AP Calculus BC Multiple Choice Practice with Derivatives

NO CALCULATOR (20 minutes)

- 1. If  $x^2 + xy = 10$ , then when x = 2,  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- 2. What is the instantaneous rate of change at x = 2 of the function f given by  $(x) = \frac{x^2-2}{x-1}$ ?



- 3. The graph of the function f shown in the figure above has a vertical tangent at the point (2, 0) and horizontal tangents at the points (1, -1) and (3, 1). For what values of x, -2 < x < 4, is f not differentiable?
- 4. A particle moves along the x-axis so that its position at time t is given by  $x(t) = t^2 6t + 5$ . For what value of t is the velocity of the particle zero?
- 5. If  $f(x) = \sin(e^{-x})$ , then f'(x) =
- 6. If  $f(x) = \tan(2x)$ , then  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) =$

- 7. Given that  $5x^3 4xy 2y^2 = 1$ . Determine the change in y with respect to x.
- 8. An equation of the line tangent to the graph of y = x + cosx at the point (0, 1) is:
- 9. The slope of the tangent line to the graph of  $4x^2 + cx 2e^y = -2$  at x = 0 is 4. Give the value of c.

10. Compute 
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \left( \frac{tan(\frac{1}{4}\pi + t) - tan(\frac{1}{4}\pi)}{t} \right)$$

## USE OF GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS PERMITTED (9 minutes)

- 11. 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?
- 12. Let f be the function given by  $f(x) = 3e^{2x}$  and let g be the function given by  $g(x) = 6x^3$ . At what value of x do the graphs of f and g have parallel tangent lines?
- 13. At what approximate rate (in cubic meters per minute) is the volume of a sphere changing at the instant when the surface area is 5 square meters and the radius is increasing at the rate of 1/3 meters per minute?