

## A.P. Calculus BC Test Four

### Section Two

#### Free-Response

#### Calculators Allowed

Time—45 minutes

Number of Questions—3

Each of the three questions is worth 9 points. The maximum possible points earned on this section is 27, which represents 50% of the total test score. There is no penalty for guessing.

- **SHOW ALL YOUR WORK.** You will be graded on the methods you use as well as the accuracy of your answers. Correct answers without supporting work may not receive full credit.
- Write all work for each problem in the space provided. Be sure to write clearly and legibly. Erased or crossed out work will not be graded.
- Justifications require that you give mathematical (non-calculator) reasons and that you clearly identify functions, graphs, tables, or other objects that you use.
- You are permitted to use your calculator to solve an equation or graph a function without showing work. However, you must clearly indicate the setup of your problem.
- Your work must be expressed in mathematical notation rather than calculator syntax. For example,  $\int_1^5 x^2 dx$  may not be written as `fnInt(X^2,X,1,5)`.
- Unless otherwise specified, answers (numeric or algebraic) need not be simplified. If your answer is given as a decimal approximation, it should be correct to three places after the decimal point.

Good Luck!

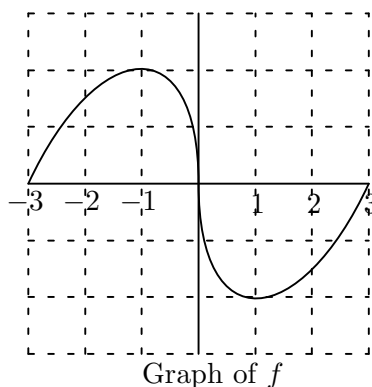
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Solution:

Multiple-Choice Answers

- 1 E
- 2 C
- 3 C
- 4 E
- 5 B
- 6 E
- 7 D
- 8 D
- 9 C
- 10 C
- 11 C
- 12 D
- 13 D
- 14 A
- 15 C

Free-response questions begin on the next page.



1. Let  $G(x) = \int_{-3}^x f(t) dt$ , where the graph of the function  $f$  is given above for  $-3 \leq t \leq 3$ .
- (a) Evaluate  $G(3)$  and  $G(-3)$ .

**Solution:** Since  $f$  is odd,  $\int_{-3}^3 f dt = G(3) = 0$ . Obviously,  $\int_{-3}^{-3} f dt = G(-3) = 0$ .  
This part is worth 2 points:

- 1: value of  $G(3)$   
1: value of  $G(-3)$

- (b) On what interval is  $G$  increasing? Where does  $G$  have a maximum value?

**Solution:** Since  $G'(x) = f(x)$  by the Fundamental Theorem, setting  $G'(x) = f(x) = 0$  and solving gives critical points of  $x = -3, 0, 3$ . By the graph,  $G'(x) > 0$  for  $-3 < x < 0$  and  $G'(x) < 0$  for  $0 < x < 3$ ; hence,  $G$  is increasing for  $-3 < x < 0$ . The maximum value occurs at  $x = 0$  since there is a sign change there. This part is worth 3 points:

- 1: uses Fundamental Theorem  
1: increasing interval  
1: maximum

(c) On what interval is  $G$  concave down? Justify your answer.

**Solution:** For concave down, we want  $G''(x) < 0$ , which implies  $f'(x) < 0$ , which implies  $f$  is decreasing. Since  $f$  is decreasing for  $-1 < x < 1$ , we have  $G$  is concave down for  $-1 < x < 1$ . This part is worth 2 points:

1: answer

1: justification

(d) Sketch a graph of  $G$ .

**Solution:** Your graph should begin at  $(-3, 0)$ , end at  $(3, 0)$ , and have a maximum at  $(0, 4)$ ; be increasing for  $-3 < x < 0$  and decreasing for  $0 < x < 3$ ; be concave down for  $-1 < x < 1$  and concave up for  $-3 < x < -1$  and  $1 < x < 3$ . This part is worth 2 points:

1: beginning, ending, max points

1: increasing, decreasing, concavity

2. The region  $R_1$  is bounded above by  $g(x) = 2^x$  and below by  $f(x) = x^2$ , while the region  $R_2$  is bounded above by  $f(x) = x^2$  and bounded below by  $g(x) = 2^x$ .
- (a) Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates of the three points of intersection of the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ .

**Solution:** Simply use the calculator to find  $(2, 4)$ ,  $(4, 16)$ , and  $(-0.767, 0.588)$ . This part is worth 1 point:

1: all three points

- (b) Without using absolute value, set up an expression involving one or more integrals that gives the total area enclosed by the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ . Do not evaluate.

**Solution:**

$$A = \int_{-0.767}^2 (2^x - x^2) dx + \int_2^4 (x^2 - 2^x) dx.$$

This part is worth 4 points:

2: limits of integration

2: integrands

- (c) Without using absolute value, set up an expression involving one or more integrals that gives the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region  $R_1$  about the line  $y = 5$ . Do not evaluate.

**Solution:**

$$V = \pi \int_{-0.767}^2 ((x^2 - 5)^2 - (2^x - 5)^2) dx.$$

This part is worth 4 points:

- 1: constant
- 1: limits of integration
- 2: integrand

*[This question is taken from the 1995 BC Exam.]*

3. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$ .

- (a) Find the area of the region  $R$  enclosed by the graph of  $f$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the vertical line  $x = 6$ .

**Solution:**

$$R = \int_3^6 \sqrt{x-3} \, dx = 3.464$$

This part is worth 2 points:

- 1: limits of integration
- 1: answer

- (b) Rather than using the line  $x = 6$  as in part (a), consider the line  $x = w$ , where  $w > 3$ . Let  $A(w)$  be the area of the region enclosed by the graph of  $f$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the vertical line  $x = w$ . Write an integral expression for  $A(w)$ .

**Solution:**

$$A(w) = \int_3^w \sqrt{x-3} \, dx.$$

This part is worth 2 points:

- 1: limits of integration in terms of  $w$
- 1: integrand

- (c) Let  $A(w)$  be as described in part (b). Find the rate of change of  $A$  with respect to  $w$  when  $w = 6$ . Justify your answer.

**Solution:** We find the derivative of  $A(w)$  by the Fundamental Theorem:

$$A'(w) = \frac{d}{dw} \int_3^w \sqrt{x-3} \, dx = \sqrt{w-3}.$$

At  $w = 6$ ,  $A'(6) = \sqrt{6-3} = \sqrt{3}$ . This part is worth 2 points:

- 1: non-integral expression for  $A'$
- 1: value of  $A'(6)$

- (d) Let  $V(w)$  be the volume of the solid that results from revolving the region described in part (b) about the  $x$ -axis. Find an integral expression for  $V(w)$  then use it to evaluate  $V(6)$ .

**Solution:** The volume is

$$V(w) = \pi \int_3^w \sqrt{x-3}^2 \, dx = \pi \int_3^w (x-3) \, dx,$$

and at  $w = 6$ ,

$$V(6) = \pi \int_3^6 (x-3) \, dx = \frac{9}{2}\pi = 14.137.$$

This part is worth 3 points:

- 1: limits of integration in terms of  $w$
- 1: constant and integrand
- 1: value of  $V(6)$

*[This question is taken from the 1997 AB Exam.]*