## AP® CALCULUS BC 2017 SCORING GUIDELINES

## Question 5

(a) 
$$f'(x) = \frac{-3(4x-7)}{(2x^2-7x+5)^2}$$
  
 $f'(3) = \frac{(-3)(5)}{(18-21+5)^2} = -\frac{15}{4}$ 

2: f'(3)

(b) 
$$f'(x) = \frac{-3(4x-7)}{(2x^2-7x+5)^2} = 0 \implies x = \frac{7}{4}$$

2:  $\begin{cases} 1 : x\text{-coordinate} \\ 1 : \text{relative maximum} \\ \text{with justification} \end{cases}$ 

The only critical point in the interval 1 < x < 2.5 has x-coordinate  $\frac{7}{4}$ .

Therefore, f has a relative maximum at  $x = \frac{7}{4}$ .

(c)  $\int_{5}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{b \to \infty} \int_{5}^{b} \frac{3}{2x^{2} - 7x + 5} dx = \lim_{b \to \infty} \int_{5}^{b} \left(\frac{2}{2x - 5} - \frac{1}{x - 1}\right) dx$  $= \lim_{b \to \infty} \left[\ln(2x - 5) - \ln(x - 1)\right]_{5}^{b} = \lim_{b \to \infty} \left[\ln\left(\frac{2x - 5}{x - 1}\right)\right]_{5}^{b}$  $= \lim_{b \to \infty} \left[\ln\left(\frac{2b - 5}{b - 1}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)\right] = \ln 2 - \ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)$ 

(d) f is continuous, positive, and decreasing on  $[5, \infty)$ .

2 : answer with conditions

The series converges by the integral test since  $\int_{5}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2x^2 - 7x + 5} dx$  converges.

$$\frac{3}{2n^2 - 7n + 5} > 0$$
 and  $\frac{1}{n^2} > 0$  for  $n \ge 5$ .

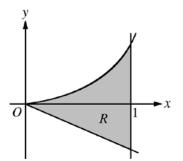
Since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\frac{3}{2n^2 - 7n + 5}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \frac{3}{2}$  and the series  $\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges,

the series  $\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2n^2 - 7n + 5}$  converges by the limit comparison test.

## AP® CALCULUS BC 2014 SCORING GUIDELINES

## Question 5

Let R be the shaded region bounded by the graph of  $y = xe^{x^2}$ , the line y = -2x, and the vertical line x = 1, as shown in the figure above.



- (a) Find the area of R.
- (b) Write, but do not evaluate, an integral expression that gives the volume of the solid generated when R is rotated about the horizontal line y = -2.
- (c) Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving one or more integrals that gives the perimeter of R.
- (a) Area =  $\int_0^1 \left( x e^{x^2} (-2x) \right) dx$ =  $\left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + x^2 \right]_{x=0}^{x=1}$ =  $\left( \frac{1}{2} e + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{e+1}{2}$

(b) Volume =  $\pi \int_0^1 \left[ \left( x e^{x^2} + 2 \right)^2 - \left( -2x + 2 \right)^2 \right] dx$ 

 $3: \begin{cases} 2: \text{ integrand} \\ 1: \text{ limits and constant} \end{cases}$ 

(c) 
$$y' = \frac{d}{dx} \left( xe^{x^2} \right) = e^{x^2} + 2x^2 e^{x^2} = e^{x^2} \left( 1 + 2x^2 \right)$$

Perimeter =  $\sqrt{5} + 2 + e + \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \left[e^{x^2} \left(1 + 2x^2\right)\right]^2} dx$ 

3: 
$$\begin{cases} 1: y' = e^{x^2} \left(1 + 2x^2\right) \\ 1: \text{integral} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$$