Calculus AB

CALCULUS AB
SECTION I, Part A
Time—55 minutes
Number of questions—28

A CALCULATOR MAY NOT BE USED ON THIS PART OF THE EXAM.

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

In this exam:

(1)   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.

(2)   The inverse of a trigonometric function f may be indicated using the inverse function notation f^{-1} or with the prefix "arc" (e.g., $\sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$).

1. $\lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{(2x - 1)(3 - x)}{(x - 1)(x + 3)}$ is

   (A) -3 (B) -2 (C) 2   (D) 3   (E) nonexistent

2. $\displaystyle\int \frac{1}{x^2}\, dx =$

   (A) $\ln x^2 + C$ (B) $-\ln x^2 + C$ (C) $x^{-1} + C$ (D) $-x^{-1} + C$ (E) $-2x^{-3} + C$

3. If $f(x) = (x - 1)(x^2 + 2)^3$, then $f'(x) =$

(A) $6x(x^2 + 2)^2$

(B) $6x(x - 1)(x^2 + 2)^2$

(C) $(x^2 + 2)^2(x^2 + 3x - 1)$

(D) $(x^2 + 2)^2(7x^2 - 6x + 2)$

(E) $-3(x - 1)(x^2 + 2)^2$

4. $\int (\sin(2x) + \cos(2x)) \, dx =$

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

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

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

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

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

5. $\lim\limits_{x \to 0} \dfrac{5x^4 + 8x^2}{3x^4 - 16x^2}$ is

(A) $-\dfrac{1}{2}$ (B) 0   (C) 1   (D) $\dfrac{5}{3}$ (E) nonexistent

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

6. Let f be the function defined above. Which of the following statements about f are true?

    I. f has a limit at $x = 2$.

    II. f is continuous at $x = 2$.

    III. f is differentiable at $x = 2$.

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) I and II only

(E) I, II, and III

7. A particle moves along the x-axis with velocity given by $v(t) = 3t^2 + 6t$ for time $t \geq 0$. If the particle is at position $x = 2$ at time $t = 0$, what is the position of the particle at time $t = 1$?

(A) 4   (B) 6   (C) 9   (D) 11   (E) 12

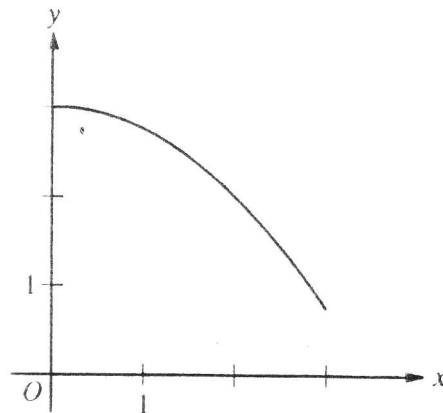8. If $f(x) = \cos(3x)$, then $f'\left(\dfrac{\pi}{9}\right) =$

(A) $\dfrac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (B) $\dfrac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (C) $-\dfrac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (D) $-\dfrac{3}{2}$ (E) $-\dfrac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$
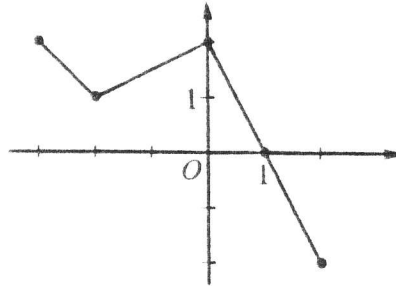
Graph of f

9. The graph of the piecewise linear function f is shown in the figure above. If $g(x) = \displaystyle\int_{-2}^{x} f(t)\, dt$, which of the following values is greatest?

(A) $g(-3)$ (B) $g(-2)$ (C) $g(0)$ (D) $g(1)$ (E) $g(2)$

Graph of f

10. The graph of the function f is shown above for $0 \leq x \leq 3$. Of the following, which has the least value?

(A) $\displaystyle\int_{1}^{3} f(x)\, dx$

(B) Left Riemann sum approximation of $\displaystyle\int_{1}^{3} f(x)\, dx$ with 4 subintervals of equal length

(C) Right Riemann sum approximation of $\displaystyle\int_{1}^{3} f(x)\, dx$ with 4 subintervals of equal length

(D) Midpoint Riemann sum approximation of $\displaystyle\int_{1}^{3} f(x)\, dx$ with 4 subintervals of equal length

(E) Trapezoidal sum approximation of $\displaystyle\int_{1}^{3} f(x)\, dx$ with 4 subintervals of equal length
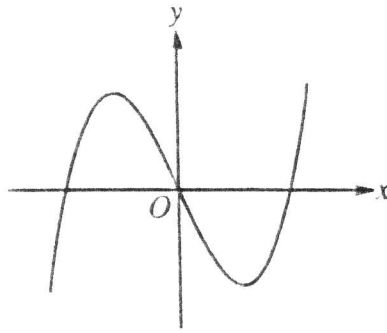
Graph of f

11. The graph of a function f is shown above. Which of the following could be the graph of f', the derivative of f?

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

(E)
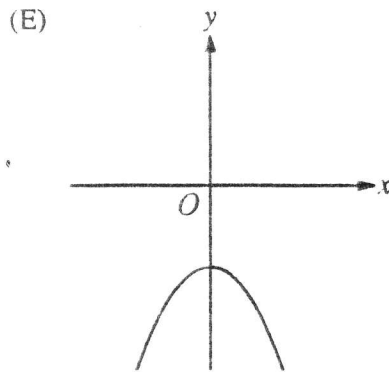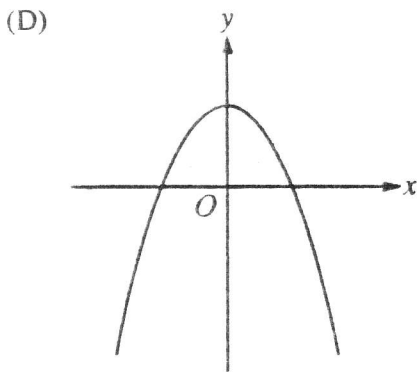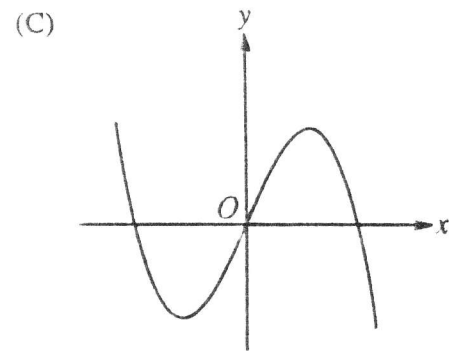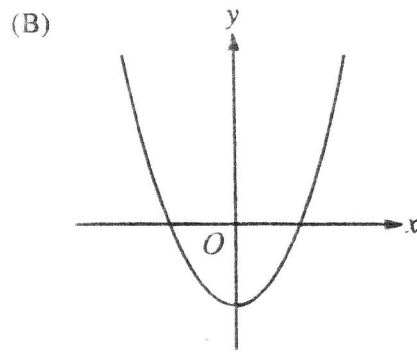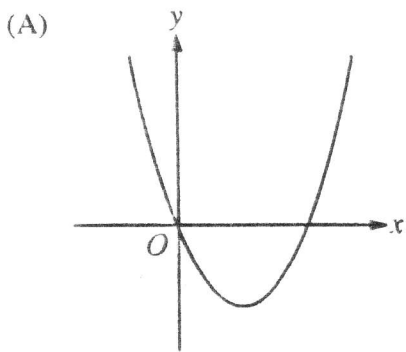
12. If $f(x) = e^{(2/x)}$, then $f'(x) =$

(A) $2e^{(2/x)} \ln x$ (B) $e^{(2/x)}$ (C) $e^{\left(-2/x^2\right)}$ (D) $-\dfrac{2}{x^2}e^{(2/x)}$ (E) $-2x^2 e^{(2/x)}$

13. If $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$, then $\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(f(\ln x)\right) =$

(A) $\dfrac{2\ln x + 2}{x}$ (B) $2x\ln x + 2x$ (C) $2\ln x + 2$ (D) $2\ln x + \dfrac{2}{x}$ (E) $\dfrac{2x + 2}{x}$

x	0	1	2	3
$f''(x)$	5	0	−7	4

14. The polynomial function f has selected values of its second derivative f'' given in the table above. Which of the following statements must be true?

(A) f is increasing on the interval $(0, 2)$.

(B) f is decreasing on the interval $(0, 2)$.

(C) f has a local maximum at $x = 1$.

(D) The graph of f has a point of inflection at $x = 1$.

(E) The graph of f changes concavity in the interval $(0, 2)$.

15. $\displaystyle\int \frac{x}{x^2 - 4}\, dx =$

(A) $\dfrac{-1}{4\left(x^2 - 4\right)^2} + C$

(B) $\dfrac{1}{2\left(x^2 - 4\right)} + C$

(C) $\dfrac{1}{2}\ln\left|x^2 - 4\right| + C$

(D) $2\ln\left|x^2 - 4\right| + C$

(E) $\dfrac{1}{2}\arctan\left(\dfrac{x}{2}\right) + C$

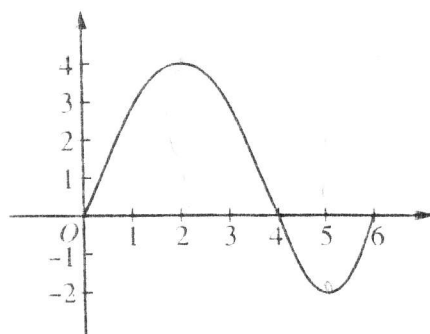16. If $\sin(xy) = x$, then $\dfrac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $\dfrac{1}{\cos(xy)}$

(B) $\dfrac{1}{x\cos(xy)}$

(C) $\dfrac{1 - \cos(xy)}{\cos(xy)}$

(D) $\dfrac{1 - y\cos(xy)}{x\cos(xy)}$

(E) $\dfrac{y(1 - \cos(xy))}{x}$

Graph of f

17. The graph of the function f shown above has horizontal tangents at $x = 2$ and $x = 5$. Let g be the function defined by $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t)\,dt$. For what values of x does the graph of g have a point of inflection?

(A) 2 only   (B) 4 only   (C) 2 and 5 only   (D) 2, 4, and 5   (E) 0, 4, and 6

18. In the xy-plane, the line $x + y = k$, where k is a constant, is tangent to the graph of $y = x^2 + 3x + 1$. What is the value of k?
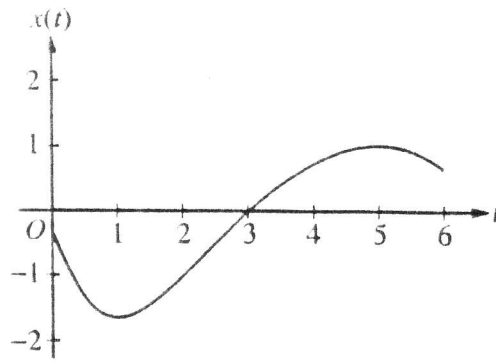
(A) −3   (B) −2   (C) −1   (D) 0   (E) 1

19. What are all horizontal asymptotes of the graph of $y = \dfrac{5 + 2^x}{1 - 2^x}$ in the xy-plane?

(A) $y = -1$ only

(B) $y = 0$ only

(C) $y = 5$ only

(D) $y = -1$ and $y = 0$

(E) $y = -1$ and $y = 5$

20. Let f be a function with a second derivative given by $f''(x) = x^2(x - 3)(x - 6)$. What are the x-coordinates of the points of inflection of the graph of f?

(A) 0 only   (B) 3 only   (C) 0 and 6 only   (D) 3 and 6 only   (E) 0, 3, and 6

21. A particle moves along a straight line. The graph of the particle's position $x(t)$ at time t is shown above for $0 < t < 6$. The graph has horizontal tangents at $t = 1$ and $t = 5$ and a point of inflection at $t = 2$. For what values of t is the velocity of the particle increasing?

(A) $0 < t < 2$

(B) $1 < t < 5$

(C) $2 < t < 6$

(D) $3 < t < 5$ only

(E) $1 < t < 2$ and $5 < t < 6$

22. A rumor spreads among a population of N people at a rate proportional to the product of the number of people who have heard the rumor and the number of people who have not heard the rumor. If p denotes the number of people who have heard the rumor, which of the following differential equations could be used to model this situation with respect to time t, where k is a positive constant?

(A) $\dfrac{dp}{dt} = kp$

(B) $\dfrac{dp}{dt} = kp(N - p)$

(C) $\dfrac{dp}{dt} = kp(p - N)$

(D) $\dfrac{dp}{dt} = kt(N - t)$

(E) $\dfrac{dp}{dt} = kt(t - N)$

23. Which of the following is the solution to the differential equation $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{x^2}{y}$ with the initial condition $y(3) = -2$?

(A) $y = 2e^{-9 + x^3/3}$

(B) $y = -2e^{-9 + x^3/3}$

(C) $y = \sqrt{\dfrac{2x^3}{3}}$

(D) $y = \sqrt{\dfrac{2x^3}{3} - 14}$

(E) $y = -\sqrt{\dfrac{2x^3}{3} - 14}$

24. The function f is twice differentiable with $f(2) = 1$, $f'(2) = 4$, and $f''(2) = 3$. What is the value of the approximation of $f(1.9)$ using the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 2$?

(A) 0.4   (B) 0.6   (C) 0.7   (D) 1.3   (E) 1.4

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx + d & \text{for } x \leq 2 \\ x^2 - cx & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

25. Let f be the function defined above, where c and d are constants. If f is differentiable at $x = 2$, what is the value of $c + d$?

(A) -4 (B) -2 (C) 0   (D) 2   (E) 4

26. What is the slope of the line tangent to the curve $y = \arctan(4x)$ at the point at which $x = \dfrac{1}{4}$?

(A) 2   (B) $\dfrac{1}{2}$ (C) 0   (D) $-\dfrac{1}{2}$ (E) -2
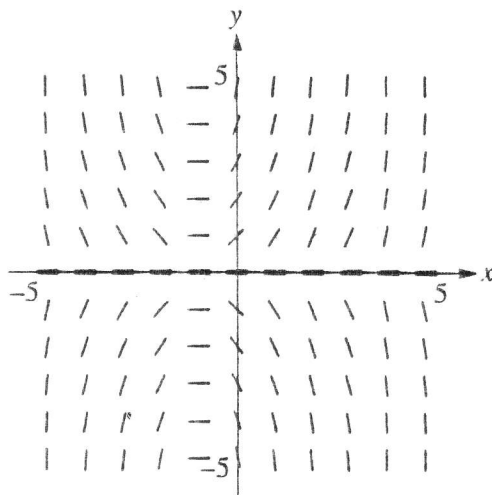
27. Shown above is a slope field for which of the following differential equations?

(A) $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = xy$

(B) $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = xy - y$

(C) $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = xy + y$

(D) $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = xy + x$

(E) $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = (x + 1)^3$

28. Let f be a differentiable function such that $f(3) = 15$, $f(6) = 3$, $f'(3) = -8$, and $f'(6) = -2$. The function g is differentiable and $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ for all x. What is the value of $g'(3)$?

(A) $-\dfrac{1}{2}$

(B) $-\dfrac{1}{8}$

(C) $\dfrac{1}{6}$

(D) $\dfrac{1}{3}$

(E) The value of $g'(3)$ cannot be determined from the information given.