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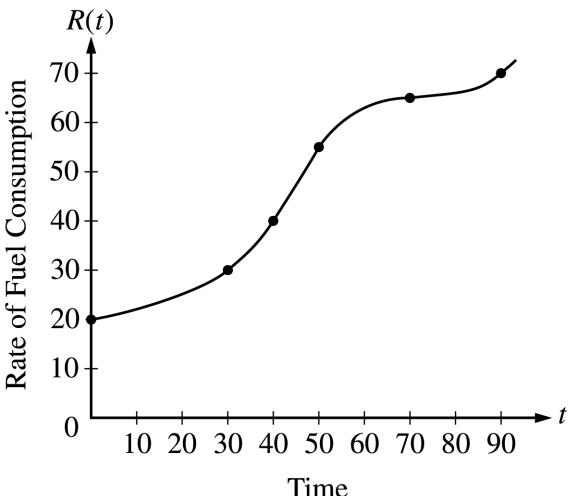
2. A particle moves along the x -axis so that its velocity at time t is given by

$$v(t) = -(t + 1) \sin\left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right).$$

At time $t = 0$, the particle is at position $x = 1$.

- Find the acceleration of the particle at time $t = 2$. Is the speed of the particle increasing at $t = 2$? Why or why not?
 - Find all times t in the open interval $0 < t < 3$ when the particle changes direction. Justify your answer.
 - Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time $t = 0$ until time $t = 3$.
 - During the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 3$, what is the greatest distance between the particle and the origin? Show the work that leads to your answer.
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t (minutes)	$R(t)$ (gallons per minute)
0	20
30	30
40	40
50	55
70	65
90	70

3. The rate of fuel consumption, in gallons per minute, recorded during an airplane flight is given by a twice-differentiable and strictly increasing function R of time t . The graph of R and a table of selected values of $R(t)$, for the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 90$ minutes, are shown above.
- (a) Use data from the table to find an approximation for $R'(45)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) The rate of fuel consumption is increasing fastest at time $t = 45$ minutes. What is the value of $R''(45)$? Explain your reasoning.
- (c) Approximate the value of $\int_0^{90} R(t) dt$ using a left Riemann sum with the five subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Is this numerical approximation less than the value of $\int_0^{90} R(t) dt$? Explain your reasoning.
- (d) For $0 < b \leq 90$ minutes, explain the meaning of $\int_0^b R(t) dt$ in terms of fuel consumption for the plane. Explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{b} \int_0^b R(t) dt$ in terms of fuel consumption for the plane. Indicate units of measure in both answers.

END OF PART A OF SECTION II