

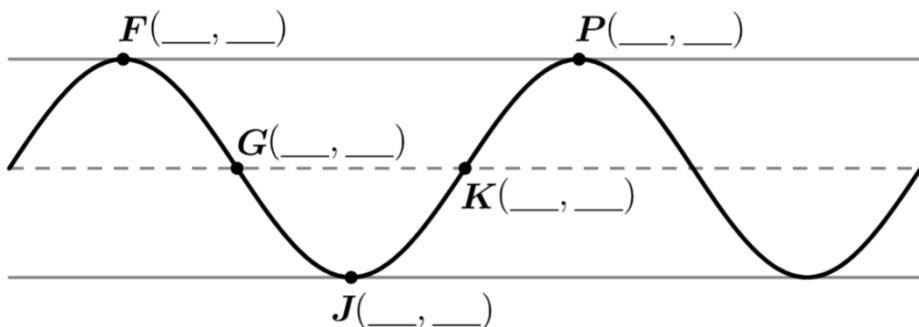
**Note:** Figure NOT drawn to scale

1. A “Box O’ Fun” children’s toy is set on a level table that is 36 inches above the level ground as seen in the figure. There is a crank on the side of the box that is rotated in a clockwise direction until a figurine pops out of the top of the box. The center of the crank is 9 inches above the top of the table. At time  $t = 0$  seconds, the crank is at its highest point, and the distance between point B and the level ground is 50 inches. The crank completes one rotation every 4 seconds. As the crank turns, the distance between point B and the level ground periodically decreases and increases.

The periodic function  $h$  models the distance, in inches, between point B and the level ground as a function of time  $t$  in seconds.

- (A) The graph of  $h$  and its dashed midline for two full cycles is shown. Five points,  $F, G, J, K$ , and  $P$  are labeled on the graph. No scale is indicated, and no axes are presented.

Determine possible coordinates  $(t, h(t))$  for the five points:  $F, G, J, K$ , and  $P$ .



- (B) Refer to the graph of  $h$  in part (A). The  $t$ -coordinate of  $G$  is  $t_1$ , and the  $t$ -coordinate of  $J$  is  $t_2$ .

- (j) On the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$ , which of the following is true about  $h$ ?

- a.  $h$  is positive and increasing.
- b.  $h$  is positive and decreasing.
- c.  $h$  is negative and increasing.
- d.  $h$  is negative and decreasing.

- (ii) Describe how the rate of change of  $h$  is changing over the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$ .