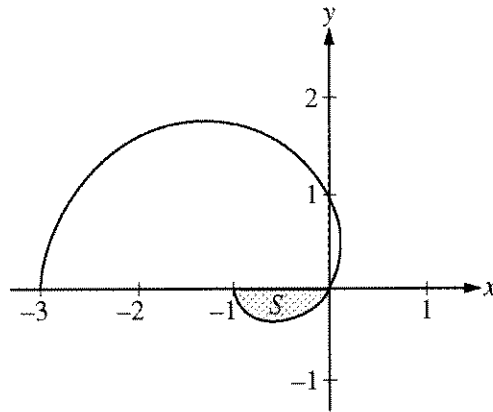
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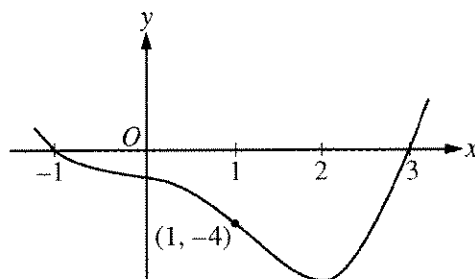
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4. The graph of the polar curve $r = 1 - 2 \cos \theta$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ is shown above. Let S be the shaded region in the third quadrant bounded by the curve and the x -axis.
- (a) Write an integral expression for the area of S .
- (b) Write expressions for $\frac{dx}{d\theta}$ and $\frac{dy}{d\theta}$ in terms of θ .
- (c) Write an equation in terms of x and y for the line tangent to the graph of the polar curve at the point where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.

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Graph of f'

5. Let f be a twice-differentiable function defined on the interval $-1.2 < x < 3.2$ with $f(1) = 2$. The graph of f' , the derivative of f , is shown above. The graph of f' crosses the x -axis at $x = -1$ and $x = 3$ and has a horizontal tangent at $x = 2$. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = e^{f(x)}$.
- Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of g at $x = 1$.
 - For $-1.2 < x < 3.2$, find all values of x at which g has a local maximum. Justify your answer.
 - The second derivative of g is $g''(x) = e^{f(x)}[(f'(x))^2 + f''(x)]$. Is $g''(-1)$ positive, negative, or zero? Justify your answer.
 - Find the average rate of change of g' , the derivative of g , over the interval $[1, 3]$.

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6. The function f is defined by the power series

$$f(x) = 1 + (x + 1) + (x + 1)^2 + \cdots + (x + 1)^n + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x + 1)^n$$

for all real numbers x for which the series converges.

- (a) Find the interval of convergence of the power series for f . Justify your answer.
- (b) The power series above is the Taylor series for f about $x = -1$. Find the sum of the series for f .
- (c) Let g be the function defined by $g(x) = \int_{-1}^x f(t) dt$. Find the value of $g\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$, if it exists, or explain why $g\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ cannot be determined.
- (d) Let h be the function defined by $h(x) = f(x^2 - 1)$. Find the first three nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for h about $x = 0$, and find the value of $h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

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