



**AP<sup>®</sup> Calculus BC**  
**2002 Free-Response Questions**  
**Form B**

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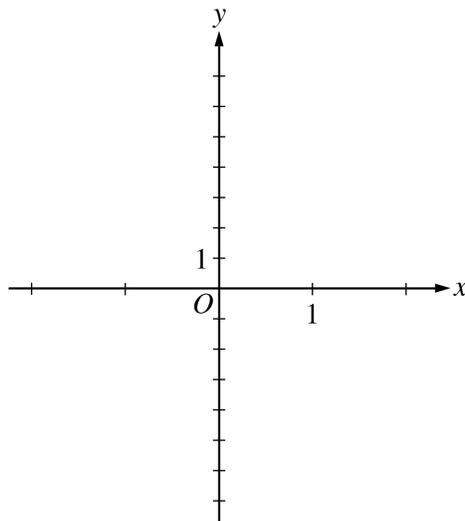
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CALCULUS BC  
SECTION II, Part A  
Time—45 minutes  
Number of problems—3

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

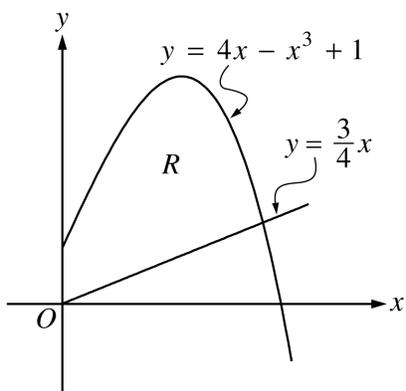
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1. A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane so that its position at any time  $t$ , for  $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$ , is given by  $x(t) = \sin(3t)$  and  $y(t) = 2t$ .
- (a) Sketch the path of the particle in the  $xy$ -plane provided. Indicate the direction of motion along the path.  
(Note: Use the axes provided in the test booklet.)



- (b) Find the range of  $x(t)$  and the range of  $y(t)$ .
- (c) Find the smallest positive value of  $t$  for which the  $x$ -coordinate of the particle is a local maximum. What is the speed of the particle at this time?
- (d) Is the distance traveled by the particle from  $t = -\pi$  to  $t = \pi$  greater than  $5\pi$ ? Justify your answer.
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2. The number of gallons,  $P(t)$ , of a pollutant in a lake changes at the rate  $P'(t) = 1 - 3e^{-0.2\sqrt{t}}$  gallons per day, where  $t$  is measured in days. There are 50 gallons of the pollutant in the lake at time  $t = 0$ . The lake is considered to be safe when it contains 40 gallons or less of pollutant.
- Is the amount of pollutant increasing at time  $t = 9$ ? Why or why not?
  - For what value of  $t$  will the number of gallons of pollutant be at its minimum? Justify your answer.
  - Is the lake safe when the number of gallons of pollutant is at its minimum? Justify your answer.
  - An investigator uses the tangent line approximation to  $P(t)$  at  $t = 0$  as a model for the amount of pollutant in the lake. At what time  $t$  does this model predict that the lake becomes safe?
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3. Let  $R$  be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the  $y$ -axis and the graphs of  $y = 4x - x^3 + 1$  and  $y = \frac{3}{4}x$ .
- Find the area of  $R$ .
  - Find the volume of the solid generated when  $R$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis.
  - Write an expression involving one or more integrals that gives the perimeter of  $R$ . Do not evaluate.
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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

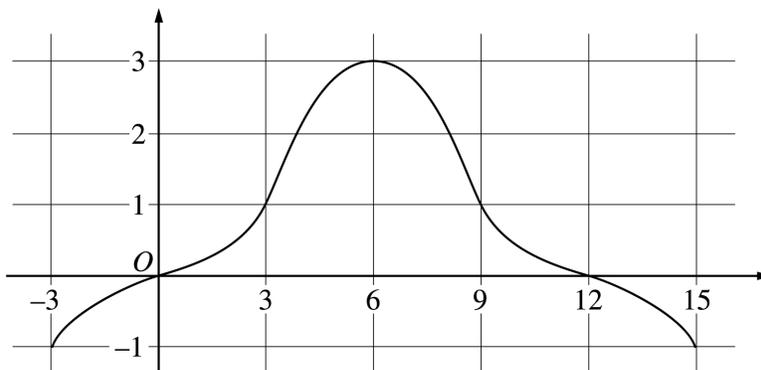
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SECTION II, Part B

Time—45 minutes

Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.



Graph of  $f$

4. The graph of a differentiable function  $f$  on the closed interval  $[-3, 15]$  is shown in the figure above. The graph of  $f$  has a horizontal tangent line at  $x = 6$ . Let  $g(x) = 5 + \int_6^x f(t)dt$  for  $-3 \leq x \leq 15$ .
- Find  $g(6)$ ,  $g'(6)$ , and  $g''(6)$ .
  - On what intervals is  $g$  decreasing? Justify your answer.
  - On what intervals is the graph of  $g$  concave down? Justify your answer.
  - Find a trapezoidal approximation of  $\int_{-3}^{15} f(t)dt$  using six subintervals of length  $\Delta t = 3$ .
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5. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3-x}{y}$ .
- Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the given differential equation for  $1 < x < 5$  such that the line  $y = -2$  is tangent to the graph of  $f$ . Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point of tangency, and determine whether  $f$  has a local maximum, local minimum, or neither at this point. Justify your answer.
  - Let  $y = g(x)$  be the particular solution to the given differential equation for  $-2 < x < 8$ , with the initial condition  $g(6) = -4$ . Find  $y = g(x)$ .

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6. The Maclaurin series for  $\ln\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$  is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$  with interval of convergence  $-1 \leq x < 1$ .

(a) Find the Maclaurin series for  $\ln\left(\frac{1}{1+3x}\right)$  and determine the interval of convergence.

(b) Find the value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ .

(c) Give a value of  $p$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^p}$  converges, but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2p}}$  diverges. Give reasons why your value of  $p$  is correct.

(d) Give a value of  $p$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  diverges, but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2p}}$  converges. Give reasons why your value of  $p$  is correct.

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**END OF EXAMINATION**