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We shall present three challenges from the three-semester calculus sequence that are not standard fare in most calculus texts. One deals with finding/classifying the discontinuities of $\tan(2x)/\tan(3x)$, a second, the integral of $\ln(x)\cos(\ln(x))$, and the third has students minimize the distance between two non-intersecting plane curves. Discussion will center on the pedagogical value of these problems as part of assignments or test questions in a traditional calculus course. (Received August 23, 2004)