2005 AP® CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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CALCULUS BC SECTION II, Part B

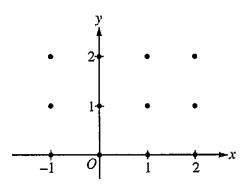
Time—45 minutes
Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$.

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point (0, 1).

(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)



- (b) The solution curve that passes through the point (0, 1) has a local minimum at $x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$. What is the y-coordinate of this local minimum?
- (c) Let y = f(x) be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition f(0) = 1. Use Euler's method, starting at x = 0 with two steps of equal size, to approximate f(-0.4). Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y. Determine whether the approximation found in part (c) is less than or greater than f(-0.4). Explain your reasoning.

WRITE ALL WORK IN THE TEST BOOKLET.