

AP Calculus – Free Response  
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Unit 6 Free Response #2

#1a (2004 ABB3)

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(a) Midpoint Riemann sum is  
 $10 \cdot [v(5) + v(15) + v(25) + v(35)]$   
 $= 10 \cdot [9.2 + 7.0 + 2.4 + 4.3] = 229$

The integral gives the total distance in miles that the plane flies during the 40 minutes.

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : v(5) + v(15) + v(25) + v(35) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{meaning with units} \end{cases}$

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Work for problem 3(a)

~~Area = 10f~~  
~~Area = 10(9.2) + 10(7.5)~~

area =  $10(f(5) + f(15) + f(25) + f(35))$   
 $= 10(9.2 + 7 + 2.4 + 4.3)$

area = 229 miles

$\int_0^{40} v(t) dt$  is the total distance traveled between  $t=0$  and  $t=40$  minutes

#1b

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(b) By the Mean Value Theorem,  $v'(t) = 0$  somewhere in the interval  $(0, 15)$  and somewhere in the interval  $(25, 30)$ . Therefore the acceleration will equal 0 for at least two values of  $t$ .

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{two instances} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

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$$a(t) = 0$$

~~between (7, 10)~~

on the intervals  $[0, 15]$  and  $[25, 30]$

the smallest number of instances the acceleration can equal zero is 2 by MVT and Rolle's Theorem

**#1c**

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(c)  $f'(23) = -0.407$  or  $-0.408$  miles per minute<sup>2</sup>

1 : answer with units

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$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{10} \sin t/10 + 3 \cdot \frac{7}{40} \cos 7t/40$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{10} \sin t/10 + 21/40 \cos 7t/40$$

$$f'(23) = \frac{1}{10} \sin 23/10 + 21/40 \cos 161/40$$

$$f'(23) = \boxed{-0.408 \text{ miles per minute}^2}$$

**#1d**

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(d) Average velocity =  $\frac{1}{40} \int_0^{40} f(t) dt$   
= 5.916 miles per minute

3 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

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Work for problem 3(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average } v &= \frac{f(40) - f(0)}{40 - 0} \\ &= \frac{7.317 - 6}{40} \\ &= .033 \text{ miles per minute} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{40-0} \int_0^{40} (6 + \cos(t/10) + 3\sin(t/40)) dt$$

$$\text{Average velocity} = \frac{1}{40} \cdot 236.65079$$

$$= 5.916 \text{ miles per minute}$$

### #2a (2009 AB1)

#### AP Scoring Rubric

$$(a) \quad a(7.5) = v'(7.5) = \frac{v(8) - v(7)}{8 - 7} = -0.1 \text{ miles/minute}^2$$

2: { 1: answer  
1: units

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Work for problem 1(a)

$$a(7.5) = v'(7.5) = \frac{v(8) - v(7)}{8 - 7} = 0.2 - 0.3 = -0.1$$

$$\therefore a(7.5) = -0.1 \text{ mi/min}^2$$

### #2b

#### AP Scoring Rubric

(b)  $\int_0^{12} |v(t)| dt$  is the total distance, in miles, that Caren rode during the 12 minutes from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 12$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{12} |v(t)| dt &= \int_0^2 v(t) dt - \int_2^4 v(t) dt + \int_4^{12} v(t) dt \\ &= 0.2 + 0.2 + 1.4 = 1.8 \text{ miles} \end{aligned}$$

2: { 1: meaning of integral  
1: value of integral

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Work for problem 1(b)

$$\int_0^{12} |v(t)| dt = 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.15 + 0.3 + 0.2 + 0.05 + 6(0.1) + 0.1$$
$$= 1.8 \text{ miles}$$

$\therefore \int_0^{12} |v(t)| dt$  is the total distance that Caron traveled from time  $t=0$  min to  $t=12$  min to arrive to the school, which is 1.8 mi.

#2c

### AP Scoring Rubric

(c) Caren turns around to go back home at time  $t = 2$  minutes. This is the time at which her velocity changes from positive to negative.

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

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she turns around at  $t = 2$  minutes because that is when her velocity changes from positive to negative.

#2d

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(d)  $\int_0^{12} w(t) dt = 1.6$ ; Larry lives 1.6 miles from school.

$\int_0^{12} v(t) dt = 1.4$ ; Caren lives 1.4 miles from school.

Therefore, Caren lives closer to school.

3:  $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{Larry's distance from school} \\ 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{value} \\ 1 : \text{Caren's distance from school and conclusion} \end{cases}$

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$$\int_0^{12} w(t) dt = \int_0^{12} \frac{\pi}{15} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}t\right) dt = 1.6 \text{ mi}$$

The distance from Larry's house to school: 1.6 mi

$$\int_0^{12} v(t) dt = 0.15 + 0.3 + 0.2 + 0.05 + 0.6 + 0.1 = 1.4 \text{ mi}$$

The distance from Caren's house to school: 1.4 mi

$\therefore$  Caren lives closer to school because the distance from school to her house is smaller than that to Larry's house.

**#3a** (2006 AB3)**AP Scoring Rubric**

(a)  $g(4) = \int_0^4 f(t) dt = 3$

$g'(4) = f(4) = 0$

$g''(4) = f'(4) = -2$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : g(4) \\ 1 : g'(4) \\ 1 : g''(4) \end{cases}$

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Work for problem 3(a)

$$g(4) = \int_0^4 f(t) dt = 3$$

$$g(4) = 3$$

$$g'(4) = f(4) = 0$$

$$g''(4) = f'(4) = \frac{2+2}{3-5} = \frac{4}{-2} = -2$$

$$g''(4) = f'(4) = -2$$

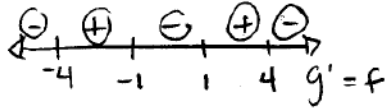
**#3b****AP Scoring Rubric**

- (b)
- $g$
- has a relative minimum at
- $x = 1$
- 
- because
- $g' = f$
- changes from negative to positive at
- 
- $x = 1$
- .

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

**Actual Solution Receiving Full Credit**

Work for problem 3(b)



$g$  has a relative minimum at  $x=1$  because  $g'(x)=f(x)$  changes from negative to positive at  $x=1$

**#3c**

**AP Scoring Rubric**

(c)  $g(0) = 0$  and the function values of  $g$  increase by 2 for every increase of 5 in  $x$ .

$$g(10) = 2g(5) = 4$$

$$g(108) = \int_0^{105} f(t) dt + \int_{105}^{108} f(t) dt = 21g(5) + g(3) = 44$$

$$g'(108) = f(108) = f(3) = 2$$

An equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $g$  at  $x = 108$  is  $y - 44 = 2(x - 108)$ .

4 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : g(10) \\ 3 : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : g(108) \\ 1 : g'(108) \\ 1 : \text{equation of tangent line} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

**Actual Solution Receiving Full Credit**

Work for problem 3(c)

$$g'(x) = f(x)$$
$$g(x) = \int f(x) dx$$

- if  $g(5) = 2$  and  $f$  is periodic w/ a period length of 5, the  $g(10) = 4$

- $g(108) = ?$

$$g(108) = \int_0^{108} f(x) dx = 44$$

$$g'(108) = f(108) = 2$$

$$(y - 44) = 2(x - 108)$$

$$y = 2x - 72$$

#4a (2012 AB6)

### AP Scoring Rubric

(a)  $v(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 3, 9$

The particle is moving to the left when  $v(t) < 0$ .  
This occurs when  $3 < t < 9$ .

2:  $\begin{cases} 1: \text{considers } v(t) = 0 \\ 1: \text{interval} \end{cases}$

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6. For  $0 \leq t \leq 12$ , a particle moves along the  $x$ -axis. The velocity of the particle at time  $t$  is given by

$$v(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right). \text{ The particle is at position } x = -2 \text{ at time } t = 0. \quad x(0) = -2$$

(a) For  $0 \leq t \leq 12$ , when is the particle moving to the left?

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) = 0 \text{ when } t = 3, t = 9$$



The particle is moving left on  $(3, 9)$

#4b

AP Scoring Rubric

(b)  $\int_0^6 |v(t)| dt$

1 : answer

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$$D = \int_0^6 \left| \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) \right| dt$$

#4c

AP Scoring Rubric

(c)  $a(t) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$

$$a(4) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{12} < 0$$

$$v(4) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} < 0$$

The speed is increasing at time  $t = 4$ , because velocity and acceleration have the same sign.

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : a(t) \\ 2 : \text{conclusion with reason} \end{cases}$

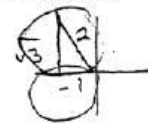
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(c) Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t$ . Is the speed of the particle increasing, decreasing, or neither at time  $t = 4$ ? Explain your reasoning.

$$a(t) = v'(t) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = \boxed{-\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)}$$

$$a(4) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{12}$$

$$v(4) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$



The speed is increasing because  $a(t)$  and  $v(t)$  have the same sign (-) at  $t = 4$



#4d

AP Scoring Rubric

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad x(4) &= -2 + \int_0^4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) dt \\ &= -2 + \left[\frac{6}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)\right]_0^4 \\ &= -2 + \frac{6}{\pi} \left[\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - 0\right] \\ &= -2 + \frac{6}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -2 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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(d) Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 4$ .

$$x(t) = \int \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) dt \quad \begin{matrix} u = \frac{\pi}{6}t \\ du = \frac{\pi}{6} dt \end{matrix}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{6}{\pi} \int \cos u \, du$$

$$x(t) = \frac{6}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) + C$$

$$\frac{6}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) + C = -2 \quad \text{when } x = 0$$

$$\frac{6}{\pi} \sin(0) + C = -2$$

$$C = -2$$

$$x(t) = \frac{6}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) - 2$$

$$x(4) = \frac{6}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - 2$$

$$x(4) = \frac{6}{\pi} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - 2$$

$$x(4) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} - 2$$