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# **AP<sup>®</sup> Calculus BC**

## **Free-Response Questions**

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## CALCULUS AB

### SECTION II, Part A

Time—30 minutes

Number of questions—2

A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS REQUIRED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.

1. Fish enter a lake at a rate modeled by the function  $E$  given by  $E(t) = 20 + 15 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)$ . Fish leave the lake at a rate modeled by the function  $L$  given by  $L(t) = 4 + 2^{0.1t^2}$ . Both  $E(t)$  and  $L(t)$  are measured in fish per hour, and  $t$  is measured in hours since midnight ( $t = 0$ ).
- (a) How many fish enter the lake over the 5-hour period from midnight ( $t = 0$ ) to 5 A.M. ( $t = 5$ )? Give your answer to the nearest whole number.
- (b) What is the average number of fish that leave the lake per hour over the 5-hour period from midnight ( $t = 0$ ) to 5 A.M. ( $t = 5$ )?
- (c) At what time  $t$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 8$ , is the greatest number of fish in the lake? Justify your answer.
- (d) Is the rate of change in the number of fish in the lake increasing or decreasing at 5 A.M. ( $t = 5$ )? Explain your reasoning.

a)  $\int_0^5 E(t) dt = \int_0^5 (20 + 15 \sin(\frac{\pi t}{6})) dt = \boxed{153 \text{ fish}}$

b)  $\frac{1}{5} \int_0^5 L(t) dt = \boxed{6.06 \text{ fish/hour}}$

c)  $F(t) = \int_0^t (E(t) - L(t)) dt + F(0)$   
 $F'(t) = E(t) - L(t) = 0$   
 $t = 6.204$

d)  $R(t) = E(t) - L(t)$   
 $R'(5) = -10.7$   
 $< 0$   
 $\boxed{\text{decreasing}}$

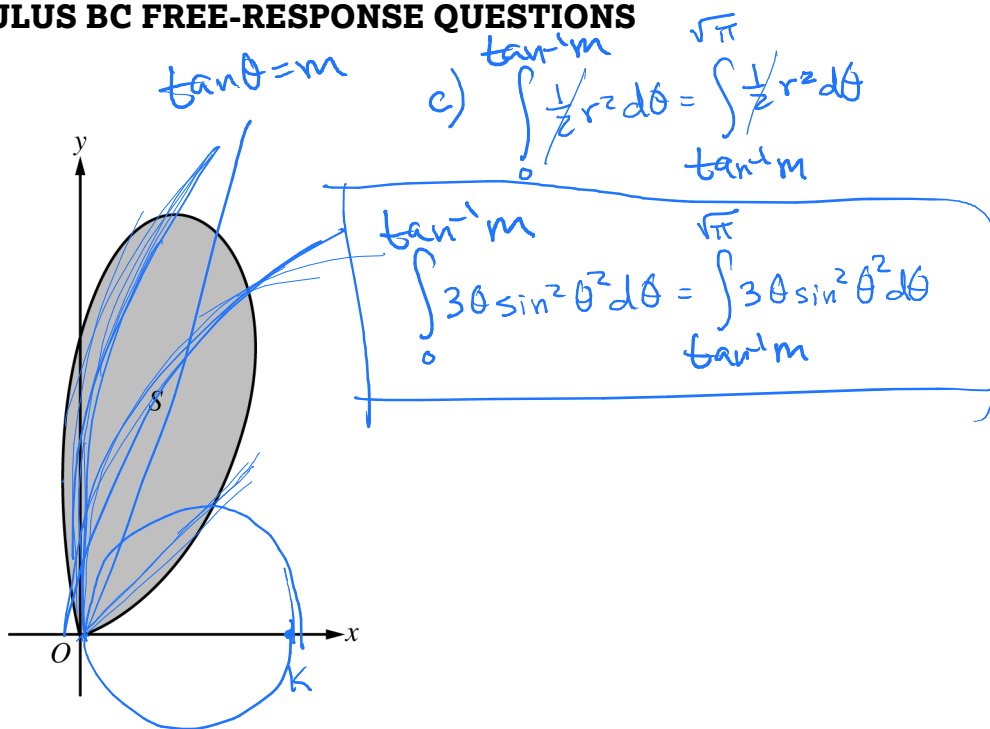
$F'$  goes from inc to dec

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$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad A &= \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{2} [3\sqrt{\theta} \sin \theta^2]^2 d\theta \\ &= \boxed{3.534} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad d &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} r d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} 3\sqrt{\theta} \sin \theta^2 d\theta \\ &= \boxed{1.58} \end{aligned}$$



2. Let  $S$  be the region bounded by the graph of the polar curve  $r(\theta) = 3\sqrt{\theta} \sin(\theta^2)$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \sqrt{\pi}$ , as shown in the figure above.

(a) Find the area of  $S$ .

(b) What is the average distance from the origin to a point on the polar curve  $r(\theta) = 3\sqrt{\theta} \sin(\theta^2)$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \sqrt{\pi}$ ?

(c) There is a line through the origin with positive slope  $m$  that divides the region  $S$  into two regions with equal areas. Write, but do not solve, an equation involving one or more integrals whose solution gives the value of  $m$ .

(d) For  $k > 0$ , let  $A(k)$  be the area of the portion of region  $S$  that is also inside the circle  $r = k \cos \theta$ . Find

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A(k).$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , the circle will cover all of  $S$  with  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A(k) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \boxed{3.324}$$

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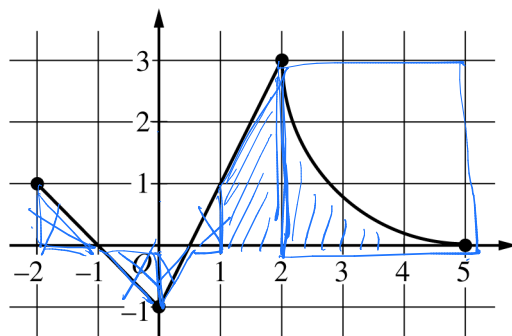
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## CALCULUS BC SECTION II, Part B

Time—1 hour

Number of questions—4

NO CALCULATOR IS ALLOWED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.



Graph of  $f$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^5 f(x) dx &= \text{area} \\ &= 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1+3}{2}\right) + 3 \times 3 - \frac{1}{4}\pi(3)^2 \\ &= 2 + 9 - \frac{9}{4}\pi \\ &= 11 - \frac{9}{4}\pi \end{aligned}$$

3. The continuous function  $f$  is defined on the closed interval  $-6 \leq x \leq 5$ . The figure above shows a portion of the graph of  $f$ , consisting of two line segments and a quarter of a circle centered at the point  $(5, 3)$ . It is known that the point  $(3, 3 - \sqrt{5})$  is on the graph of  $f$ .

- (a) If  $\int_{-6}^5 f(x) dx = 7$ , find the value of  $\int_{-6}^{-2} f(x) dx$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$\int_{-6}^5 f(x) dx = \int_{-6}^{-2} f(x) dx + \int_{-2}^5 f(x) dx$$

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_3^5 (2f'(x) + 4) dx$ .

$$2 + 2\sqrt{5}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-6}^5 f(x) dx - \int_{-2}^5 f(x) dx \\ &= 7 - \left(11 - \frac{9}{4}\pi\right) = \boxed{-4 + \frac{9}{4}\pi} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) The function  $g$  is given by  $g(x) = \int_{-2}^x f(t) dt$ . Find the absolute maximum value of  $g$  on the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq 5$ . Justify your answer.

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$$\boxed{11 - \frac{9}{4}\pi}$$

- (d) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{10^x - 3f'(x)}{f(x) - \arctan x}$ .

$$\frac{10^1 - 3f'(1)}{f(1) - \tan^{-1}(1)} = \frac{10 - 6}{1 - \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{4}{\frac{4-\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{16}{4-\pi}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } \int_3^5 (2f'(x) + 4) dx &= 2 \int_3^5 f'(x) dx + 4 \int_3^5 dx \\
 &= 2[f(5) - f(3)] + 4 \cdot 2 \\
 &= 2[0 - (3 - \sqrt{5})] + 8 \\
 &= \boxed{2 + 2\sqrt{5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } g(x) = \int_{-2}^x f(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'(x) &= 0 = f(x) \\
 x &= -1, 0.5, 5
 \end{aligned}$$

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x	g(x)
-2	0
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	$11 - \frac{9}{4}\pi$

$$g(-2) = \int_{-2}^{-2} f(t) dt = 0$$

$$g(-1) = \int_{-2}^{-1} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$g(5) = \int_{-2}^5 f(t) dt = 11 - \frac{9}{4}\pi$$

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$$a) V = \pi r^2 h \quad r = 1$$

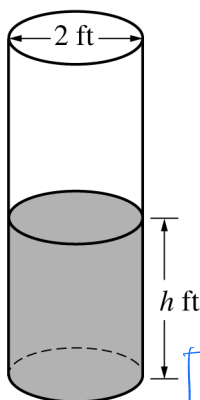
$$= \pi h$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$= \pi \left( -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h} \right)$$

$$= \pi \left( -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{4} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{5} \pi \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}}$$



$$b) \frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10} h^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{20} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{20} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \left( -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{200} > 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dh}{dt} \text{ increasing}}$$

4. A cylindrical barrel with a diameter of 2 feet contains collected rainwater, as shown in the figure above. The water drains out through a valve (not shown) at the bottom of the barrel. The rate of change of the height  $h$  of the water in the barrel with respect to time  $t$  is modeled by  $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h}$ , where  $h$  is measured in feet and  $t$  is measured in seconds. (The volume  $V$  of a cylinder with radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .)

- (a) Find the rate of change of the volume of water in the barrel with respect to time when the height of the water is 4 feet. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) When the height of the water is 3 feet, is the rate of change of the height of the water with respect to time increasing or decreasing? Explain your reasoning.
- (c) At time  $t = 0$  seconds, the height of the water is 5 feet. Use separation of variables to find an expression for  $h$  in terms of  $t$ .

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h}$$

$$\int \frac{dh}{\sqrt{h}} = \int -\frac{1}{10} dt$$

$$\int h^{-1/2} dh = -\frac{1}{10} t + C$$

$$2h^{1/2} = -\frac{1}{10} t + C$$

$$h = \left( -\frac{1}{20} t + C \right)^2$$

$$h(0) = 5 = (C)^2$$

$$C = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\boxed{h = \left( -\frac{1}{20} t + \sqrt{5} \right)^2}$$

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5. Consider the family of functions  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + k}$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) Find the value of  $k$ , for  $k > 0$ , such that the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 0$  equals 6.

(b) For  $k = -8$ , find the value of  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ .

(c) For  $k = 1$ , find the value of  $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$  or show that it diverges.

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$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad f'(x) &= -1(x^2 - 2x + k)^{-2}(2x - 2) \\ &= -\frac{2x - 2}{(x^2 - 2x + k)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(0) = 6 = -\frac{2(0) - 2}{(0^2 - 2(0) + k)^2} = \frac{2}{k^2}$$

$$k^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

$$b) \quad \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 8} dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 8} = \frac{1}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x-4} + \frac{B}{x+2} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{x-4} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A(x+2) + B(x-4) \\ &= x(A+B) + (2A-4B) \end{aligned}$$

$$A+B=0$$

$$2A-4B=1$$

$$B=-A$$

$$6A=1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f(x) dx &= \frac{1}{6} \ln|x-4| - \frac{1}{6} \ln|x+2| \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \ln \left| \frac{x-4}{x+2} \right| \Big|_0^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \ln \left| \frac{-3}{3} \right| - \frac{1}{6} \ln \left| \frac{-4}{2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \ln 1 - \frac{1}{6} \ln 2$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{6} \ln 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \quad \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2-2x+1} dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx \\
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^c \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \left. -\frac{1}{x-1} \right|_{x=0}^c \\
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \left( \frac{-1}{c-1} - \frac{-1}{0-1} \right) = \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \left( \frac{-1}{c-1} - 1 \right) \\
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \left( \frac{-1 - (c-1)}{c-1} \right) = \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-c}{c-1} = +\infty
 \end{aligned}$$

we have shown  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2-2x+1} dx = +\infty$

now look at  $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x^2-2x+2} dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^+} \int_c^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx \\
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^+} \left. -\frac{1}{x-1} \right|_{x=c}^2 \\
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^+} - \left( \frac{1}{2-1} - \frac{1}{c-1} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^+} - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{c-1} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^+} -1 + \frac{1}{c-1} = +\infty
 \end{aligned}$$

because both are  $+\infty$ , the

total  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int_1^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx = +\infty$

diverges



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a)  $T_3(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{1}{2}f''(0)x^2 + \frac{1}{6}f'''(0)x^3$   
 $= \boxed{3 - 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{23}{12}x^3}$

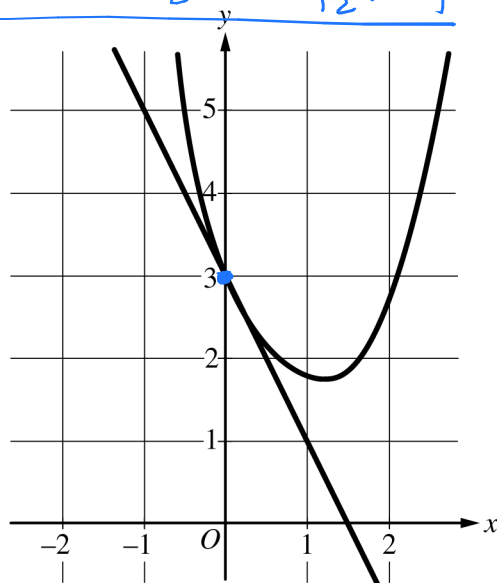
$f(0) = 3$

$f'(0) = -2$

$f''(0) = 3$

$f'''(0) = -\frac{23}{2}$

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$n$	$f^{(n)}(0)$
2	3
3	$-\frac{23}{2}$
4	54

6. A function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers  $x$ . A portion of the graph of  $f$  is shown above, along with the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 0$ . Selected derivatives of  $f$  at  $x = 0$  are given in the table above.

- (a) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .

$T_3(x) = 3 - 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{23}{12}x^3$

- (b) Write the first three nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $e^x$ . Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for  $e^x f(x)$  about  $x = 0$ .

$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$

$e^x f(x) = 3 + x + x^2$

- (c) Let  $h$  be the function defined by  $h(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Use the Taylor polynomial found in part (a) to find an approximation for  $h(1)$ .

$h(1) = \frac{97}{48}$

- (d) It is known that the Maclaurin series for  $h$  converges to  $h(x)$  for all real numbers  $x$ . It is also known that the individual terms of the series for  $h(1)$  alternate in sign and decrease in absolute value to 0. Use the alternating series error bound to show that the approximation found in part (c) differs from  $h(1)$  by at most 0.45.

$\frac{9}{20} = 0.45$

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$$b) e^x \approx 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$f(x)e^x \approx (1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2)(3 - 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2)$$

$$= 3 + x(3-2) + x^2(\frac{3}{2} - 2 + \frac{3}{2})$$

$$= \boxed{3 + x + x^2}$$

$$c) h(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt = \int_0^x (3 - 2t + \frac{3}{2}t^2 - \frac{23}{12}t^3) dt$$

$$= 3x - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{23}{48}x^4$$

$$h(1) = 3 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{23}{48} = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{23}{48} = \frac{120-23}{48}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{97}{48}}$$

$$d) \text{ error bound} = \text{next term in } h(x)$$

$$\text{next term in } f(x) \text{ is } \frac{1}{24} f^{(4)}(0) x^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} 54 x^4 = \frac{9}{4} x^4$$

$$\text{so next term in } h(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$$

$$\text{is } \frac{9}{20} x^5$$

$$\text{at } x=1, \text{ this term is } \boxed{\frac{9}{20}}$$