

## 2003 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

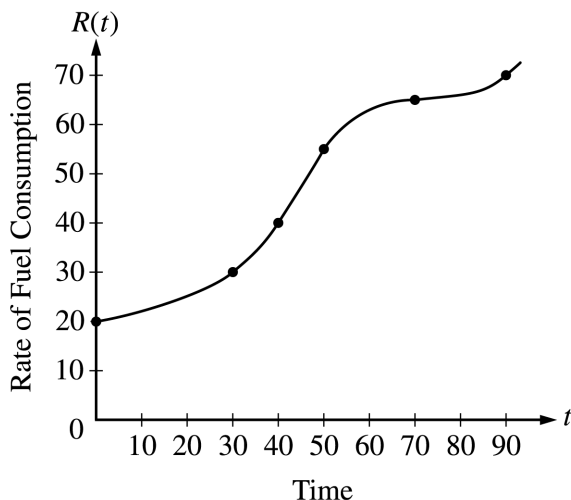
2. A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis so that its velocity at time  $t$  is given by

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

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

- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 2$ . Is the speed of the particle increasing at  $t = 2$ ? Why or why not?
  - (b) Find all times  $t$  in the open interval  $0 < t < 3$  when the particle changes direction. Justify your answer.
  - (c) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time  $t = 0$  until time  $t = 3$ .
  - (d) 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.
- Use data from the table to find an approximation for  $R'(45)$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
  - The rate of fuel consumption is increasing fastest at time  $t = 45$  minutes. What is the value of  $R''(45)$ ? Explain your reasoning.
  - 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.
  - 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**