

Answers and Rubrics (BC)

Answers to Multiple-Choice Questions

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| 1. | C |
| 2. | D |
| 3. | C |
| 4. | C |
| 5. | B |
| 6. | B |
| 7. | A |
| 8. | C |

Rubrics for Free-Response Questions

Question 1

| Solutions | Point Allocation |
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| <p>(a) $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right _{t=3} = \left. \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \right _{t=3} = \left. \frac{6 \cos(1 + \sin t)}{t - 5 \cos t} \right _{t=3} = 0.314$</p> <p>An equation for the tangent line is $y = 2 + 0.314(x + 1)$.</p> | $2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } t = 3 \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$ |
| <p>(b) The tangent line is vertical when $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} \neq 0$.</p> <p>$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ when $t = 1.30644$.</p> <p>Because $y'(1.30644) = -2.305884 < 0$, the y-coordinate is decreasing and so the particle is moving down at that moment.</p> | $3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \\ 1 : t = 1.30644 \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with reason} \end{cases}$ |
| <p>(c) $y(3) = y(0) + \int_0^3 y'(t) dt$</p> <p>$y(0) = y(3) - \int_0^3 y'(t) dt = y(3) + 1.63359 = 3.634$ (or 3.633)</p> | $2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{Fundamental Theorem} \\ \quad \text{of Calculus} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$ |
| <p>(d) Distance $= \int_0^3 \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt = 13.453$</p> | $2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$ |

Question 2

| Solutions | Point Allocation |
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| <p>(a) $\frac{f'(0)}{1!} = a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow f'(0) = 0$</p> $\frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!} = a_4 = \frac{\ln 4}{3^4 4^3} \Rightarrow f^{(4)}(0) = \frac{\ln 4}{3^4 4^3} \cdot 4! = \frac{\ln 4}{216}$ | $2 : \begin{cases} 1 : f'(0) \\ 1 : f^{(4)}(0) \end{cases}$ |
| <p>(b) $f'(0) = 0$</p> $\frac{f''(0)}{2!} = a_2 = \frac{\ln 2}{3^2 2^3} \Rightarrow f''(0) = \frac{\ln 2}{3^2 2^3} \cdot 2! = \frac{\ln 2}{36} > 0$ <p>By the Second Derivative Test, f has a relative minimum at $x = 0$.</p> | $2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } f''(0) \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$ |
| <p>(c) Using the ratio test,</p> $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{\frac{\ln(n+1)}{3^{n+1} (n+1)^3} x^{n+1}}{\frac{\ln n}{3^n n^3} x^n} \right = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{x}{3} \right = \left \frac{x}{3} \right < 1$ <p>$x < 3$, therefore the radius of convergence is $R = 3$, and the series converges on the interval $-3 < x < 3$.</p> <p>When $x = 3$, the series is $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^3}$.</p> <p>Because $0 < \frac{\ln n}{n^3} < \frac{n}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2}$ for all $n \geq 2$ and the p-series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges, the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^3}$ converges by the comparison test.</p> | $5 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets up ratio} \\ 1 : \text{computes limit of ratio} \\ 1 : \text{determines radius of convergence} \\ 1 : \text{considers both endpoints} \\ 1 : \text{analysis and interval of convergence} \end{cases}$ |

When $x = -3$, the series is $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{n^3}$.

This series is absolutely convergent because $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^3}$ converges.

The interval of convergence is $-3 \leq x \leq 3$.