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Question 1

Grass clippings are placed in a bin, where they decompose. For $0 \leq t \leq 30$, the amount of grass clippings remaining in the bin is modeled by $A(t) = 6.687(0.931)^t$, where $A(t)$ is measured in pounds and t is measured in days.

- (a) Find the average rate of change of $A(t)$ over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 30$. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Find the value of $A'(15)$. Using correct units, interpret the meaning of the value in the context of the problem.
- (c) Find the time t for which the amount of grass clippings in the bin is equal to the average amount of grass clippings in the bin over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 30$.
- (d) For $t > 30$, $L(t)$, the linear approximation to A at $t = 30$, is a better model for the amount of grass clippings remaining in the bin. Use $L(t)$ to predict the time at which there will be 0.5 pound of grass clippings remaining in the bin. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(a) $\frac{A(30) - A(0)}{30 - 0} = -0.197$ (or -0.196) lbs/day

1 : answer with units

(b) $A'(15) = -0.164$ (or -0.163)

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : A'(15) \\ 1 : \text{interpretation} \end{cases}$

The amount of grass clippings in the bin is decreasing at a rate of 0.164 (or 0.163) lbs/day at time $t = 15$ days.

(c) $A(t) = \frac{1}{30} \int_0^{30} A(t) dt \Rightarrow t = 12.415$ (or 12.414)

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{1}{30} \int_0^{30} A(t) dt \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d) $L(t) = A(30) + A'(30) \cdot (t - 30)$

4 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{expression for } L(t) \\ 1 : L(t) = 0.5 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

$A'(30) = -0.055976$

$A(30) = 0.782928$

$L(t) = 0.5 \Rightarrow t = 35.054$

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Question 2

A particle moves along a straight line. For $0 \leq t \leq 5$, the velocity of the particle is given by

$v(t) = -2 + (t^2 + 3t)^{6/5} - t^3$, and the position of the particle is given by $s(t)$. It is known that $s(0) = 10$.

- (a) Find all values of t in the interval $2 \leq t \leq 4$ for which the speed of the particle is 2.
- (b) Write an expression involving an integral that gives the position $s(t)$. Use this expression to find the position of the particle at time $t = 5$.
- (c) Find all times t in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 5$ at which the particle changes direction. Justify your answer.
- (d) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time $t = 4$? Give a reason for your answer.

(a) Solve $|v(t)| = 2$ on $2 \leq t \leq 4$.
 $t = 3.128$ (or 3.127) and $t = 3.473$

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

(b) $s(t) = 10 + \int_0^t v(x) dx$
 $s(5) = 10 + \int_0^5 v(x) dx = -9.207$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : s(t) \\ 1 : s(5) \end{cases}$

(c) $v(t) = 0$ when $t = 0.536033, 3.317756$
 $v(t)$ changes sign from negative to positive at time $t = 0.536033$.
 $v(t)$ changes sign from positive to negative at time $t = 3.317756$.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } v(t) = 0 \\ 2 : \text{answers with justification} \end{cases}$

Therefore, the particle changes direction at time $t = 0.536$ and time $t = 3.318$ (or 3.317).

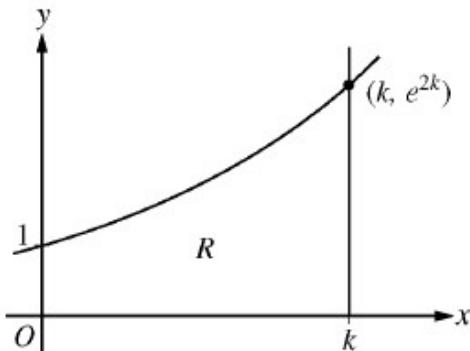
(d) $v(4) = -11.475758 < 0, a(4) = v'(4) = -22.295714 < 0$

2 : conclusion with reason

The speed is increasing at time $t = 4$ because velocity and acceleration have the same sign.

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Question 3 (Modified)



1. Let $f(x) = e^{2x}$. Let R be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the graph of f , the coordinate axes, and the vertical line $x = k$, where $k > 0$. The region R is shown in the figure above.
- Find the area of region R in terms of k .
 - The region R is rotated about the x -axis to form a solid. Find the volume, V , of the solid in terms of k .
 - The volume V , found in part (b), changes as k changes. If $\frac{dk}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}$, determine $\frac{dV}{dt}$ when $k = \frac{1}{2}$.

(a) $\text{Area} = \int_0^k e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=k} = \frac{1}{2} e^{2k} - \frac{1}{2}$

2: {
1: integrand
1: limits
1: answer

(b) $\text{Volume} = \pi \int_0^k (e^{2x})^2 dx = \pi \int_0^k e^{4x} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} e^{4x} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=k} = \frac{\pi}{4} e^{4k} - \frac{\pi}{4}$

4: {
1: integrand
1: limits
1: antiderivative
1: answer

(c) $\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi e^{4k} \frac{dk}{dt}$

3: {
1: applies chain rule
1: answer

When $k = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi e^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$.

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Question 5

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(1) = 0$. For this particular solution, $f(x) < 1$ for all values of x .

- (a) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(0)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)}{x^3 - 1}$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$ with the initial condition $f(1) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}(a) \quad f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &\approx f(1) + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{(1,0)}\right) \cdot \Delta x \\ &= 0 + 1 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(0) &\approx f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) \cdot \Delta x \\ &\approx -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{5}{4}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Since f is differentiable at $x = 1$, f is continuous at $x = 1$. So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^3 - 1)$ and we may apply L'Hospital's Rule.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)}{x^3 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f'(x)}{3x^2} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f'(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 3x^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(c) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - y \\ \int \frac{1}{1-y} dy &= \int 1 dx \\ -\ln|1-y| &= x + C \\ -\ln 1 &= 1 + C \Rightarrow C = -1 \\ \ln|1-y| &= 1-x \\ |1-y| &= e^{1-x} \\ f(x) &= 1 - e^{1-x}\end{aligned}$$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{Euler's method with two steps} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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

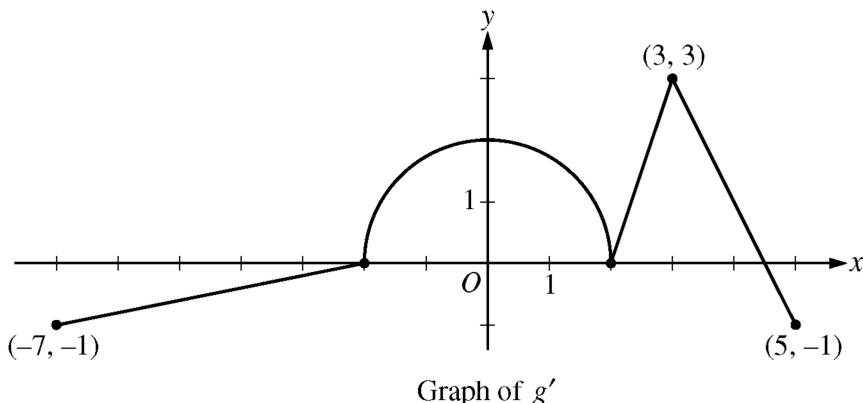
5 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separation of variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$

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

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables

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Question 5



The function g is defined and differentiable on the closed interval $[-7, 5]$ and satisfies $g(0) = 5$. The graph of $y = g'(x)$, the derivative of g , consists of a semicircle and three line segments, as shown in the figure above.

- (a) Find $g(3)$ and $g(-2)$.
- (b) Find the x -coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of $y = g(x)$ on the interval $-7 < x < 5$. Explain your reasoning.
- (c) The function h is defined by $h(x) = g(x) - \frac{1}{2}x^2$. Find the x -coordinate of each critical point of h , where $-7 < x < 5$, and classify each critical point as the location of a relative minimum, relative maximum, or neither a minimum nor a maximum. Explain your reasoning.

(a)
$$g(3) = 5 + \int_0^3 g'(x) dx = 5 + \frac{\pi \cdot 2^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{13}{2} + \pi$$

$$g(-2) = 5 + \int_0^{-2} g'(x) dx = 5 - \pi$$

3 :
$$\begin{cases} 1 : \text{uses } g(0) = 5 \\ 1 : g(3) \\ 1 : g(-2) \end{cases}$$

- (b) The graph of $y = g(x)$ has points of inflection at $x = 0$, $x = 2$, and $x = 3$ because g' changes from increasing to decreasing at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$, and g' changes from decreasing to increasing at $x = 2$.

2 :
$$\begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } x = 0, 2, 3 \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{cases}$$

- (c)
$$h'(x) = g'(x) - x = 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) = x$$

 On the interval $-2 \leq x \leq 2$, $g'(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$.
 On this interval, $g'(x) = x$ when $x = \sqrt{2}$.
 The only other solution to $g'(x) = x$ is $x = 3$.

4 :
$$\begin{cases} 1 : h'(x) \\ 1 : \text{identifies } x = \sqrt{2}, 3 \\ 1 : \text{answer for } \sqrt{2} \text{ with analysis} \\ 1 : \text{answer for } 3 \text{ with analysis} \end{cases}$$

$$h'(x) = g'(x) - x > 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x < \sqrt{2}$$

$$h'(x) = g'(x) - x \leq 0 \text{ for } \sqrt{2} < x \leq 5$$

 Therefore h has a relative maximum at $x = \sqrt{2}$, and h has neither a minimum nor a maximum at $x = 3$.

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Question 3 (Modified)

t (days)	0	10	22	30
$W'(t)$ (GL per day)	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5

1. The twice-differentiable function W models the volume of water in a reservoir at time t , where $W(t)$ is measured in gigaliters (GL) and t is measured in days. The table above gives values of $W'(t)$ sampled at various times during the interval $0 \leq t \leq 30$ days. At time $t = 30$, the reservoir contains 125 gigaliters of water.
- (a) Estimate $W''(5)$. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Use the tangent line approximation to W at time $t = 30$ to predict the volume of the water, $W(t)$, in gigaliters, in the reservoir at time $t = 32$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.
- (c) Use a trapezoidal sum, with the three subintervals indicated by the data in the table, to approximate $\int_0^{30} W'(t) dt$. Use this approximation to estimate the volume of the water $W(t)$, in gigaliters, in the reservoir at time $t = 0$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.
- (d) The equation $A = 0.3W^{2/3}$ gives the relationship between the area A , in square kilometers, of the surface of the reservoir, and the volume of water $W(t)$, in gigaliters, in the reservoir. Find the instantaneous rate of change of A , in square kilometers per day, with respect to t when $t = 30$ days.

(a)
$$W''(5) \approx \frac{0.7 - 0.6}{10 - 0} = 0.01 \frac{\text{GL}}{\text{day}^2}$$

(b) An equation of the tangent line is $y = 0.5(t - 30) + 125$

$$W(32) \approx 0.5(32 - 30) + 125 = 126$$

(c)
$$\int_0^{30} W'(t) dt \approx 10\left(\frac{0.7 + 0.6}{2}\right) + 12\left(\frac{1.0 + 0.7}{2}\right) + 8\left(\frac{1.0 + 0.5}{2}\right) = 22.7$$

$$W(0) = W(30) - \int_0^{30} W'(t) dt = 125 - 22.7 = 102.3$$

(d)
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = (0.3)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)W^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{0.2}{\sqrt[3]{W}} \frac{dW}{dt}$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{t=30} = \frac{0.2}{\sqrt[3]{125}} \cdot 0.5 = 0.02$$

2: {
 1: AROC
 1: Answer + Units

1: answer

3: {
 1: Trapezoidal Sum
 1: Approximation
 1: Answer

3: {
 2: $\frac{dA}{dt}$
 1: Answer + Units