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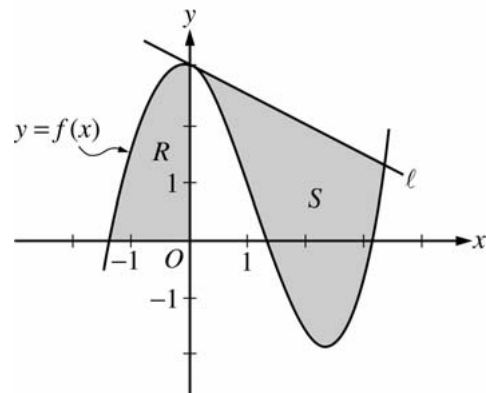
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**Question 1**

Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{4} - \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x}{2} + 3\cos x$ . Let  $R$  be the shaded region in the second quadrant bounded by the graph of  $f$ , and let  $S$  be the shaded region bounded by the graph of  $f$  and line  $\ell$ , the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 0$ , as shown above.



- Find the area of  $R$ .
- Find the volume of the solid generated when  $R$  is rotated about the horizontal line  $y = -2$ .
- Write, but do not evaluate, an integral expression that can be used to find the area of  $S$ .

For  $x < 0$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  when  $x = -1.37312$ .  
Let  $P = -1.37312$ .

(a) Area of  $R = \int_P^0 f(x) dx = 2.903$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b) Volume =  $\pi \int_P^0 ((f(x) + 2)^2 - 4) dx = 59.361$

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

(c) The equation of the tangent line  $\ell$  is  $y = 3 - \frac{1}{2}x$ .

The graph of  $f$  and line  $\ell$  intersect at  $A = 3.38987$ .

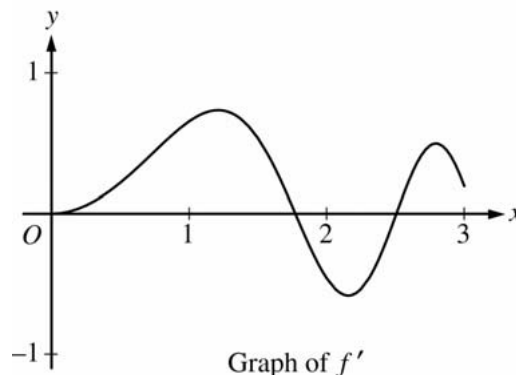
Area of  $S = \int_0^A \left( \left( 3 - \frac{1}{2}x \right) - f(x) \right) dx$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{limits} \end{cases}$

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**Question 2**

Let  $f$  be the function defined for  $x \geq 0$  with  $f(0) = 5$  and  $f'$ , the first derivative of  $f$ , given by  $f'(x) = e^{(-x/4)} \sin(x^2)$ . The graph of  $y = f'(x)$  is shown above.



- (a) Use the graph of  $f'$  to determine whether the graph of  $f$  is concave up, concave down, or neither on the interval  $1.7 < x < 1.9$ . Explain your reasoning.
- (b) On the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ , find the value of  $x$  at which  $f$  has an absolute maximum. Justify your answer.
- (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 2$ .

(a) On the interval  $1.7 < x < 1.9$ ,  $f'$  is decreasing and thus  $f$  is concave down on this interval.

(b)  $f'(x) = 0$  when  $x = 0, \sqrt{\pi}, \sqrt{2\pi}, \sqrt{3\pi}, \dots$   
 On  $[0, 3]$   $f'$  changes from positive to negative only at  $\sqrt{\pi}$ . The absolute maximum must occur at  $x = \sqrt{\pi}$  or at an endpoint.

$$f(0) = 5$$

$$f(\sqrt{\pi}) = f(0) + \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} f'(x) dx = 5.67911$$

$$f(3) = f(0) + \int_0^3 f'(x) dx = 5.57893$$

This shows that  $f$  has an absolute maximum at  $x = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

(c)  $f(2) = f(0) + \int_0^2 f'(x) dx = 5.62342$

$$f'(2) = e^{-0.5} \sin(4) = -0.45902$$

$$y - 5.623 = (-0.459)(x - 2)$$

2 : { 1 : answer  
1 : reason

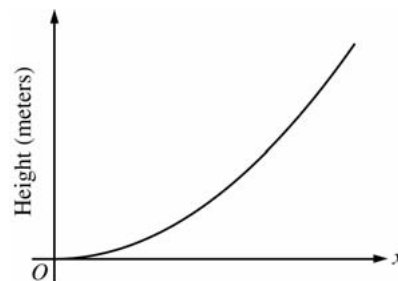
3 : { 1 : identifies  $\sqrt{\pi}$  and 3 as candidates  
- or -  
indicates that the graph of  $f$  increases, decreases, then increases  
1 : justifies  $f(\sqrt{\pi}) > f(3)$   
1 : answer

4 : { 2 :  $f(2)$  expression  
1 : integral  
1 : including  $f(0)$  term  
1 :  $f'(2)$   
1 : equation

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**Question 3**

The figure above is the graph of a function of  $x$ , which models the height of a skateboard ramp. The function meets the following requirements.



- (i) At  $x = 0$ , the value of the function is 0, and the slope of the graph of the function is 0.
- (ii) At  $x = 4$ , the value of the function is 1, and the slope of the graph of the function is 1.
- (iii) Between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ , the function is increasing.
- (a) Let  $f(x) = ax^2$ , where  $a$  is a nonzero constant. Show that it is not possible to find a value for  $a$  so that  $f$  meets requirement (ii) above.
- (b) Let  $g(x) = cx^3 - \frac{x^2}{16}$ , where  $c$  is a nonzero constant. Find the value of  $c$  so that  $g$  meets requirement (ii) above. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Using the function  $g$  and your value of  $c$  from part (b), show that  $g$  does not meet requirement (iii) above.
- (d) Let  $h(x) = \frac{x^n}{k}$ , where  $k$  is a nonzero constant and  $n$  is a positive integer. Find the values of  $k$  and  $n$  so that  $h$  meets requirement (ii) above. Show that  $h$  also meets requirements (i) and (iii) above.

(a)  $f(4) = 1$  implies that  $a = \frac{1}{16}$  and  $f'(4) = 2a(4) = 1$   
implies that  $a = \frac{1}{8}$ . Thus,  $f$  cannot satisfy (ii).

2 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : a = \frac{1}{16} \text{ or } a = \frac{1}{8} \\ 1 : \text{shows } a \text{ does not work} \end{array} \right.$

(b)  $g(4) = 64c - 1 = 1$  implies that  $c = \frac{1}{32}$ .  
When  $c = \frac{1}{32}$ ,  $g'(4) = 3c(4)^2 - \frac{2(4)}{16} = 3\left(\frac{1}{32}\right)(16) - \frac{1}{2} = 1$

1 : value of  $c$

(c)  $g'(x) = \frac{3}{32}x^2 - \frac{x}{8} = \frac{1}{32}x(3x - 4)$   
 $g'(x) < 0$  for  $0 < x < \frac{4}{3}$ , so  $g$  does not satisfy (iii).

2 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : g'(x) \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{array} \right.$

(d)  $h(4) = \frac{4^n}{k} = 1$  implies that  $4^n = k$ .  
 $h'(4) = \frac{n4^{n-1}}{k} = \frac{n4^{n-1}}{4^n} = \frac{n}{4} = 1$  gives  $n = 4$  and  $k = 4^4 = 256$ .

4 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \frac{4^n}{k} = 1 \\ 1 : \frac{n4^{n-1}}{k} = 1 \\ 1 : \text{values for } k \text{ and } n \\ 1 : \text{verifications} \end{array} \right.$

$$h(x) = \frac{x^4}{256} \Rightarrow h(0) = 0.$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{4x^3}{256} \Rightarrow h'(0) = 0 \text{ and } h'(x) > 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < 4.$$

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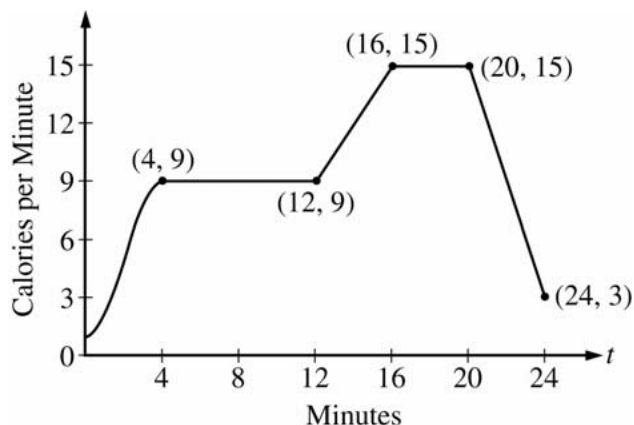
**Question 4**

The rate, in calories per minute, at which a person using an exercise machine burns calories is modeled by the function

$f$ . In the figure above,  $f(t) = -\frac{1}{4}t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 1$  for

$0 \leq t \leq 4$  and  $f$  is piecewise linear for  $4 \leq t \leq 24$ .

- (a) Find  $f'(22)$ . Indicate units of measure.
- (b) For the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 24$ , at what time  $t$  is  $f$  increasing at its greatest rate? Show the reasoning that supports your answer.
- (c) Find the total number of calories burned over the time interval  $6 \leq t \leq 18$  minutes.
- (d) The setting on the machine is now changed so that the person burns  $f(t) + c$  calories per minute. For this setting, find  $c$  so that an average of 15 calories per minute is burned during the time interval  $6 \leq t \leq 18$ .



(a)  $f'(22) = \frac{15 - 3}{20 - 24} = -3$  calories/min/min

(b)  $f$  is increasing on  $[0, 4]$  and on  $[12, 16]$ .

On  $(12, 16)$ ,  $f'(t) = \frac{15 - 9}{16 - 12} = \frac{3}{2}$  since  $f$  has constant slope on this interval.

On  $(0, 4)$ ,  $f'(t) = -\frac{3}{4}t^2 + 3t$  and

$f''(t) = -\frac{3}{2}t + 3 = 0$  when  $t = 2$ . This is where  $f'$  has a maximum on  $[0, 4]$  since  $f'' > 0$  on  $(0, 2)$  and  $f'' < 0$  on  $(2, 4)$ .

On  $[0, 24]$ ,  $f$  is increasing at its greatest rate when  $t = 2$  because  $f'(2) = 3 > \frac{3}{2}$ .

(c)  $\int_6^{18} f(t) dt = 6(9) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(9 + 15) + 2(15)$   
 $= 132$  calories

(d) We want  $\frac{1}{12} \int_6^{18} (f(t) + c) dt = 15$ .

This means  $132 + 12c = 15(12)$ . So,  $c = 4$ .

OR

Currently, the average is  $\frac{132}{12} = 11$  calories/min.

Adding  $c$  to  $f(t)$  will shift the average by  $c$ .

So  $c = 4$  to get an average of 15 calories/min.

1 :  $f'(22)$  and units

4 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : f' \text{ on } (0, 4) \\ 1 : \text{shows } f' \text{ has a max at } t = 2 \text{ on } (0, 4) \\ 1 : \text{shows for } 12 < t < 16, f'(t) < f'(2) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{method} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

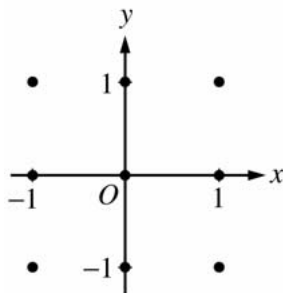
2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{setup} \\ 1 : \text{value of } c \end{cases}$

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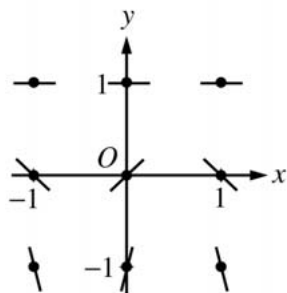
Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y - 1)^2 \cos(\pi x)$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.  
(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



- (b) There is a horizontal line with equation  $y = c$  that satisfies this differential equation. Find the value of  $c$ .  
(c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = 0$ .

(a)



- (b) The line  $y = 1$  satisfies the differential equation, so  $c = 1$ .

(c) 
$$\frac{1}{(y - 1)^2} dy = \cos(\pi x) dx$$

$$-(y - 1)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + C$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - y} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + C$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi) + C = C$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - y} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + 1$$

$$\frac{\pi}{1 - y} = \sin(\pi x) + \pi$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi x) + \pi} \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{all other slopes} \end{cases}$

1 :  $c = 1$

6 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Note: max 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

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**Question 6**

$t$ (sec)	0	15	25	30	35	50	60
$v(t)$ (ft/sec)	-20	-30	-20	-14	-10	0	10
$a(t)$ (ft/sec <sup>2</sup> )	1	5	2	1	2	4	2

A car travels on a straight track. During the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 60$  seconds, the car's velocity  $v$ , measured in feet per second, and acceleration  $a$ , measured in feet per second per second, are continuous functions. The table above shows selected values of these functions.

- (a) Using appropriate units, explain the meaning of  $\int_{30}^{60} |v(t)| dt$  in terms of the car's motion. Approximate  $\int_{30}^{60} |v(t)| dt$  using a trapezoidal approximation with the three subintervals determined by the table.
- (b) Using appropriate units, explain the meaning of  $\int_0^{30} a(t) dt$  in terms of the car's motion. Find the exact value of  $\int_0^{30} a(t) dt$ .
- (c) For  $0 < t < 60$ , must there be a time  $t$  when  $v(t) = -5$ ? Justify your answer.
- (d) For  $0 < t < 60$ , must there be a time  $t$  when  $a(t) = 0$ ? Justify your answer.

- (a)  $\int_{30}^{60} |v(t)| dt$  is the distance in feet that the car travels from  $t = 30$  sec to  $t = 60$  sec.

Trapezoidal approximation for  $\int_{30}^{60} |v(t)| dt$  :

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(14 + 10)5 + \frac{1}{2}(10)(15) + \frac{1}{2}(10)(10) = 185 \text{ ft}$$

- (b)  $\int_0^{30} a(t) dt$  is the car's change in velocity in ft/sec from  $t = 0$  sec to  $t = 30$  sec.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{30} a(t) dt &= \int_0^{30} v'(t) dt = v(30) - v(0) \\ &= -14 - (-20) = 6 \text{ ft/sec} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Yes. Since  $v(35) = -10 < -5 < 0 = v(50)$ , the IVT guarantees a  $t$  in  $(35, 50)$  so that  $v(t) = -5$ .

- (d) Yes. Since  $v(0) = v(25)$ , the MVT guarantees a  $t$  in  $(0, 25)$  so that  $a(t) = v'(t) = 0$ .

Units of ft in (a) and ft/sec in (b)

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{explanation} \\ 1 : \text{value} \end{cases}$

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2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : v(35) < -5 < v(50) \\ 1 : \text{Yes; refers to IVT or hypotheses} \end{cases}$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : v(0) = v(25) \\ 1 : \text{Yes; refers to MVT or hypotheses} \end{cases}$

1 : units in (a) and (b)