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**Question 4**

$t$ (seconds)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$v(t)$ (feet per second)	5	14	22	29	35	40	44	47	49

Rocket  $A$  has positive velocity  $v(t)$  after being launched upward from an initial height of 0 feet at time  $t = 0$  seconds. The velocity of the rocket is recorded for selected values of  $t$  over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 80$  seconds, as shown in the table above.

(a) Find the average acceleration of rocket  $A$  over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 80$  seconds. Indicate units of measure.

(b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_{10}^{70} v(t) dt$  in terms of the rocket's flight. Use a midpoint Riemann sum with 3 subintervals of equal length to approximate  $\int_{10}^{70} v(t) dt$ .

(c) Rocket  $B$  is launched upward with an acceleration of  $a(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{t+1}}$  feet per second per second. At time  $t = 0$  seconds, the initial height of the rocket is 0 feet, and the initial velocity is 2 feet per second. Which of the two rockets is traveling faster at time  $t = 80$  seconds? Explain your answer.

(a) Average acceleration of rocket  $A$  is

$$\frac{v(80) - v(0)}{80 - 0} = \frac{49 - 5}{80} = \frac{11}{20} \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

(b) Since the velocity is positive,  $\int_{10}^{70} v(t) dt$  represents the distance, in feet, traveled by rocket  $A$  from  $t = 10$  seconds to  $t = 70$  seconds.

A midpoint Riemann sum is

$$20[v(20) + v(40) + v(60)]$$

$$= 20[22 + 35 + 44] = 2020 \text{ ft}$$

(c) Let  $v_B(t)$  be the velocity of rocket  $B$  at time  $t$ .

$$v_B(t) = \int \frac{3}{\sqrt{t+1}} dt = 6\sqrt{t+1} + C$$

$$2 = v_B(0) = 6 + C$$

$$v_B(t) = 6\sqrt{t+1} - 4$$

$$v_B(80) = 50 > 49 = v(80)$$

Rocket  $B$  is traveling faster at time  $t = 80$  seconds.

Units of  $\text{ft/sec}^2$  in (a) and ft in (b)

1 : answer

3 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{explanation} \\ 1 : \text{uses } v(20), v(40), v(60) \\ 1 : \text{value} \end{array} \right.$

4 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : 6\sqrt{t+1} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{finds } v_B(80), \text{ compares to } v(80), \\ \text{and draws a conclusion} \end{array} \right.$

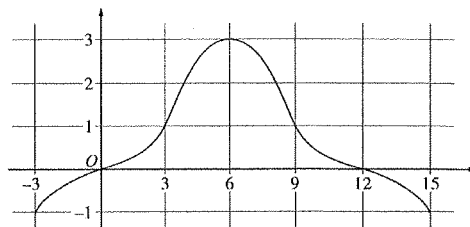
1 : units in (a) and (b)

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**Question 4**

The graph of a differentiable function  $f$  on the closed interval  $[-3, 15]$  is shown in the figure above. The graph of  $f$  has a horizontal tangent line at  $x = 6$ . Let

$$g(x) = 5 + \int_6^x f(t) dt \text{ for } -3 \leq x \leq 15.$$



Graph of  $f$

- (a) Find  $g(6)$ ,  $g'(6)$ , and  $g''(6)$ .  
 (b) On what intervals is  $g$  decreasing? Justify your answer.  
 (c) On what intervals is the graph of  $g$  concave down? Justify your answer.  
 (d) Find a trapezoidal approximation of  $\int_{-3}^{15} f(t) dt$  using six subintervals of length  $\Delta t = 3$ .

(a)  $g(6) = 5 + \int_6^6 f(t) dt = 5$   
 $g'(6) = f(6) = 3$   
 $g''(6) = f'(6) = 0$

$$3 \begin{cases} 1 : g(6) \\ 1 : g'(6) \\ 1 : g''(6) \end{cases}$$

(b)  $g$  is decreasing on  $[-3, 0]$  and  $[12, 15]$  since  
 $g'(x) = f(x) < 0$  for  $x < 0$  and  $x > 12$ .

$$3 \begin{cases} 1 : [-3, 0] \\ 1 : [12, 15] \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$$

(c) The graph of  $g$  is concave down on  $(6, 15)$  since  
 $g' = f$  is decreasing on this interval.

$$2 \begin{cases} 1 : \text{interval} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$$

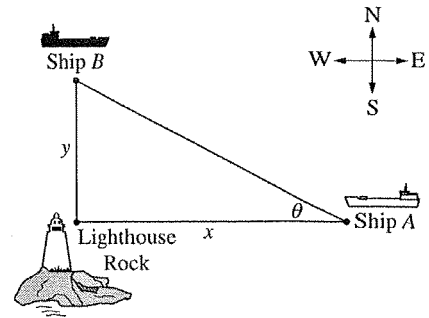
(d)  $\frac{3}{2}(-1 + 2(0 + 1 + 3 + 1 + 0) - 1)$   
 $= 12$

1 : trapezoidal method

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**Question 6**

Ship *A* is traveling due west toward Lighthouse Rock at a speed of 15 kilometers per hour (km/hr). Ship *B* is traveling due north away from Lighthouse Rock at a speed of 10 km/hr. Let  $x$  be the distance between Ship *A* and Lighthouse Rock at time  $t$ , and let  $y$  be the distance between Ship *B* and Lighthouse Rock at time  $t$ , as shown in the figure above.



- Find the distance, in kilometers, between Ship *A* and Ship *B* when  $x = 4$  km and  $y = 3$  km.
- Find the rate of change, in km/hr, of the distance between the two ships when  $x = 4$  km and  $y = 3$  km.
- Let  $\theta$  be the angle shown in the figure. Find the rate of change of  $\theta$ , in radians per hour, when  $x = 4$  km and  $y = 3$  km.

(a) Distance =  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$  km

(b)  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$   
 $2r \frac{dr}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$   
 or explicitly:  
 $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   
 $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \left( 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$

At  $x = 4$ ,  $y = 3$ ,  
 $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{4(-15) + 3(10)}{5} = -6$  km/hr

(c)  $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$   
 $\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}x - \frac{dx}{dt}y}{x^2}$   
 At  $x = 4$  and  $y = 3$ ,  $\sec \theta = \frac{5}{4}$   
 $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{16}{25} \left( \frac{10(4) - (-15)(3)}{16} \right)$   
 $= \frac{85}{25} = \frac{17}{5}$  radians/hr

1 : answer

4 { 1 : expression for distance  
 2 : differentiation with respect to  $t$   
 < -2 > chain rule error  
 1 : evaluation

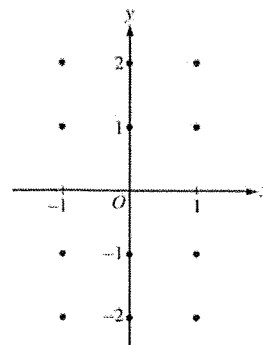
4 { 1 : expression for  $\theta$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$   
 2 : differentiation with respect to  $t$   
 < -2 > chain rule, quotient rule, or  
 transcendental function error  
 note: 0/2 if no trig or inverse trig  
 function  
 1 : evaluation

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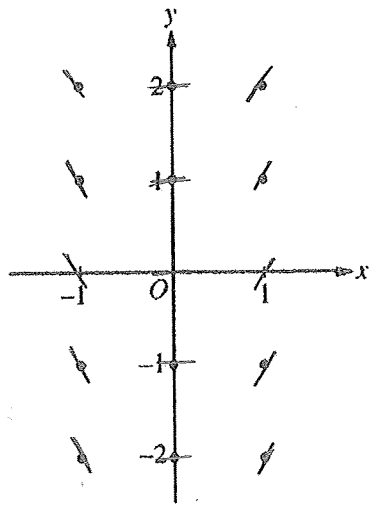
Question 6

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.  
(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)
- (b) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = -1$ . Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $(1, -1)$  and use it to approximate  $f(1.1)$ .
- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = -1$ .



(a)



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

- (b) The line tangent to  $f$  at  $(1, -1)$  is  $y + 1 = 2(x - 1)$ .  
Thus,  $f(1.1)$  is approximately  $-0.8$ .

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{equation of the tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{approximation for } f(1.1) \end{cases}$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x & \int 2x \cdot dx \\ y &= x^2 + C \\ -1 &= 1^2 + C \\ -2 &= C \\ \boxed{y} &= \boxed{x^2 - 2} \end{aligned}$$

5 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \rightarrow \text{Not on this problem since we changed it.} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$

Note: max 2/5 [1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables