

AP Calculus AB:
Section I, Part A

50 Minutes—No Calculator

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the domain of a function f is assumed to be the set of all real numbers x for which $f(x)$ is a real number.

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

$$x^4 - 3x^2 \Big|_1^2$$

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

$$(16 - 12) - (1 - 3)$$

$$4 - (-2) = 6$$

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

(A) $\frac{3x-3}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$

$$f'(x) = x \left(\frac{1}{2}(2x-3)^{-1/2} \cdot 2 \right) + \sqrt{2x-3}$$

(B) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x-3}} + \frac{2x-3}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$$

(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$

$$= \frac{3x-3}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$$

(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 $\int_a^b (f(x) + 5) dx =$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b 5 dx = a + 2b + 5b - 5a = -4a + 7b$$

(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 $f'(-1) =$

$$f'(-1) = -3(-1)^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{(-1)^2} = -3 + 1 - 1$$

(A) 3

(B) 1

(C) -1

(D) -3

(E) -5

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

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 12x^3 - 48x^2 + 48x \\y'' &= 36x^2 - 96x + 48 \\0 &= 12(3x^2 - 8x + 4) \\&= 12(3x-2)(x-2)\end{aligned}$$

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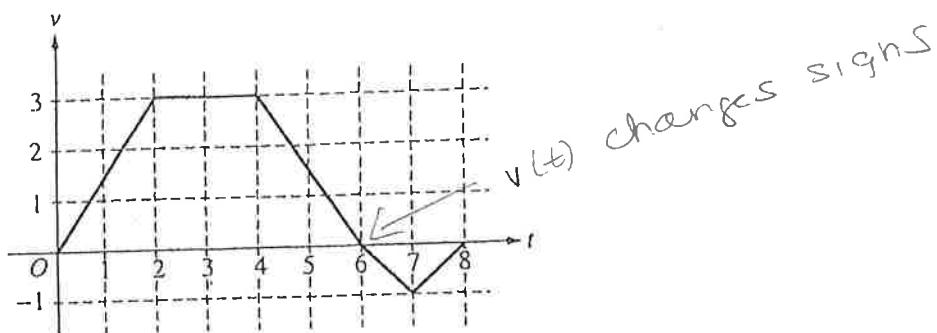
6. $\frac{1}{2} \int e^{\frac{t}{2}} dt =$ $u = \frac{1}{2}t$ $du = \frac{1}{2}dt$ $\int e^u du = e^u + C$
- (A) $e^{-t} + C$
 - (B) $e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C$
 - (C) $e^{\frac{t}{2}} + C$
 - (D) $2e^{\frac{t}{2}} + C$
 - (E) $e^t + C$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} (\cos(x^3))^2 &= 2(\cos(x^3)) \cdot (-\sin(x^3)) \cdot 3x^2 \\&= -6x^2 \cos(x^3) \sin(x^3)\end{aligned}$$

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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) $y - 1 = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$y' = -\sin(2x) \cdot 2$$

(B) $y - 1 = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$= -2\sin\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

(C) $y = 2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

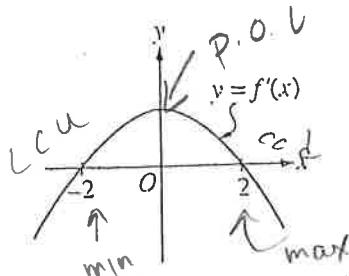
$$= -2\sin\frac{\pi}{2} = -2 \quad m = -2$$

(D) $y = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

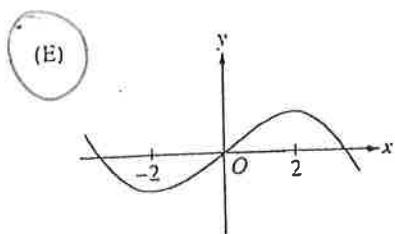
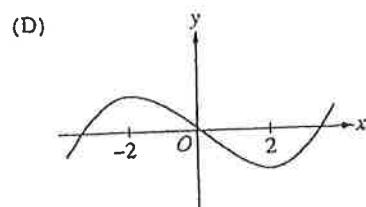
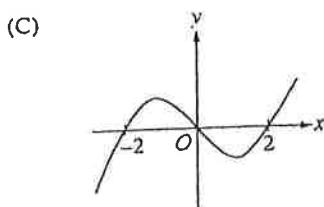
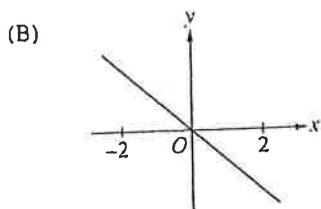
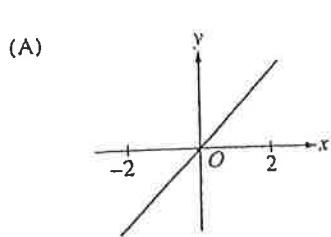
$$y = \cos\frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \quad \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0\right)$$

(E) $y = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

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11. The graph of the derivative of f is shown in the figure above. Which of the following could be the graph of f ?



12. At what point on the graph of $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ is the tangent line parallel to the line $2x - 4y = 3$? $-4y = -2x + 3$

- (A) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (B) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}\right)$ (C) $\left(1, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$ (D) $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (E) $(2, 2)$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{4}$$

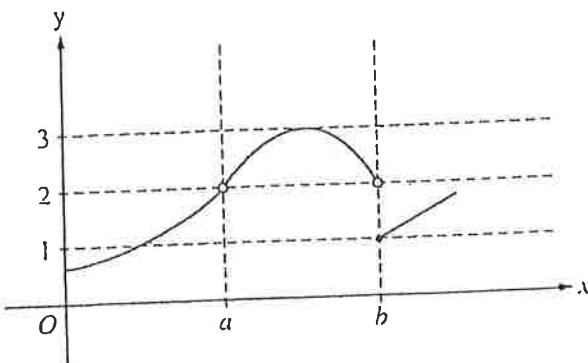
$$y' = x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = x$$

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13. Let f be a function defined for all real numbers x . If $f'(x) = \frac{|4-x^2|}{x-2}$, then f is decreasing on the interval $x < 2$
- (A) $(-\infty, 2)$ (B) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (C) $(-2, 4)$ (D) $(-2, \infty)$ (E) $(2, \infty)$
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14. Let f be a differentiable function such that $f(3) = 2$ and $f'(3) = 5$. If the tangent line to the graph of f at $x = 3$ is used to find an approximation to a zero of f , that approximation is $y - 2 = 5(x - 3)$
- (A) 0.4 (B) 0.5 (C) 2.6 (D) 3.4 (E) 5.5 $\Delta - 2 = 5x - 15$
 $13 = 5x$
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15. The graph of the function f is shown in the figure above. Which of the following statements about f is true?
- (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)$
 (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 2$
(C) $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = 2$
(D) $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = 1$
(E) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ does not exist.

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16. The area of the region enclosed by the graph of $y = x^2 + 1$ and the line $y = 5$ is

(A) $\frac{14}{3}$

(B) $\frac{16}{3}$

(C) $\frac{28}{3}$

(D) $\frac{32}{3}$

(E) 8π

17. If $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, what is the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(4, 3)$?

~~4/4~~ (A) $-\frac{25}{27}$

(B) $-\frac{7}{27}$

(C) $\frac{7}{27}$

(D) $\frac{3}{4}$

(E) $\frac{25}{27}$

18. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{e^{\tan x}}{\cos^2 x} dx$ is

$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2 x e^{\tan x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= -\tan x & u(\frac{\pi}{4}) &= 1 \\ du &= \sec^2 x dx & u(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

~~4/4~~ (A) 0

(B) 1

~~4/4~~ (C) $e-1$

(D) e

(E) $e+1$

$$\int_0^1 e^u du = e^1 - e^0 = e - 1$$

19. If $f(x) = \ln|x^2 - 1|$, then $f'(x) =$

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 1} (2x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$$

(A) $\left| \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1} \right|$

~~oops~~ (B) $\frac{2x}{|x^2 - 1|}$

(C) $\frac{2|x|}{x^2 - 1}$

(D) $\frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$

(E) $\frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$$

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20. The average value of $\cos x$ on the interval $[-3, 5]$ is

(A) $\frac{\sin 5 - \sin 3}{8}$

(B) $\frac{\sin 5 - \sin 3}{2}$

(C) $\frac{\sin 3 - \sin 5}{2}$

(D) $\frac{\sin 3 + \sin 5}{2}$

(E) $\frac{\sin 3 + \sin 5}{8}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-3}^5 \cos x \, dx &= \frac{1}{8} (\sin x) \Big|_{-3}^5 \\ &= \frac{\sin 5 - (\sin(-3))}{8} \\ &= \frac{\sin 5 + \sin 3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

odd function

21. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x}{\ln x}$ is

(A) 0

(B) $\frac{1}{e}$

(C) 1

(D) e

(E) nonexistent

22. What are all values of x for which the function f defined by $f(x) = (x^2 - 3)e^{-x}$ is increasing?

(A) There are no such values of x .

(B) $x < -1$ and $x > 3$

(C) $-3 < x < 1$

(D) $-1 < x < 3$

(E) All values of x

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (x^2 - 3)(-e^{-x}) + e^{-x}(2x) \\ &= e^{-x}(-x^2 + 3 + 2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} - + - - + - \\ \hline N - 1 P 3 N \end{array} = -e^{-x} \left(\frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{x^2 - 2x - 3} \right)$$

23. If the region enclosed by the y -axis, the line $y = 2$, and the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ is revolved about the y -axis, the volume of the solid generated is

(A) $\frac{32\pi}{5}$

(B) $\frac{16\pi}{3}$

(C) $\frac{16\pi}{5}$

(D) $\frac{8\pi}{3}$

(E) π

$$\begin{aligned} x &= y^2 & r &= y^2 \\ A_{CS} &= (\gamma^2)^2 \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi \int_0^2 y^4 \, dy$$

$$\pi \int_0^2 y^4 \, dy = \frac{32\pi}{5}$$

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24. The expression $\frac{1}{50} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{50}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{50}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{50}} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{50}{50}} \right)$ is a Riemann sum approximation for interval $0, 1$

(A) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$

(B) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$

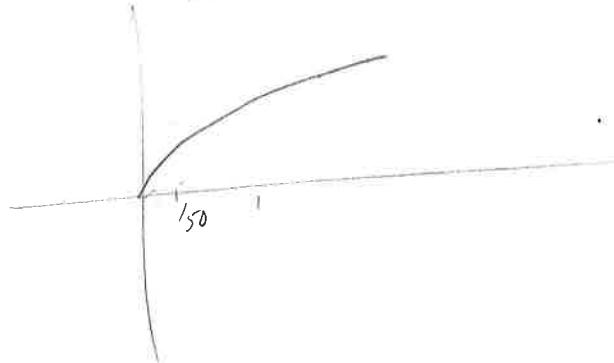
(C) $\frac{1}{50} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{x}{50}} dx$

(D) $\frac{1}{50} \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$

(E) $\frac{1}{50} \int_0^{50} \sqrt{x} dx$

$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$\frac{1-0}{50} = \frac{1}{50}$$



25. $\int x \sin(2x) dx =$

(A) $-\frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C$

(B) $-\frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C$

(C) $\frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C$

(D) $-2x \cos(2x) + \sin(2x) + C$

(E) $-2x \cos(2x) - 4 \sin(2x) + C$

$x \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x$

$2 x \sin x \cos x$

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