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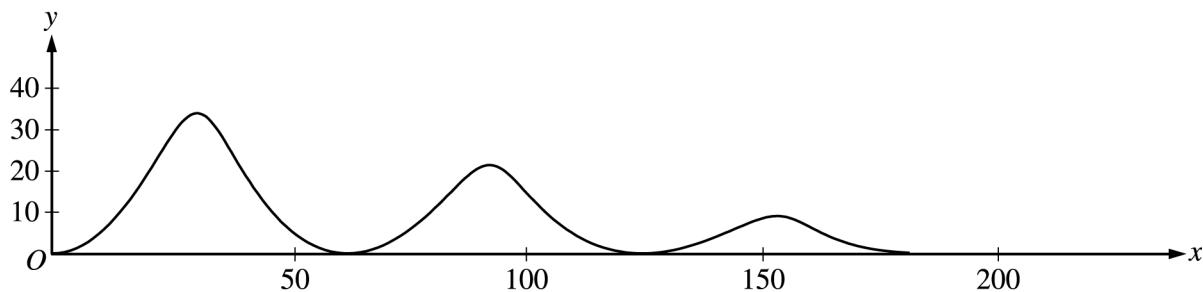
The rate at which people leave the same amusement park on the same day is modeled by the function L defined by

$$L(t) = \frac{9890}{(t^2 - 38t + 370)}.$$

Both $E(t)$ and $L(t)$ are measured in people per hour and time t is measured in hours after midnight. These functions are valid for $9 \leq t \leq 23$, the hours during which the park is open. At time $t = 9$, there are no people in the park.

- (a) How many people have entered the park by 5:00 P.M. ($t = 17$)? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.
- (b) The price of admission to the park is \$15 until 5:00 P.M. ($t = 17$). After 5:00 P.M., the price of admission to the park is \$11. How many dollars are collected from admissions to the park on the given day? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.
- (c) Let $H(t) = \int_9^t (E(x) - L(x)) dx$ for $9 \leq t \leq 23$. The value of $H(17)$ to the nearest whole number is 3725. Find the value of $H'(17)$, and explain the meaning of $H(17)$ and $H'(17)$ in the context of the amusement park.
- (d) At what time t , for $9 \leq t \leq 23$, does the model predict that the number of people in the park is a maximum?
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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

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= 10t + 4 \sin t \\y(t) &= (20 - t)(1 - \cos t),\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}x'(t) &= 10 + 4 \cos t \\y'(t) &= (20 - t) \sin t + \cos t - 1.\end{aligned}$$

- 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.

END OF PART A OF SECTION II

AP® CALCULUS BC 2002 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 2

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- (d) At what time t , for $9 \leq t \leq 23$, does the model predict that the number of people in the park is a maximum?

(a) $\int_9^{17} E(t) dt = 6004.270$

6004 people entered the park by 5 pm.

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1 : limits
1 : integrand
1 : answer

1 : setup

(b) $15 \int_9^{17} E(t) dt + 11 \int_{17}^{23} E(t) dt = 104048.165$

The amount collected was \$104,048.

or

$$\int_{17}^{23} E(t) dt = 1271.283$$

1271 people entered the park between 5 pm and 11 pm, so the amount collected was

$$\$15 \cdot (6004) + \$11 \cdot (1271) = \$104,041.$$

(c) $H'(17) = E(17) - L(17) = -380.281$

There were 3725 people in the park at $t = 17$.

The number of people in the park was decreasing at the rate of approximately 380 people/hr at time $t = 17$.

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1 : value of $H'(17)$
2 : meanings
1 : meaning of $H(17)$
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< -1 > if no reference to $t = 17$

(d) $H'(t) = E(t) - L(t) = 0$

$$t = 15.794 \text{ or } 15.795$$

2 {
1 : $E(t) - L(t) = 0$
1 : answer