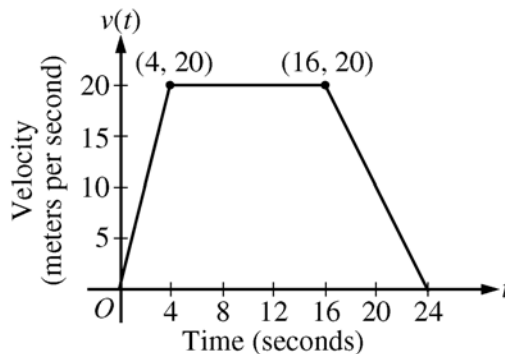


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5. A car is traveling on a straight road. For $0 \leq t \leq 24$ seconds, the car's velocity $v(t)$, in meters per second, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph above.
- (a) Find $\int_0^{24} v(t) \, dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_0^{24} v(t) \, dt$.
- (b) For each of $v'(4)$ and $v'(20)$, find the value or explain why it does not exist. Indicate units of measure.
- (c) 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 $a(t)$.
- (d) 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 $f^{(n)}(2) = \frac{(n-1)!}{3^n}$.
- (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.
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WRITE ALL WORK IN THE TEST BOOKLET.

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Question 6

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

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

(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

$$f(x) = 7 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n \cdot 3^{2n}} (x-2)^{2n}.$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{2(n+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{2(n+1)}} (x-2)^{2(n+1)}}{\frac{1}{2n} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{2n}} (x-2)^{2n}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2n}{2(n+1)} \cdot \frac{3^{2n}}{3^2 3^{2n}} (x-2)^2 \right| = \frac{(x-2)^2}{9}$$

$$L < 1 \text{ when } |x-2| < 3.$$

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

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

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 $(-1, 5)$.

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