2019 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CALCULUS AB SECTION II, Part A

Time—30 minutes

Number of questions—2

A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS REQUIRED FOR THESE QUESTIONS.

- 1. Fish enter a lake at a rate modeled by the function E given by $E(t) = 20 + 15\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)$. Fish leave the lake at a rate modeled by the function E given by $E(t) = 4 + 2^{0.1t^2}$. Both E(t) and E(t) are measured in fish per hour, and E(t) is measured in hours since midnight (E(t)).
 - (a) How many fish enter the lake over the 5-hour period from midnight (t = 0) to 5 A.M. (t = 5)? Give your answer to the nearest whole number.
 - (b) What is the average number of fish that leave the lake per hour over the 5-hour period from midnight (t = 0) to 5 A.M. (t = 5)?
 - (c) At what time t, for $0 \le t \le 8$, is the greatest number of fish in the lake? Justify your answer.
 - (d) Is the rate of change in the number of fish in the lake increasing or decreasing at 5 A.M. (t = 5)? Explain your reasoning.

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t (hours)	0	0.3	1.7	2.8	4
$v_P(t)$ (meters per hour)	0	55	-29	55	48

- 2. The velocity of a particle, P, moving along the x-axis is given by the differentiable function v_P , where $v_P(t)$ is measured in meters per hour and t is measured in hours. Selected values of $v_P(t)$ are shown in the table above. Particle P is at the origin at time t = 0.
 - (a) Justify why there must be at least one time t, for $0.3 \le t \le 2.8$, at which $v_P'(t)$, the acceleration of particle P, equals 0 meters per hour per hour.
 - (b) Use a trapezoidal sum with the three subintervals [0, 0.3], [0.3, 1.7], and [1.7, 2.8] to approximate the value of $\int_0^{2.8} v_P(t) dt$.
 - (c) A second particle, Q, also moves along the x-axis so that its velocity for $0 \le t \le 4$ is given by $v_Q(t) = 45\sqrt{t}\cos\left(0.063t^2\right)$ meters per hour. Find the time interval during which the velocity of particle Q is at least 60 meters per hour. Find the distance traveled by particle Q during the interval when the velocity of particle Q is at least 60 meters per hour.
 - (d) At time t = 0, particle Q is at position x = -90. Using the result from part (b) and the function v_Q from part (c), approximate the distance between particles P and Q at time t = 2.8.

END OF PART A OF SECTION II

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