

AP Calc AB 2019 FRQ's

2019 - FRQ #1

$$(a) \int_0^5 (20 + 15 \sin \frac{\pi t}{6}) dt = 153.458$$

About 154 fish enter the lake from $t=0$ to $t=5$.

$$(b) \text{Avg} = \frac{1}{5-0} \int_0^5 L(t) dt = 6.059 \text{ fish/hr leaving}$$

An average of 6.059 fish/hour were leaving the lake.

$$(c) \text{Instantaneous fish in lake: } f(t) = \int_0^t [E(x) - L(x)] dx$$

Maximum # of fish in lake is when $f'(t) = 0$

$$f'(t) = E(t) - L(t) = 0 \Rightarrow E(t) = L(t)$$

Using technology, $E(t) = L(t)$ at $t = 6.204$

t	$f(t)$
0	0
6.204	135.105
8	80.920

From $0 \leq t \leq 8$, at $t = 6.204$ hours after midnight is when there is a maximum number of fish in the lake

$$(d) f'(t) = E(t) - L(t)$$

$$f''(5) = E'(5) - L'(5) = -10.723 \text{ fish/hr}^2$$

Rate of change in number of fish in lake is decreasing at $t=5$, since $f'(t)$ is decreasing at $t=5$.

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2019 AP FRQ #2

(a) The average rate of change of velocity in the interval $0.3 \leq t \leq 2.8$ is zero, and because the function $v(t)$ is continuous and differentiable, by the Mean Value Theorem there must be at least one point in time between $0.3 \leq t \leq 2.8$ when instantaneous velocity is zero. ■

$$(b) \int_0^{2.8} v_p(t) dt \approx \frac{0+55}{2}(0.3-0) + \frac{55+(-29)}{2}(1.7-0.3) + \frac{(-29+55)}{2}(2.8-1.7)$$

$$= \underline{40.75 \text{ meters}} \quad \blacksquare$$

OR

$$\int_0^{2.8} v_p(t) dt \approx \frac{L R A M + R R A M}{2} = \frac{0(0.3) + 55(1.4) + (-29)(1.1) + 55(1.1) + (-29)(1.4) + 55(0.3)}{2}$$

$$= \underline{40.75 \text{ meters}} \quad \blacksquare$$

(c) Using technology, $v_a(t)$ is at least 60 m/hour between

$$1.866 \leq t \leq 3.519$$

$$\text{Distance} = \int_{1.866}^{3.519} |v_a(t)| dt = \underline{106.109 \text{ meters}} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$(d) x_a(2.8) = x_a(0) + \int_0^{2.8} v_a(t) dt = -90 + 135.938 = 45.938$$

$$x_p(2.8) = x_p(0) + 40.75 = 40.75$$

[The distance between the particles is 5.188 meters at $t = 2.8$. ■]

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2019 FRQ #3

(a)
$$\int_{-6}^{-2} f(x) dx = \int_{-6}^5 f(x) dx + \int_5^{-2} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-6}^5 f(x) dx - \int_{-2}^5 f(x) dx$$

Note: On interval $[-2, 1]$, the area nets to zero.

$$= 7 - \left[\underbrace{\frac{1+3}{2}(1)}_{\text{Trapezoid } [1,2]} + \underbrace{(3)(3)}_{\text{Square } [2,5]} - \underbrace{\frac{\pi(3)^2}{4}}_{\text{Quarter Circle } [2,5]} \right] = -4 + \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

(b)
$$\int_3^5 (2f'(x) + 4) dx = 2 \int_3^5 f'(x) dx + \int_3^5 4 dx$$

$$= 2[f(5) - f(3)] + 4x \Big|_3^5$$

$$= 2[0 - (3 - \sqrt{5})] + 8 = 2(-3 + \sqrt{5}) + 8$$

$$= -6 + 2\sqrt{5} + 8 = \underline{2 + 2\sqrt{5}}$$

(c)
$$g(x) = \int_{-2}^x f(t) dt$$
 (crit. points where $g'(x) = 0$)

$$g'(x) = f(x) \quad f(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = -1, 1/2, 5$$

x	g(x)
-2	0
-1	0.5
1/2	-0.25
5	$7 + 4 - 9\pi/4 = 11 - 9\pi/4$

Absolute max is at critical point or end point.

Absolute max of $g(x)$ from $[-2, 5]$ is $\underline{11 - 9\pi/4}$

(d)
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{10^x - 3f'(x)}{f(x) - \arctan x} = \frac{10 - 3(2)}{1 - \pi/4} = \frac{4}{1 - \pi/4}$$

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2019 AP Calc AB FRQ #4

(a) $V = \pi r^2 h$ $r = 1$ ft (constant)

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\left. \frac{dh}{dt} \right|_{h=4\text{ft}} = -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{4} = -\frac{1}{5} \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{h=4\text{ft}} = \pi (1\text{ft})^2 \left(-\frac{1}{5} \text{ft/sec}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{5} \text{ft}^3/\text{sec} \quad \blacksquare$$

(b) $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10} h^{1/2}$

$$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{20} h^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{20} h^{-1/2} \left(-\frac{1}{10} h^{1/2}\right) = \frac{1}{200}$$

Because d^2h/dt^2 is always positive, the rate of change of height is increasing when height is 3 ft. \blacksquare

(c) $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h} \Rightarrow \frac{dh}{\sqrt{h}} = -\frac{1}{10} dt$

$$\int h^{-1/2} dh = \int -\frac{1}{10} dt \Rightarrow 2h^{1/2} = -\frac{1}{10}t + C$$

Using $h(0) = 5$ ft: $2\sqrt{5} = C$

So $2\sqrt{h} = -\frac{1}{10}t + 2\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \sqrt{h} = -\frac{1}{20}t + \sqrt{5}$

$$h = \left(-\frac{1}{20}t + \sqrt{5}\right)^2 \quad \blacksquare$$

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2019 AP FRQ #5

a.

$$A = \int_0^2 (h(x) - g(x)) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 (6 - 2(x^2 - 2x + 1)) dx - \int_0^2 (-2 + 3 \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x)) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 (6 - 2x^2 + 4x - 2) dx - \int_0^2 (-2 + 3 \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x)) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 (-2x^2 + 4x + 4) dx - \int_0^2 (-2 + 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{2}x) dx$$

$$= \left[-\frac{2}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x \right]_0^2 - \left[-2x + \frac{6}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}x \right]_0^2$$

$$= -\frac{16}{3} + 8 + 8 - [-4] = 20 - \frac{16}{3} = \frac{60}{3} - \frac{16}{3} = \frac{44}{3}$$

b.

$$V = \int_0^2 A(x) dx = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{x+3} dx = \ln|x+3| \Big|_0^2 =$$

$$\ln 5 - \ln 3 = \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

c.

$$V = \pi \int \left[(6-g(x))^2 - (6-h(x))^2 \right] dx$$

AP Calc AB FRQ #6 2019

(a) $h'(2) = 2/3$ (from tangent line equation)

(b) $a(x) = 3x^3 h(x) \Rightarrow a'(x) = 3x^3 h'(x) + 9x^2 h(x)$

$$a'(2) = 3(2)^3 h'(2) + 9(2)^2 h(2) = 24(2/3) + 36(4) = 160$$

(c) $h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{1 - [f(x)]^3}$ for $x \neq 2$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)$ is solvable w/ L'Hopital, then $1 - [f(2)]^3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f(2) = 1}$$

Because $h(x)$ is differentiable, $h(x)$ is also continuous, so:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = h(2) = 4, \text{ so by L'Hopital:}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{1 - [f(x)]^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x}{-3f(x)^2 f'(x)} = \frac{2(2)}{-3f(2)^2 f'(2)} = 4$$

Solving for $f'(2)$, we get $\underline{f'(2) = -1/3}$

(d) Because $g(x) \leq k(x) \leq h(x)$ for $1 < x < 3$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} k(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)$$

Because $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are differentiable and therefore continuous, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = g(2) = 4$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = h(2) = 4$.

So, by substitution: $4 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} k(x) \leq 4 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} k(x) = 4$

Also, $g(2) \leq k(2) \leq h(2) \Rightarrow 4 \leq k(2) \leq 4 \Rightarrow k(2) = 4$.

Because $k(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} k(x) = 4$, by definition of continuity

we know $k(x)$ is continuous at $x = 2$