

2013

**Answer Key for AP Calculus AB  
Practice Exam, Section I**

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1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x^2 - 4}$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)}$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+3}{x+2}$   
 $= \frac{5}{4}$  [D]

2)  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + x - 1$   
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 1$   
 $f'(2) = 3(2)^2 - 2(2) + 1$   
 $= 12 - 4 + 1 = 9$   
 [B]

3)  $\int_0^4 x e^{x^2} dx$   
 $u = x^2$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$   
 $\frac{du}{2x} = dx$   
 $u(0) = 0$   
 $u(4) = 16$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{16} e^u du$   
 [B]

4)  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $2x - 3(y_1 + x \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$   
 $2(1) - 3(-3 + \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$   
 $2 + 9 - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 $-3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -11$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = +\frac{11}{3}$   
 $y + 3 = +\frac{11}{3}(x - 1)$  [E]

5)  $g$  dec  $\rightarrow g' < 0$   
 $g'(x) = x^2 + 3x - 70$   
 $0 = (x+10)(x-7)$   
 $x = -10, x = 7$   
 $g'$   $\begin{matrix} + & - & + \\ -11 & -10 & 7 & 8 \end{matrix}$   
 $g$  dec on  $(-10, 7)$  [D]

6)  $\int_2^4 \frac{dx}{5-3x}$   
 $u = 5-3x$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = -3$   
 $\frac{du}{-3} = dx$   
 $u(2) = -1$   
 $u(4) = -7$   
 $-\frac{1}{3} \ln|u| \Big|_{-1}^{-7}$   
 $-\frac{1}{3} (\ln|-7| - \ln|-1|)$   
 $-\frac{1}{3} \ln 7$  [B]

7) inst rate of change  $\rightarrow f'(x)$   
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 8$   
 $f'(3) = 3(3)^2 - 12(3) + 8$   
 $= 27 - 36 + 8 = -1$   
 [C]

8) speed dec  $\rightarrow v(t)$  and  $a(t)$  have diff signs  
 $v(t)$   $\begin{matrix} + & - \\ 0 & k & m \end{matrix}$   
 $a(t)$   $\begin{matrix} + & - & + \\ 0 & j & l \end{matrix}$   
 $v(t) > 0$  &  $a(t) < 0$  on  $(j, k)$   
 $v(t) < 0$  &  $a(t) > 0$  on  $(l, m)$  [C]  
 So, speed dec on  $(j, k) \cup (l, m)$

9)  $f(x) = \frac{(x-2)^2(x+3)}{(x-2)(x+1)}$   
 hole @  $x=2$  asymptote @  $x=-1$   
 [D]

10)  $x(3) = -2 + \int_0^3 (3t^2 - 4) dt$   
 $= -2 + (t^3 - 4t) \Big|_0^3$   
 $= -2 + 3^3 - 4(3) - 0$   
 $= -2 + 27 - 12 = 13$   
 [A]

11)  $f(x)$  conc. down  $\rightarrow f'' < 0$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (2t^3 - 15t^2 + 36t) dt$   
 $f'(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x$   
 $f''(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$   
 $0 = 6(x^2 - 5x + 6)$   
 $0 = 6(x-2)(x-3)$   
 $x=2, x=3$   $f''$   $\begin{matrix} + & - & + \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{matrix}$   
 $f$  conc. down on  $(2, 3)$  [D]

12) I.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^{99}} = \frac{\ln \infty}{\infty^{99}}$   $\rightarrow$  grows faster so,  $\frac{\infty}{\infty} = 0$   
 II.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{\ln x} = \frac{\infty}{\ln \infty}$   $\rightarrow$  grows faster so,  $\frac{\infty}{\infty} = \infty$   
 III.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{99}}{e^x} = \frac{\infty^{99}}{\infty}$   $\rightarrow$  grows faster so,  $\frac{\infty}{\infty} = 0$   
 I and III. [E]

13)  $f(0) = -5$   
 $f'(x) \leq 3$   
 $f'(2) = \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0}$   
 $= \frac{f(2) - (-5)}{2} \leq 3$   
 $= \frac{f(2) + 5}{2} \leq 3$   
 $f(2) + 5 \leq 6$   
 $f(2) \leq 1$   
 So, 2 is not possible [E]

14)  $f$  differentiable, so  $f$  also cont.  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x+b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (ax^2)$   
 $1+b = a(1)^2$   
 $1+b = a$   $\leftarrow$   $1+b = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $b = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \leq 1 \\ 2ax & x > 1 \end{cases}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 2ax$   
 $1 = 2a$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = a$   
 [A]

15)  $k'(x) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$   
 $k'(3) = \frac{g(3)f'(3) - f(3)g'(3)}{(g(3))^2}$   
 $= \frac{2(5) - (-1)(-2)}{(2)^2}$   
 $= \frac{10 - 2}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$  [C]

16)  $y = 5x(x^2+1)^{1/2}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2+1)^{1/2}(5) + 5x[\frac{1}{2}(x^2+1)^{-1/2}(2x)]$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=3} = (10)^{1/2} \cdot 5 + 15[(10)^{-1/2}(3)]$   
 $= 5\sqrt{10} + \frac{45}{\sqrt{10}}$  [D]

17)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arcsin(a+h) - \arcsin(a)}{h} = 2$   
 def of derivative where  $f(x) = \arcsin x$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 2$   
 $1 = 2\sqrt{1-x^2}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$   
 $\frac{1}{4} = 1-x^2$   
 $-3/4 = -x^2$   
 $3/4 = x^2$   
 $\pm \sqrt{3}/2 = x$   
 [B]

18)  $\ln(2x+y) = x+1$   
 $\frac{1}{2x+y} (2 + \frac{dy}{dx}) = 1$   
 $2 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x+y$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x+y-2$   
 [B]

19)  $h(x) = e^x g(x)$   
 $h'(x) = g(x)e^x + e^x g'(x)$   
 $h'(-1) = g(-1)e^{-1} + e^{-1}g'(-1)$   
 $= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{e} \cdot 6$   
 $= \frac{3}{e} + \frac{6}{e}$   
 $= \frac{9}{e}$  [B]

$g'(-1) = \frac{g(0) - g(-1)}{0 - (-1)}$   
 $= \frac{-3 - 3}{1} = -6$

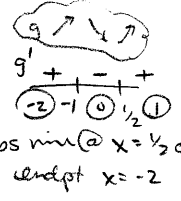
20  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{2x} \ln(t^3+1) dt$   
 $= \ln((2x)^3+1) \cdot 2$   
**B**  $= 2 \ln(8x^3+1)$

21  $\int_0^7 f(x) dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(1+2)(2) + 2(2) + \frac{1}{2}(1)(2) + -\frac{1}{2}(2)(2)$   
 $= 3 + 4 + 1 - 2$   
 $= 6$  **A**

22  $\frac{f(9)-f(6)}{9-6} = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 but  $f'(6) \neq -\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $\therefore$  MVT doesn't apply...  
 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{3}(f(9)-f(6))$  so f not diff'able  
 $= \frac{1}{3} \int_6^9 f'(x) dx$  **E**

23  $f(0)=1$   $g(1)=0$   
 $f'(0)=3$   $g'(1)=\frac{1}{3}$   
**B**

24 abs min value  $\rightarrow$  lowest y-value.  
 $g'(x) = 12x^2 + 6x - 6$   
 $0 = 6(2x^2 + x - 1)$   
 $0 = 6(2x-1)(x+1)$   
 $x = \frac{1}{2}, x = -1$



$g(\frac{1}{2}) = 4(\frac{1}{2})^3 + 3(\frac{1}{2})^2 - 6(\frac{1}{2}) + 1$   
 $= 4(\frac{1}{8}) + 3(\frac{1}{4}) - 3 + 1$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} - 3 + 1$   
 $= \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{4} - 2$   
 $= \frac{5}{4} - 2$   
 $= -\frac{3}{4}$

$g(-2) = 4(-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 - 6(-2) + 1$   
 $= 4(-8) + 3(4) + 12 + 1$   
 $= -32 + 12 + 12 + 1$   
 $= -32 + 25$   
 $= -7$

**A** abs max value  $-7$

25  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^y \cdot e^x$   
 $dy = e^y \cdot e^x dx$   
 $\int e^{-y} dy = \int e^x dx$   
 $-e^{-y} = e^x + C$   
 $-e^{-(\ln 4)} = e^0 + C$   
 $-e^{-\ln 4} = 1 + C$   
 $-4 = 1 + C$   
 $-5 = C$

$u = -y$   
 $\frac{du}{dy} = -1$   
 $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{dy}{dy}$

$-e^{-y} = e^x + C$   
 $e^{-y} = -e^x + C$   
 $-y = \ln(-e^x + C)$   
**C**  $y = -\ln(-e^x + C)$

26 (A)  $h(x) = \frac{2}{3}(1+x^3)^{3/2}$   
 $h'(x) = (1+x^3)^{1/2} \cdot 3x^2 \times$

(B)  $h(x) = \frac{2}{3}(1+x^3)^{3/2}$   
 $h'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(1+x^3)^{1/2} \cdot 3x^2 \cdot \frac{2}{3}(1+x^3)^2 \cdot 6x \times$

27 avg value  $= \frac{1}{2-0} \int_0^2 (16+7\cos(\frac{\pi t}{4})) dt$   
 $u = \frac{\pi}{4}t$   
 $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $\frac{4}{\pi} du = dt$   
 $u(2) = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $u(0) = 0$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (16+7\cos u) \frac{4}{\pi} du$   
 $= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (16+7\cos u) du$   
 $= \frac{2}{\pi} (16u + 7\sin u) \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$   
 $= \frac{2}{\pi} [16 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + 7\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - (16 \cdot 0 + 7\sin 0)]$   
 $= \frac{2}{\pi} (8\pi + 7)$   
 $= 16 + \frac{14}{\pi}$   
**D**

(C)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{1+x^3} \sqrt{t} dt$   
 $= \sqrt{1+x^3} \cdot 3x^2 \times$

(D)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{x^3} \sqrt{1+t} dt$   
 $= \sqrt{1+x^3} \cdot 3x^2 \times$

(E)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \sqrt{1+t^3} dt$   
 $= \sqrt{1+x^3}$  **E**

28 pt inf  $\rightarrow$   $f''$  changes signs  
 f conc up to  $\rightarrow$   $f''$  changes pos to neg.  
 f conc down

$f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$   
 $f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$   
 $f''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x$   
 $0 = -\sin x - \cos x$   
 $\sin x = -\cos x$   
 $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

