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Question 1

Let R be the region in the first and second quadrants bounded above by the graph of $y = \dfrac{20}{1+x^2}$ and below by the horizontal line $y = 2$.

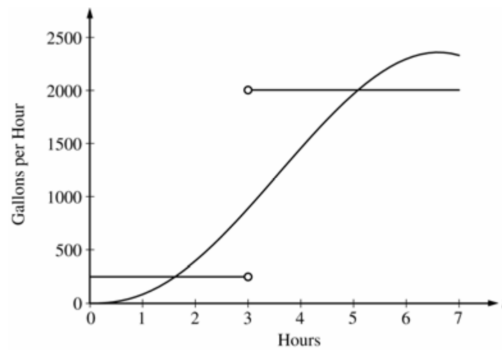
(a) Find the area of R.

(b) Find the volume of the solid generated when R is rotated about the x-axis.

(c) The region R is the base of a solid. For this solid, the cross sections perpendicular to the x-axis are semicircles. Find the volume of this solid.

$\dfrac{20}{1+x^2} = 2$ when $x = \pm 3$	1 : correct limits in an integral in (a), (b), or (c)
(a) Area $= \displaystyle\int_{-3}^{3} \left(\frac{20}{1+x^2} - 2 \right) dx = 37.961$ or 37.962	$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$
(b) Volume $= \pi \displaystyle\int_{-3}^{3} \left(\left(\frac{20}{1+x^2} \right)^2 - 2^2 \right) dx = 1871.190$	$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$
(c) Volume $= \dfrac{\pi}{2} \displaystyle\int_{-3}^{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{20}{1+x^2} - 2 \right) \right)^2 dx$ $= \dfrac{\pi}{8} \displaystyle\int_{-3}^{3} \left(\frac{20}{1+x^2} - 2 \right)^2 dx = 174.268$	$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Question 2



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:

(i) The rate at which water enters the tank is $f(t) = 100t^2 \sin(\sqrt{t})$ gallons per hour for $0 \le t \le 7$.

(ii) The rate at which water leaves the tank is

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

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) $\int_0^7 f(t)\,dt \approx 8264$ gallons

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

(b) The amount of water in the tank is decreasing on the 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 $3 < t < 5.076$.

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

(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.

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.

$5 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } t = 3 \text{ as a candidate} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{amount of water at } t = 3 \\ 1 : \text{amount of water at } t = 7 \\ 1 : \text{conclusion} \end{cases}$

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Question 3

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	6	4	2	5
2	9	2	3	1
3	10	−4	4	2
4	−1	3	6	7

The functions f and g are differentiable for all real numbers, and g is strictly increasing. The table above gives values of the functions and their first derivatives at selected values of x. The function h is given by $h(x) = f(g(x)) - 6$.

(a) Explain why there must be a value r for $1 < r < 3$ such that $h(r) = -5$.

(b) Explain why there must be a value c for $1 < c < 3$ such that $h'(c) = -5$.

(c) Let w be the function given by $w(x) = \int_1^{g(x)} f(t)\,dt$. Find the value of $w'(3)$.

(d) If g^{-1} is the inverse function of g, write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of $y = g^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 2$.

(a) $h(1) = f(g(1)) - 6 = f(2) - 6 = 9 - 6 = 3$
$h(3) = f(g(3)) - 6 = f(4) - 6 = -1 - 6 = -7$
Since $h(3) < -5 < h(1)$ and h is continuous, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists a value r, $1 < r < 3$, such that $h(r) = -5$.

$2: \begin{cases} 1: h(1) \text{ and } h(3) \\ 1: \text{conclusion, using IVT} \end{cases}$

(b) $\dfrac{h(3) - h(1)}{3 - 1} = \dfrac{-7 - 3}{3 - 1} = -5$
Since h is continuous and differentiable, by the Mean Value Theorem, there exists a value c, $1 < c < 3$, such that $h'(c) = -5$.

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \dfrac{h(3) - h(1)}{3 - 1} \\ 1: \text{conclusion, using MVT} \end{cases}$

(c) $w'(3) = f(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) = f(4) \cdot 2 = -2$

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{apply chain rule} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d) $g(1) = 2$, so $g^{-1}(2) = 1$.

$$\left(g^{-1}\right)'(2) = \frac{1}{g'\left(g^{-1}(2)\right)} = \frac{1}{g'(1)} = \frac{1}{5}$$

An equation of the tangent line is $y - 1 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 2)$.

$3: \begin{cases} 1: g^{-1}(2) \\ 1: \left(g^{-1}\right)'(2) \\ 1: \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$

Question 4

A particle moves along the x-axis with position at time t given by $x(t) = e^{-t}\sin t$ for $0 \le t \le 2\pi$.

(a) Find the time t at which the particle is farthest to the left. Justify your answer.

(b) Find the value of the constant A for which $x(t)$ satisfies the equation $Ax''(t) + x'(t) + x(t) = 0$ for $0 < t < 2\pi$.

(a) $x'(t) = -e^{-t}\sin t + e^{-t}\cos t = e^{-t}(\cos t - \sin t)$

$x'(t) = 0$ when $\cos t = \sin t$. Therefore, $x'(t) = 0$ on $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ for $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $t = \frac{5\pi}{4}$.

The candidates for the absolute minimum are at $t = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$, and 2π.

t	$x(t)$
0	$e^{0}\sin(0) = 0$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) > 0$
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$e^{-\frac{5\pi}{4}}\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) < 0$
2π	$e^{-2\pi}\sin(2\pi) = 0$

The particle is farthest to the left when $t = \frac{5\pi}{4}$.

$5: \begin{cases} 2: x'(t) \\ 1: \text{sets } x'(t) = 0 \\ 1: \text{answer} \\ 1: \text{justification} \end{cases}$

(b) $x''(t) = -e^{-t}(\cos t - \sin t) + e^{-t}(-\sin t - \cos t)$

$= -2e^{-t}\cos t$

$Ax''(t) + x'(t) + x(t)$

$= A\left(-2e^{-t}\cos t\right) + e^{-t}(\cos t - \sin t) + e^{-t}\sin t$

$= (-2A + 1)e^{-t}\cos t$

$= 0$

Therefore, $A = \frac{1}{2}$.

$4: \begin{cases} 2: x''(t) \\ 1: \text{substitutes } x''(t),\ x'(t), \text{ and } x(t) \text{ into } Ax''(t) + x'(t) + x(t) \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Question 5

t (minutes)	0	2	5	7	11	12
$r'(t)$ (feet per minute)	5.7	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.5

The volume of a spherical hot air balloon expands as the air inside the balloon is heated. The radius of the balloon, in feet, is modeled by a twice-differentiable function r of time t, where t is measured in minutes. For $0 < t < 12$, the graph of r is concave down. The table above gives selected values of the rate of change, $r'(t)$, of the radius of the balloon over the time interval $0 \le t \le 12$. The radius of the balloon is 30 feet when $t = 5$. (Note: The volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.)

(a) Estimate the radius of the balloon when $t = 5.4$ using the tangent line approximation at $t = 5$. Is your estimate greater than or less than the true value? Give a reason for your answer.

(b) Find the rate of change of the volume of the balloon with respect to time when $t = 5$. Indicate units of measure.

(c) Use a right Riemann sum with the five subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate $\int_0^{12} r'(t)\,dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_0^{12} r'(t)\,dt$ in terms of the radius of the balloon.

(d) Is your approximation in part (c) greater than or less than $\int_0^{12} r'(t)\,dt$? Give a reason for your answer.

Solution	Scoring
(a) $r(5.4) \approx r(5) + r'(5)\Delta t = 30 + 2(0.4) = 30.8$ ft Since the graph of r is concave down on the interval $5 < t < 5.4$, this estimate is greater than $r(5.4)$.	2 : { 1 : estimate 1 : conclusion with reason
(b) $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$ $\left.\frac{dV}{dt}\right\|_{t=5} = 4\pi(30)^2 2 = 7200\pi$ ft^3/min	3 : { 2 : $\frac{dV}{dt}$ 1 : answer
(c) $\int_0^{12} r'(t)\,dt \approx 2(4.0) + 3(2.0) + 2(1.2) + 4(0.6) + 1(0.5)$ $= 19.3$ ft $\int_0^{12} r'(t)\,dt$ is the change in the radius, in feet, from $t = 0$ to $t = 12$ minutes.	2 : { 1 : approximation 1 : explanation
(d) Since r is concave down, r' is decreasing on $0 < t < 12$. Therefore, this approximation, 19.3 ft, is less than $\int_0^{12} r'(t)\,dt$.	1 : conclusion with reason
Units of ft^3/min in part (b) and ft in part (c)	1 : units in (b) and (c)

Question 6

Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = k\sqrt{x} - \ln x$ for $x > 0$, where k is a positive constant.

(a) Find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$.

(b) For what value of the constant k does f have a critical point at $x = 1$? For this value of k, determine whether f has a relative minimum, relative maximum, or neither at $x = 1$. Justify your answer.

(c) For a certain value of the constant k, the graph of f has a point of inflection on the x-axis. Find this value of k.

(a) $f'(x) = \dfrac{k}{2\sqrt{x}} - \dfrac{1}{x}$

$f''(x) = -\dfrac{1}{4}kx^{-3/2} + x^{-2}$

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : f'(x) \\ 1 : f''(x) \end{cases}$

(b) $f'(1) = \dfrac{1}{2}k - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 2$

When $k = 2$, $f'(1) = 0$ and $f''(1) = -\dfrac{1}{2} + 1 > 0$.

f has a relative minimum value at $x = 1$ by the Second Derivative Test.

$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } f'(1) = 0 \text{ or } f'(x) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{solves for } k \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

(c) At this inflection point, $f''(x) = 0$ and $f(x) = 0$.

$f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \dfrac{-k}{4x^{3/2}} + \dfrac{1}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow k = \dfrac{4}{\sqrt{x}}$

$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow k\sqrt{x} - \ln x = 0 \Rightarrow k = \dfrac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$

Therefore, $\dfrac{4}{\sqrt{x}} = \dfrac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$

$\Rightarrow 4 = \ln x$

$\Rightarrow x = e^4$

$\Rightarrow k = \dfrac{4}{e^2}$

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : f''(x) = 0 \text{ or } f(x) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{equation in one variable} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$