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AP Calculus A/B Practice Test #3

Multiple Choice (Goal: 3 min. each) 1997

No Calculator

1. $\int_1^2 (4x^3 - 6x) dx =$

- (A) 2
(B) 4
(C) 6
(D) 36
(E) 42

2. If $f(x) = x\sqrt{2x-3}$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $\frac{3x-3}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$
(B) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$
(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$
(D) $\frac{-x+3}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$
(E) $\frac{5x-6}{2\sqrt{2x-3}}$

3. If $\int_a^b f(x) dx = a + 2b$, then $\int_a^b (f(x) + 5) dx =$

- (A) $a + 2b + 5$ (B) $5b - 5a$ (C) $7b - 4a$ (D) $7b - 5a$ (E) $7b - 6a$

4. If $f(x) = -x^3 + x + \frac{1}{x}$, then $f'(-1) =$

- (A) 3 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) -3 (E) -5

5. The graph of $y = 3x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 48$ is concave down for

(A) $x < 0$

(B) $x > 0$

(C) $x < -2$ or $x > -\frac{2}{3}$

(D) $x < \frac{2}{3}$ or $x > 2$

(E) $\frac{2}{3} < x < 2$

6. $\frac{1}{2} \int e^{\frac{t}{2}} dt =$

(A) $e^{-t} + C$ (B) $e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C$ (C) $e^{\frac{t}{2}} + C$ (D) $2e^{\frac{t}{2}} + C$ (E) $e^t + C$

7. $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^2(x^3) =$

(A) $6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$

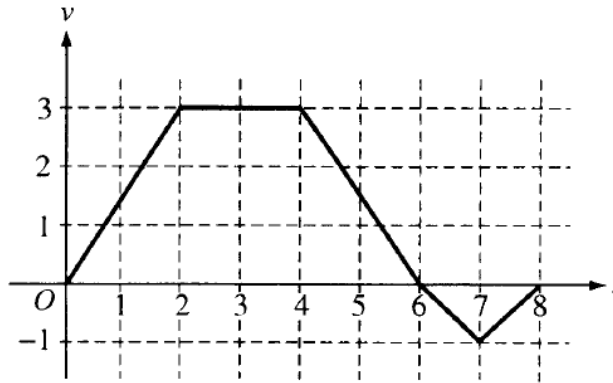
(B) $6x^2 \cos(x^3)$

(C) $\sin^2(x^3)$

(D) $-6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$

(E) $-2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$

Questions 8-9 refer to the following situation.

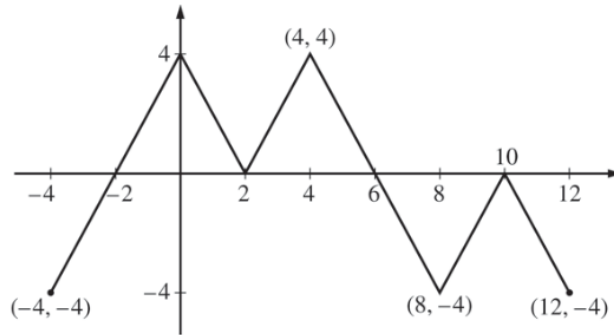


A bug begins to crawl up a vertical wire at time $t = 0$. The velocity v of the bug at time t , $0 \leq t \leq 8$, is given by the function whose graph is shown above.

8. At what value of t does the bug change direction?
- (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 7 (E) 8
9. What is the total distance the bug traveled from $t = 0$ to $t = 8$?
- (A) 14 (B) 13 (C) 11 (D) 8 (E) 6
10. An equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \cos(2x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is
- (A) $y - 1 = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- (B) $y - 1 = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- (C) $y = 2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- (D) $y = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- (E) $y = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Free Response (Goal: 15 min. each)

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Graph of f

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

(a) Does g have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = 10$? Justify your answer.

(b) Does the graph of g have a point of inflection at $x = 4$? Justify your answer.

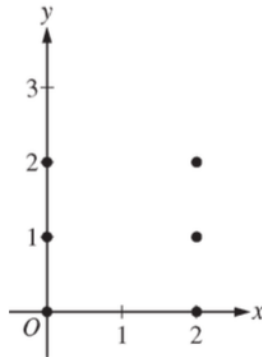
(c) Find the absolute minimum value and the absolute maximum value of g on the interval $-4 \leq x \leq 12$. Justify your answers.

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

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

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the six points indicated.



(b) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(2) = 3$. Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at $x = 2$. Use your equation to approximate $f(2.1)$.

(c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(2) = 3$.

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1. C $\int_1^2 (4x^3 - 6x) dx = (x^4 - 3x^2) \Big|_1^2 = (16 - 12) - (1 - 3) = 6$
2. A $f(x) = x(2x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $f'(x) = (2x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x(2x - 3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (2x - 3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(3x - 3) = \frac{(3x - 3)}{\sqrt{2x - 3}}$
3. C $\int_a^b (f(x) + 5) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + 5 \int_a^b 1 dx = a + 2b + 5(b - a) = 7b - 4a$
4. D $f(x) = -x^3 + x + \frac{1}{x}$; $f'(x) = -3x^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$; $f'(-1) = -3(-1)^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{(-1)^2} = -3 + 1 - 1 = -3$
5. E $y = 3x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 48$; $y' = 12x^3 - 48x^2 + 48x$; $y'' = 36x^2 - 96x + 48 = 12(3x - 2)(x - 2)$
 $y'' < 0$ for $\frac{2}{3} < x < 2$, therefore the graph is concave down for $\frac{2}{3} < x < 2$
6. C $\frac{1}{2} \int e^{\frac{t}{2}} dt = e^{\frac{t}{2}} + C$
7. D $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^2(x^3) = 2 \cos(x^3) \left(\frac{d}{dx} (\cos(x^3)) \right) = 2 \cos(x^3) (-\sin(x^3)) \left(\frac{d}{dx} (x^3) \right)$
 $= 2 \cos(x^3) (-\sin(x^3)) (3x^2)$
8. C The bug change direction when v changes sign. This happens at $t = 6$.
9. B Let A_1 be the area between the graph and t -axis for $0 \leq t \leq 6$, and let A_2 be the area between the graph and the t -axis for $6 \leq t \leq 8$. Then $A_1 = 12$ and $A_2 = 1$. The total distance is $A_1 + A_2 = 13$.
10. E $y = \cos(2x)$; $y' = -2 \sin(2x)$; $y' \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -2$ and $y \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 0$; $y = -2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

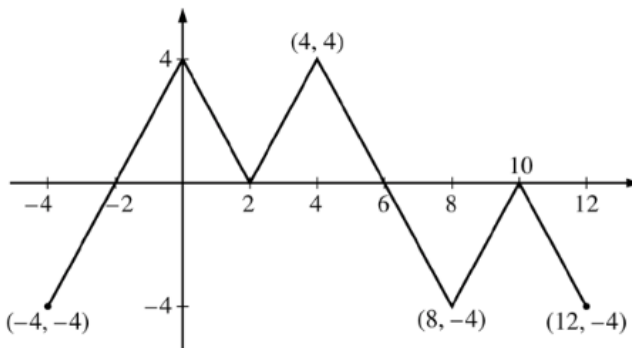
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The figure above shows the graph of the piecewise-linear function f . For $-4 \leq x \leq 12$, the function g is defined by

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

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Graph of f

- (a) 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 $8 \leq x \leq 12$.
- (b) 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 $4 \leq x \leq 8$.
- (c) $g'(x) = f(x)$ 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 $g(6) = 8$.

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

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

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4 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{considers } x = -2 \text{ and } x = 6 \\ \quad \text{as candidates} \\ 1 : \text{considers } x = -4 \text{ and } x = 12 \\ 2 : \text{answers with justification} \end{array} \right.$

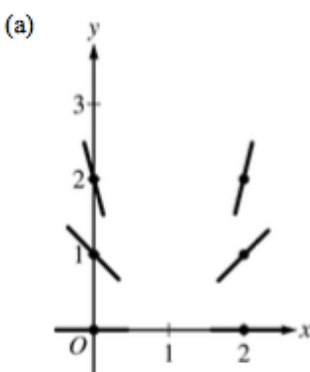
2 : intervals

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Question 4

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2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \end{cases}$

(b) $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(2,3)} = \frac{3^2}{2-1} = 9$

An equation for the tangent line is $y = 9(x - 2) + 3$.

$$f(2.1) \approx 9(2.1 - 2) + 3 = 3.9$$

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

(c) $\frac{1}{y^2} dy = \frac{1}{x-1} dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \ln|x-1| + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} = \ln|2-1| + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{3}$$

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

Note: This solution is valid for $1 < x < 1 + e^{1/3}$.

5 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separation of variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration and} \\ \quad \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$

Note: max 3/5 [1-2-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables