

BC Practice Examination 2

Section I _____

Part A[†]

(See instructions, page 532. Answers are given on page 551.)

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{20x^2 - 13x + 5}{5 - 4x^3}$ is

- (A) -5 (B) ∞ (C) 0 (D) 5 (E) 1

2. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(2+h) - \ln 2}{h}$ is

- (A) 0 (B) $\ln 2$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{\ln 2}$ (E) ∞

3. If $x = \sqrt{1-t^2}$ and $y = \sin^{-1} t$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

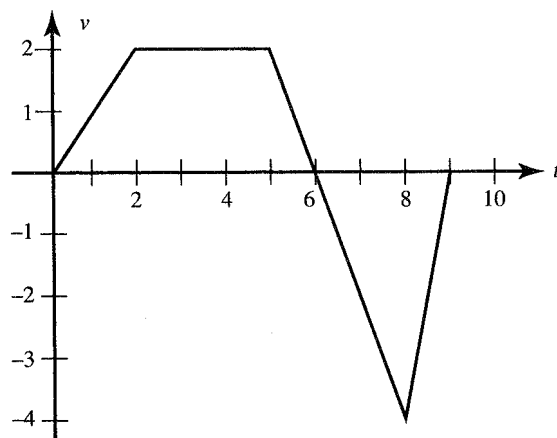
- (A) $-\frac{\sqrt{1-t^2}}{t}$ (B) $-t$ (C) $\frac{t}{1-t^2}$ (D) 2 (E) $-\frac{1}{t}$

The table shown is for Questions 4 and 5. The differentiable functions f and g have the values shown.

x	f	f'	g	g'
1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	-3	5
2	3	1	0	4
3	4	2	2	3
4	6	4	3	$\frac{1}{2}$

[†]Beginning in May 1998, 55 minutes will be allowed for Part A.

4. The average rate of change of function f on $[1, 4]$ is
 (A) $7/6$ (B) $4/3$ (C) $15/8$ (D) $9/4$ (E) $8/3$
5. If $h(x) = g(f(x))$ then $h'(3) =$
 (A) $1/2$ (B) 1 (C) 4 (D) 6 (E) 9
6. Which one of the following series converges?
 (A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ (B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ (C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1}$
 (D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$ (E) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1}$
7. The maximum value of the function $f(x) = xe^{-x}$ is
 (A) $\frac{1}{e}$ (B) e (C) 1 (D) -1 (E) none of these
8. A rectangle of perimeter 18 in. is rotated about one of its sides to generate a right circular cylinder. The rectangle which generates the cylinder of largest volume has area, in square inches, of
 (A) 14 (B) 20 (C) $\frac{81}{4}$ (D) 18 (E) $\frac{77}{4}$
9. $\int_1^2 (3x - 2)^3 dx$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{16}{3}$ (B) $\frac{63}{4}$ (C) $\frac{13}{3}$ (D) $\frac{85}{4}$ (E) none of these



For Questions 10 and 11, the graph shows the velocity of an object moving along a line, for $0 \leq t \leq 9$.

10. At what time does the object attain its maximum acceleration?
 (A) $2 < t < 5$ (B) $5 < t < 8$ (C) $t = 6$ (D) $t = 8$ (E) $8 < t < 9$
11. The object is farthest from the starting point at $t =$
 (A) 2 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 8 (E) 9

12. If we let $x = 2 \sin \theta$, then $\int_0^2 \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ is equivalent to:

(A) $4 \int_0^1 \sin^2 \theta d\theta$ (B) $\int_0^{\pi/2} 4 \sin^2 \theta d\theta$ (C) $\int_0^{\pi/2} 2 \sin \theta \tan \theta d\theta$

(D) $\int_0^2 \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$ (E) $4 \int_{\pi/2}^0 \sin^2 \theta d\theta$

13. $\int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|) dx$ equals

(A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 1 (D) 2 (E) none of these

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$

(A) = 0 (B) = 1 (C) = e (D) = ∞ (E) does not exist

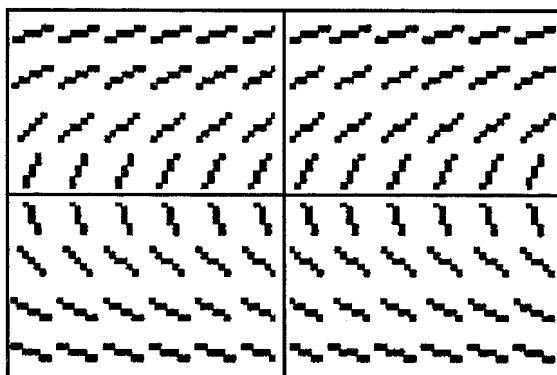
15. A population of rabbits grows according to the differential equation

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = 0.001R(200 - R),$$

where $R(t)$ is the number of rabbits after t months. If there

were initially 25 rabbits, approximately how many months will it take the population to double?

(A) 2.7 (B) 3.5 (C) 4.2 (D) 6.9 (E) 8.4



16. Which equation has the slope field shown above?

(A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{y}$ (B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{x}$ (C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$ (D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5y$

(E) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$

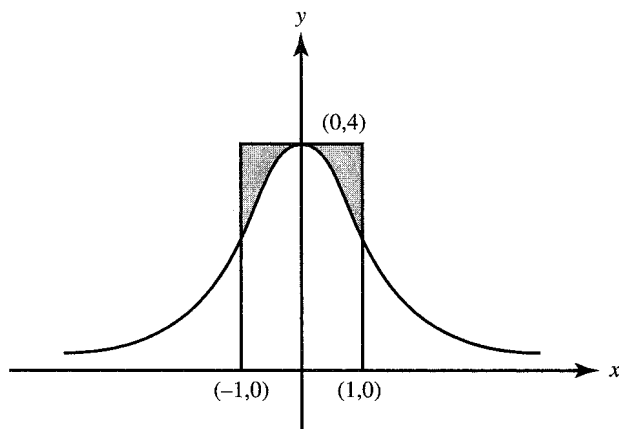
17. Find the slope of the curve $r = \cos 2\theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

(A) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (C) 0 (D) $\sqrt{3}$ (E) $-\sqrt{3}$

18. $\int_0^6 f(x-1) dx =$

(A) $\int_{-1}^7 f(x) dx$ (B) $\int_{-1}^5 f(x) dx$ (C) $\int_{-1}^5 f(x+1) dx$

(D) $\int_1^5 f(x) dx$ (E) $\int_1^7 f(x) dx$



19. The equation of the curve shown above is $y = \frac{4}{1+x^2}$. What does the area of the shaded region equal?

(A) $4 - \frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $8 - 2\pi$ (C) $8 - \pi$ (D) $8 - \frac{\pi}{2}$ (E) $2\pi - 4$

20. The length of one arch of the cycloid $x = \theta - \sin \theta$, $y = 1 - \cos \theta$ is given by the integral

(A) $\int_0^\pi \sin \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$ (B) $2 \int_0^\pi \sin \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$ (C) $2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$

(D) $\sqrt{2} \int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 - \cos \theta} d\theta$ (E) none of these

21. A particle moves along a line with velocity, in feet per second, $v = t^2 - t$. The total distance, in feet, traveled from $t = 0$ to $t = 2$ equals

(A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$ (C) 2 (D) 1 (E) $\frac{4}{3}$

22. The general solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-2x}{y}$ is a family of

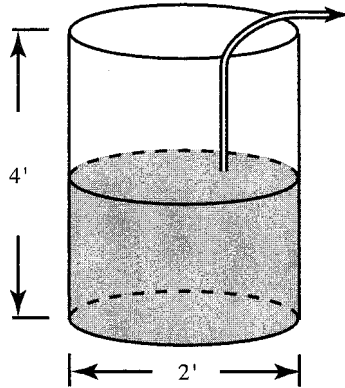
(A) straight lines (B) circles (C) hyperbolas (D) parabolas
(E) ellipses

23. The curve $x^3 + x \tan y = 27$ passes through $(3, 0)$. Use local linearization to estimate the value of y at $x = 3.1$. The value is

(A) -2.7 (B) -0.9 (C) 0 (D) 0.1 (E) 3.0

24. $\int x \cos x \, dx =$

- (A) $x \sin x + \cos x + C$ (B) $x \sin x - \cos x + C$
 (C) $\frac{x^2}{2} \sin x + C$ (D) $\frac{1}{2} \sin x^2 + C$ (E) none of these



25. The work done in lifting an object is the product of the weight of the object and the distance it is moved. A cylindrical barrel 2 ft in diameter and 4 ft high is half-full of oil weighing 50 lb per ft^3 . How much work is done, in ft-lb, in pumping the oil to the top of the tank?

- (A) 100π (B) 200π (C) 300π (D) 400π (E) 1200π

26. The coefficient of the x^2 -term in the Taylor Polynomial for $y = x^{2/3}$ around $x = 8$ is

- (A) $-\frac{1}{144}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{72}$ (C) $-\frac{1}{9}$ (D) $\frac{1}{144}$ (E) $\frac{1}{6}$

27. If $f'(x) = h(x)$ and $g(x) = x^3$, then $\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) =$

- (A) $h(x^3)$ (B) $3x^2h(x)$ (C) $h'(x)$ (D) $3x^2h(x^3)$ (E) $x^3h(x^3)$

28. $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x/2} \, dx =$

- (A) $-\infty$ (B) -2 (C) 1 (D) 2 (E) ∞

Part B[†]

(See instructions, page 536.)

29. The path of a satellite is given by the parametric equations

$$x = 4 \cos t + \cos 12t$$

$$y = 4 \sin t + \sin 12t.$$

The upward velocity at $t = 1$ equals

- (A) 2.829 (B) 3.005 (C) 3.073 (D) 3.999 (E) 12.287

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30. A differentiable function has values shown in this table:

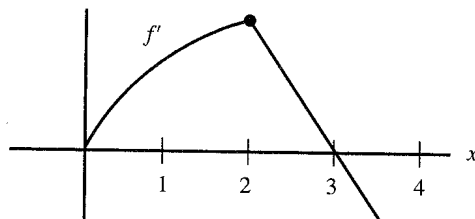
Estimate $f'(2.1)$.

- (A) 0.34 (B) 0.59 (C) 1.56 (D) 1.70 (E) 1.91

x	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
$f(x)$	1.39	1.73	2.10	2.48	2.88	3.30

31. An object moving along a line has velocity $v(t) = t \cos t - \ln(t + 2)$, where $0 \leq t \leq 10$. The object achieves its maximum speed when $t =$

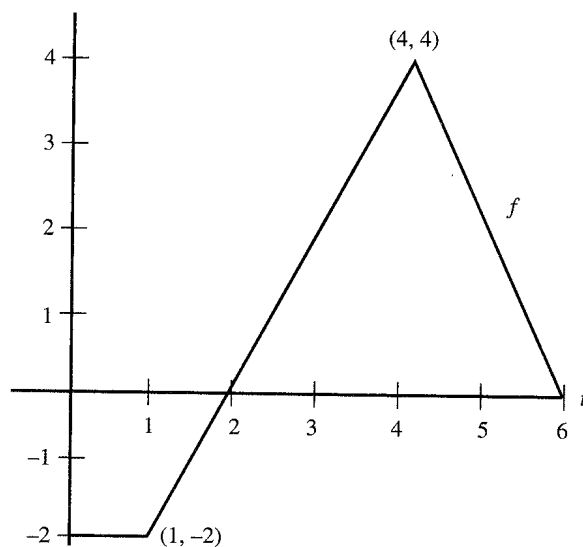
- (A) 3.743 (B) 5.107 (C) 6.419 (D) 7.550 (E) 9.538



32. The graph of f' shown above consists of a quarter-circle and two line-segments.

At $x = 2$ which of the following statements is true?

- (A) f is not continuous.
 (B) f is continuous but not differentiable.
 (C) f has a relative maximum.
 (D) f has a point of inflection.
 (E) none of these.



33. Let $H(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$, where f is the function whose graph appears above:

The local linearization of $H(x)$ near $x = 3$ is $H(x) \approx$

- (A) $-2x + 8$ (B) $2x - 4$ (C) $-2x + 4$ (D) $2x - 8$ (E) $2x - 2$

34. The table shows the speed of an object in feet per second during a three-second period. Estimate the distance the object travels, using the trapezoid method:
 (A) 34 ft (B) 45 ft (C) 48 ft (D) 49 ft (E) 64 ft

time (sec)	0	1	2	3
speed (ft/sec)	30	22	12	0

35. In a marathon, when the winner crosses the finish line many runners are still on the course, some quite far behind. If the density of runners x miles from the finish line is given by $R(x) = 20[1 - \cos(1 + .03x^2)]$ runners per mile, how many are within 8 miles of the finish line?

(A) 30 (B) 145 (C) 157 (D) 166 (E) 195

36. Find the volume of the solid generated when the region bounded by the y -axis, $y = e^x$, and $y = 2$ is rotated around the y -axis.

(A) 0.296 (B) 0.592 (C) 2.427 (D) 3.998 (E) 27.577

37. If $f(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$, then $f'(t)$ equals

(A) $\frac{1}{1+t^2}$ (B) $\frac{2t}{1+t^2}$ (C) $\frac{1}{1+t^4}$ (D) $\frac{2t}{1+t^4}$ (E) $\tan^{-1} t^2$

38. We wish to estimate e^x , over the interval $|x| < 2$, with an error less than 0.001. The Lagrange error term suggests that we use a Taylor polynomial at 0 with degree at least

(A) 6 (B) 9 (C) 10 (D) 11 (E) 12

39. Find the volume of the solid formed when one arch of the cycloid defined parametrically by $x = \theta - \sin \theta$, $y = 1 - \cos \theta$ is rotated around the x -axis.

(A) 15.708 (B) 17.306 (C) 19.739 (D) 29.609 (E) 49.348

40. If $y = \frac{x-3}{2-5x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

(A) $\frac{17-10x}{(2-5x)^2}$ (B) $\frac{13}{(2-5x)^2}$ (C) $\frac{x-3}{(2-5x)^2}$ (D) $\frac{17}{(2-5x)^2}$
 (E) $\frac{-13}{(2-5x)^2}$

41. For which function is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ the Taylor series about 0?

(A) e^x (B) e^{-x} (C) $\sin x$ (D) $\cos x$ (E) $\ln(1+x)$

42. The hypotenuse AB of a right triangle ABC is 5 ft, and one leg, AC , is decreasing at the rate of 2 ft/sec. The rate, in square feet per second, at which the area is changing when $AC = 3$ is

(A) $\frac{25}{4}$ (B) $\frac{7}{4}$ (C) $-\frac{3}{2}$ (D) $-\frac{7}{4}$ (E) $-\frac{7}{2}$

43. If $f'(x)$ exists on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then it follows that
 (A) $f(x)$ is constant on $[a, b]$
 (B) there exists a number $c, a < c < b$, such that $f'(c) = 0$
 (C) the function has a maximum value on the open interval (a, b)
 (D) the function has a minimum value on the open interval (a, b)
 (E) the Mean Value Theorem applies
44. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \tan x$ and $y = 3$ when $x = 0$, then, when $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $y =$
 (A) $\ln \sqrt{3}$ (B) $\ln 3$ (C) $\frac{3}{2}$ (D) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (E) 6
45. The rate at which a purification process can remove contaminants from a tank of water is proportional to the amount of contaminant remaining. If 20% of the contaminant can be removed during the first minute of the process and 98% must be removed to make the water safe, approximately how long will the decontamination process take?
 (A) 2 min (B) 5 min (C) 18 min (D) 20 min (E) 40 min

Answers to BC Practice Examination 2: Section I

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| 1. C | 10. E | 19. B | 28. D | 37. D |
| 2. C | 11. C | 20. C | 29. E | 38. C |
| 3. E | 12. B | 21. D | 30. D | 39. E |
| 4. B | 13. C | 22. E | 31. E | 40. E |
| 5. B | 14. B | 23. B | 32. D | 41. D |
| 6. E | 15. C | 24. A | 33. D | 42. D |
| 7. A | 16. A | 25. C | 34. D | 43. E |
| 8. D | 17. A | 26. A | 35. D | 44. E |
| 9. D | 18. B | 27. D | 36. B | 45. C |

The explanation for questions not given below will be found in the answers to AB Practice Examination 2, on pages 448 to 452. Identical questions in Section I of Practice Examinations AB2 and BC2 have the same number. The answer to Question 1, for example, not given below, will be found in Section I of Examination AB2, answer 1, page 491.

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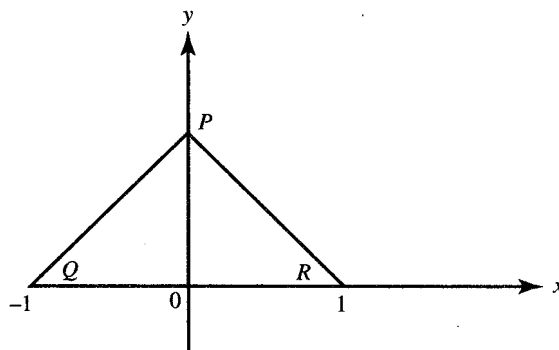
3. E. Here,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}}{\frac{1}{2} \frac{(-2t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}} = -\frac{1}{t}.$$

6. E. Each is essentially a p -series, $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$. Such a series converges only if $p > 1$.
7. A. Here, $f'(x)$ is $e^{-x}(1-x)$; f has maximum value when $x = 1$.
9. D. Evaluate $\frac{1}{12}(3x-2)^4 \Big|_1^2$.
12. B. Note that, when $x = 2 \sin \theta$, $x^2 = 4 \sin^2 \theta$, $dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$, and $\sqrt{4-x^2} = 2 \cos \theta$. Also,

$$\text{when } x = 0, \theta = 0;$$

$$\text{when } x = 2, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$



13. C. The given integral is equivalent to $\int_{-1}^0 (1+x) dx + \int_0^1 (1-x) dx$.
The figure shows the graph of $f(x) = 1 - |x|$ on $[-1, 1]$.
The area of triangle PQR is equal to $\int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|) dx$.
14. B. Let $y = x^{1/x}$; then take logarithms. $\ln y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, the fraction is of the form ∞/∞ . $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1} = 0$. So $y \rightarrow e^0$ or 1.

15. C. We solve using separation of variables and partial fractions.

$$\frac{dR}{R(200 - R)} = 0.001 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{200} \int \left(\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{200 - R} \right) dR = 0.001 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{200} \ln \left(\frac{R}{200 - R} \right) = 0.001t + C$$

$$\frac{200 - R}{R} = ce^{-0.2t} \rightarrow R = \frac{200}{1 + ce^{-0.2t}}$$

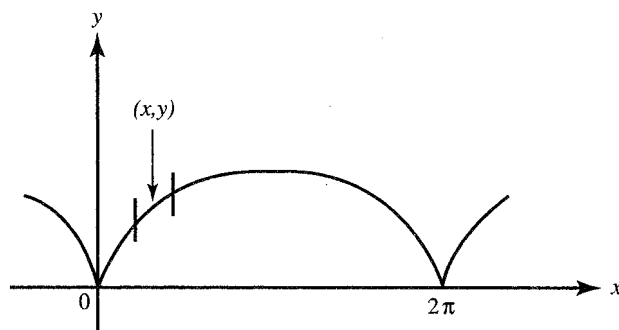
Initial condition $R = 25$ at $t = 0$ yields $c = 7$. Now solve

$$50 = \frac{200}{1 + 7e^{-0.2t}} \text{ to find } t \approx 4.236.$$

16. A. Note that (1) on a horizontal line the slope segments are all parallel; so the slopes there are all the same and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ must depend only on y ; (2) along the x -axis (where $y = 0$) the slopes are infinite, and (3) as y increases, the slope decreases.
17. A. We can represent the coordinates parametrically as $(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$. Now

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{r \cos \theta + \frac{dr}{d\theta} \cdot \sin \theta}{-r \sin \theta + \frac{dr}{d\theta} \cdot \cos \theta}$$

Note that $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -2 \sin 2\theta$. Then evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$. (Alternatively, we can write $x = \cos 2\theta \cos \theta$ and $y = \cos 2\theta \sin \theta$ to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ from $\frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta}$.)



20. C.
$$\frac{ds}{d\theta} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} = \sqrt{(1 - \cos \theta)^2 + (\sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \theta)} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

So each arch has length $2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$.

21. D. Note that v is negative from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$, but positive from $t = 1$ to $t = 2$. Thus the distance traveled is given by

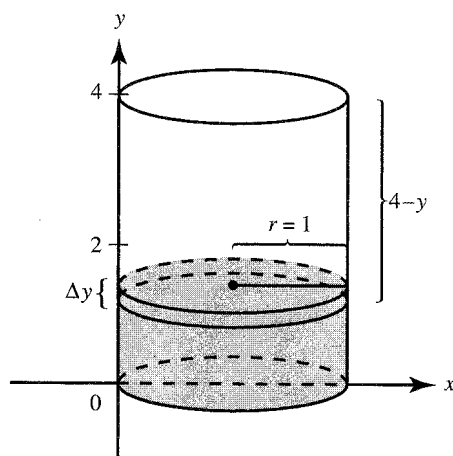
$$- \int_0^1 (t^2 - t) dt + \int_1^2 (t^2 - t) dt.$$

22. E. Separating variables, we get $y dy = (1 - 2x) dx$. Integrating gives

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 = x - x^2 + C \text{ or } y^2 = 2x - 2x^2 + k \text{ or } 2x^2 + y^2 - 2x = k.$$

24. A. Using parts: $u = x$, $dv = \cos x dx$; $du = dx$, $v = \sin x$; thus,

$$\int x \cos x dx = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx.$$



25. C. Consider a thin slice of the oil, and the work Δw done in raising it to the top of the tank:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta w &= (\text{weight of oil}) \times (\text{distance raised}) \\ &= (50 \cdot \pi \cdot 1^2 \Delta y)(4 - y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The total work is thus } 50\pi \int_0^2 (4 - y) dy$$

26. A. The Taylor polynomial of degree 2 at $x = 8$ for $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ is

$$x^{2/3} = 4 + \frac{1}{3}(x - 8) - \frac{1}{72 \cdot 2!}(x - 8)^2$$

27. D. Here,

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x))g'(x) = h(g(x))g'(x) = h(x^3) \cdot 3x^2.$$

28. D. Evaluate

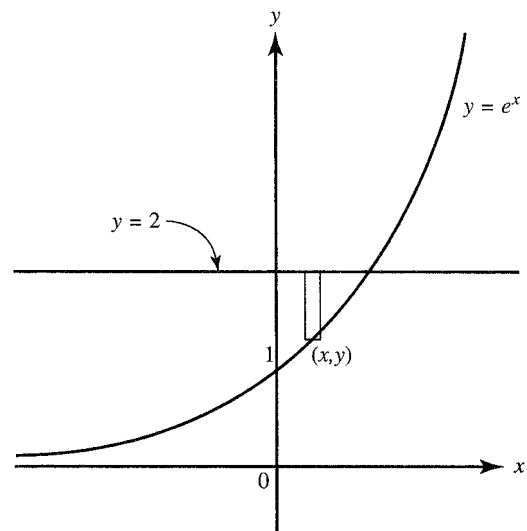
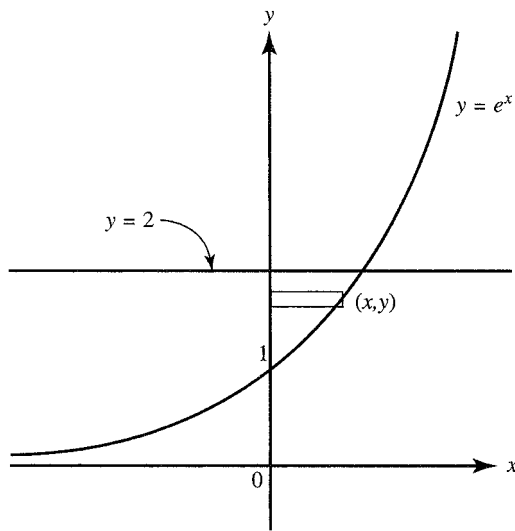
$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-x/2} dx = - \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} 2e^{-x/2} \Big|_0^b = -2(0 - 1).$$

Part B

29. E. The vertical component of velocity is

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4 \cos t + 12 \cos 12t$$

Evaluate at $t = 1$.



36. B. Using disks, $\Delta V = \pi R^2 H = \pi(\ln y)^2 \Delta y$. Note that the limits of the definite integral are 1 and 2. With change of variables for the calculator, we evaluate the expression

$$\pi \text{fnInt}((\ln X)^2, X, 1, 2)$$

The required volume is 0.592.

38. C. The Maclaurin expansion is

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

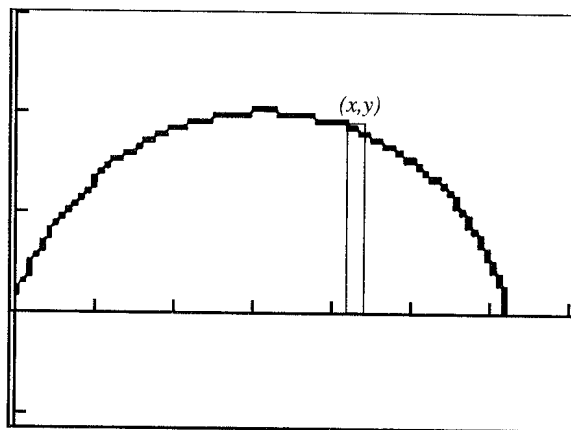
The Lagrange remainder R , after n terms, for some c in the interval $|x| \leq 2$, is

$$R = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c) \cdot c^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = \frac{e^c c^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

Since R is greatest when $c = 2$, n needs to satisfy the inequality

$$\frac{e^2 2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} < 0.001$$

Set Y_1 equal to $(e^2)(2^{(x+1)}) / (X+1)!$ Evaluating Y_1 successively at various integral values of X , we get $Y_1(8) > .01$, $Y_1(9) > .002$, $Y_1(10) < 3.8 \times 10^{-4} < .0004$. So we achieve the desired accuracy with a Taylor polynomial at 0 of degree at least 10.



39. E. Using the parametric mode, let $X_{1T} = T - \sin T$ and $Y_{1T} = 1 - \cos T$. Graph one arch of the cycloid by setting T in $[0, 2\pi]$ and (X, Y) in $[0, 7] \times [-1, 3]$. Using disks, the desired volume is

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} y^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos t)^2 (1 - \cos t) dt \end{aligned}$$

We evaluate either

$$\pi \text{fnInt}((1 - \cos T)^3, T, 0, 2\pi) \quad \text{or} \quad \pi \text{fnInt}(Y_{1T}^3, T, 0, 2\pi)$$

which yields 49.348.

41. D. See series (3) on page 367.
43. E. The Mean Value Theorem holds if (1) $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and (2) $f'(x)$ exists on (a, b) . The condition given in the question assures both of these. Find counterexamples for (A) through (D).
44. E. Separating variables yields $\frac{dy}{y} = \tan x$, so $\ln y = -\ln \cos x + C$. With $y = 3$ when $x = 0$, $C = \ln 3$. The general solution is therefore $(\cos x) y = 3$. When $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$,

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y = 6.$$