Item Analysis to Improve Performance on the AP Calculus Exams

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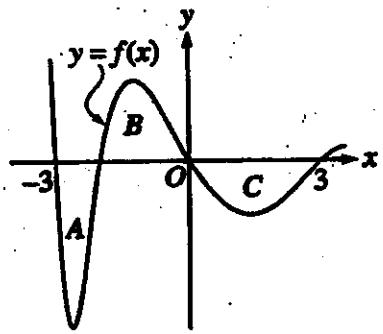
27. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = x^3 + x$. If $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ and $g(2) = 1$, what is the value of $g'(2)$?

(A) $\frac{1}{13}$ (B) $\frac{1}{4}$ (C) $\frac{7}{4}$ (D) 4 (E) 13



77. The regions A, B, and C in the figure above are bounded by the graph of the function f and the x-axis. If the area of each region is 2, what is the value of $\int_{-3}^{3} (f(x) + 1)dx$?

(A) –2 (B) –1 (C) 4 (D) 7 (E) 12

1. A particle moves along the x-axis so that at any time $t > 0$, its acceleration is given by $a(t) = \ln(1 + 2^t)$. If the velocity of the particle is 2 at time $t = 1$, then the velocity of the particle at time $t = 2$ is

(A) 0.462 (B) 1.609 (C) 2.555 (D) 2.886 (E) 3.346

84. A pizza, heated to a temperature of 350 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), is taken out of an oven and placed in a 75°F room at time $t = 0$ minutes. The temperature of the pizza is changing at a rate of $-110e^{-0.4t}$ degrees Fahrenheit per minute. To the nearest degree, what is the temperature of the pizza at time $t = 5$ minutes?

(A) 112°F (B) 119°F (C) 147°F (D) 238°F (E) 335°F

23. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\int_0^{x^2} \sin(t^3)\,dt\right) =$

(A) $-\cos(x^6)$ (B) $\sin(x^3)$ (C) $\sin(x^6)$ (D) $2x\sin(x^3)$ (E) $2x\sin(x^6)$

80. The function f is continuous for $-2 \le x \le 1$ and differentiable for $-2 < x < 1$. If $f(-2) = -5$ and $f(1) = 4$, which of the following statements could be false?

(A) There exists c, where $-2 < c < 1$, such that $f(c) = 0$.

(B) There exists c, where $-2 < c < 1$, such that $f'(c) = 0$.

(C) There exists c, where $-2 < c < 1$, such that $f(c) = 3$.

(D) There exists c, where $-2 < c < 1$, such that $f'(c) = 3$.

(E) There exists c, where $-2 \le c \le 1$, such that $f(c) \ge f(x)$ for all x on the closed interval $-2 \le x \le 1$.

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28. Let g be a twice-differentiable function with $g'(x) > 0$ and $g''(x) > 0$ for all real numbers x, such that $g(4) = 12$ and $g(5) = 18$. Of the following, which is a possible value for $g(6)$?

(A) 15 (B) 18 (C) 21 (D) 24 (E) 27

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90. For all x in the closed interval $[2, 5]$, the function f has a positive first derivative and a negative second derivative. Which of the following could be a table of values for f?

(A)

x	$f(x)$
2	7
3	9
4	12
5	16

(B)

x	$f(x)$
2	7
3	11
4	14
5	16

(C)

x	$f(x)$
2	16
3	12
4	9
5	7

(D)

x	$f(x)$
2	16
3	14
4	11
5	7

(E)

x	$f(x)$
2	16
3	13
4	10
5	7

11. Using the substitution $u = 2x + 1$, $\int_0^2 \sqrt{2x+1}\,dx$ is equivalent to

(A) $\frac{1}{2}\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \sqrt{u}\,du$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}\int_0^2 \sqrt{u}\,du$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}\int_1^5 \sqrt{u}\,du$ (D) $\int_0^2 \sqrt{u}\,du$ (E) $\int_1^5 \sqrt{u}\,du$

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86. The base of a solid is the region in the first quadrant bounded by the y-axis, the graph of $y = \tan^{-1} x$, the horizontal line $y = 3$, and the vertical line $x = 1$. For this solid, each cross section perpendicular to the x-axis is a square. What is the volume of the solid?

(A) 2.561 (B) 6.612 (C) 8.046 (D) 8.755 (E) 20.773

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19. A curve has slope $2x + 3$ at each point (x, y) on the curve. Which of the following is an equation for this curve if it passes through the point (1, 2) ?

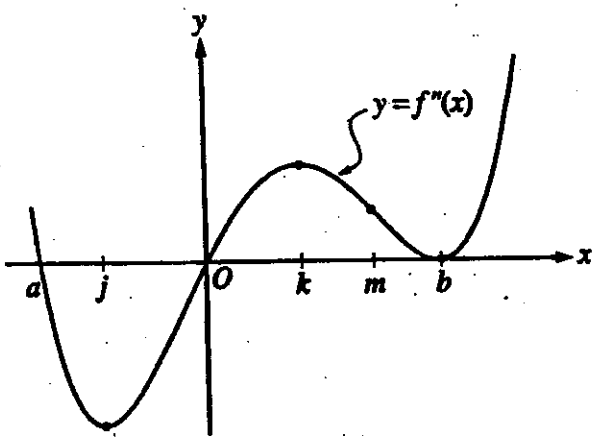
(A) $y = 5x - 3$

(B) $y = x^2 + 1$

(C) $y = x^2 + 3x$

(D) $y = x^2 + 3x - 2$

(E) $y = 2x^2 + 3x - 3$



21. The second derivative of the function f is given by $f''(x) = x(x-a)(x-b)^2$. The graph of f'' is shown above. For what values of x does the graph of f have a point of inflection?

(A) 0 and a only (B) 0 and m only (C) b and j only (D) 0, a, and b (E) b, j, and k

82. The rate of change of the altitude of a hot-air balloon is given by $r(t) = t^3 - 4t^2 + 6$ for $0 \le t \le 8$. Which of the following expressions gives the change in altitude of the balloon during the time the altitude is decreasing?

(A) $\int_{1.572}^{3.514} r(t)\,dt$

(B) $\int_{0}^{8} r(t)\,dt$

(C) $\int_{0}^{2.667} r(t)\,dt$

(D) $\int_{1.572}^{3.514} r'(t)\,dt$

(E) $\int_{0}^{2.667} r'(t)\,dt$

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89. Let f be a differentiable function with $f(2) = 3$ and $f'(2) = -5$, and let g be the function defined by $g(x) = xf(x)$. Which of the following is an equation of the line tangent to the graph of g at the point where $x = 2$?

(A) $y = 3x$

(B) $y - 3 = -5(x - 2)$

(C) $y - 6 = -5(x - 2)$

(D) $y - 6 = -7(x - 2)$

(E) $y - 6 = -10(x - 2)$

What can we do with differential equations and slopefields?

1. *We can draw a slopefield. 98BC4a, 2000BC6a, 04AB6a, 04AB(formB)5a, 05AB6a*

2. *We can sketch a solution that passes through a given point on a slopefield. 02BC5a, 05BC4a*

3. *We can match a slopefield to its differential equation. Multiple choice Check out Nancy Stephenson's slopefield matching game at www.houstonact.org*

4. *We can match a slopefield to its solution. Multiple choice*

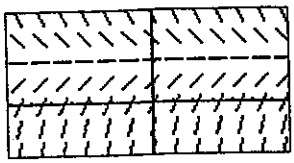
5. *We can model a physical situation with a differential equation. 92AB6, 93AB6, 97AB6*

6. *We can solve a differential equation and find a particular solution using an initial condition. 98AB4, 98BC4c , 2000AB6, 2000BC6c, 01BC5c, 04AB6c, 04AB(formB)5c, 05AB6*

7. *We can determine features of the solution to a differential equation based on its slopefield and/or its solution. 2000BC6b and d, 02BC5d, 04AB6b, 04AB(formB)5b, 05BC4*

Match the slope fields with their differential equations.

(A)



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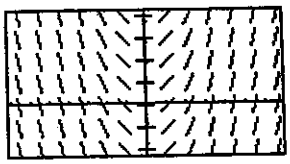

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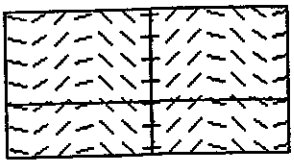

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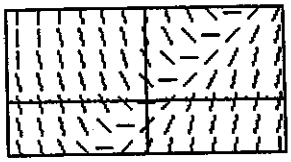

1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x$ 2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$ 3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - y$ 4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x$

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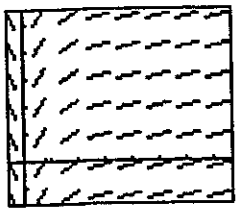

The slope field from a certain differential equation is shown above. Which of the following could be a specific solution to that differential equation?

(A) $y = x^2$ (B) $y = e^x$ (C) $y = e^{-x}$ (D) $y = \cos x$ (E) $y = \ln x$

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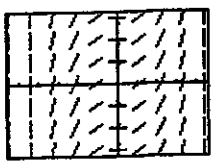

The slope field for a certain differential equation is shown above. Which of the following could be a specific solution to that differential equation?

(A) $y = \sin x$ (B) $y = \cos x$ (C) $y = x^2$ (D) $y = \frac{1}{6}x^3$ (E) $y = \ln x$