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Question 2

The rate at which people enter an auditorium for a rock concert is modeled by the function R given by $R(t) = 1380t^2 - 675t^3$ for $0 \le t \le 2$ hours; R(t) is measured in people per hour. No one is in the auditorium at time t = 0, when the doors open. The doors close and the concert begins at time t = 2.

- (a) How many people are in the auditorium when the concert begins?
- (b) Find the time when the rate at which people enter the auditorium is a maximum. Justify your answer.
- (c) The total wait time for all the people in the auditorium is found by adding the time each person waits, starting at the time the person enters the auditorium and ending when the concert begins. The function w models the total wait time for all the people who enter the auditorium before time t. The derivative of w is given by w'(t) = (2-t)R(t). Find w(2) w(1), the total wait time for those who enter the auditorium after time t = 1.
- (d) On average, how long does a person wait in the auditorium for the concert to begin? Consider all people who enter the auditorium after the doors open, and use the model for total wait time from part (c).

(a)
$$\int_0^2 R(t) dt = 980$$
 people

 $2: \begin{cases} 1 : integral \\ 1 : answer \end{cases}$

(b) R'(t) = 0 when t = 0 and t = 1.36296The maximum rate may occur at 0, a = 1.36296, or 2. 3: $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } R'(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{interior critical point} \\ 1 : \text{answer and justification} \end{cases}$

$$R(0) = 0$$

$$R(a) = 854.527$$

$$R(2) = 120$$

The maximum rate occurs when t = 1.362 or 1.363.

(c) $w(2) - w(1) = \int_{1}^{2} w'(t) dt = \int_{1}^{2} (2 - t) R(t) dt = 387.5$

The total wait time for those who enter the auditorium after time t = 1 is 387.5 hours.

 $2: \begin{cases} 1: integral \\ 1: answer \end{cases}$

(d) $\frac{1}{980}w(2) = \frac{1}{980} \int_0^2 (2-t)R(t) dt = 0.77551$

On average, a person waits 0.775 or 0.776 hour.

 $2: \begin{cases} 1: integral \\ 1: answer \end{cases}$

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	t (hours)	0	1	3	4	7	8	9
ĺ	L(t) (people)	120	156	176	126	150	80	0

Concert tickets went on sale at noon (t = 0) and were sold out within 9 hours. The number of people waiting in line to purchase tickets at time t is modeled by a twice-differentiable function L for $0 \le t \le 9$. Values of L(t) at various times t are shown in the table above.

- (a) Use the data in the table to estimate the rate at which the number of people waiting in line was changing at 5:30 P.M. (t = 5.5). Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Use a trapezoidal sum with three subintervals to estimate the average number of people waiting in line during the first 4 hours that tickets were on sale.
- (c) For $0 \le t \le 9$, what is the fewest number of times at which L'(t) must equal 0 ? Give a reason for your answer.
- (d) The rate at which tickets were sold for $0 \le t \le 9$ is modeled by $r(t) = 550te^{-t/2}$ tickets per hour. Based on the model, how many tickets were sold by 3 P.M. (t = 3), to the nearest whole number?

(a)
$$L'(5.5) \approx \frac{L(7) - L(4)}{7 - 4} = \frac{150 - 126}{3} = 8$$
 people per hour

(b) The average number of people waiting in line during the first 4 hours is approximately

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{L(0) + L(1)}{2} (1 - 0) + \frac{L(1) + L(3)}{2} (3 - 1) + \frac{L(3) + L(4)}{2} (4 - 3) \right)$$
= 155.25 people

(c) L is differentiable on [0, 9] so the Mean Value Theorem implies L'(t) > 0 for some t in (1, 3) and some t in (4, 7). Similarly, L'(t) < 0 for some t in (3, 4) and some t in (7, 8). Then, since L' is continuous on [0, 9], the Intermediate Value Theorem implies that L'(t) = 0 for at least three values of t in [0, 9].

OR

The continuity of L on [1, 4] implies that L attains a maximum value there. Since L(3) > L(1) and L(3) > L(4), this maximum occurs on (1, 4). Similarly, L attains a minimum on (3, 7) and a maximum on (4, 8). L is differentiable, so L'(t) = 0 at each relative extreme point on (0, 9). Therefore L'(t) = 0 for at least three values of t in [0, 9].

[Note: There is a function L that satisfies the given conditions with L'(t) = 0 for exactly three values of t.]

(d)
$$\int_0^3 r(t) dt = 972.784$$

There were approximately 973 tickets sold by 3 P.M.

$$2: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: estimate \\ 1: units \end{array} \right.$$

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{trapezoidal sum} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

3:
$$\begin{cases} 1 : considers change in \\ sign of L' \\ 1 : analysis \\ 1 : conclusion \end{cases}$$

OR

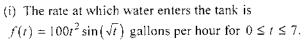
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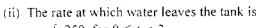
$$2: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} I: integrand \\ I: limits and answer \end{array} \right.$$

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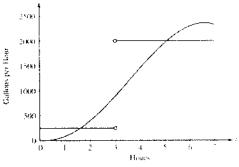
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The amount of water in a storage tank, in gallons, is modeled by a continuous function on the time interval $0 \le t \le 7$, where t is measured in hours. In this model, rates are given as follows:





$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 250 & \text{for } 0 \le t < 3\\ 2000 & \text{for } 3 < t \le 7 \end{cases}$$
 gallons per hour.



The graphs of f and g, which intersect at t = 1.617 and t = 5.076, are shown in the figure above. At time t = 0, the amount of water in the tank is 5000 gallons.

- (a) How many gallons of water enter the tank during the time interval $0 \le t \le 7$? Round your answer to the nearest gallon.
- (b) For $0 \le t \le 7$, find the time intervals during which the amount of water in the tank is decreasing. Give a reason for each answer.
- (c) For $0 \le t \le 7$, at what time t is the amount of water in the tank greatest? To the nearest gallon, compute the amount of water at this time. Justify your answer.

(a)
$$\int_0^7 f(t) dt \approx 8264 \text{ gallons}$$

- (b) The amount of water in the tank is decreasing on the
- (c) Since f(t) g(t) changes sign from positive to negative only at t = 3, the candidates for the absolute maximum are at t = 0, 3, and 7.

intervals $0 \le t \le 1.617$ and $3 \le t \le 5.076$ because f(t) < g(t) for $0 \le t < 1.617$ and 3 < t < 5.076.

1	t (hours)	gallons of water
	0	5000
	3	$5000 + \int_0^3 f(t) dt - 250(3) = 5126.591$
	7	$5126.591 + \int_{3}^{7} f(t) dt - 2000(4) = 4513.807$

The amount of water in the tank is greatest at 3 hours. At that time, the amount of water in the tank, rounded to the nearest gallon, is 5127 gallons.

$$2: \begin{cases} 1 : integra \\ 1 : answer \end{cases}$$

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: intervals \\ 1: reason \end{cases}$$

$$\int 1$$
: identifies $t = 3$ as a candidate

1: integrand
5:
$$\{1: \text{ amount of water at } t = 3\}$$

1: amount of water at
$$t = 7$$