

2010 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CALCULUS AB  
SECTION II, Part A  
Time—45 minutes  
Number of problems—3

A graphing calculator is required for some problems or parts of problems.

1. There is no snow on Janet's driveway when snow begins to fall at midnight. From midnight to 9 A.M., snow accumulates on the driveway at a rate modeled by  $f(t) = 7te^{\cos t}$  cubic feet per hour, where  $t$  is measured in hours since midnight. Janet starts removing snow at 6 A.M. ( $t = 6$ ). The rate  $g(t)$ , in cubic feet per hour, at which Janet removes snow from the driveway at time  $t$  hours after midnight is modeled by

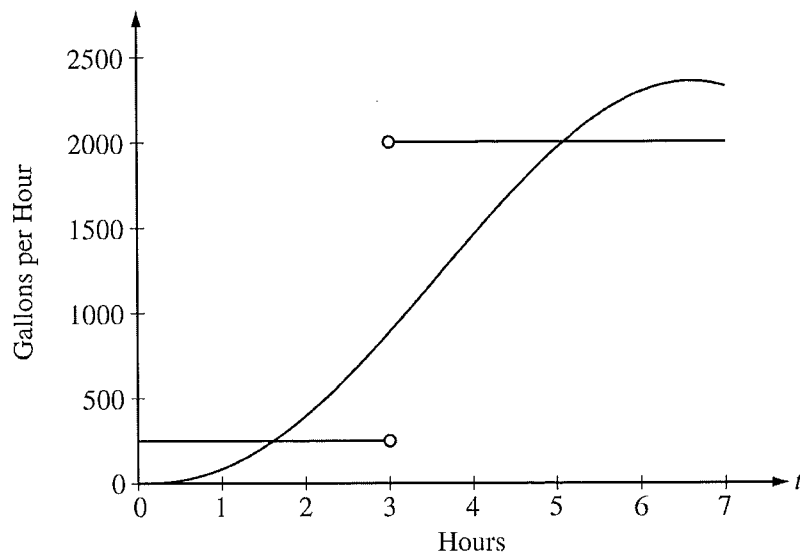
$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq t < 6 \\ 125 & \text{for } 6 \leq t < 7 \\ 108 & \text{for } 7 \leq t \leq 9. \end{cases}$$

- (a) How many cubic feet of snow have accumulated on the driveway by 6 A.M.?
- (b) Find the rate of change of the volume of snow on the driveway at 8 A.M.
- (c) Let  $h(t)$  represent the total amount of snow, in cubic feet, that Janet has removed from the driveway at time  $t$  hours after midnight. Express  $h$  as a piecewise-defined function with domain  $0 \leq t \leq 9$ .
- (d) How many cubic feet of snow are on the driveway at 9 A.M.?

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2. The amount of water in a storage tank, in gallons, is modeled by a continuous function on the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 7$ , where  $t$  is measured in hours. In this model, rates are given as follows:

- (i) The rate at which water enters the tank is  $f(t) = 100t^2 \sin(\sqrt{t})$  gallons per hour for  $0 \leq t \leq 7$ .  
 (ii) The rate at which water leaves the tank is

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 250 & \text{for } 0 \leq t < 3 \\ 2000 & \text{for } 3 < t \leq 7 \end{cases} \text{ gallons per hour.}$$

The graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ , which intersect at  $t = 1.617$  and  $t = 5.076$ , are shown in the figure above. At time  $t = 0$ , the amount of water in the tank is 5000 gallons.

- (a) How many gallons of water enter the tank during the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 7$ ? Round your answer to the nearest gallon.  
 (b) For  $0 \leq t \leq 7$ , find the time intervals during which the amount of water in the tank is decreasing. Give a reason for each answer.  
 (c) For  $0 \leq t \leq 7$ , at what time  $t$  is the amount of water in the tank greatest? To the nearest gallon, compute the amount of water at this time. Justify your answer.

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3. Oil is leaking from a pipeline on the surface of a lake and forms an oil slick whose volume increases at a constant rate of 2000 cubic centimeters per minute. The oil slick takes the form of a right circular cylinder with both its radius and height changing with time. (Note: The volume  $V$  of a right circular cylinder with radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is given by  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .)
- (a) At the instant when the radius of the oil slick is 100 centimeters and the height is 0.5 centimeter, the radius is increasing at the rate of 2.5 centimeters per minute. At this instant, what is the rate of change of the height of the oil slick with respect to time, in centimeters per minute?
- (b) A recovery device arrives on the scene and begins removing oil. The rate at which oil is removed is  $R(t) = 400\sqrt{t}$  cubic centimeters per minute, where  $t$  is the time in minutes since the device began working. Oil continues to leak at the rate of 2000 cubic centimeters per minute. Find the time  $t$  when the oil slick reaches its maximum volume. Justify your answer.
- (c) By the time the recovery device began removing oil, 60,000 cubic centimeters of oil had already leaked. Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving an integral that gives the volume of oil at the time found in part (b).
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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

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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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CALCULUS AB  
SECTION II, Part A

Time—30 minutes

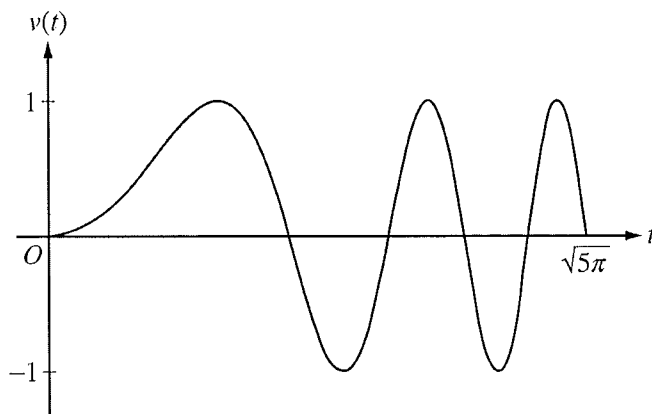
Number of problems—2

A graphing calculator is required for these problems.

1. For  $0 \leq t \leq 6$ , a particle is moving along the  $x$ -axis. The particle's position,  $x(t)$ , is not explicitly given. The velocity of the particle is given by  $v(t) = 2\sin(e^{t/4}) + 1$ . The acceleration of the particle is given by  $a(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{t/4}\cos(e^{t/4})$  and  $x(0) = 2$ .
- (a) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time  $t = 5.5$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
- (b) Find the average velocity of the particle for the time period  $0 \leq t \leq 6$ .
- (c) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 6$ .
- (d) For  $0 \leq t \leq 6$ , the particle changes direction exactly once. Find the position of the particle at that time.
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2. A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis so that its velocity  $v$  at time  $t \geq 0$  is given by  $v(t) = \sin(t^2)$ . The graph of  $v$  is shown above for  $0 \leq t \leq \sqrt{5\pi}$ . The position of the particle at time  $t$  is  $x(t)$  and its position at time  $t = 0$  is  $x(0) = 5$ .
- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 3$ .
  - (b) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$ .
  - (c) Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 3$ .
  - (d) For  $0 \leq t \leq \sqrt{5\pi}$ , find the time  $t$  at which the particle is farthest to the right. Explain your answer.
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3. A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis so that its velocity  $v$  at time  $t$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ , is given by  $v(t) = \ln(t^2 - 3t + 3)$ . The particle is at position  $x = 8$  at time  $t = 0$ .
- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 4$ .
  - (b) Find all times  $t$  in the open interval  $0 < t < 5$  at which the particle changes direction. During which time intervals, for  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ , does the particle travel to the left?
  - (c) Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 2$ .
  - (d) Find the average speed of the particle over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ .
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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

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2. For time  $t \geq 0$  hours, let  $r(t) = 120(1 - e^{-10t^2})$  represent the speed, in kilometers per hour, at which a car travels along a straight road. The number of liters of gasoline used by the car to travel  $x$  kilometers is modeled by  $g(x) = 0.05x(1 - e^{-x/2})$ .
- (a) How many kilometers does the car travel during the first 2 hours?
  - (b) Find the rate of change with respect to time of the number of liters of gasoline used by the car when  $t = 2$  hours. Indicate units of measure.
  - (c) How many liters of gasoline have been used by the car when it reaches a speed of 80 kilometers per hour?
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