Part A (BC): Graphing calculator required
Question 2 — 9 points

General Scoring Notes

The model solution is presented using standard mathematical notation.

Answers (numeric or algebraic) need not be simplified. Answers given as a decimal approximation should be correct to three places after the decimal point. Within each individual free-response question, at most one point is not earned for inappropriate rounding.

A particle moving along a curve in the xy-plane is at position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time $t > 0$. The particle moves in such a way that $\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{1 + t^2}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = \ln\left(2 + t^2\right)$. At time $t = 4$, the particle is at the point $(1, 5)$.

	Model Solution	Scoring
(a)	Find the slope of the line tangent to the path of the particle at time $t = 4$.	
	$\left.\frac{dy}{dx}\right\|_{t=4} = \frac{y'(4)}{x'(4)} = \frac{\ln 18}{\sqrt{17}} = 0.701018$ The slope of the line tangent to the path of the particle at time $t = 4$ is 0.701.	Answer **1 point**

Scoring notes:

- To earn the point, the setup used to perform the calculation must be evident in the response. The following examples earn the point: $\frac{y'(4)}{x'(4)} = 0.701$, $\frac{\ln\left(2 + 4^2\right)}{\sqrt{1 + 4^2}}$, or $\frac{\ln 18}{\sqrt{17}}$.
- Note: A response with an incorrect equation of the form "function = constant", such as $\frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} = \frac{\ln(18)}{\sqrt{17}}$, will not earn the point. However, such a response will be eligible for any points for similar errors in subsequent parts.

Total for part (a) 1 point

(b) Find the speed of the particle at time $t = 4$, and find the acceleration vector of the particle at time $t = 4$.

$\sqrt{(x'(4))^2 + (y'(4))^2} = \sqrt{17 + (\ln 18)^2} = 5.035300$ The speed of the particle at time $t = 4$ is 5.035.	Speed	**1 point**
$a(4) = \langle x''(4), y''(4) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{4}{9} \right\rangle = \langle 0.970143, 0.444444 \rangle$ The acceleration vector of the particle at time $t = 4$ is $\langle 0.970, 0.444 \rangle$.	First component of acceleration	**1 point**
	Second component of acceleration	**1 point**

Scoring notes:

- To earn any of these points, the setup used to perform the calculation must be evident in the response. For example, $\sqrt{(x'(4))^2 + (y'(4))^2} = 5.035$ or $\sqrt{17 + (\ln 18)^2}$ earns the first point, and $\langle x''(4), y''(4) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{4}{9} \right\rangle$ earns both the second and third points.
- The second and third points can be earned independently.
- If the acceleration vector is not presented as an ordered pair, the x- and y-components must be labeled.
- If the components of the acceleration vector are reversed, the response does not earn either of the last 2 points.
- A response which correctly calculates expressions for both $x''(t) = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1 + t^2}}$ and $y''(t) = \frac{2t}{2 + t^2}$, but which fails to evaluate both of these expressions at $t = 4$, earns only 1 of the last 2 points.
- An unsupported acceleration vector earns only 1 of the last 2 points.

Total for part (b) 3 points

(c) Find the y-coordinate of the particle's position at time $t = 6$.

$y(6) = y(4) + \int_4^6 \ln\left(2 + t^2\right) dt$	Integrand	**1 point**
	Uses $y(4)$	**1 point**
$= 5 + 6.570517 = 11.570517$ The y-coordinate of the particle's position at time $t = 6$ is 11.571 (or 11.570).	Answer	**1 point**

Scoring notes:

- For the first point, an integrand of $\ln\left(2 + t^2\right)$ can appear in either an indefinite integral or an incorrect definite integral.
- A definite integral with incorrect limits is not eligible for the answer point.
- Similarly, an indefinite integral is not eligible for the answer point.
- For the second point, the value for $y(4)$ must be added to a definite integral.
- A response that reports the correct x-coordinate of the particle's position at time $t = 6$ as $x(6) = x(4) + \int_4^6 \sqrt{1 + t^2}\ dt = 11.200$ (or 11.201) instead of the y-coordinate, earns 2 out of the 3 points.
- A response that earns the first point but not the second can earn the third point with an answer of 6.571 (or 6.570).
- If the differential is missing:
  - $y(6) = \int_4^6 \ln\left(2 + t^2\right)$ earns the first point and is eligible for the third.
  - $y(6) = \int_4^6 \ln\left(2 + t^2\right) + y(4)$ does not earn the first point but is eligible for the second and third points in the presence of the correct answer.
  - $y(6) = y(4) + \int_4^6 \ln\left(2 + t^2\right)$ earns the first two points and is eligible for the third.

Total for part (c) 3 points

(d) Find the total distance the particle travels along the curve from time $t = 4$ to time $t = 6$.

$\int_4^6 \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}\, dt$	Integrand	**1 point**
$= 12.136228$ The total distance the particle travels along the curve from time $t = 4$ to time $t = 6$ is 12.136.	Answer	**1 point**

Scoring notes:

- The first point is earned for presenting the correct integrand in a definite integral.
- To earn the second point, a response must have earned the first point and must present the value 12.136.
- An unsupported answer of 12.136 does not earn either point.

Total for part (d) 2 points

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