

Key

AP CALCULUS BC
ACTUAL EXAM
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QUESTIONS
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CALCULUS BC
SECTION I, Part A
Time—55 minutes
Number of questions—28

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1. If $y = \sin^3 x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- $$3 \sin^2 x \cos x$$

- (A) $(-4, 12)$ (B) $(-3, 6)$ (C) $(-2, 9)$ (D) $(0, 0)$ (E) $(3, 4)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 6t$$

$$0 = 3t(t-2)$$

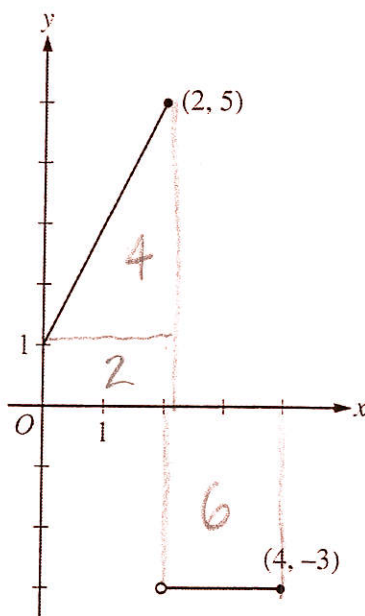
$t=0 \quad t=2$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 12 - 6t$$

$$0 = 12 - 6t$$

$$0 = 6(2-t)$$

1-2


$$x(2) = 8 - 12 = -4$$

$$y(2) = 24 - 12 = 12$$

3. The graph of f is shown above for $0 \leq x \leq 4$. What is the value of $\int_0^4 f(x) \, dx$?

- (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 2 (D) 6 (E) 12

6-6

6. Using the substitution $u = x^2 - 3$, $\int_{-1}^4 x(x^2 - 3)^5 dx$ is equal to which of the following?

$u = (-1)^2 - 3 = -2$

$$du = 2x \, dx$$

- $$(E) \quad \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^4 u^5 \, du$$

7. If $\arcsin x = \ln y$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

- (E) $\frac{e^{\arcsin x}}{1+x^2}$

11. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ for all x . Which of the following statements is true?

(A) f is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 2$.

(B) f is differentiable at $x = 2$.

(C) f is not continuous at $x = 2$.

(D) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \neq 0$

(E) $x = 2$ is a vertical asymptote of the graph of f .



12. The points $(-1, -1)$ and $(1, -5)$ are on the graph of a function $y = f(x)$ that satisfies the differential equation

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y$. Which of the following must be true?

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2x + \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + x^2 + y$$

(A) $(1, -5)$ is a local maximum of f .

(B) $(1, -5)$ is a point of inflection of the graph of f .

(C) $(-1, -1)$ is a local maximum of f .

(D) $(-1, -1)$ is a local minimum of f .

(E) $(-1, -1)$ is a point of inflection of the graph of f .

$$f'(-1, -1) = 0 \quad f'(1, -5) = -4$$

$$f''(-1, -1) = 0 \quad f''(1, -5) = -2$$



slope
field



13. What is the radius of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-4)^{2n}}{3^n}$?

(A) $2\sqrt{3}$

(B) 3

(C) $\sqrt{3}$

(D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(E) 0

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-4)^{2n+2}}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{3^n}{(x-4)^{2n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-4)^2}{3} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{(x-4)^2}{3} \right| < 1$$

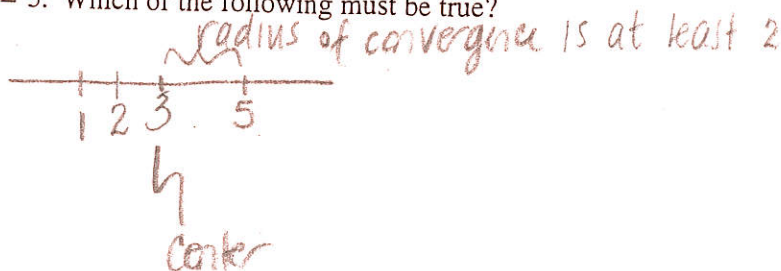
$$-1 < \frac{x-4}{\sqrt{3}} < 1$$

$$-\sqrt{3} < x-4 < \sqrt{3}$$

$$-\sqrt{3} + 4 < x < 4 + \sqrt{3}$$

22. The power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-3)^n$ converges at $x=5$. Which of the following must be true?

- (A) The series diverges at $x=0$.
 (B) The series diverges at $x=1$.
 (C) The series converges at $x=1$.
 (D) The series converges at $x=2$.
 (E) The series converges at $x=6$.



$x=2$ is within the interval of convergence
 $(1, 5]$ Don't know if the series converges at the left endpoint.

23. If $P(t)$ is the size of a population at time t , which of the following differential equations describes linear growth in the size of the population?

- (A) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 200$
 (B) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 200t$
 (C) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 100t^2$
 (D) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 200P$
 (E) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 100P^2$

24. Let f be a differentiable function such that $\int f(x) \sin x \, dx = -f(x) \cos x + \int 4x^3 \cos x \, dx$. Which of the following could be $f(x)$?

- (A) $\cos x$ (B) $\sin x$ (C) $4x^3$ (D) $-x^4$ (E) x^4

$u = f(x)$ $dv = \sin x$
 $du = f'(x) dx$ $v = -\cos x$

$du = 4x^3 dx$
 $\int du = \int 4x^3 dx$
 $u = \frac{4x^4}{4}$

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25. $\int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx$ is

- (A) $-\frac{1}{e}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2e}$ (C) $\frac{1}{e}$ (D) $\frac{2}{e}$ (E) divergent

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^a xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \right]_1^a = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{e^{a^2}} - \frac{1}{e} \right] = \frac{1}{2e}$$

$u = -x^2 \quad du = -2x dx$

26. What is the slope of the line tangent to the polar curve $r = 1 + 2\sin \theta$ at $\theta = 0$?

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{1}{2-0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (1 + 2\sin \theta) \sin \theta \\ &= \sin \theta + 2\sin^2 \theta \\ y' &= \cos \theta + 4\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ x &= (1 + 2\sin \theta) \cos \theta \\ x' &= 2\cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta (1 + 2\sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$

27. For what values of p will both series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2p}}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^n$ converge?

- (A) $-2 < p < 2$ only
(B) $-\frac{1}{2} < p < \frac{1}{2}$ only
(C) $\frac{1}{2} < p < 2$ only
(D) $p < \frac{1}{2}$ and $p > 2$
(E) There are no such values of p .

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 2p > 1 \quad \frac{p}{2} < 1 \\ p > \frac{1}{2} \quad p < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} < p < 2 \end{aligned}$$

28. Let g be a continuously differentiable function with $g(1) = 6$ and $g'(1) = 3$. What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\int_1^x g(t) dt}{g(x) - 6}$? $= \frac{0}{0}$

- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 1 (D) 2 (E) The limit does not exist.

Use l'Hopital

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{g(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{6}{3}$$

END OF PART A OF SECTION I

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DO NOT GO ON TO PART B UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

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CALCULUS BC
SECTION I, Part B
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A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS REQUIRED FOR SOME QUESTIONS ON
THIS PART OF THE EXAM.

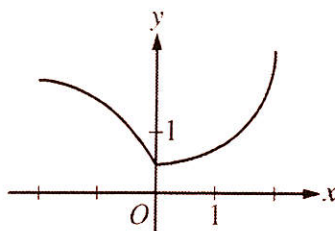
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BE SURE YOU ARE USING PAGE 3 OF THE ANSWER SHEET TO RECORD YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS NUMBERED 76–92.

YOU MAY NOT RETURN TO PAGE 2 OF THE ANSWER SHEET.

In this exam:

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76. The function f , whose graph is shown above, is defined on the interval $-2 \leq x \leq 2$. Which of the following statements about f is false?
- (A) f is continuous at $x = 0$.
 - (B) f is differentiable at $x = 0$.
 - (C) f has a critical point at $x = 0$.
 - (D) f has an absolute minimum at $x = 0$.
 - (E) The concavity of the graph of f changes at $x = 0$.

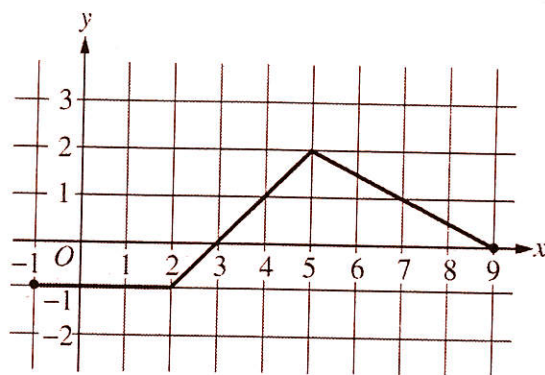
77. Let f and g be the functions given by $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = x^4$. On what intervals is the rate of change of $f(x)$ greater than the rate of change of $g(x)$?

- (A) $(0.831, 7.384)$ only
- (B) $(-\infty, 0.831)$ and $(7.384, \infty)$
- (C) $(-\infty, -0.816)$ and $(1.430, 8.613)$
- (D) $(-0.816, 1.430)$ and $(8.613, \infty)$
- (E) $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f' = e^x \quad g' = 4x^3$$

Look at graph.

Use Table of Values to confirm $(7.384, \infty)$

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78. The graph of the piecewise linear function f is shown above. What is the value of $\int_{-1}^9 (3f(x) + 2) dx$?

(A) 7.5

(B) 9.5

(C) 27.5

(D) 47

(E) 48.5

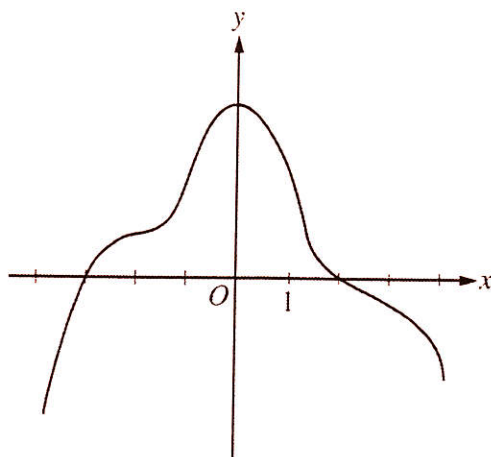
$$\begin{aligned} 3 \int_{-1}^9 f(x) dx + \int_{-1}^9 2 dx &= 3 \left(-3\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(6)(2) \right) + 2x \Big|_{-1}^9 \\ &= 3 \left(-\frac{7}{2} + 6 \right) + [18 - -2] = \frac{15}{2} + 20 = 27.5 \end{aligned}$$

79. Let f be a function having derivatives of all orders for $x > 0$ such that $f(3) = 2$, $f'(3) = -1$, $f''(3) = 6$, and $f'''(3) = 12$. Which of the following is the third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 3$?

(A) $2 - x + 6x^2 + 12x^3$ (B) $2 - x + 3x^2 + 2x^3$ (C) $2 - (x - 3) + 6(x - 3)^2 + 12(x - 3)^3$ (D) $2 - (x - 3) + 3(x - 3)^2 + 4(x - 3)^3$ (E) $2 - (x - 3) + 3(x - 3)^2 + 2(x - 3)^3$

$$2 + \frac{-1(x-3)}{1} + \frac{6(x-3)^2}{2} + \frac{12(x-3)^3}{6}$$

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

B**B****B****B****B****B****B****B****B**Graph of f'

80. The graph of f' , the derivative of the function f , is shown above. Which of the following statements must be true?

I. f has a relative minimum at $x = -3$. T

II. The graph of f has a point of inflection at $x = -2$. F

III. The graph of f is concave down for $0 < x < 4$. T

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

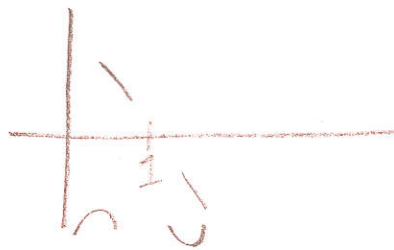
(D) I and II only

(E) I and III only

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	$0 < x < 1$	$1 < x < 2$
$f(x)$	Positive	Negative
$f'(x)$	Negative	Negative
$f''(x)$	Negative	Positive

81. Let f be a function that is twice differentiable on $-2 < x < 2$ and satisfies the conditions in the table above. If $f(x) = f(-x)$, what are the x -coordinates of the points of inflection of the graph of f on $-2 < x < 2$?

(A) $x = 0$ only(B) $x = 1$ only(C) $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ (D) $x = -1$ and $x = 1$ (E) There are no points of inflection on $-2 < x < 2$.*y-axis symmetry**Table indicates a point of inflection at $x=1$* 

82. What is the average value of $y = \sqrt{\cos x}$ on the interval $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$?

(A) -0.637

(B) 0.500

(C) 0.763

(D) 1.198

(E) 1.882

$$\frac{1}{\pi/2 - 0} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\cos x} \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi/2} (1.1981667) = .763$$

83. If the function f is continuous at $x = 3$, which of the following must be true?

(A) $f(3) < \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$ (C) $f(3) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$ (D) The derivative of f at $x = 3$ exists.(E) The derivative of f is positive for $x < 3$ and negative for $x > 3$.*Definition of continuity*

84. For $-1.5 < x < 1.5$, let f be a function with first derivative given by $f'(x) = e^{(x^4 - 2x^2 + 1)} - 2$. Which of the following are all intervals on which the graph of f is concave down?

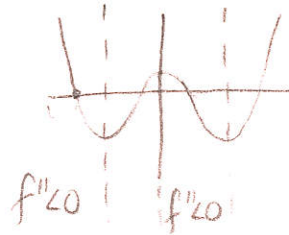
(A) $(-0.418, 0.418)$ only

(B) $(-1, 1)$

(C) $(-1.354, -0.409)$ and $(0.409, 1.354)$

(D) $(-1.5, -1)$ and $(0, 1)$

(E) $(-1.5, -1.354)$, $(-0.409, 0)$, and $(1.354, 1.5)$



85. The fuel consumption of a car, in miles per gallon (mpg), is modeled by $F(s) = 6e^{\left(\frac{s}{20} - \frac{s^2}{2400}\right)}$, where s is the speed of the car, in miles per hour. If the car is traveling at 50 miles per hour and its speed is changing at the rate of 20 miles/hour², what is the rate at which its fuel consumption is changing?

(A) 0.215 mpg per hour

(B) 4.299 mpg per hour

(C) 19.793 mpg per hour

(D) 25.793 mpg per hour

(E) 515.855 mpg per hour

Composite function

$$F'(s) = (\text{derivative of}) (20)$$

from calc.

Evaluated at $s = 50$

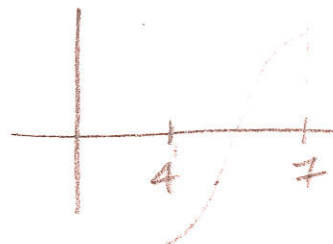
$$F'(s) = (.21493945)(20)$$

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86. If $f'(x) > 0$ for all real numbers x and $\int_4^7 f(t) dt = 0$, which of the following could be a table of values for the function f ?
- increasing function* *equal areas above and below x-axis*

(A)

x	$f(x)$
4	-4
5	-3
7	0



(B)

x	$f(x)$
4	-4
5	-2
7	5

(C)

x	$f(x)$
4	-4
5	6
7	3

(D)

x	$f(x)$
4	0
5	0
7	0

(E)

x	$f(x)$
4	0
5	4
7	6

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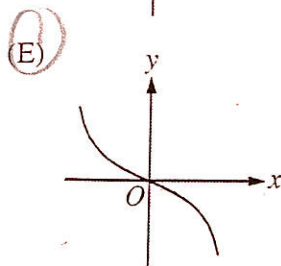
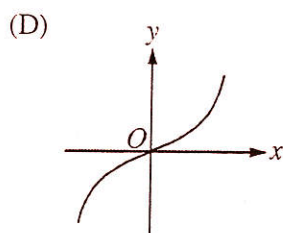
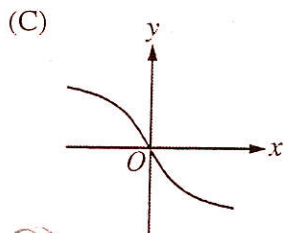
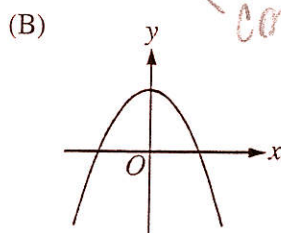
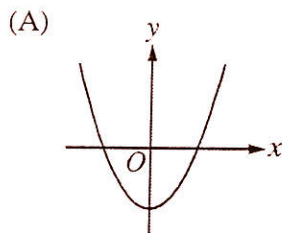
87. Let R be the region in the first quadrant bounded above by the graph of $y = \ln(3 - x)$, for $0 \leq x \leq 2$. R is the base of a solid for which each cross section perpendicular to the x -axis is a square. What is the volume of the solid?

(A) 0.442 (B) 1.029 (C) 1.296 (D) 3.233 (E) 4.071

$$V = \int_0^2 [\ln(3-x)]^2 dx \approx 1.029$$



88. The derivative of a function f is increasing for $x < 0$ and decreasing for $x > 0$. Which of the following could be the graph of f ?



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89. A particle moves along a line so that its acceleration for $t \geq 0$ is given by $a(t) = \frac{t+3}{\sqrt{t^3+1}}$. If the particle's velocity at $t = 0$ is 5, what is the velocity of the particle at $t = 3$?

- (A) 0.713 (B) 1.134 (C) 6.134 (D) 6.710 (E) 11.710

$$\int_0^3 \frac{t+3}{\sqrt{t^3+1}} dt = v(3) - v(0) \quad v(3) = 6.7100541 + 5 = 11.710$$

90. If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges and $a_n > 0$ for all n , which of the following must be true?

(A) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 0$ The limit could equal another value less than 1

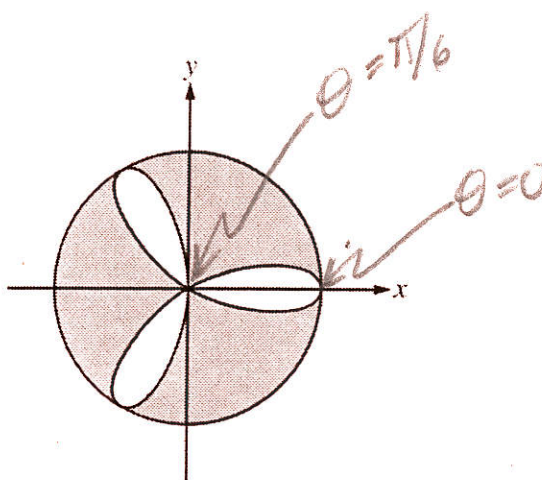
(B) $|a_n| < 1$ for all n F

(C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = 0$ F

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} na_n$ diverges.

(E) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n}$ converges. Must be true by the comparison test because $\frac{a_n}{n} < a_n$ for all $n > 1$.

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91. The figure above shows the graphs of the polar curves $r = 2\cos(3\theta)$ and $r = 2$. What is the sum of the areas of the shaded regions?

- (A) 0.858 (B) 3.142 (C) 8.566 (D) 9.425 (E) 15.708

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/6} (2\cos(3\theta))^2 d\theta = (1.0471976)(\frac{1}{2}) \quad \text{Area of } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of a petal}$$

$$\text{Area of Shaded Region} = 4\pi - 6(1.0471976)(\frac{1}{2}) \approx 9.425$$

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92. The function h is differentiable, and for all values of x , $h(x) = h(2 - x)$. Which of the following statements must be true?

I. $\int_0^2 h(x) dx > 0$

II. $h'(1) = 0$

III. $h'(0) = h'(2) = 1$

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) II and III only

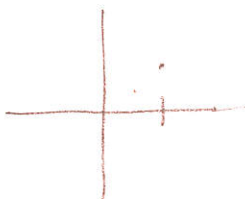
(E) I, II, and III

$$h'(x) = h'(2-x)(-1)$$

$$h'(1) = h'(1)(-1)$$

$$h'(0) = h'(2)(-1)$$

$$h'(2) = h'(0)(-1)$$



END OF SECTION I

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MAKE SURE YOU HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING.

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- WRITTEN AND GRIDDED YOUR AP NUMBER CORRECTLY ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET
- TAKEN THE AP EXAM LABEL FROM THE FRONT OF THIS BOOKLET AND PLACED IT ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET

AFTER TIME HAS BEEN CALLED, TURN TO PAGE 38 AND
ANSWER QUESTIONS 93-96.

