AP® Calculus AB

2023 Free Response Questions

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (seconds) | 0 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 135 | 150 |
| (gallons per second) | 0 | 0.1 | 0.15 | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0 |

1. 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 , where is measured in gallons per second and is measured in seconds since pumping began. Selected values of are given in the table.
2. Using correct units, interpret the meaning of 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 .
3. Must there exist a value of , for , such that ? Justify your answer.
4. The rate of flow of gasoline, in gallons per second, can also be modeled by for . Using this model, find the average rate of flow of gasoline over the time interval . Show the setup for your calculations.
5. Using the model defined in part (c), find the value of . Interpret the meaning of your answer in the context of the problem.

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1. Stephen swims back and forth along a straight path in a 50-meter long pool for 90 seconds. Stephen’s velocity is modeled by , where is measured in seconds and is measured in meters per second.
2. Find all times in the interval at which Stephen changes direction. Give a reason for your answer.
3. Find Stephen’s acceleration at time seconds. Show the setup for your calculations, and indicate units of measure. Is Stephen speeding up or slowing down at time seconds? Give a reason for your answer.
4. Find the distance between Stephen’s position at time seconds and his position at time seconds. Show the setup for your calculations.
5. Find the total distance Stephen swims over the time interval seconds. Show the setup for your calculations.

**Non-Calculator | Score: \_\_\_\_ / 9**

1. A bottle of milk is taken out of the refrigerator and placed in a pan of hot water to be warmed. The increasing function models the temperature of the milk at time , where is measured in degrees Celsius (°C) and is the number of minutes since the bottle was placed in the pan. satisfies the differential equation . At time , the temperature of the milk is 5°C. It can be shown that for all values of .
2. A slope field for the differential equation is shown. Sketch the solution curve through the point (0, 5).



1. Use the line tangent to the graph of at to approximate , the temperature of the milk at the time minutes.
2. Write an expression for in terms of . Use to determine whether the approximation from part (b) is an underestimate or an overestimate for the actual value of . Give a reason for your answer.
3. Use separation of variables to find an expression for , the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition .

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1. The function is defined on the closed interval and satisfies . The graph of , the derivative of , consists of twoline segments and a semicircle, as shown in the figure.
2. Does have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at ? Give a reason for your answer.
3. On what open intervals, if any, is the graph of concave down? Give a reason for your answer.
4. Find the value of , or show that it doesn’t exist. Justify your answer.
5. Find the absolute minimum value of on the closed interval . Justify your answer.

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|  | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
|  | 10 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
|  |  |  | 3 | 6 |
|  | 1 | 2 |  | 0 |
|  | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 |

1. The functions and are twice differentiable. The table shown gives values fo the functions and their first derivatives at selects values of .
2. Let be the function defined by . Find . Show the work that leads to your answer.
3. Let be a differentiable function such that . Is the graph of concave up or concave down at the point where ? Give a reason for your answer.
4. Let be the function defined by . Find . Show the work that leads to your answer.
5. Is the function defined in part (c) increasing, decreasing, or neither at ? Justify your answer.

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1. Consider the curve given by the equation .
2. Show that .
3. Find the coordinates of the point on the curve at which the line tangent to the curve is horizontal, or explain why no such point exists.
4. Find the coordinates of a point on the curve at which the line tangent to the curve is vertical, or explain why no such point exists.
5. A particle is moving along the curve. At the instant when the particle is at the point , its horizontal position is decreasing at a rate of unit per second. What is the value of , the rate fo the change of the particle’s vertical position, at that instant?