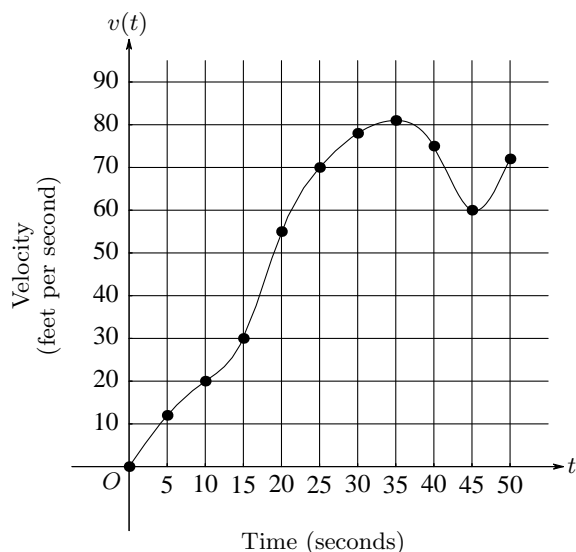


1998 AP Calculus AB Free-Response Questions



t (seconds)	$v(t)$ (feet per second)
0	0
5	12
10	20
15	30
20	55
25	70
30	78
35	81
40	75
45	60
50	72

3. The graph of the velocity $v(t)$, in ft/sec, of a car traveling on a straight road, for $0 \leq t \leq 50$, is shown above. A table of values for $v(t)$, at 5 second intervals of time t , is shown to the right of the graph.
- During what intervals of time is the acceleration of the car positive? Give a reason for your answer.
 - Find the average acceleration of the car, in ft/sec², over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 50$.
 - Find one approximation for the acceleration of the car, in ft/sec², at $t = 40$. Show the computations you used to arrive at your answer.
 - Approximate $\int_0^{50} v(t) dt$ with a Riemann sum, using the midpoints of five subintervals of equal length. Using correct units, explain the meaning of this integral.

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