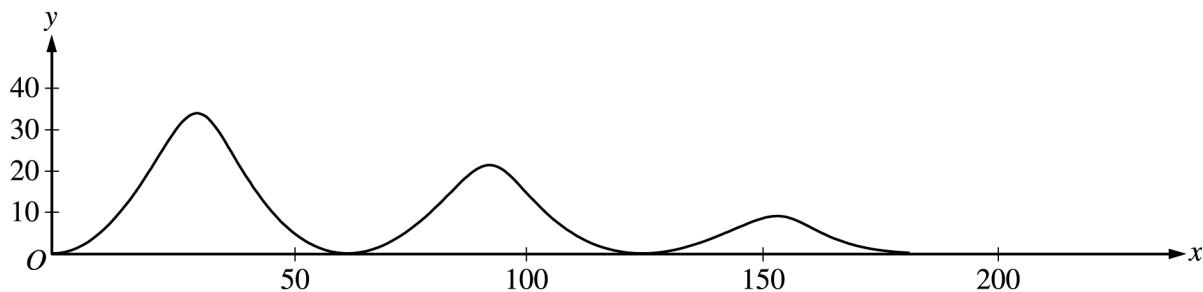


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3. The figure above shows the path traveled by a roller coaster car over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 18$  seconds. The position of the car at time  $t$  seconds can be modeled parametrically by

$$x(t) = 10t + 4 \sin t$$
$$y(t) = (20 - t)(1 - \cos t),$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are measured in meters. The derivatives of these functions are given by

$$x'(t) = 10 + 4 \cos t$$
$$y'(t) = (20 - t) \sin t + \cos t - 1.$$

- Find the slope of the path at time  $t = 2$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer.
- Find the acceleration vector of the car at the time when the car's horizontal position is  $x = 140$ .
- Find the time  $t$  at which the car is at its maximum height, and find the speed, in m/sec, of the car at this time.
- For  $0 < t < 18$ , there are two times at which the car is at ground level ( $y = 0$ ). Find these two times and write an expression that gives the average speed, in m/sec, of the car between these two times. Do not evaluate the expression.

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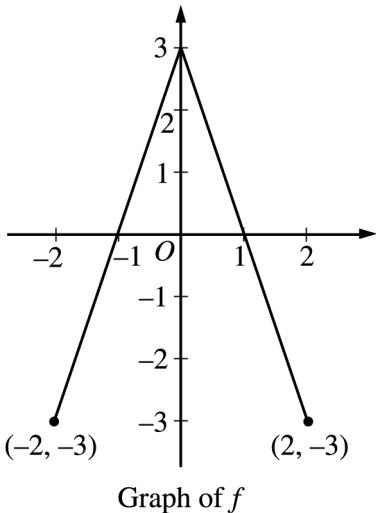
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**CALCULUS BC**  
**SECTION II, Part B**  
**Time—45 minutes**  
**Number of problems—3**

**No calculator is allowed for these problems.**

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Graph of  $f$

4. The graph of the function  $f$  shown above consists of two line segments. Let  $g$  be the function given by  
$$g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt.$$
- Find  $g(-1)$ ,  $g'(-1)$ , and  $g''(-1)$ .
  - For what values of  $x$  in the open interval  $(-2, 2)$  is  $g$  increasing? Explain your reasoning.
  - For what values of  $x$  in the open interval  $(-2, 2)$  is the graph of  $g$  concave down? Explain your reasoning.
  - On the axes provided, sketch the graph of  $g$  on the closed interval  $[-2, 2]$ .
- (Note: The axes are provided in the pink test booklet only.)**
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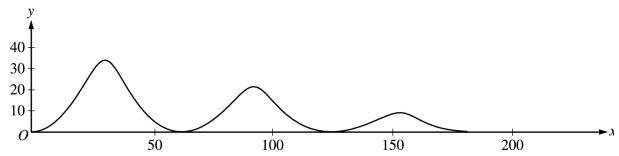
## Question 3

The figure above shows the path traveled by a roller coaster car over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 18$  seconds. The position of the car at time  $t$  seconds can be modeled parametrically by  $x(t) = 10t + 4 \sin t$ ,  $y(t) = (20 - t)(1 - \cos t)$ ,

where  $x$  and  $y$  are measured in meters. The derivatives of these functions are given by

$$x'(t) = 10 + 4 \cos t, \quad y'(t) = (20 - t)\sin t + \cos t - 1.$$

- (a) Find the slope of the path at time  $t = 2$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer.
- (b) Find the acceleration vector of the car at the time when the car's horizontal position is  $x = 140$ .
- (c) Find the time  $t$  at which the car is at its maximum height, and find the speed, in m/sec, of the car at this time.
- (d) For  $0 < t < 18$ , there are two times at which the car is at ground level ( $y = 0$ ). Find these two times and write an expression that gives the average speed, in m/sec, of the car between these two times. Do not evaluate the expression.



$$(a) \text{ Slope} = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=2} = \frac{y'(2)}{x'(2)} = \frac{18 \sin 2 + \cos 2 - 1}{10 + 4 \cos 2}$$

$$= 1.793 \text{ or } 1.794$$

1 : answer using  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} / \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$(b) x(t) = 10t + 4 \sin t = 140; \quad t_0 = 13.647083$$

$$x''(t_0) = -3.529, \quad y''(t_0) = 1.225 \text{ or } 1.226$$

Acceleration vector is  $\langle -3.529, 1.225 \rangle$   
or  $\langle -3.529, 1.226 \rangle$

2 { 1 : identifies acceleration vector  
as derivative of velocity vector  
1 : computes acceleration vector  
when  $x = 140$

$$(c) y'(t) = (20 - t)\sin t + \cos t - 1 = 0$$

$$t_1 = 3.023 \text{ or } 3.024 \text{ at maximum height}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \sqrt{(x'(t_1))^2 + (y'(t_1))^2} = |x'(t_1)|$$

$$= 6.027 \text{ or } 6.028$$

3 { 1 : sets  $y'(t) = 0$   
1 : selects first  $t > 0$   
1 : speed

$$(d) y(t) = 0 \text{ when } t = 2\pi \text{ and } t = 4\pi$$

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \sqrt{(10 + 4 \cos t)^2 + ((20 - t)\sin t + \cos t - 1)^2} dt$$

3 { 1 :  $t = 2\pi, t = 4\pi$   
1 : limits and constant  
1 : integrand