

AP Calculus BC Summer Work

All work is done NEATLY on a separate paper. You must show all work. DO NOT try and save paper by cramming your solutions on top of each other.

Limits and Their Properties (A calculator may not be used)

1. Evaluate the limit, if it exist: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{2 - x}$
2. Evaluate the limit, if it exist: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x-5} - 2}{x-9}$
3. Evaluate the limit, if it exist: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x-2}$
4. Evaluate the limit, if it exist: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\sin^{-1} x + 1}$
5. Given the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin 2x, & x \leq \pi \\ 2x + k, & x > \pi \end{cases}$ what value of k will make this piecewise function continuous?
6. Evaluate the limit, if it exist: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left(e^x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$
7. Identify the vertical asymptotes for $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{x^2 + x - 2}$
8. How many vertical asymptotes exist for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\sin^2 x - \sin x - 1}$ in the open interval $0 < x < \pi$?
9. Evaluate the limit, if it exist: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{e^x + \cos x}$
10. For what value of k is the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^2 + 5x - 3}{x^2 - 9}, & x \neq -3 \\ k, & x = -3 \end{cases}$ continuous at $x = -3$?

Differentiation

1. What does the statement $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(x+1) - \ln 2}{x-1}$ represent?

2. Find the derivative of the function $y = \frac{4}{x^3}$.

3. Find y' if $3xy = 4x + y^2$.

4. Find y'' if $(x) = (2x + 3)^4$.

5. For what values of a and c is the piecewise function $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + \sin x, & x \leq \pi \\ 2x - c, & x > \pi \end{cases}$ differentiable?

6. Selected function and derivative values for the differentiable functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are given in the table below. If $p(x) = xf(x) - g(3x-2)$, then find $p'(2)$.

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

7. When the height of a cylinder is 12cm and the radius is 4cm, the circumference of the cylinder is increasing at a rate of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ cm/m in, and the height of the cylinder is increasing four times faster than the radius. How fast is the volume of the cylinder changing?

8. Find the derivative of the function $y = \frac{(3x^2 - 2x)(x+2)}{x^3 - 2x + 1}$.

9. Find the derivative of the function $y = (4x + 2)^3(x^2 - 3x + 1)^2$.

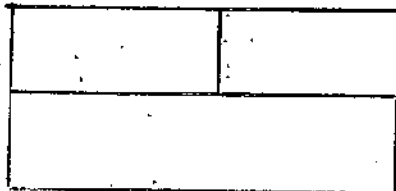
10. Find the derivative of the function $y = \frac{4x+1}{4x^3-3x}$.

Applications of Derivatives

1. What value of c in the open interval $(0, 4)$ satisfies the Mean Value Theorem $f(t)$ or $f(x)\sqrt{3x+4}+2$
2. If $f'(x) = \frac{x^2(x+1)}{(x-1)^{1/3}}$, then on which interval(s) is the continuous function $f(x)$ increasing?

3. Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-14}}{3-2x}$

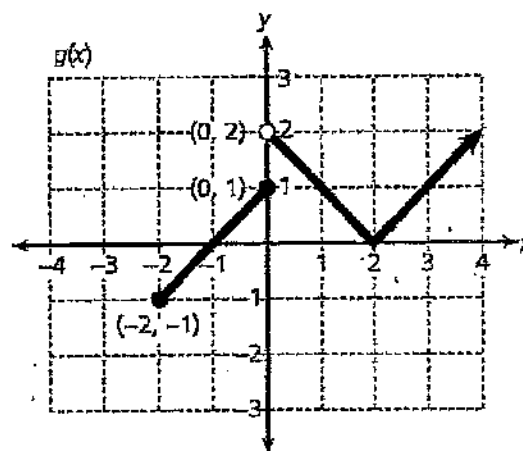
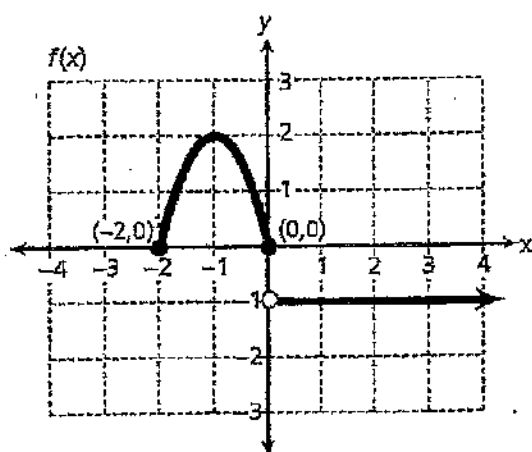
4. A farmer has 100 yards of fencing to form two identical rectangular pens and a third pen that is twice as long as the other two pens, as shown in the diagram. All three pens have the same width x . What value of y produces the maximum total fenced area?



5. For the function $f(x) = 12x^5 - 5x^4$, how many of the inflection points of the function are also extrema?
6. The position of an object moving along a straight line for $t \geq 0$ is given by $s_1(t) = t^3 + 2$, and the position of a second object moving along the same line is given by $s_2(t) = t^2$. If both objects begin at $t = 0$, at what time is the distance between the objects a minimum?
7. For time $0 \leq t \leq 10$, a particle moves along the x -axis with the position given $x(t) = t^3 - 7t^2 + 8t + 5$. During what time intervals is the speed of the particle increasing? What is the position of the particle when it is farthest to the left?

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2. Use the graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ given below to answer the following questions:

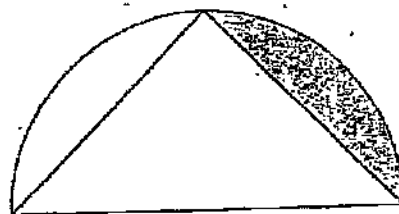


- Is $f(g(x))$ continuous at $x = 0$? Explain why or why not.
- Is $g(f(x))$ continuous at $x = 0$? Explain why or why not.
- What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(g(x))$? Explain your reasoning.
- If $h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) + g(x), & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ k + g(x)f(x), & x > 0 \end{cases}$, what is k so that $h(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$?

FREE-RESPONSE QUESTION

A calculator may be used for this question.

3. An isosceles triangle is inscribed in a semicircle, as shown in the diagram, and it continues to be inscribed as the semicircle changes size. The area of the semicircle is increasing at the rate of $1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ when the radius of the semicircle is 3 cm.
- How fast is the radius of the semicircle increasing when the radius is 3 cm? Include units in your answer.
 - How fast is the perimeter of the semicircle increasing when the radius is 3 cm? Include units in your answer.
 - How fast is the area of the isosceles triangle increasing when the radius is 3 cm? Include units in your answer.
 - How fast is the shaded region increasing when the radius is 3 cm? Include units in your answer.



FREE-RESPONSE QUESTION

This question does not require the use of a calculator.

1. The function $f(x)$ is defined as $f(x) = -2(x+2)(x-1)^2$ on the open interval $(-3, 3)$ as illustrated in the graph shown.
 - a. Determine the coordinates of the relative extrema of $f(x)$ in the open interval $(-3, 3)$.
 - b. Let $g(x)$ be defined as $g(x) = |f(x)|$ in the open interval $(-3, 3)$. Determine the coordinate(s) of the relative maxima of $g(x)$ in the open interval. Explain your reasoning.
 - c. For what values of x is $g'(x)$ not defined? Explain your reasoning.
 - d. Find all values of x for which $g(x)$ is concave down. Explain your reasoning.

