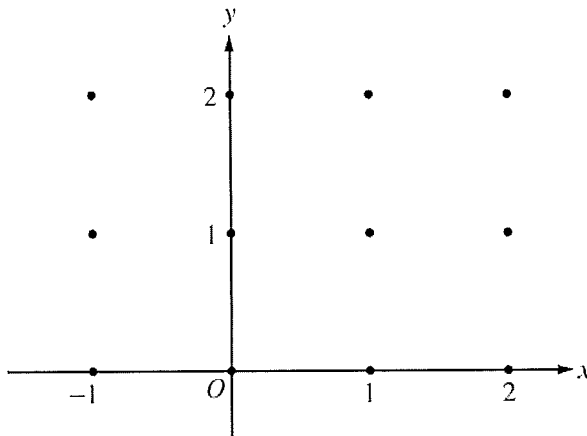


2005 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)

5. Consider the curve given by $y^2 = 2 + xy$.
- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y - x}$.
- (b) Find all points (x, y) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve has slope $\frac{1}{2}$.
- (c) Show that there are no points (x, y) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is horizontal.
- (d) Let x and y be functions of time t that are related by the equation $y^2 = 2 + xy$. At time $t = 5$, the value of y is 3 and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6$. Find the value of $\frac{dx}{dt}$ at time $t = 5$.
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6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-xy^2}{2}$. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated. (Note: Use the axes provided in the test booklet.)



- (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = -1$.
- (c) Find the solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.
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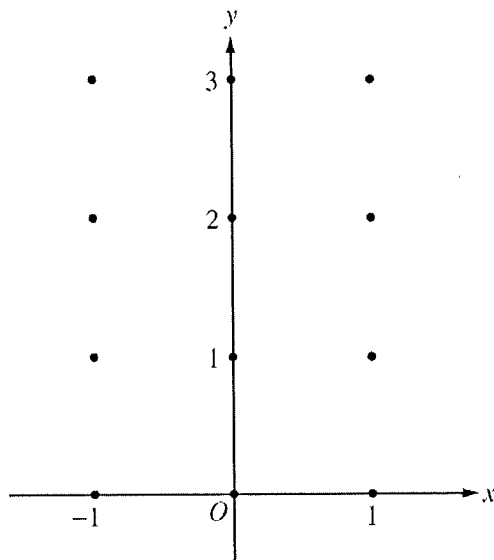
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5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^4(y - 2)$.

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated. (Note: Use the axes provided in the test booklet.)



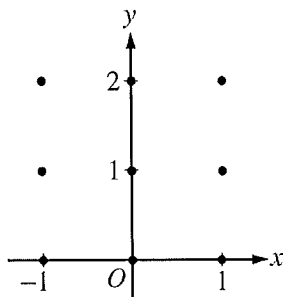
- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the xy -plane. Describe all points in the xy -plane for which the slopes are negative.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 0$.
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2007 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)

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

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

(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



(b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y . Describe the region in the xy -plane in which all solution curves to the differential equation are concave up.

(c) Let $y = f(x)$ be a particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 1$. Does f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = 0$? Justify your answer.

(d) Find the values of the constants m and b , for which $y = mx + b$ is a solution to the differential equation.

6. Let f be a twice-differentiable function such that $f(2) = 5$ and $f(5) = 2$. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = f(f(x))$.

(a) Explain why there must be a value c for $2 < c < 5$ such that $f'(c) = -1$.

(b) Show that $g'(2) = g'(5)$. Use this result to explain why there must be a value k for $2 < k < 5$ such that $g''(k) = 0$.

(c) Show that if $f''(x) = 0$ for all x , then the graph of g does not have a point of inflection.

(d) Let $h(x) = f(x) - x$. Explain why there must be a value r for $2 < r < 5$ such that $h(r) = 0$.

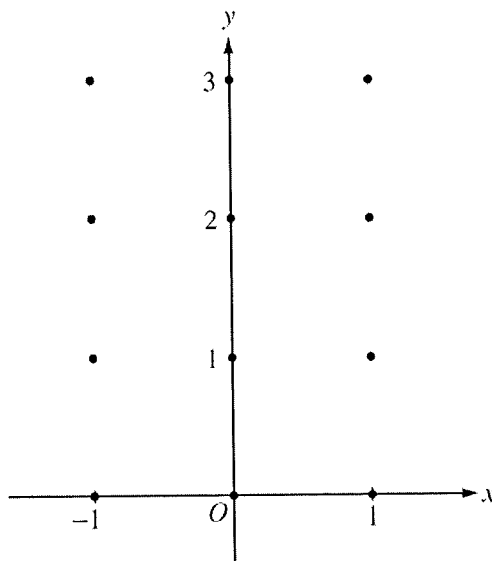
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2004 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.
(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the xy -plane. Describe all points in the xy -plane for which the slopes are positive.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$.
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END OF EXAMINATION

2011 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

5. At the beginning of 2010, a landfill contained 1400 tons of solid waste. The increasing function W models the total amount of solid waste stored at the landfill. Planners estimate that W will satisfy the differential equation $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$ for the next 20 years. W is measured in tons, and t is measured in years from the start of 2010.
- (a) Use the line tangent to the graph of W at $t = 0$ to approximate the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at the end of the first 3 months of 2010 (time $t = \frac{1}{4}$).
- (b) Find $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$ in terms of W . Use $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$ to determine whether your answer in part (a) is an underestimate or an overestimate of the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at time $t = \frac{1}{4}$.
- (c) Find the particular solution $W = W(t)$ to the differential equation $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$ with initial condition $W(0) = 1400$.
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6. Let f be a function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2\sin x & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ e^{-4x} & \text{for } x > 0. \end{cases}$

- (a) Show that f is continuous at $x = 0$.
- (b) For $x \neq 0$, express $f'(x)$ as a piecewise-defined function. Find the value of x for which $f'(x) = -3$.
- (c) Find the average value of f on the interval $[-1, 1]$.
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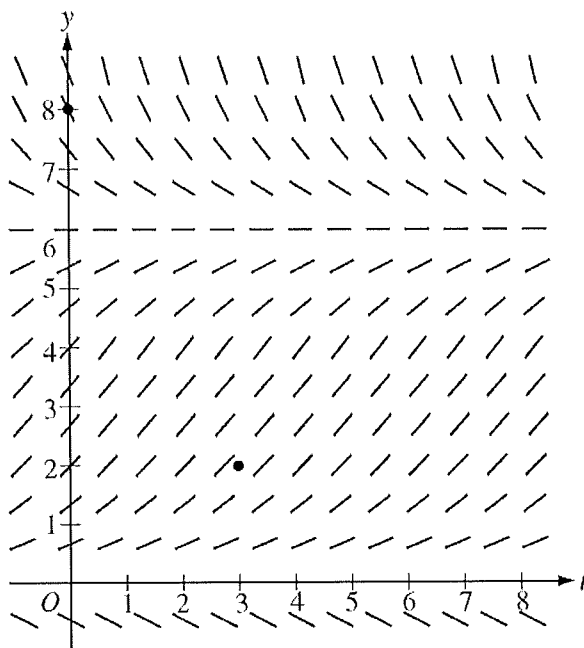
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2008 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

6. Consider the logistic differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y}{8}(6 - y)$. Let $y = f(t)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with $f(0) = 8$.

(a) A slope field for this differential equation is given below. Sketch possible solution curves through the points $(3, 2)$ and $(0, 8)$.

(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



- (b) Use Euler's method, starting at $t = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(1)$.
- (c) Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $t = 0$, and use it to approximate $f(1)$.
- (d) What is the range of f for $t \geq 0$?

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