

CALCULUS AB

SECTION I, Part A

Time — 50 minutes

Number of questions — 25

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**Directions:** Solve each of the following problems, using the available space for scratchwork. 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 test book. Do not spend too much time on any one problem.

**In this test:** 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.

1.  $\int_1^2 (4x^3 - 6x) dx =$  .

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 6
- (D) 36
- (E) 42

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2. If  $f(x) = x\sqrt{2x - 3}$ , then  $f'(x) =$

(A)  $\frac{3x - 3}{\sqrt{2x - 3}}$

(B)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{2x - 3}}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - 3}}$

(D)  $\frac{-x + 3}{\sqrt{2x - 3}}$

(E)  $\frac{5x - 6}{2\sqrt{2x - 3}}$

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3. If  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = a + 2b$ , then  $\int_a^b (f(x) + 5) dx =$

(A)  $a + 2b + 5$

(B)  $5b - 5a$

(C)  $7b - 4a$

(D)  $7b - 5a$

(E)  $7b - 6a$

4. If  $f(x) = -x^3 + x + \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $f'(-1) =$

(A) 3

(B) 1

(C) -1

(D) -3

(E) -5

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5. The graph of  $y = 3x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 48$  is concave down for

(A)  $x < 0$

(B)  $x > 0$

(C)  $x < -2$  or  $x > -\frac{2}{3}$

(D)  $x < \frac{2}{3}$  or  $x > 2$

(E)  $\frac{2}{3} < x < 2$

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10. An equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $y = \cos(2x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is

(A)  $y - 1 = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

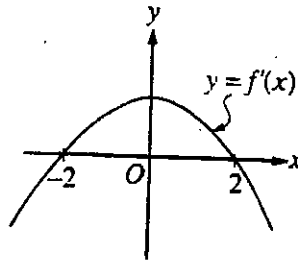
(B)  $y - 1 = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(C)  $y = 2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

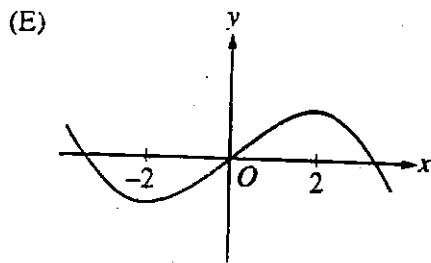
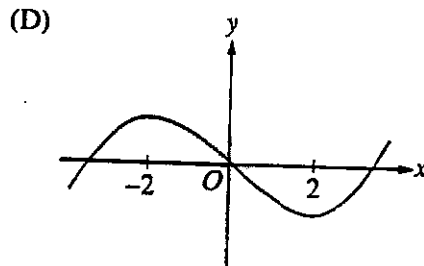
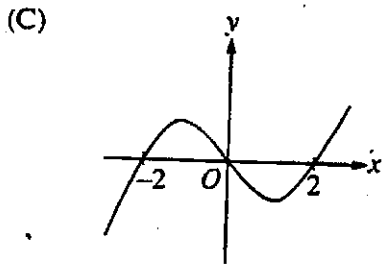
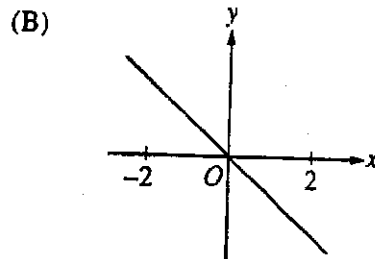
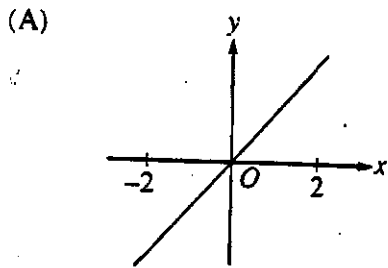
(D)  $y = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(E)  $y = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

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11. The graph of the derivative of  $f$  is shown in the figure above. Which of the following could be the graph of  $f$ ?



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12. At what point on the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$  is the tangent line parallel to the line  $2x - 4y = 3$ ?

- (A)  $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$       (B)  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8})$       (C)  $(1, -\frac{1}{4})$       (D)  $(1, \frac{1}{2})$       (E)  $(2, 2)$
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13. Let  $f$  be a function defined for all real numbers  $x$ . If  $f'(x) = \frac{|4 - x^2|}{x - 2}$ , then  $f$  is decreasing on the interval

- (A)  $(-\infty, 2)$       (B)  $(-\infty, \infty)$       (C)  $(-2, 4)$       (D)  $(-2, \infty)$       (E)  $(2, \infty)$
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14. Let  $f$  be a differentiable function such that  $f(3) = 2$  and  $f'(3) = 5$ . If the tangent line to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 3$  is used to find an approximation to a zero of  $f$ , that approximation is

(A) 0.4

(B) 0.5

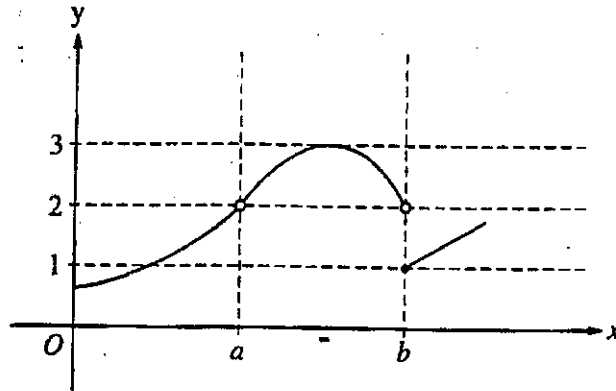
(C) 2.6

(D) 3.4

(E) 5.5

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15. The graph of the function  $f$  is shown in the figure above. Which of the following statements about  $f$  is true?

- (A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)$
- (B)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 2$
- (C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = 2$
- (D)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = 1$
- (E)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist.

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16. The area of the region enclosed by the graph of  $y = x^2 + 1$  and the line  $y = 5$  is

(A)  $\frac{14}{3}$

(B)  $\frac{16}{3}$

(C)  $\frac{28}{3}$

(D)  $\frac{32}{3}$

(E)  $8\pi$

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17. If  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ , what is the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $(4, 3)$ ?

(A)  $-\frac{25}{27}$

(B)  $-\frac{7}{27}$

(C)  $\frac{7}{27}$

(D)  $\frac{3}{4}$

(E)  $\frac{25}{27}$

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18.  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{e^{\tan x}}{\cos^2 x} dx$  is

- (A) 0                      (B) 1                      (C)  $e - 1$                       (D)  $e$                       (E)  $e + 1$

19. If  $f(x) = \ln|x^2 - 1|$ , then  $f'(x) =$

- (A)  $\left| \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1} \right|$   
 (B)  $\frac{2x}{|x^2 - 1|}$   
 (C)  $\frac{2|x|}{x^2 - 1}$   
 (D)  $\frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$   
 (E)  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$

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20. The average value of  $\cos x$  on the interval  $[-3, 5]$  is

(A)  $\frac{\sin 5 - \sin 3}{8}$

(B)  $\frac{\sin 5 - \sin 3}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{\sin 3 - \sin 5}{2}$

(D)  $\frac{\sin 3 + \sin 5}{2}$

(E)  $\frac{\sin 3 + \sin 5}{8}$

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21.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x}{\ln x}$  is

(A) 0

(B)  $\frac{1}{e}$

(C) 1

(D)  $e$

(E) nonexistent

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22. What are all values of  $x$  for which the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = (x^2 - 3)e^{-x}$  is increasing?

- (A) There are no such values of  $x$ .
- (B)  $x < -1$  and  $x > 3$
- (C)  $-3 < x < 1$
- (D)  $-1 < x < 3$
- (E) All values of  $x$

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23. If the region enclosed by the  $y$ -axis, the line  $y = 2$ , and the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  is revolved about the  $y$ -axis, the volume of the solid generated is

- (A)  $\frac{32\pi}{5}$
- (B)  $\frac{16\pi}{3}$
- (C)  $\frac{16\pi}{5}$
- (D)  $\frac{8\pi}{3}$
- (E)  $\pi$

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24. The expression  $\frac{1}{50} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{50}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{50}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{50}} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{50}{50}} \right)$  is a Riemann sum approximation for

(A)  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{x}{50}} dx$

(B)  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$

(C)  $\frac{1}{50} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{x}{50}} dx$

(D)  $\frac{1}{50} \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$

(E)  $\frac{1}{50} \int_0^{50} \sqrt{x} dx$

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25.  $\int x \sin(2x) dx =$

(A)  $-\frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C$

(B)  $-\frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C$

(C)  $\frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C$

(D)  $-2x \cos(2x) + \sin(2x) + C$

(E)  $-2x \cos(2x) - 4 \sin(2x) + C$

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CALCULUS AB  
SECTION I, Part B

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Time — 40 minutes  
Number of questions — 15

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

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**BE SURE YOU ARE USING PAGE 3 OF THE ANSWER SHEET TO RECORD YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS NUMBERED 76-90.**

**YOU MAY NOT RETURN TO PAGE 2 OF THE ANSWER SHEET.**

In this test:

- (1) The exact numerical value of the correct answer does not always appear among the choices given. When this happens, select from among the choices the number that best approximates the exact numerical value.
- (2) 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.

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76. If  $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x}}{2x}$ , then  $f'(x) =$

(A) 1

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

(C)  $e^{2x}$

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

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

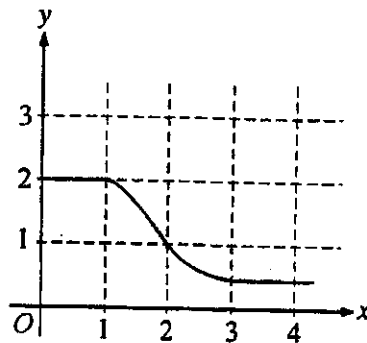
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77. The graph of the function  $y = x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x - 2 \cos x$  changes concavity at  $x =$

- (A) -1.58      (B) -1.63      (C) -1.67      (D) -1.89      (E) -2.33



78. The graph of  $f$  is shown in the figure above. If  $\int_1^3 f(x) dx = 2.3$  and  $F'(x) = f(x)$ , then  $F(3) - F(0) =$

- (A) 0.3      (B) 1.3      (C) 3.3      (D) 4.3      (E) 5.3

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79. Let  $f$  be a function such that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$  exists. Which of the following must be true?

- I.  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .
- II.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 2$ .
- III. The derivative of  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) I and III only
- (E) II and III only

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80. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = 2e^{4x^2}$ . For what value of  $x$  is the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $(x, f(x))$  equal to 3?

- (A) 0.168                      (B) 0.276                      (C) 0.318                      (D) 0.342                      (E) 0.551

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81. A railroad track and a road cross at right angles. An observer stands on the road 70 meters south of the crossing and watches an eastbound train traveling at 60 meters per second. At how many meters per second is the train moving away from the observer 4 seconds after it passes through the intersection?

(A) 57.60

(B) 57.88

(C) 59.20

(D) 60.00

(E) 67.40

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82. If  $y = 2x - 8$ , what is the minimum value of the product  $xy$ ?

(A) -16

(B) -8

(C) -4

(D) 0

(E) 2

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83. What is the area of the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graphs of  $y = \cos x$ ,  $y = x$ , and the  $y$ -axis?

(A) 0.127

(B) 0.385

(C) 0.400

(D) 0.600

(E) 0.947

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84. The base of a solid  $S$  is the region enclosed by the graph of  $y = \sqrt{\ln x}$ , the line  $x = e$ , and the  $x$ -axis. If the cross sections of  $S$  perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis are squares, then the volume of  $S$  is

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$ (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

(C) 1

(D) 2

(E)  $\frac{1}{3}(e^3 - 1)$ 

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85. If the derivative of  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = e^x - 3x^2$ , at which of the following values of  $x$  does  $f$  have a relative maximum value?

- (A) -0.46      (B) 0.20      (C) 0.91      (D) 0.95      (E) 3.73
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86. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . If the rate of change of  $f$  at  $x = c$  is twice its rate of change at  $x = 1$ , then  $c =$

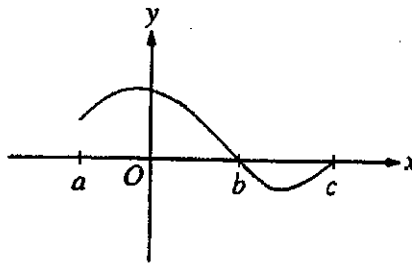
- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (B) 1      (C) 4      (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (E)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
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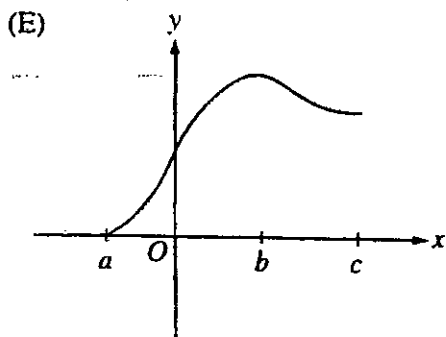
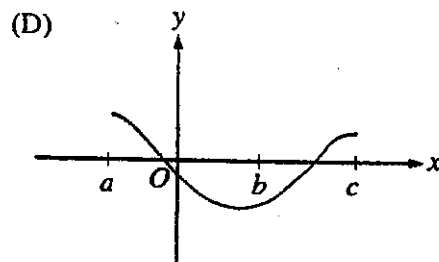
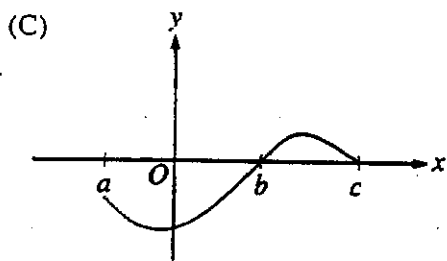
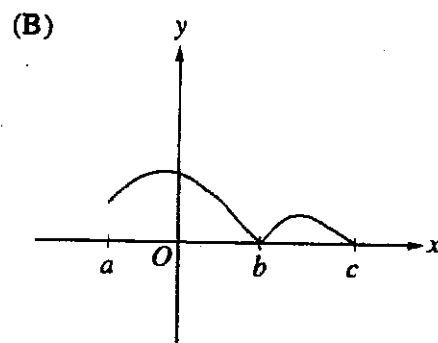
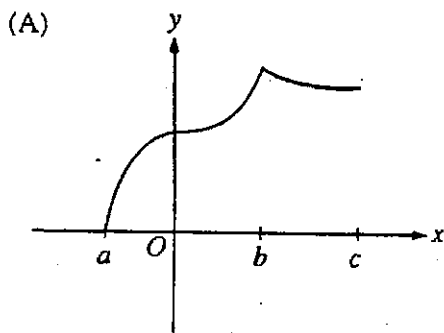
87. At time  $t \geq 0$ , the acceleration of a particle moving on the  $x$ -axis is  $a(t) = t + \sin t$ . At  $t = 0$ , the velocity of the particle is  $-2$ . For what value of  $t$  will the velocity of the particle be zero?

- (A) 1.02                      (B) 1.48                      (C) 1.85                      (D) 2.81                      (E) 3.14
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88. Let  $f(x) = \int_a^x h(t) dt$ , where  $h$  has the graph shown above. Which of the following could be the graph of  $f$ ?



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$x$	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0
$f(x)$	3	3	5	8	13

89. A table of values for a continuous function  $f$  is shown above. If four equal subintervals of  $[0, 2]$  are used, which of the following is the trapezoidal approximation of  $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ ?

- (A) 8                      (B) 12                      (C) 16                      (D) 24                      (E) 32

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90. Which of the following are antiderivatives of  $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$ ?

I.  $F(x) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{2}$

II.  $F(x) = \frac{\cos^2 x}{2}$

III.  $F(x) = \frac{-\cos(2x)}{4}$

- (A) I only  
(B) II only  
(C) III only  
(D) I and III only  
(E) II and III only
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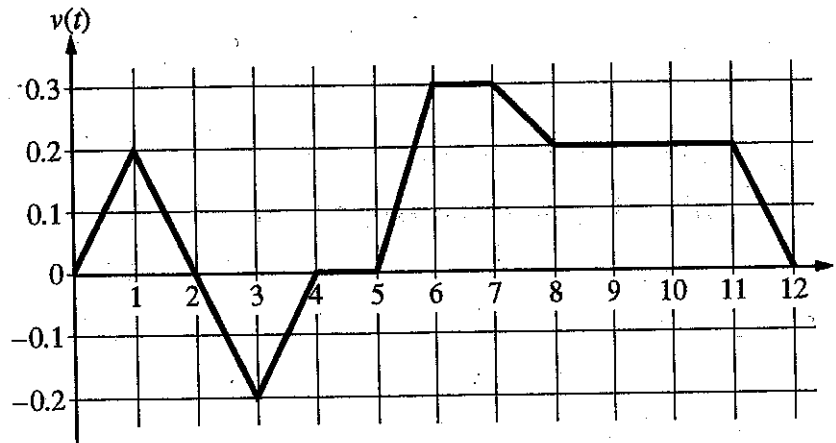
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CALCULUS AB  
SECTION II, Part A

Time—45 minutes

Number of problems—3

A graphing calculator is required for some problems or parts of problems.



1. Caren rides her bicycle along a straight road from home to school, starting at home at time  $t = 0$  minutes and arriving at school at time  $t = 12$  minutes. During the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 12$  minutes, her velocity  $v(t)$ , in miles per minute, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function whose graph is shown above.
- (a) Find the acceleration of Caren's bicycle at time  $t = 7.5$  minutes. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_0^{12} |v(t)| dt$  in terms of Caren's trip. Find the value of  $\int_0^{12} |v(t)| dt$ .
- (c) Shortly after leaving home, Caren realizes she left her calculus homework at home, and she returns to get it. At what time does she turn around to go back home? Give a reason for your answer.
- (d) Larry also rides his bicycle along a straight road from home to school in 12 minutes. His velocity is modeled by the function  $w$  given by  $w(t) = \frac{\pi}{15} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}t\right)$ , where  $w(t)$  is in miles per minute for  $0 \leq t \leq 12$  minutes. Who lives closer to school: Caren or Larry? Show the work that leads to your answer.

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2. The rate at which people enter an auditorium for a rock concert is modeled by the function  $R$  given by  $R(t) = 1380t^2 - 675t^3$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$  hours;  $R(t)$  is measured in people per hour. No one is in the auditorium at time  $t = 0$ , when the doors open. The doors close and the concert begins at time  $t = 2$ .
- (a) How many people are in the auditorium when the concert begins?
  - (b) Find the time when the rate at which people enter the auditorium is a maximum. Justify your answer.
  - (c) The total wait time for all the people in the auditorium is found by adding the time each person waits, starting at the time the person enters the auditorium and ending when the concert begins. The function  $w$  models the total wait time for all the people who enter the auditorium before time  $t$ . The derivative of  $w$  is given by  $w'(t) = (2 - t)R(t)$ . Find  $w(2) - w(1)$ , the total wait time for those who enter the auditorium after time  $t = 1$ .
  - (d) On average, how long does a person wait in the auditorium for the concert to begin? Consider all people who enter the auditorium after the doors open, and use the model for total wait time from part (c).
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3. Mighty Cable Company manufactures cable that sells for \$120 per meter. For a cable of fixed length, the cost of producing a portion of the cable varies with its distance from the beginning of the cable. Mighty reports that the cost to produce a portion of a cable that is  $x$  meters from the beginning of the cable is  $6\sqrt{x}$  dollars per meter. (Note: Profit is defined to be the difference between the amount of money received by the company for selling the cable and the company's cost of producing the cable.)
- (a) Find Mighty's profit on the sale of a 25-meter cable.
  - (b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_{25}^{30} 6\sqrt{x} \, dx$  in the context of this problem.
  - (c) Write an expression, involving an integral, that represents Mighty's profit on the sale of a cable that is  $k$  meters long.
  - (d) Find the maximum profit that Mighty could earn on the sale of one cable. Justify your answer.
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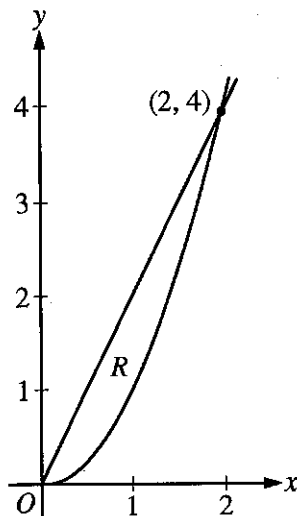
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SECTION II, Part B

Time—45 minutes

Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.



4. Let  $R$  be the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graphs of  $y = 2x$  and  $y = x^2$ , as shown in the figure above.
- (a) Find the area of  $R$ .
- (b) The region  $R$  is the base of a solid. For this solid, at each  $x$  the cross section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis has area  $A(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$ . Find the volume of the solid.
- (c) Another solid has the same base  $R$ . For this solid, the cross sections perpendicular to the  $y$ -axis are squares. Write, but do not evaluate, an integral expression for the volume of the solid.

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$x$	2	3	5	8	13
$f(x)$	1	4	-2	3	6

5. Let  $f$  be a function that is twice differentiable for all real numbers. The table above gives values of  $f$  for selected points in the closed interval  $2 \leq x \leq 13$ .

(a) Estimate  $f'(4)$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

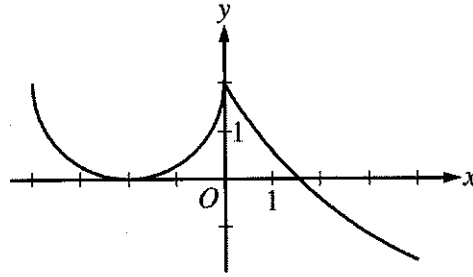
(b) Evaluate  $\int_2^{13} (3 - 5f'(x)) dx$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

(c) Use a left Riemann sum with subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate  $\int_2^{13} f(x) dx$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

(d) Suppose  $f'(5) = 3$  and  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$  in the closed interval  $5 \leq x \leq 8$ . Use the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 5$  to show that  $f(7) \leq 4$ . Use the secant line for the graph of  $f$  on  $5 \leq x \leq 8$  to show that  $f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3}$ .

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Graph of  $f'$

6. The derivative of a function  $f$  is defined by  $f'(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & \text{for } -4 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 5e^{-x/3} - 3 & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$ .

The graph of the continuous function  $f'$ , shown in the figure above, has  $x$ -intercepts at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 3\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$ . The graph of  $g$  on  $-4 \leq x \leq 0$  is a semicircle, and  $f(0) = 5$ .

- (a) For  $-4 < x < 4$ , find all values of  $x$  at which the graph of  $f$  has a point of inflection. Justify your answer.
- (b) Find  $f(-4)$  and  $f(4)$ .
- (c) For  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$ , find the value of  $x$  at which  $f$  has an absolute maximum. Justify your answer.

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