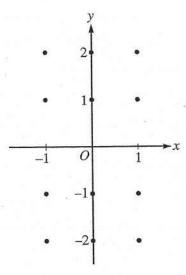
2010 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)



- 5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{y}$.
 - (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and for -1 < x < 1, sketch the solution curve that passes through the point (0, -1).

(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the xy-plane for which $y \neq 0$. Describe all points in the xy-plane, $y \neq 0$, for which $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$.
- (c) Find the particular solution y = f(x) to the given differential equation with the initial condition f(0) = -2.

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2002 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)



- 5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3-x}{y}$.
 - (a) Let y = f(x) be the particular solution to the given differential equation for 1 < x < 5 such that the line y = -2 is tangent to the graph of f. Find the x-coordinate of the point of tangency, and determine whether f has a local maximum, local minimum, or neither at this point. Justify your answer.
 - (b) Let y = g(x) be the particular solution to the given differential equation for -2 < x < 8, with the initial condition g(6) = -4. Find y = g(x).

2011 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS



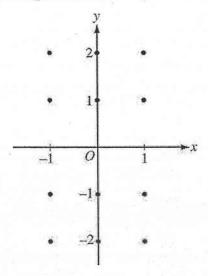
- At the beginning of 2010, a landfill contained 1400 tons of solid waste. The increasing function W models the total amount of solid waste stored at the landfill. Planners estimate that W will satisfy the differential equation $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W 300)$ for the next 20 years. W is measured in tons, and t is measured in years from the start of 2010.
 - (a) Use the line tangent to the graph of W at t=0 to approximate the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at the end of the first 3 months of 2010 (time $t=\frac{1}{4}$).
 - (b) Find $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$ in terms of W. Use $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$ to determine whether your answer in part (a) is an underestimate or an overestimate of the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at time $t = \frac{1}{4}$.
 - (c) Find the particular solution W = W(t) to the differential equation $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W 300)$ with initial condition W(0) = 1400.



2005 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS



- 6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y}$.
 - (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated. (Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



- (b) Let y = f(x) be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition f(1) = -1. Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at (1, -1) and use it to approximate f(1, 1).
- (c) Find the particular solution y = f(x) to the given differential equation with the initial condition f(1) = -1.