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AP Calculus AB

Scoring Guidelines

Question 1

1 : units in parts (a), (c), and (d)

(a) Volume $= \int_0^{10} A(h)\, dh$

$$\approx (2-0)\cdot A(0) + (5-2)\cdot A(2) + (10-5)\cdot A(5)$$
$$= 2\cdot 50.3 + 3\cdot 14.4 + 5\cdot 6.5$$
$$= 176.3 \text{ cubic feet}$$

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{left Riemann sum} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{cases}$

(b) The approximation in part (a) is an overestimate because a left Riemann sum is used and A is decreasing.

1 : overestimate with reason

(c) $\int_0^{10} f(h)\, dh = 101.325338$

The volume is 101.325 cubic feet.

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

(d) Using the model, $V(h) = \int_0^h f(x)\, dx.$

$$\left.\frac{dV}{dt}\right|_{h=5} = \left[\frac{dV}{dh}\cdot\frac{dh}{dt}\right]_{h=5}$$
$$= \left[f(h)\cdot\frac{dh}{dt}\right]_{h=5}$$
$$= f(5)\cdot 0.26 = 1.694419$$

When $h = 5,$ the volume of water is changing at a rate of 1.694 cubic feet per minute.

$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : \dfrac{dV}{dt} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Question 2

(a) $\int_0^2 f(t)\,dt = 20.051175$ 20.051 pounds of bananas are removed from the display table during the first 2 hours the store is open.	$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{integral} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$
(b) $f'(7) = -8.120$ (or -8.119) After the store has been open 7 hours, the rate at which bananas are being removed from the display table is decreasing by 8.120 (or 8.119) pounds per hour per hour.	$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{value} \\ 1: \text{meaning} \end{cases}$
(c) $g(5) - f(5) = -2.263103 < 0$ Because $g(5) - f(5) < 0,$ the number of pounds of bananas on the display table is decreasing at time $t = 5$.	$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{considers } f(5) \text{ and } g(5) \\ 1: \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$
(d) $50 + \int_3^8 g(t)\,dt - \int_0^8 f(t)\,dt = 23.347396$ 23.347 pounds of bananas are on the display table at time $t = 8$.	$3: \begin{cases} 2: \text{integrals} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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Question 3

(a) $f(-6) = f(-2) + \int_{-2}^{-6} f'(x)\,dx = 7 - \int_{-6}^{-2} f'(x)\,dx = 7 - 4 = 3$

$f(5) = f(-2) + \int_{-2}^{5} f'(x)\,dx = 7 - 2\pi + 3 = 10 - 2\pi$

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : f(-6) \\ 1 : f(5) \end{cases}$

(b) $f'(x) > 0$ on the intervals $[-6, -2)$ and $(2, 5)$.
Therefore, f is increasing on the intervals $[-6, -2]$ and $[2, 5]$.

2 : answer with justification

(c) The absolute minimum will occur at a critical point where $f'(x) = 0$ or at an endpoint.

$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2, x = 2$

x	$f(x)$
-6	3
-2	7
2	$7 - 2\pi$
5	$10 - 2\pi$

The absolute minimum value is $f(2) = 7 - 2\pi$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } x = 2 \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

(d) $f''(-5) = \dfrac{2 - 0}{-6 - (-2)} = -\dfrac{1}{2}$

$\lim_{x\to 3^-} \dfrac{f'(x) - f'(3)}{x - 3} = 2$ and $\lim_{x\to 3^+} \dfrac{f'(x) - f'(3)}{x - 3} = -1$

$f''(3)$ does not exist because
$\lim_{x\to 3^-} \dfrac{f'(x) - f'(3)}{x - 3} \neq \lim_{x\to 3^+} \dfrac{f'(x) - f'(3)}{x - 3}$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : f''(-5) \\ 1 : f''(3) \text{ does not exist, with explanation} \end{cases}$

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Question 4

(a) $H'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}(91 - 27) = -16$

$H(0) = 91$

An equation for the tangent line is $y = 91 - 16t$.

The internal temperature of the potato at time $t = 3$ minutes is approximately $91 - 16 \cdot 3 = 43$ degrees Celsius.

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope} \\ 1 : \text{tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{d^2H}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{4}\frac{dH}{dt} = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)(H - 27) = \frac{1}{16}(H - 27)$

$H > 27$ for $t > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2H}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{16}(H - 27) > 0$ for $t > 0$

Therefore, the graph of H is concave up for $t > 0$. Thus, the answer in part (a) is an underestimate.

1 : underestimate with reason

(c) $\frac{dG}{(G - 27)^{2/3}} = -dt$

$\int \frac{dG}{(G - 27)^{2/3}} = \int (-1)\, dt$

$3(G - 27)^{1/3} = -t + C$

$3(91 - 27)^{1/3} = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 12$

$3(G - 27)^{1/3} = 12 - t$

$G(t) = 27 + \left(\frac{12 - t}{3}\right)^3$ for $0 \le t < 10$

The internal temperature of the potato at time $t = 3$ minutes is

$27 + \left(\frac{12 - 3}{3}\right)^3 = 54$ degrees Celsius.

$5 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{separation of variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration and uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{equation involving } G \text{ and } t \\ 1 : G(t) \text{ and } G(3) \end{cases}$

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

Note: $0/5$ if no separation of variables

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Question 5

(a) $x_P'(t) = \dfrac{2t-2}{t^2-2t+10} = \dfrac{2(t-1)}{t^2-2t+10}$

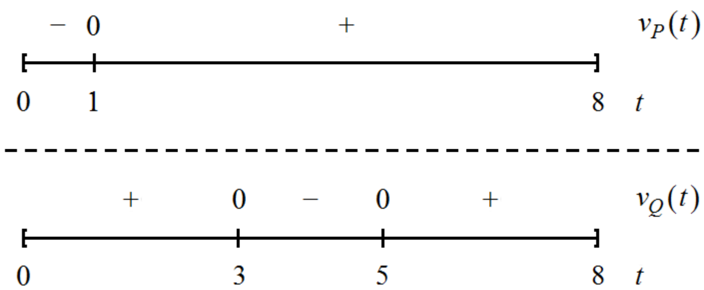
$t^2 - 2t + 10 > 0$ for all t.

$x_P'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1$
$x_P'(t) < 0$ for $0 \le t < 1$.

Therefore, the particle is moving to the left for $0 \le t < 1$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : x_P'(t) \\ 1 : \text{interval} \end{cases}$

(b) $v_Q(t) = (t-5)(t-3)$
$v_Q(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 3, t = 5$



Both particles move in the same direction for $1 < t < 3$ and $5 < t \le 8$ since $v_P(t) = x_P'(t)$ and $v_Q(t)$ have the same sign on these intervals.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{intervals} \\ 1 : \text{analysis using } v_P(t) \text{ and } v_Q(t) \end{cases}$

Note: $1/2$ if only one interval with analysis

Note: $0/2$ if no analysis

(c) $a_Q(t) = v_Q'(t) = 2t - 8$
$a_Q(2) = 2 \cdot 2 - 8 = -4$

$a_Q(2) < 0$ and $v_Q(2) = 3 > 0$

At time $t = 2$, the speed of the particle is decreasing because velocity and acceleration have opposite signs.

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

(d) Particle Q first changes direction at time $t = 3$.

$$x_Q(3) = x_Q(0) + \int_0^3 v_Q(t)\,dt = 5 + \int_0^3 \left(t^2 - 8t + 15\right) dt$$
$$= 5 + \left[\frac{1}{3}t^3 - 4t^2 + 15t\right]_{t=0}^{t=3} = 5 + (9 - 36 + 45) = 23$$

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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Question 6

(a) $f'(x) = -2\sin(2x) + \cos x\, e^{\sin x}$

$f'(\pi) = -2\sin(2\pi) + \cos \pi\, e^{\sin \pi} = -1$

$2 : f'(\pi)$

(b) $k'(x) = h'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$

$k'(\pi) = h'(f(\pi)) \cdot f'(\pi) = h'(2) \cdot (-1)$
$= \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)(-1) = \frac{1}{3}$

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : k'(x) \\ 1 : k'(\pi) \end{cases}$

(c) $m'(x) = -2g'(-2x) \cdot h(x) + g(-2x) \cdot h'(x)$

$m'(2) = -2g'(-4) \cdot h(2) + g(-4) \cdot h'(2)$
$= -2(-1)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) + 5\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = -3$

$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : m'(x) \\ 1 : m'(2) \end{cases}$

(d) g is differentiable. $\Rightarrow$ g is continuous on the interval $[-5, -3]$.

$\frac{g(-3) - g(-5)}{-3 - (-5)} = \frac{2 - 10}{2} = -4$

Therefore, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is at least one value c, $-5 < c < -3$, such that $g'(c) = -4$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{g(-3) - g(-5)}{-3 - (-5)} \\ 1 : \text{justification, using Mean Value Theorem} \end{cases}$