# 2.5 – 2.6 AP Questions

#### 2005 Form B AP Calculus Free-Response Questions (Non-Calc)

- 5. Consider the curve given by  $y^2 = 2 + xy$ .
  - (a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y x}$ .
  - (b) Find all points (x, y) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve has slope  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
  - (c) Show that there are no points (x, y) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is horizontal.
  - (d) Let x and y be functions of time t that are related by the equation  $y^2 = 2 + xy$ . At time t = 5, the value of y is 3 and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  at time t = 5.

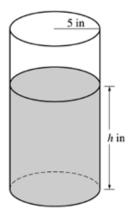
#### 2004 AP Calculus Free-Response Question (Non-Calc)

- 4. Consider the curve given by  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$ .
  - (a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y 2x}{8y 3x}$ .
  - (b) Show that there is a point P with x-coordinate 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at P is horizontal. Find the y-coordinate of P.
  - (c) Find the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point *P* found in part (b).

### 2003 AP Calculus Free-Response Question (Non-Calc)

5. A coffeepot has the shape of a cylinder with radius 5 inches, as shown in the figure above. Let *h* be the depth of the coffee in the pot, measured in inches, where *h* is a function of time *t*, measured in seconds. The volume *V* of coffee in the pot is changing at the rate of  $-5\pi\sqrt{h}$  cubic inches per second. (The volume *V* of a cylinder with radius *r* and height *h* is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .)

(a) Show that 
$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{\sqrt{h}}{5}$$
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### 2016 AP Calculus Free-Response Questions (Non-Calc)

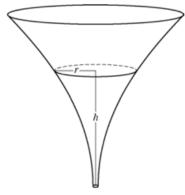
4. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y$ .

(a) Find 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 in terms of x and y

## 2016 AP Calculus Free-Response Question (Non-calc).

The inside of a funnel of height 10 inches has circular cross sections, as shown in the figure above. At height *h*, the radius of the funnel is given by  $r = \frac{1}{20}(3 + h^2)$ , where  $0 \le h \le 10$ . The units of *r* and *h* are inches.

(c) The funnel contains liquid that is draining from the bottom. At the instant when the height of the liquid is h = 3 inches, the radius of the surface of the liquid is decreasing at a rate of  $\frac{1}{5}$  inch per second. At this instant, what is the rate of change of the height of the liquid with respect to time? Question 5



When the height of a cylinder is 12 cm and the radius is 4 cm, the circumference of the cylinder is increasing at a rate of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  cm/min, and the height of the cylinder is increasing four times faster than the radius. How fast is the volume of the cylinder changing?

A. 
$$\frac{\pi}{4}$$
 cm<sup>3</sup> / min

- B.  $4\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$
- C.  $12\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/min
- D.  $20\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/min
- E.  $80\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/min

Find 
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
 if  $3xy = 4x + y^2$ .  
A)  $\frac{4-3y}{2y-3x}$  B)  $\frac{3x-4}{2x}$  C)  $\frac{3y-x}{2}$  D)  $\frac{3y-4}{2y-3x}$  E)  $\frac{4+3y}{2y+3x}$ 

The radius of a circle is decreasing at a constant rate of 0.1 centimeters per second. In terms of the circumference, C, what is the rate of change of the area of the circle, in square centimeters per second?

- (A)  $-(0.2)\pi C$
- (B) -(0.1)C

(C) 
$$-\frac{(0.1)\pi C}{2\pi}$$

- (D)  $(0.1)^2 C$
- (E)  $(0.1)^2 \pi C$