

CALCULUS BC  
SECTION I, Part A  
Time—55 minutes  
Number of questions—28

2008

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**Directions:** Solve each of the following problems, using the available space for scratch work. After examining the form of the choices, decide which is the best of the choices given and fill in the corresponding oval on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in the exam book. Do not spend too much time on any one problem.

**In this exam:**

- (1) 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.
- (2) The inverse of a trigonometric function  $f$  may be indicated using the inverse function notation  $f^{-1}$  or with the prefix “arc” (e.g.,  $\sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$ ).

1. At time  $t \geq 0$ , a particle moving in the  $xy$ -plane has velocity vector given by  $v(t) = \langle t^2, 5t \rangle$ . What is the acceleration vector of the particle at time  $t = 3$ ?

- (A)  $\langle 9, \frac{45}{2} \rangle$       (B)  $\langle 6, 5 \rangle$       (C)  $\langle 2, 0 \rangle$       (D)  $\sqrt{306}$       (E)  $\sqrt{61}$

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2.  $\int xe^{x^2} dx =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}e^{x^2} + C$       (B)  $e^{x^2} + C$       (C)  $xe^{x^2} + C$       (D)  $\frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + C$       (E)  $e^{2x} + C$

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3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x}$  is

- (A)  $-1$       (B)  $0$       (C)  $1$       (D)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$       (E) nonexistent

4. Consider the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n!}$ . If the ratio test is applied to the series, which of the following inequalities results, implying that the series converges?

- (A)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e}{n!} < 1$
- (B)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{e} < 1$
- (C)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{e} < 1$
- (D)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e}{n+1} < 1$
- (E)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e}{(n+1)!} < 1$

5. Which of the following gives the length of the path described by the parametric equations  $x = \sin(t^3)$  and  $y = e^{5t}$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = \pi$ ?

- (A)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2(t^3) + e^{10t}} dt$
- (B)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\cos^2(t^3) + e^{10t}} dt$
- (C)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{9t^4 \cos^2(t^3) + 25e^{10t}} dt$
- (D)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{3t^2 \cos(t^3) + 5e^{5t}} dt$
- (E)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\cos^2(3t^2) + e^{10t}} dt$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

6. Let  $f$  be the function defined above. Which of the following statements about  $f$  are true?

I.  $f$  has a limit at  $x = 2$ .

II.  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

III.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 2$ .

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) I and II only

(E) I, II, and III

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7. Given that  $y(1) = -3$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + y$ , what is the approximation for  $y(2)$  if Euler's method is used with a step size of 0.5, starting at  $x = 1$ ?

(A) -5

(B) -4.25

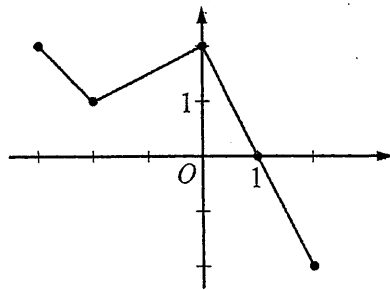
(C) -4

(D) -3.75

(E) -3.5

$x$	2	3	5	8	13
$f(x)$	6	-2	-1	3	9

8. The function  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[2, 13]$  and has values as shown in the table above. Using the intervals  $[2, 3]$ ,  $[3, 5]$ ,  $[5, 8]$ , and  $[8, 13]$ , what is the approximation of  $\int_2^{13} f(x) dx$  obtained from a left Riemann sum?
- (A) 6      (B) 14      (C) 28      (D) 32      (E) 50



Graph of  $f$

9. The graph of the piecewise linear function  $f$  is shown in the figure above. If  $g(x) = \int_{-2}^x f(t) dt$ , which of the following values is greatest?
- (A)  $g(-3)$       (B)  $g(-2)$       (C)  $g(0)$       (D)  $g(1)$       (E)  $g(2)$

10. In the  $xy$ -plane, what is the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$  at the point  $(2, 1)$ ?

- (A)  $-\frac{4}{3}$       (B)  $-\frac{5}{4}$       (C)  $-1$       (D)  $-\frac{4}{5}$       (E)  $-\frac{3}{4}$

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11. Let  $R$  be the region between the graph of  $y = e^{-2x}$  and the  $x$ -axis for  $x \geq 3$ . The area of  $R$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2e^6}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{e^6}$       (C)  $\frac{2}{e^6}$       (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2e^6}$       (E) infinite

12. Which of the following series converges for all real numbers  $x$  ?

(A)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$

(B)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^2}$

(C)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

(D)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n x^n}{n!}$

(E)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! x^n}{e^n}$

13.  $\int_1^e \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} dx =$

(A)  $\frac{e^2 - 1}{2}$

(B)  $\frac{e^2 + 1}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{e^2 + 2}{2}$

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

(E)  $\frac{2e^2 - 8e + 6}{3e}$

$x$	0	1	2	3
$f''(x)$	5	0	-7	4

14. The polynomial function  $f$  has selected values of its second derivative  $f''$  given in the table above. Which of the following statements must be true?

- (A)  $f$  is increasing on the interval  $(0, 2)$ .
- (B)  $f$  is decreasing on the interval  $(0, 2)$ .
- (C)  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x = 1$ .
- (D) The graph of  $f$  has a point of inflection at  $x = 1$ .
- (E) The graph of  $f$  changes concavity in the interval  $(0, 2)$ .

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15. If  $f(x) = (\ln x)^2$ , then  $f''(\sqrt{e}) =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{e}$
- (B)  $\frac{2}{e}$
- (C)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{e}}$
- (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$
- (E)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{e}}$



16. What are all values of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{x^2 + 1}\right)^n$  converges?

- (A)  $-1 < x < 1$
- (B)  $x > 1$  only
- (C)  $x \geq 1$  only
- (D)  $x < -1$  and  $x > 1$  only
- (E)  $x \leq -1$  and  $x \geq 1$

17. Let  $h$  be a differentiable function, and let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = h(x^2 - 3)$ . Which of the following is equal to  $f'(2)$ ?

- (A)  $h'(1)$
- (B)  $4h'(1)$
- (C)  $4h'(2)$
- (D)  $h'(4)$
- (E)  $4h'(4)$

18. In the  $xy$ -plane, the line  $x + y = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, is tangent to the graph of  $y = x^2 + 3x + 1$ . What is the value of  $k$ ?

- (A) -3      (B) -2      (C) -1      (D) 0      (E) 1

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19.  $\int \frac{7x}{(2x-3)(x+2)} dx =$

(A)  $\frac{3}{2} \ln|2x-3| + 2 \ln|x+2| + C$

(B)  $3 \ln|2x-3| + 2 \ln|x+2| + C$

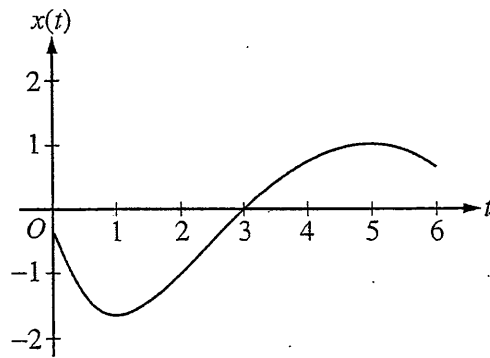
(C)  $3 \ln|2x-3| - 2 \ln|x+2| + C$

(D)  $-\frac{6}{(2x-3)^2} - \frac{2}{(x+2)^2} + C$

(E)  $-\frac{3}{(2x-3)^2} - \frac{2}{(x+2)^2} + C$

20. What is the sum of the series  $1 + \ln 2 + \frac{(\ln 2)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(\ln 2)^n}{n!} + \dots$ ?

- (A)  $\ln 2$
- (B)  $\ln(1 + \ln 2)$
- (C) 2
- (D)  $e^2$
- (E) The series diverges.



21. A particle moves along a straight line. The graph of the particle's position  $x(t)$  at time  $t$  is shown above for  $0 < t < 6$ . The graph has horizontal tangents at  $t = 1$  and  $t = 5$  and a point of inflection at  $t = 2$ . For what values of  $t$  is the velocity of the particle increasing?

- (A)  $0 < t < 2$
- (B)  $1 < t < 5$
- (C)  $2 < t < 6$
- (D)  $3 < t < 5$  only
- (E)  $1 < t < 2$  and  $5 < t < 6$

$x$	0	1
$f(x)$	2	4
$f'(x)$	6	-3
$g(x)$	-4	3
$g'(x)$	2	-1

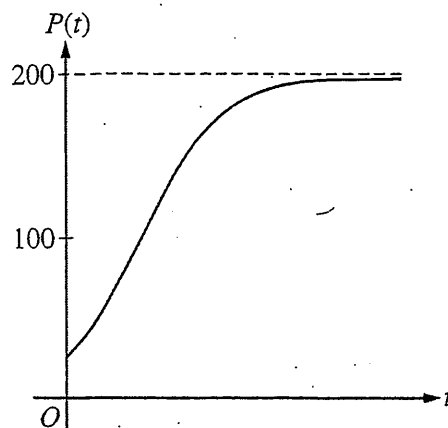
22. The table above gives values of  $f$ ,  $f'$ ,  $g$ , and  $g'$  for selected values of  $x$ . If  $\int_0^1 f'(x)g(x) dx = 5$ , then

$$\int_0^1 f(x)g'(x) dx =$$

- (A) -14      (B) -13      (C) -2      (D) 7      (E) 15

23. If  $f(x) = x \sin(2x)$ , which of the following is the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ ?

- (A)  $x - \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^5}{4!} - \frac{x^7}{6!} + \dots$
- (B)  $x - \frac{4x^3}{2!} + \frac{16x^5}{4!} - \frac{64x^7}{6!} + \dots$
- (C)  $2x - \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \frac{32x^5}{5!} - \frac{128x^7}{7!} + \dots$
- (D)  $2x^2 - \frac{2x^4}{3!} + \frac{2x^6}{5!} - \frac{2x^8}{7!} + \dots$
- (E)  $2x^2 - \frac{8x^4}{3!} + \frac{32x^6}{5!} - \frac{128x^8}{7!} + \dots$



24. Which of the following differential equations for a population  $P$  could model the logistic growth shown in the figure above?

(A)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2P - 0.001P^2$

(B)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P - 0.001P^2$

(C)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2P^2 - 0.001P$

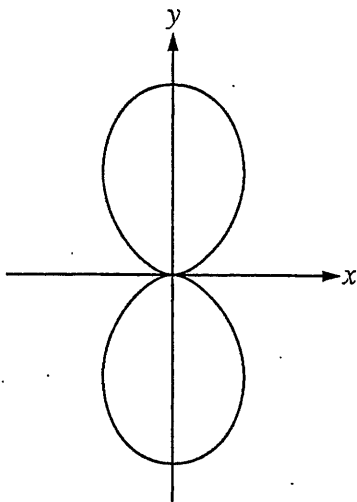
(D)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P^2 - 0.001P$

(E)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P^2 + 0.001P$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx + d & \text{for } x \leq 2 \\ x^2 - cx & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

25. Let  $f$  be the function defined above, where  $c$  and  $d$  are constants. If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 2$ , what is the value of  $c + d$ ?

- (A) -4      (B) -2      (C) 0      (D) 2      (E) 4



26. Which of the following expressions gives the total area enclosed by the polar curve  $r = \sin^2 \theta$  shown in the figure above?

(A)  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$

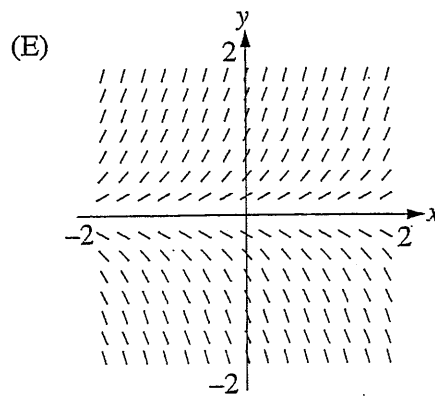
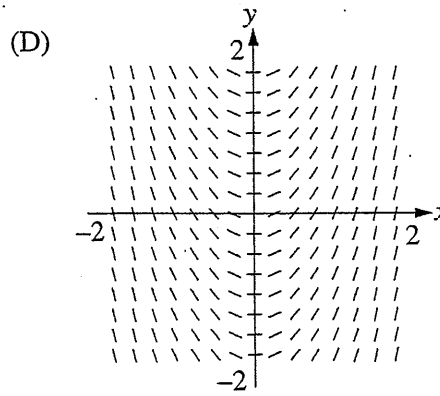
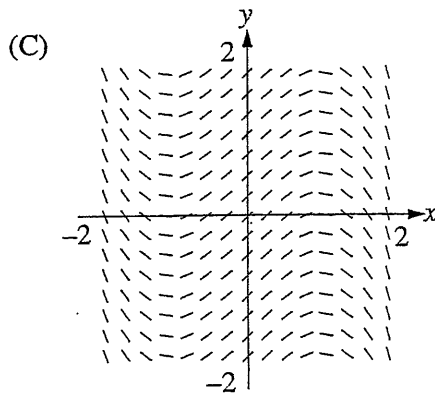
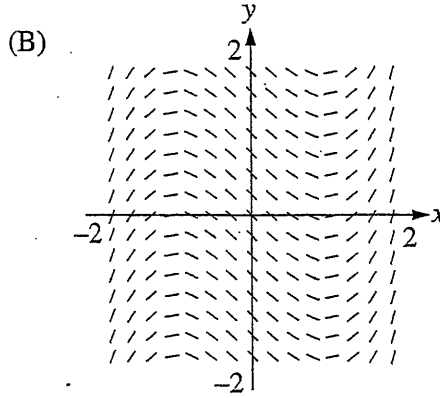
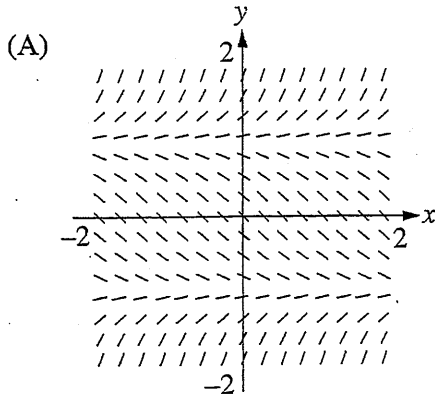
(B)  $\int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$

(C)  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta$

(D)  $\int_0^\pi \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta$

(E)  $2 \int_0^\pi \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta$

27. Which of the following could be the slope field for the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - 1$ ?



28. In the  $xy$ -plane, a particle moves along the parabola  $y = x^2 - x$  with a constant speed of  $2\sqrt{10}$  units per second.

If  $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$ , what is the value of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  when the particle is at the point  $(2, 2)$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{2\sqrt{10}}{3}$       (C) 3      (D) 6      (E)  $6\sqrt{10}$
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END OF PART A OF SECTION I



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A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS REQUIRED FOR SOME QUESTIONS ON THIS PART OF THE EXAM.

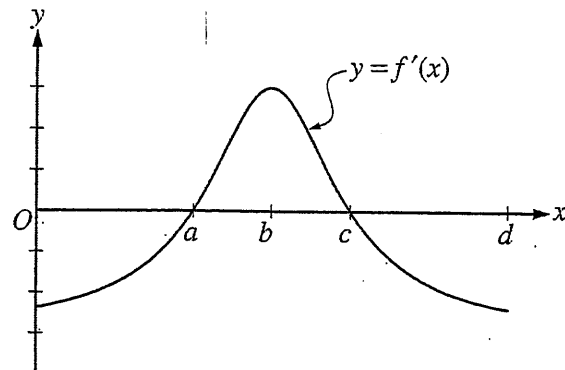
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**BE SURE YOU ARE USING PAGE 3 OF THE ANSWER SHEET TO RECORD YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS NUMBERED 76-92.**

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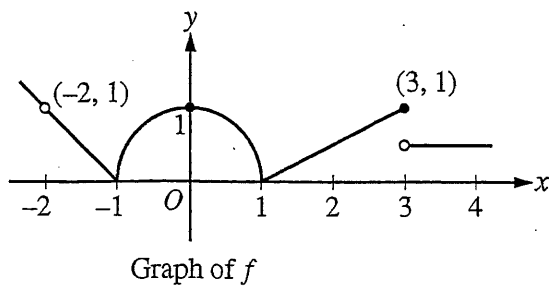
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76. The graph of  $f'$ , the derivative of a function  $f$ , is shown above. The domain of  $f$  is the open interval  $0 < x < d$ . Which of the following statements is true?
- (A)  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = c$ .
- (B)  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x = b$ .
- (C) The graph of  $f$  has a point of inflection at  $(a, f(a))$ .
- (D) The graph of  $f$  has a point of inflection at  $(b, f(b))$ .
- (E) The graph of  $f$  is concave up on the open interval  $(c, d)$ .

77. Water is pumped out of a lake at the rate  $R(t) = 12\sqrt{\frac{t}{t+1}}$  cubic meters per minute, where  $t$  is measured in minutes. How much water is pumped from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 5$ ?

- (A) 9.439 cubic meters
- (B) 10.954 cubic meters
- (C) 43.816 cubic meters
- (D) 47.193 cubic meters
- (E) 54.772 cubic meters



78. The graph of a function  $f$  is shown above. For which of the following values of  $c$  does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 1$ ?
- (A) 0 only  
 (B) 0 and 3 only  
 (C) -2 and 0 only  
 (D) -2 and 3 only  
 (E) -2, 0, and 3

79. Let  $f$  be a positive, continuous, decreasing function such that  $a_n = f(n)$ . If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges to  $k$ , which of the following must be true?

- (A)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = k$   
 (B)  $\int_1^n f(x) dx = k$   
 (C)  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges.  
 (D)  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges.  
 (E)  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = k$

80. The derivative of the function  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = x^2 \cos(x^2)$ . How many points of inflection does the graph of  $f$  have on the open interval  $(-2, 2)$ ?

- (A) One      (B) Two      (C) Three      (D) Four      (E) Five

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81. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions for  $a \leq x \leq b$ . If  $a < c < b$ ,  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = P$ ,  $\int_c^b f(x) dx = Q$ ,

$$\int_a^b g(x) dx = R, \text{ and } \int_c^b g(x) dx = S, \text{ then } \int_a^c (f(x) - g(x)) dx =$$

- (A)  $P - Q + R - S$   
(B)  $P - Q - R + S$   
(C)  $P - Q - R - S$   
(D)  $P + Q - R - S$   
(E)  $P + Q - R + S$

82. If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges and  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ , which of the following statements must be true?

(A)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  converges.

(B)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$  converges.

(C)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$  diverges.

(D)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges.

(E)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges.

83. What is the area enclosed by the curves  $y = x^3 - 8x^2 + 18x - 5$  and  $y = x + 5$ ?

- (A) 10.667      (B) 11.833      (C) 14.583      (D) 21.333      (E) 32

## Part B

84. Let  $f$  be a function with  $f(3) = 2$ ,  $f'(3) = -1$ ,  $f''(3) = 6$ , and  $f'''(3) = 12$ . Which of the following is the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 3$ ?

(A)  $2 - (x - 3) + 3(x - 3)^2 + 2(x - 3)^3$

(B)  $2 - (x - 3) + 3(x - 3)^2 + 4(x - 3)^3$

(C)  $2 - (x - 3) + 6(x - 3)^2 + 12(x - 3)^3$

(D)  $2 - x + 3x^2 + 2x^3$

(E)  $2 - x + 6x^2 + 12x^3$

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85. A particle moves on the  $x$ -axis with velocity given by  $v(t) = 3t^4 - 11t^2 + 9t - 2$  for  $-3 \leq t \leq 3$ . How many times does the particle change direction as  $t$  increases from  $-3$  to  $3$ ?

- (A) Zero      (B) One      (C) Two      (D) Three      (E) Four

86. On the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , the slope at any point  $(x, y)$  is twice the value of  $x$ . If  $f(2) = 3$ , what is the value of  $f(3)$ ?

- (A) 6      (B) 7      (C) 8      (D) 9      (E) 10

87. An object traveling in a straight line has position  $x(t)$  at time  $t$ . If the initial position is  $x(0) = 2$  and the velocity of the object is  $v(t) = \sqrt[3]{1 + t^2}$ , what is the position of the object at time  $t = 3$ ?

- (A) 0.431      (B) 2.154      (C) 4.512      (D) 6.512      (E) 17.408

88. For all values of  $x$ , the continuous function  $f$  is positive and decreasing. Let  $g$  be the function given by

$$g(x) = \int_2^x f(t) dt. \text{ Which of the following could be a table of values for } g?$$

(A) 

$x$	$g(x)$
1	-2
2	0
3	1

(B) 

$x$	$g(x)$
1	-2
2	0
3	3

(C) 

$x$	$g(x)$
1	1
2	0
3	-2

(D) 

$x$	$g(x)$
1	2
2	0
3	-1

(E) 

$x$	$g(x)$
1	3
2	0
3	2

89. The function  $f$  is continuous for  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $f(-2) = f(2) = 0$ . If there is no  $c$ , where  $-2 < c < 2$ , for which  $f'(c) = 0$ , which of the following statements must be true?

- (A) For  $-2 < k < 2$ ,  $f'(k) > 0$ .  
 (B) For  $-2 < k < 2$ ,  $f'(k) < 0$ .  
 (C) For  $-2 < k < 2$ ,  $f'(k)$  exists.  
 (D) For  $-2 < k < 2$ ,  $f'(k)$  exists, but  $f'$  is not continuous.  
 (E) For some  $k$ , where  $-2 < k < 2$ ,  $f'(k)$  does not exist.



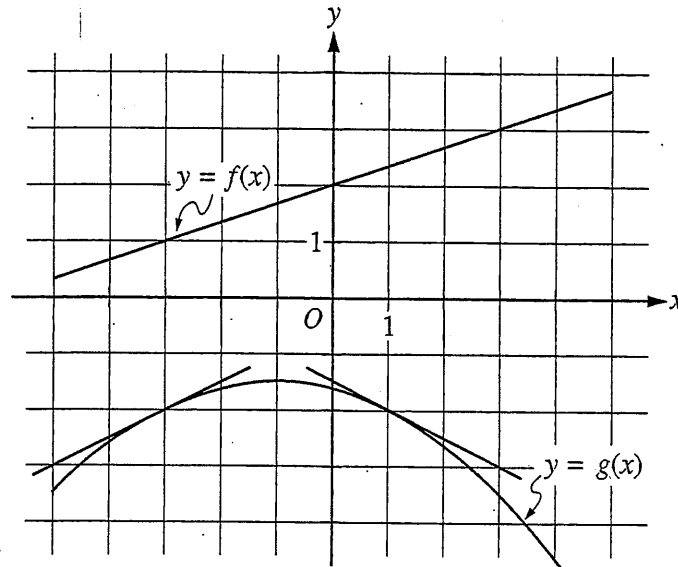
$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g'(x)$
-1	-5	1	3	0
0	-2	0	1	1
1	0	-3	0	0.5
2	5	-1	5	2

90. The table above gives values of the differentiable functions  $f$  and  $g$  and of their derivatives  $f'$  and  $g'$ , at selected values of  $x$ . If  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ , what is the slope of the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 2$ ?

- (A) -10      (B) -6      (C) 5      (D) 6      (E) 10

91. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = \int_{1/3}^x \cos\left(\frac{1}{t^2}\right) dt$  for  $\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq 1$ . At which of the following values of  $x$  does  $f$  attain a relative maximum?

- (A) 0.357 and 0.798      (B) 0.4 and 0.564      (C) 0.4 only      (D) 0.461      (E) 0.999



92. The figure above shows the graphs of the functions  $f$  and  $g$ . The graphs of the lines tangent to the graph of  $g$  at  $x = -3$  and  $x = 1$  are also shown. If  $B(x) = g(f(x))$ , what is  $B'(-3)$ ?

(A)  $-\frac{1}{2}$       (B)  $-\frac{1}{6}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{6}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (E)  $\frac{1}{2}$

END OF SECTION I

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