

2008

Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly Calculus BC

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
1	B	97	95	93	89	81	93
* 2	A	96	92	87	80	67	89
3	C	88	77	67	55	36	73
4	D	95	86	74	61	40	80
5	C	94	85	76	66	40	80
* 6	A	81	61	52	43	35	63
7	D	90	73	58	43	23	69
* 8	B	89	71	56	39	26	68
* 9	D	96	85	74	58	33	79
* 10	B	90	80	72	59	39	76
11	A	75	48	34	27	21	52
12	D	64	35	25	21	16	42
* 13	B	75	55	40	29	23	55
* 14	E	63	39	32	27	22	45
* 15	A	85	63	45	31	17	61
16	D	62	38	27	21	16	42
* 17	B	79	60	45	37	28	59
* 18	A	59	33	23	16	13	38
19	A	61	41	30	23	18	43
* 20	C	49	23	16	12	9	30
21	A	58	35	23	16	10	38
22	E	31	11	7	6	5	18
23	E	80	57	42	28	15	56
24	A	63	37	25	19	13	41
* 25	B	57	27	19	13	12	35
26	D	56	35	25	19	13	38
* 27	A	83	66	52	41	28	64
28	D	26	5	3	2	2	13

* AB Questions

① $a(t) = v'(t)$
 $= \langle 2t, 5 \rangle$
 $a(3) = \langle 6, 5 \rangle$ [B]

② $\int x e^{x^2} dx$
 $u = x^2$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$
 $\frac{du}{2x} = dx$
 $\int x e^u \cdot \frac{du}{2x}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int e^u du$
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^u + C$
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C$ [A]

③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x}$
 $= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x \right)$
 $= 1 \cdot \cos 0$
 $= 1$ [C]


④ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{e^n}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e \cdot n!}{(n+1)!}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e \cdot n!}{(n+1)n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e}{n+1} < 1$ [D]

⑤ $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$
 $= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{(\cos(t^3) \cdot 3t^2)^2 + (e^{5t} \cdot 5)^2} dt$
 $= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{9t^4 \cos^2(t^3) + 25e^{10t}} dt$ [C]

⑥ I. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (f(x)) \checkmark$
 II. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x^2-2)(x+2)}{x-2}$
 $= 4$
 $f(2) = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \neq f(2) \therefore f$ not cont. @ $x=2$
 III. f not cont. @ $x=2$, $\therefore f$ not diff. @ $x=2$
 I only [A]


⑦

Δx	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	$\Delta x \frac{dy}{dx}$	$y + \Delta x \frac{dy}{dx}$
(1, -3)	.5	-1	-3 + -1 = -3.5
(1.5, -3.5)	.5	-0.5	-3.5 + -0.5 = -3.75
(2, -3.75)			$f(2) = -3.75$ [D]

⑨ greatest \rightarrow max $\rightarrow g'$ change from pos to neg.
 $g'(x) = 0$
 $g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_2^x f(t) dt$
 $g'(x) = f(x)$
 $0 = f(x)$
 $x = 1$

 [D] $g(1)$ max - no need to check endpoints b/c $g(3) < g(2)$ and $g(2) > g(1)$

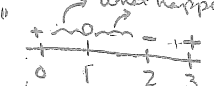
⑩ $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$ @ (2, 1)
 $2x + y(1) + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $2(2) + 1 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $5 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $4 \frac{dy}{dx} = -5$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5}{4}$ [B]

⑧ left sum
 $\int_2^3 f(x) dx = 1(6) + 2(-2) + 3(-1) + 5(3)$
 $= 6 - 4 - 3 + 15$
 $= 14$ [B]

⑪ 
 $y = e^{-2x}$ Area = $\int_3^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx$
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^a e^{-2x} dx$
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_3^a = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2e^{2a}} + \frac{1}{2e^6} \right]$
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2e^6} - \frac{1}{2e^{2a}} \right) = \frac{1}{2e^6}$ [A]

⑫ (A) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{x^n}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)$
 $= x$
 so, converges on $|x| < 1$
 (B) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{x^n}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x \left(\frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \right)$
 $= x$
 so, converges on $|x| < 1$
 (C) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{x^n}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right)$
 $= x$
 so, converges on $|x| < 1$

⑬ $\int_1^e \frac{x^2+1}{x} dx$
 $= \int_1^e \left(\frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$
 $= \int_1^e \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2} x^2 + \ln|x| \right) \Big|_1^e$
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^2 + \ln e - \left(\frac{1}{2} (1)^2 + \ln 1 \right)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{2} + 0$
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^2 + \frac{1}{2}$ [B]

⑭ f'' what happens b/n (0, 1) and b/n (1, 2)?

 (A) f inc $\rightarrow f' > 0$ no info about f'
 (B) f dec $\rightarrow f' < 0$ no info about f'
 (C) f rel max @ $x=1$, so $f'(1) = 0$ and $f''(1) < 0$ not true, $f''(1) = 0$ and no info about $f''(1)$
 (D) inf pt @ $x=1$, f'' changes signs ... maybe, but signs on (0, 1) and (1, 2) unknown
 (E) f changes concavity on (0, 2) (1, 2) unknown yes ... b/c $f''(x) > 0$ @ $x=0$ and $f''(x) < 0$ @ $x=2$ [E]

[D] (D) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{n+1} \cdot x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{e^n \cdot x^n}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e \cdot x \left(\frac{n!}{(n+1)n!} \right)$
 $= 0$, so converges $\forall x$

⑮ $f(x) = (\ln x)^2$
 $f'(x) = 2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$
 $= \frac{2}{x} \ln x$
 $f''(x) = \ln x (-2x^{-2}) + \frac{2}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$
 $= -\frac{2 \ln x}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^2}$
 $f''(\sqrt{e}) = -\frac{2 \ln \sqrt{e}}{(\sqrt{e})^2} + \frac{2}{(\sqrt{e})^2}$
 $= -\frac{2(\frac{1}{2})}{e} + \frac{2}{e}$
 $= -\frac{1}{e} + \frac{2}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$ [A]

(E) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)! x^{n+1}}{e^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{e^n}{n! x^n}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x (n+1) e^n}{e^{n+1}} = \infty$, diverges

16) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{2}{x^2+1})^n$
 geometric converges $|r| < 1$
 $|\frac{2}{x^2+1}| < 1$
 $2 < |x^2+1|$
 $|x^2+1| > 2$
 $x^2+1 > 2 \implies x^2 > 1 \implies x > 1, x < -1$ [D]

17) $F'(x) = h'(x^2-3) \cdot 2x$
 $F'(2) = h'(2^2-3) \cdot 2(2)$
 $= h'(1) \cdot 4$
 $= 4h'(1)$ [B]

18) $x+y=k$
 $y=x^2+3x+1$
 $y=-x+k$
 $m=-1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x+3$
 $2x+3=-1$
 $2x=-4$
 $x=-2$
 $x+y=k$
 $-2+-1=k$
 $-3=k$ [A]


$y=(-2)^2+3(-2)+1$
 $=4-6+1$
 $=-1$
 $y=-1$

19) $\int \frac{7x}{(2x-3)(x+2)} dx$
 $\int \frac{3}{2x-3} dx + \int \frac{2}{x+2} dx$
 $3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x-3| + 2 \ln|x+2| + C$ [A]

$\frac{7x}{(2x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{2x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2}$
 $7x = A(x+2) + B(2x-3)$
 $7x = Ax + 2A + 2Bx - 3B$
 $0 = 2A - 3B \implies 7 = A + 2B$
 $-14 = -2A - 3B \implies 7 = A + 2B$
 $-14 = -7B \implies 2 = B$
 $7 = A + 4 \implies 3 = A$

20) $1 + \ln 2 + \frac{(\ln 2)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(\ln 2)^n}{n!} + \dots$
 $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$
 $e^{\ln 2} = 1 + \ln 2 + \frac{(\ln 2)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(\ln 2)^n}{n!} + \dots$
 $e^{\ln 2} = 2$ [C]

21) $v(t)$ inc $\implies a(t)$ positive or $x''(t)$ positive
 $x''(t)$ pos when $x(t)$ concave up



on $(0, 2)$ [A]

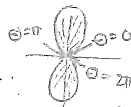
22) $\int_0^1 f(x)g'(x) dx = UV - \int v du$
 $u = f(x) \implies du = f'(x) dx$
 $\int dv = \int g'(x) dx \implies v = g(x)$
 $= f(x)g(x) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 g(x) \cdot f'(x) dx$
 $= f(1)g(1) - f(0)g(0) - 5$
 $= 4(3) - 2(-4) - 5$
 $= 12 + 8 - 5$
 $= 15$ [E]

23) $f(x) = x \sin(2x)$
 $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$
 $\sin(2x) = 2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^5}{5!} - \dots$
 $= 2x - \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \frac{32x^5}{5!} - \dots$
 $x \sin(2x) = 2x^2 - \frac{8x^4}{3!} + \frac{32x^6}{5!} - \dots$ [E]

24) $\frac{dP}{dt} = KP(M-P)$
 carrying capacity $M = 200$
 [A]
 (A) $\frac{dP}{dt} = .001P(200-P)$
 (B) $\frac{dP}{dt} = .001P(100-P)$
 (C) $\frac{dP}{dt} = .001P(200P-1)$
 (D) $\frac{dP}{dt} = .001P(100P-1)$
 (E) $\frac{dP}{dt} = .001P(100P+1)$

25) $f(x) = \begin{cases} cx+d & x \leq 2 \\ x^2-cx & x > 2 \end{cases}$
 $f'(x) = \begin{cases} c & x \leq 2 \\ 2x-c & x > 2 \end{cases}$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (cx+d) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x^2-cx)$
 $2c+d = 4-2c$
 $4+d = 4-4$
 $4+d = 0$
 $d = -4$
 $c = 4-c$
 $2c = 4$
 $c = 2$
 $c+d = 2+(-4) = -2$ [B]

26) $\sin^2 \theta = 0$
 $\sin \theta = 0$
 $\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$



$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 \theta)^2 d\theta$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 \theta d\theta$
 $\approx 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^4 \theta d\theta \right)$
 $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^4 \theta d\theta$ [D]

27) $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - 1$
 Depends only on y , so, not $B, C,$ or D .
 when $y = \pm 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, so, [A]

28) $y = x^2 - x$
 speed = $|v(t)| = 2\sqrt{10}$
 $|v(t)| = \sqrt{(\frac{dx}{dt})^2 + (\frac{dy}{dt})^2}$
 $2\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{(\frac{dx}{dt})^2 + (2x-1)\frac{dx}{dt}}^2$
 $2\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{(\frac{dx}{dt})^2 + 1 + (2x-1)^2}$
 $2\sqrt{10} = \frac{dx}{dt} \sqrt{1 + (2x-1)^2}$
 $\frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{1+(2x-1)^2}} = \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=2}$
 $\frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=2}$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=2} = 2$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{x=2} = (2(2)-1)(2) = 3(2) = 6$ [D]