

AP Calculus AB 2020 Mock AP Exam #2

Key

1. (25 mins) 15 points

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$Q''(t) = a_Q(t)$	-1	-2	-3	-1	0	1	2

Particle P's velocity is given by the piecewise function  $P(t)$

$$P(t) = \begin{cases} 3 + 2t - t^2 & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 2te^{2-t} & \text{for } 3 < t \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

- 1 a) Find the average acceleration of particle Q in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 10$
- 2 b) For Particle Q, explain the meaning of the definite integral  $\int_0^{10} |v(t)| dt$ . Approximate the value of  $\int_0^{10} |v(t)| dt$  using Trapezoid approximation with 3 subintervals indicated in the table.
- 2 c) For Particle Q, evaluate  $\int_0^{10} a(t) dt$  and explain the meaning of this value.
- 2 d) At  $t = 1$ , are the particles P and Q speeding up or slowing down? Show work for each to justify answer.
- 2 e) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{1-e^{3-x}}{2P(t)}$
- 3 f) Let  $h(t) = \frac{Q(t)}{3-t^2}$  Find  $h'(1)$
- 3 g) Do Particles Q and P both change directions in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ ? Show work to justify your answer

1 a) \* avg. acceleration =  $\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{change in time}} \rightarrow \frac{v(10) - v(0)}{10 - 0} = \frac{4 - 2}{10 - 0} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$

2 b)  $\int_0^{10} |v(t)| dt$  is total distance traveled by particle Q in time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 10$

Trapezoid  
Approximation  
 $A = \frac{w}{2}(h_1 + h_2)$

$$\int_0^{10} |v(t)| dt \approx \frac{2}{2}[2+0] + \frac{4}{2}[0+1] + \frac{4}{2}[1+4] = 2+2+10 = \boxed{14}$$

Apply FTC:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$

2 c)  $\int_0^{10} a(t) dt = v(10) - v(0)$  represents the change in velocity in the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 10$   
 $= 4 - 2 = \boxed{2}$

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2 d) \*To determine whether particle is speeding up/slowing down, compare signs of velocity and acceleration.

$$V_Q(1) = 3$$

$$a_Q(1) = -2$$

particle Q is slowing down since signs of acceleration and velocity are opposite.

$$V_P(1) = 3 + 2(1) - 1^2 = 4$$

$$a_p(t) = 2 - 2t$$

$$a_p(1) = 0$$

particle P is neither speeding up nor slowing down.

2 e)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{1-e^{3-t}}{2P(t)} \rightarrow \frac{1-e^{3-3}}{2P(3)} = \frac{1-e^0}{2(3+6-9)} = \frac{0}{0} \rightarrow$  Apply L'Hopital's Rule  
(take derivative of numerator and denominator separately)

L'H  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{0-e^{3-t}(-1)}{2P'(t)} \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{e^{3-t}}{2(2-2t)} = \frac{e^{3-3}}{2(2-6)} = \frac{e^0}{2(-4)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{-8}}$

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3 f)  $h(t) = \frac{\overbrace{Q(t)}^f}{\overbrace{3-t^2}^g}$  ← Apply Quotient Rule

$$h'(t) = \frac{\overbrace{f'}^f \cdot \overbrace{g}^g - \overbrace{f}^f \cdot \overbrace{g'}^g}{(3-t^2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h'(1) &= \frac{Q'(1)(3-1^2) - Q(1)(-2)}{(3-1^2)^2} \\ h'(1) &= \frac{3(2) - 7(-2)}{2^2} = \frac{6+14}{4} = \frac{20}{4} \\ h'(1) &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

3 g)  $V_p(t) = 3 + 2t - t^2$

$0 = -t^2 + 2t + 3$

set velocity = 0  
find critical points  
test intervals

 $0 = -1(t^2 - 2t - 3)$ 
 $0 = -1(t-3)(t+1)$ 
 $t = 3, t = -1$ 

$V_p(t)$  

Particle Q has at least one change in direction in interval  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ . By IVT, since  $V_Q(t) > 0$  at  $t=0$  and  $V_Q(t) < 0$  at  $t=2$  and  $V_Q(t)$  is continuous then particle Q will change signs of velocity.

2) (15 minutes) 9 points

Let  $f(x) = e^x - x$

- 2 a) Find the critical value(s) of  $f$ . Classify each of these values as a relative minimum, relative maximum, or neither. Justify your conclusion
- 1 b) Write the equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at the point where  $x = 1$
- 3 c) Given  $\int_0^a f(x) dx = f'(a)$  find  $a$ .
- 3 d) Suppose  $y^2 f(x) = y - 4$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

**2 a)** \* find  $f'(x)$ , set  $f'(x) = 0$ , put critical points on sign line, test intervals

$$f'(x) = e^x - 1 \quad \ln 1 = \ln e^x \quad f'(x) \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ - \end{array} \begin{array}{c} + \\ \uparrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} + \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$0 = e^x - 1 \quad 0 = x \ln e \quad \text{Relative minimum at } x=0 \text{ since } f'(x) \text{ changes from } - \text{ to } +$$

$$1 = e^x \quad x=0$$

**1 b)** find point:  $f(1) = e^1 - 1 = e - 1$  point:  $(1, e - 1)$   
 find slope:  $f'(1) = e^1 - 1 = e - 1$  slope:  $m = e - 1$

**3 c)**  $\int_0^a f(x) dx = f'(a)$

$$\int_0^a e^x - x dx = e^a - 1$$

$$e^x - \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^a = e^a - \frac{a^2}{2} - (e^0 - \frac{0^2}{2})$$

$$e^a - \frac{1}{2}a^2 - 1 = e^a - 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}a^2 = 0$$

$$a^2 = 0$$

$$a = 0$$

**3 d)** \* Implicit differentiation  
 \* product rule

$$y^2 f(x) = y - 4$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y^2 f(x)) + \frac{d}{dx} (y - 4) = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot 2y f(x) + y^2 f'(x) + f(x) + y^2 f'(x) = 1 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left( 2y f(x) + y^2 f'(x) \right) = -y^2 f'(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^2 f'(x)}{2y f(x) + y^2 f'(x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^2 e^x + y^2}{2ye^x - 2xy - 1}$$