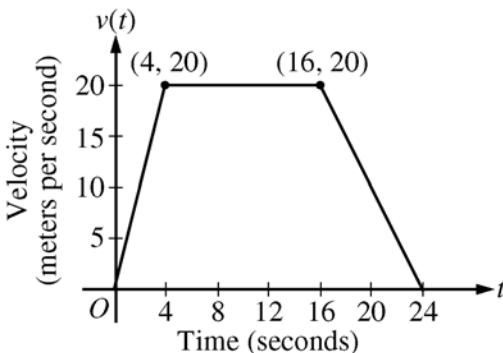


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5. A car is traveling on a straight road. For  $0 \leq t \leq 24$  seconds, the car's velocity  $v(t)$ , in meters per second, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph above.
- Find  $\int_0^{24} v(t) dt$ . Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_0^{24} v(t) dt$ .
  - For each of  $v'(4)$  and  $v'(20)$ , find the value or explain why it does not exist. Indicate units of measure.
  - Let  $a(t)$  be the car's acceleration at time  $t$ , in meters per second per second. For  $0 < t < 24$ , write a piecewise-defined function for  $a(t)$ .
  - Find the average rate of change of  $v$  over the interval  $8 \leq t \leq 20$ . Does the Mean Value Theorem guarantee a value of  $c$ , for  $8 < c < 20$ , such that  $v'(c)$  is equal to this average rate of change? Why or why not?
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6. Let  $f$  be a function with derivatives of all orders and for which  $f(2) = 7$ . When  $n$  is odd, the  $n$ th derivative of  $f$  at  $x = 2$  is 0. When  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 2$ , the  $n$ th derivative of  $f$  at  $x = 2$  is given by  $f^{(n)}(2) = \frac{(n-1)!}{3^n}$ .
- Write the sixth-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ .
  - In the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ , what is the coefficient of  $(x - 2)^{2n}$  for  $n \geq 1$ ?
  - Find the interval of convergence of the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.
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**WRITE ALL WORK IN THE TEST BOOKLET.**

**END OF EXAM**

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**Question 6**

Let  $f$  be a function with derivatives of all orders and for which  $f(2) = 7$ . When  $n$  is odd, the  $n$ th derivative of  $f$  at  $x = 2$  is 0. When  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 2$ , the  $n$ th derivative of  $f$  at  $x = 2$  is given by  $f^{(n)}(2) = \frac{(n-1)!}{3^n}$ .

- (a) Write the sixth-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ .
- (b) In the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ , what is the coefficient of  $(x - 2)^{2n}$  for  $n \geq 1$ ?
- (c) Find the interval of convergence of the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

(a)  $P_6(x) = 7 + \frac{1!}{3^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{3!}{3^4} \cdot \frac{1}{4!}(x-2)^4 + \frac{5!}{3^6} \cdot \frac{1}{6!}(x-2)^6$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{polynomial about } x = 2 \\ 2 : P_6(x) \\ \langle -1 \rangle \text{ each incorrect term} \\ \langle -1 \rangle \text{ max for all extra terms,} \\ \quad + \dots, \text{ misuse of equality} \end{cases}$

(b)  $\frac{(2n-1)!}{3^{2n}} \cdot \frac{1}{(2n)!} = \frac{1}{3^{2n}(2n)}$

1 : coefficient

- (c) The Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 7 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n \cdot 3^{2n}} (x-2)^{2n}. \\ L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{2(n+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{2(n+1)}} (x-2)^{2(n+1)}}{\frac{1}{2n} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{2n}} (x-2)^{2n}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2n}{2(n+1)} \cdot \frac{3^{2n}}{3^{2(n+1)}} (x-2)^2 \right| = \frac{(x-2)^2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$L < 1$  when  $|x-2| < 3$ .

Thus, the series converges when  $-1 < x < 5$ .

When  $x = 5$ , the series is  $7 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n}}{2n \cdot 3^{2n}} = 7 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ ,

5 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets up ratio} \\ 1 : \text{computes limit of ratio} \\ 1 : \text{identifies interior of} \\ \quad \text{interval of convergence} \\ 1 : \text{considers both endpoints} \\ 1 : \text{analysis/conclusion for} \\ \quad \text{both endpoints} \end{cases}$

which diverges, because  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ , the harmonic series, diverges.

When  $x = -1$ , the series is  $7 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{2n}}{2n \cdot 3^{2n}} = 7 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ ,

which diverges, because  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ , the harmonic series, diverges.

The interval of convergence is  $(-1, 5)$ .