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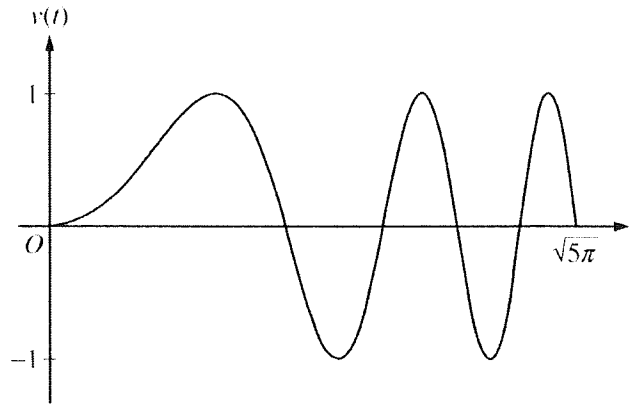
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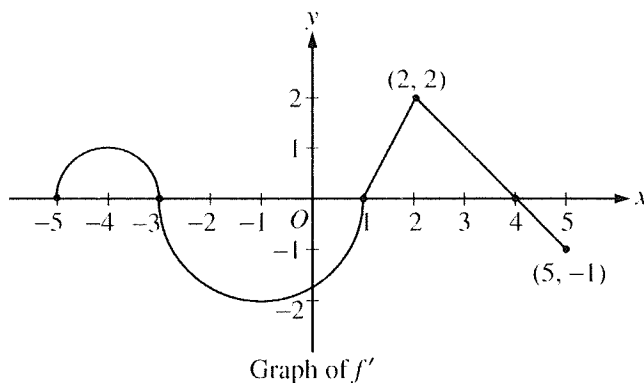
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**CALCULUS AB
SECTION II, Part B**

Time—45 minutes

Number of problems—3

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value of $\int_0^{30} a(t) dt$.

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END OF EXAM

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- (a) $a(2) = v'(2) = 1.587$ or 1.588
 $v(2) = -3\sin(2) < 0$
 Speed is decreasing since $a(2) > 0$ and $v(2) < 0$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : a(2) \\ 1 : \text{speed decreasing} \\ \text{with reason} \end{cases}$$

- (b) $v(t) = 0$ when $\frac{t^2}{2} = \pi$
 $t = \sqrt{2\pi}$ or 2.506 or 2.507
 Since $v(t) < 0$ for $0 < t < \sqrt{2\pi}$ and $v(t) > 0$ for $\sqrt{2\pi} < t < 3$, the particle changes directions at $t = \sqrt{2\pi}$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : t = \sqrt{2\pi} \text{ only} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$$

- (c) Distance = $\int_0^3 |v(t)| dt = 4.333$ or 4.334

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

- (d) $\int_0^{\sqrt{2\pi}} v(t) dt = -3.265$
 $x(\sqrt{2\pi}) = x(0) + \int_0^{\sqrt{2\pi}} v(t) dt = -2.265$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \pm \text{ (distance particle travels} \\ \text{while velocity is negative)} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

Since the total distance from $t = 0$ to $t = 3$ is 4.334 , the particle is still to the left of the origin at $t = 3$. Hence the greatest distance from the origin is 2.265 .

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- (a) No; the amount of water is not increasing at $t = 15$ since $W(15) - R(15) = -121.09 < 0$.

1 : answer with reason

- (b) $1200 + \int_0^{18} (W(t) - R(t)) dt = 1309.788$
 1310 gallons

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

- (c) $W(t) - R(t) = 0$
 $t = 0, 6.4948, 12.9748$

t (hours)	gallons of water
0	1200
6.495	525
12.975	1697
18	1310

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{interior critical points} \\ 1 : \text{amount of water is least at} \\ \quad t = 6.494 \text{ or } 6.495 \\ 1 : \text{analysis for absolute minimum} \end{array} \right.$

The values at the endpoints and the critical points show that the absolute minimum occurs when $t = 6.494$ or 6.495 .

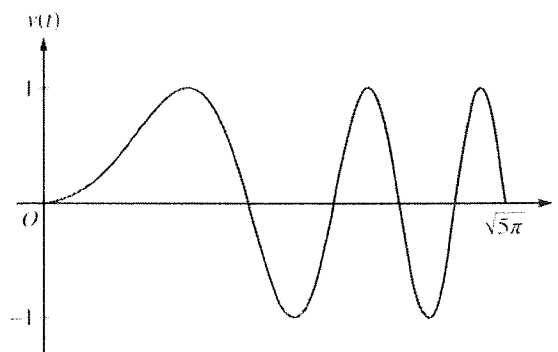
- (d) $\int_{18}^k R(t) dt = 1310$

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{equation} \end{array} \right.$

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(a) $a(3) = v'(3) = 6 \cos 9 = -5.466$ or -5.467

(b) Distance = $\int_0^3 |v(t)| dt = 1.702$

OR

For $0 < t < 3$, $v(t) = 0$ when $t = \sqrt{\pi} = 1.77245$ and

$t = \sqrt{2\pi} = 2.50663$

$x(0) = 5$

$x(\sqrt{\pi}) = 5 + \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} v(t) dt = 5.89483$

$x(\sqrt{2\pi}) = 5 + \int_0^{\sqrt{2\pi}} v(t) dt = 5.43041$

$x(3) = 5 + \int_0^3 v(t) dt = 5.77356$

$|x(\sqrt{\pi}) - x(0)| + |x(\sqrt{2\pi}) - x(\sqrt{\pi})| + |x(3) - x(\sqrt{2\pi})| = 1.702$

(c) $x(3) = 5 + \int_0^3 v(t) dt = 5.773$ or 5.774

(d) The particle's rightmost position occurs at time $t = \sqrt{\pi} = 1.772$.

The particle changes from moving right to moving left at those times t for which $v(t) = 0$ with $v(t)$ changing from positive to negative, namely at $t = \sqrt{\pi}, \sqrt{3\pi}, \sqrt{5\pi}$ ($t = 1.772, 3.070, 3.963$).

Using $x(T) = 5 + \int_0^T v(t) dt$, the particle's positions at the times it changes from rightward to leftward movement are:

$T: 0 \quad \sqrt{\pi} \quad \sqrt{3\pi} \quad \sqrt{5\pi}$

$x(T): 5 \quad 5.895 \quad 5.788 \quad 5.752$

The particle is farthest to the right when $T = \sqrt{\pi}$.

1 : $a(3)$

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

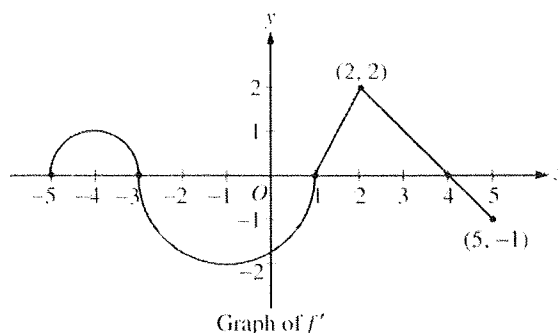
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- Find the absolute minimum value of $f(x)$ over the closed interval $-5 \leq x \leq 5$. Explain your reasoning.

- (a) $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = -3, 1, 4$
 f' changes from positive to negative at -3 and 4 .
 Thus, f has a relative maximum at $x = -3$ and at $x = 4$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : x\text{-values} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

- (b) f' changes from increasing to decreasing, or vice versa, at $x = -4, -1, \text{ and } 2$. Thus, the graph of f has points of inflection when $x = -4, -1, \text{ and } 2$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : x\text{-values} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

- (c) The graph of f is concave up with positive slope where f' is increasing and positive: $-5 < x < -4$ and $1 < x < 2$.

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

- (d) Candidates for the absolute minimum are where f' changes from negative to positive (at $x = 1$) and at the endpoints ($x = -5, 5$).

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } x = 1 \text{ as a candidate} \\ 1 : \text{considers endpoints} \\ 1 : \text{value and explanation} \end{cases}$

$$f(-5) = 3 + \int_1^{-5} f'(x) dx = 3 - \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi > 3$$

$$f(1) = 3$$

$$f(5) = 3 + \int_1^5 f'(x) dx = 3 + \frac{3 \cdot 2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} > 3$$

The absolute minimum value of f on $[-5, 5]$ is $f(1) = 3$.

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

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