

2005 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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Both $R(t)$ and $S(t)$ have units of cubic yards per hour and t is measured in hours for $0 \leq t \leq 6$. At time $t = 0$, the beach contains 2500 cubic yards of sand.

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 - (b) Write an expression for $Y(t)$, the total number of cubic yards of sand on the beach at time t .
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Distance x (cm)	0	1	5	6	8
Temperature $T(x)$ (°C)	100	93	70	62	55

3. A metal wire of length 8 centimeters (cm) is heated at one end. The table above gives selected values of the temperature $T(x)$, in degrees Celsius (°C), of the wire x cm from the heated end. The function T is decreasing and twice differentiable.
- (a) Estimate $T'(7)$. Show the work that leads to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Write an integral expression in terms of $T(x)$ for the average temperature of the wire. Estimate the average temperature of the wire using a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Indicate units of measure.
- (c) Find $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$, and indicate units of measure. Explain the meaning of $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$ in terms of the temperature of the wire.
- (d) Are the data in the table consistent with the assertion that $T''(x) > 0$ for every x in the interval $0 < x < 8$? Explain your answer.
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END OF PART A OF SECTION II

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(a) $\int_0^6 R(t) dt = 31.815 \text{ or } 31.816 \text{ yd}^3$

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

(b) $Y(t) = 2500 + \int_0^t (S(x) - R(x)) dx$

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

(c) $Y'(t) = S(t) - R(t)$

$Y'(4) = S(4) - R(4) = -1.908 \text{ or } -1.909 \text{ yd}^3/\text{hr}$

1 : answer

(d) $Y'(t) = 0$ when $S(t) - R(t) = 0$.

The only value in $[0, 6]$ to satisfy $S(t) = R(t)$ is $a = 5.117865$.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } Y'(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{critical } t\text{-value} \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

t	$Y(t)$
0	2500
a	2492.3694
6	2493.2766

The amount of sand is a minimum when $t = 5.117$ or 5.118 hours. The minimum value is 2492.369 cubic yards.