

# Chapter 25

## AB & BC Calculus

### Free Response Drill

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- Let  $f$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 9)}$ .
  - What is the domain of  $f$ ? Justify your answer.
  - Discuss the symmetry of  $f$ . Justify your answer.
  - For what interval(s) is  $f$  increasing? Justify your answer.
  - For what interval(s) is  $f$  concave down?
  
- Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = 2 - 15x + 9x^2 - x^3$ .
  - Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates of the relative maxima and relative minima. Justify your answer.
  - Find an equation for the line normal to  $f$  at  $(2, 1)$ . Justify your answer.
  - Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates of any points of inflection. Justify your answer.
  
- The velocity of a particle is given by  $v(t) = 3t^2 - 12t + 9$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds and  $v$  is measured in meters/second.
  - Find the position function if  $s(3) = 0$ .
  - When is the particle moving forward?
  - Find the total distance traveled by the particle during the first five seconds.
  
- Let  $f$  be defined by the function  $f(x) = 4x - x^2$ .
  - Find the average value of the function on the interval  $[0, 4]$ .
  - Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the  $x$ -axis and the graph of  $f(x) = 4x - x^2$ . Find the area of the region  $R$ .
  - Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the  $x$ -axis and the graph of  $f(x) = 4x - x^2$ . Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region  $R$  around the  $x$ -axis.
  - Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates of the absolute maximum of  $f$  from  $[0, 4]$ .

5. Let a curve be defined as  $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 13$ .

- (a) Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve at the point (2,1).
- (b) Find the equation of the line normal to the curve at the point (1,2).
- (c) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at (2,1).

6. Let  $y = x^4 + 4x^3$ .

- (a) Discuss the domain and symmetry of  $y$ . Justify your answer.
- (b) Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts of  $y$ . Justify your answer.
- (c) Find the intervals on which  $y$  is increasing or decreasing and state any relative extrema. Justify your answer.
- (d) Find the intervals of concavity and the point(s) of inflection of  $y$ . Justify your answer.

7. A particle moves according to the function  $f(t) = t^3 - 12t^2 + 36t$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds and  $f$  in feet.

- (a) Find the velocity and acceleration at time  $t$ . Justify your answer.
- (b) What is the velocity after 3 seconds? The acceleration after 3 seconds? Is the particle speeding up or slowing down?
- (c) When is the particle at rest?
- (d) Find the total distance traveled by the particle during the first 8 seconds.

8. Consider the equation  $f(x) = 2 \cos x + \cos^2 x$  on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

- (a) Find the intervals where the function is increasing or decreasing. Justify your answer.
- (b) Find the intervals of concavity of  $f(x) = 2 \cos x + \cos^2 x$ . Justify your answer.
- (c) State the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates for any relative extrema and point(s) of inflection. Justify your answer.

9. Consider the equation  $y = x\sqrt{x+3}$ .
- (a) What is the domain of  $y$ ? Justify your answer.
  - (b) Find the relative extrema of  $y$ . Justify your answer.
  - (c) Find the intervals of concavity and points of inflection, if any. Justify your answer.
10. Water is leaking out of an inverted conical tank at a rate of  $10,000 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$  at the same time that water is being pumped into the tank at a constant rate. The tank has a height of 6 m and the diameter at the top is 4 m.
- (a) Find an expression for the volume in terms of the height,  $h$ .
  - (b) Find an expression for the volume in terms of the radius,  $r$ .
  - (c) If the water level is rising at a rate of  $20 \text{ cm}/\text{min}$  when the height of the water is 2 m, find the rate at which water is being pumped into the tank.
11. Bacteria grows in a petri dish. The rate of growth of the bacteria is  $\frac{dB}{dt} = kB$ , where  $k$  is a constant.
- (a) Find an expression for  $B$ , the number of cells in the dish (in thousands), in terms of  $t$ , the number of minutes passed, if the number of cells is 30 thousand initially and 60 thousand after 1 minute.
  - (b) In how many minutes will the number of cells be 300 thousand?
12. If the velocity of the particle traveling along the  $x$ -axis is given by  $v(t) = \frac{2t-5}{t^2+10t+24}$ :
- (a) Find the distance the particle travels from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 5$ .
  - (b) What is the formula for the acceleration of the particle? What is the acceleration at  $t = 3$ ?
  - (c) At what time(s) is the particle's speed decreasing?

13. Consider the parametric functions  $x = 3t^3 - 3t$  and  $y = 2t^2 + 6t - 4$  that describes the curve of a particle.

- (a) Find  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ .
- (b) What is the slope of the curve at  $t = 3$ ?
- (c) Find the equation of the normal line to the curve at  $t = 3$ .
- (d) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $t = 3$ .

14. Let  $F(x) = \int_0^x [\sin 2t + t^2] dt$  on the closed interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

- (a) Approximate  $F(\pi)$  using six inscribed trapezoids.
- (b) Find  $F'(2\pi)$ .
- (c) Find the average value of  $F'(x)$  on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

15. If the acceleration of a train is given by  $a(t) = 24t \text{ m/sec}^2$ . The velocity of the train is 60 m/sec at  $t = 0$ . If the train has traveled 72 m after 2 sec, find:

- (a) The equation for the train's velocity at time  $t$ .
- (b) The speed of the train at  $t = 10$ .
- (c) The distance the train travels from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 10$ .

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$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$	$f'''(x)$	$f^{(4)}(x)$
-1	3	-2	-16	72	-168
0	0	0	12	24	72
1	15	46	112	216	312

Let  $f$  be a function that is differentiable on all orders for  $x > 0$ . Selected values of  $f$  and its first four derivatives are given in the table above. The function and first two derivatives are increasing on the interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

- Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = -1$  and use it to approximate  $f(-0.8)$ . Is the approximation greater than or less than the true value?
- Write the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = -1$  and use it to approximate  $f(-0.8)$ .
- Use the Lagrange error bound to show that the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = -1$  approximates  $f(-0.8)$  with an error less than  $-0.01$ .