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**Question 1**

(a)  $v'(5.1) = 6.491816$

The acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 5.1$  is 6.492 (or 6.491).

1 : answer

(b)  $|v(t)| = 1$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2 \Rightarrow t = 0.771829, t = 1.400556$

The speed of the particle is 1 at times  $t = 0.772$  (or 0.771) and  $t = 1.401$  (or 1.400).

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } |v(t)| = 1 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) Let  $x(t)$  be the position of the particle at time  $t$ .

$$x(4) = 7 + \int_0^4 v(t) dt = 6.711558$$

The position of the particle at time  $t = 4$  is 6.712 (or 6.711).

The particle is moving away from the origin because  $x(4) > 0$  and  $v(4) = 1.213064 > 0$ .

4 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{position} \\ 1 : \text{movement relative to the origin, with justification} \end{cases}$

(d)  $x'(t) = v(t) \Rightarrow x(t)$  is continuous on  $0 < t \leq 4$ .

$$x(1) = 7 + \int_0^1 v(t) dt = 9.403593$$

From part (c),  $x(4) = 6.712$ .

From time  $t = 1$  to  $t = 4$ , the particle moves from  $x = 9.404$  to  $x = 6.712$ . By the Intermediate Value Theorem, the particle must return to  $x = 7$  during the time interval.

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sandwiches initial position} \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$

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**Question 2**

(a)  $\int_0^{4.5} a(t) \, dt = 66.532128$

At time  $t = 4.5$ , tank  $A$  contains 66.532 liters of water.

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

(b)  $a(k) = 20.5 \Rightarrow k = 0.892040$

$$\int_0^k (20.5 - a(t)) \, dt = 10.599191$$

At time  $t = k$ , the difference in the amounts of water in the tanks is 10.599 liters.

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } a(k) = 20.5 \\ 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c)  $\int_0^{2.416} b(t) \, dt = \int_0^k b(t) \, dt + \int_k^{2.416} b(t) \, dt$

$$\int_0^k b(t) \, dt = 20.5 \cdot k = 18.286826$$

On  $k < t < 2.416$ , tank  $A$  receives  $\int_k^{2.416} a(t) \, dt = 44.497051$  liters of water, which is 14.470 more liters of water than tank  $B$ .

Therefore,  $\int_k^{2.416} b(t) \, dt = \int_k^{2.416} a(t) \, dt - 14.470 = 30.027051$ .

$$\int_0^k b(t) \, dt + \int_k^{2.416} b(t) \, dt = 48.313876$$

At time  $t = 2.416$ , tank  $B$  contains 48.314 (or 48.313) liters of water.

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \int_k^{2.416} a(t) \, dt \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d)  $w'(3.5) - a'(3.5) = -1.14298 < 0$

The difference  $w(t) - a(t)$  is decreasing at  $t = 3.5$ .

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : w'(3.5) - a'(3.5) < 0 \\ 1 : \text{conclusion} \end{cases}$

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**Question 3**

(a)  $\frac{g(5) - g(-5)}{5 - (-5)} = \frac{12 - (\pi + 7)}{10} = \frac{5 - \pi}{10}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{difference quotient} \\ 2 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b)  $g'(x) = f(x)$   
 $g'(3) = f(3) = 4$

1 : answer

The instantaneous rate of change of  $g$  at  $x = 3$  is 4.

(c) The graph of  $g$  is concave up on  $-5 < x < -2$  and  $0 < x < 3$ ,  
because  $g'(x) = f(x)$  is increasing on these intervals.

2 : intervals with justification

(d)  $g'(x) = f(x)$  is defined at all  $x$  with  $-5 < x < 5$ .

$g'(x) = f(x) = 0$  at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 1$ .

Therefore,  $g$  has critical points at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 1$ .

$g$  has neither a local maximum nor a local minimum at  $x = -2$   
because  $g'$  does not change sign there.

$g$  has a local minimum at  $x = 1$  because  $g'$  changes from negative to  
positive there.

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } f(x) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{critical points at} \\ \quad x = -2 \text{ and } x = 1 \\ 1 : \text{answers with justifications} \end{cases}$

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**Question 4**

(a)  $\int_0^6 f'(x) \, dx \approx 2 \cdot 3.5 + 2 \cdot 0.8 + 2 \cdot 5.8 = 20.2$

$$f(6) - f(0) = \int_0^6 f'(x) \, dx$$

$$f(6) = f(0) + \int_0^6 f'(x) \, dx \approx 20 + 20.2 = 40.2$$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{midpoint sum} \\ 1 : \text{Fundamental Theorem} \\ \quad \text{of Calculus} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b) Since  $f'(x) \leq 7$ ,  $\int_0^6 f'(x) \, dx \leq 6 \cdot 7 = 42$ .

$$f(6) - f(0) \leq 42 \Rightarrow f(6) \leq 20 + 42 = 62$$

Therefore, the actual value of  $f(6)$  could not be 70.

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

(c)  $\int_2^4 f''(x) \, dx = f'(4) - f'(2) = 1.7 - 2 = -0.3$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{Fundamental Theorem} \\ \quad \text{of Calculus} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x) - 20e^x) = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (0.5f(x) - 10) = 0$$

Using L'Hospital's Rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - 20e^x}{0.5f(x) - 10} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x) - 20e^x}{0.5f'(x)} = \frac{4 - 20}{0.5(4)} = -8$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{L'Hospital's Rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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**Question 5**

(a)  $\text{Area} = \int_0^{\pi/2} (g(x) - f(x)) \, dx$

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

(b)  $\text{Volume} = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} ((g(x))^2 - (f(x))^2) \, dx$   
 $= \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} ((e^x)^2 - (\sqrt{\cos x})^2) \, dx$   
 $= \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} (e^{2x} - \cos x) \, dx = \pi \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} - \sin x \right]_{x=0}^{x=\pi/2}$   
 $= \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{\pi} - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} - 0 \right) \right) = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{\pi} - \frac{3}{2} \right)$

4 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c)  $\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \pi \left( \frac{g(x) - f(x)}{2} \right)^2 \, dx$

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

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**Question 6**

(a)  $A = \pi r^2$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{r=9} = 2\pi \cdot 9 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 27\pi$$

When the radius is 9 centimeters, the area is changing at a rate of  $27\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ .

(b)  $w'(t) = (-12)(-0.5)e^{-0.5t} = 6e^{-0.5t}$

$$6e^{-0.5t} = 3 \Rightarrow e^{-0.5t} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -0.5t = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow t = 2\ln 2$$

The radius is increasing at a rate of 3 centimeters per second at time  $t = 2\ln 2$  seconds.

(c)  $\int_0^3 (t^2 - 4t + 4) dt = \left[ \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 2t^2 + 4t \right]_{t=0}^{t=3}$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3^3 - 2 \cdot 3^2 + 4 \cdot 3 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0^3 - 2 \cdot 0^2 + 4 \cdot 0 \right)$$

$$= 9 - 18 + 12 = 3$$

The radius increases by 3 centimeters from time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 3$  seconds.

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dA}{dt} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{units} \end{cases}$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : w'(t) \\ 1 : \text{sets } w'(t) = 3 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$