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2011 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 1

For $0 \leq t \leq 6$, a particle is moving along the x -axis. The particle's position, $x(t)$, is not explicitly given. The velocity of the particle is given by $v(t) = 2\sin(e^{t/4}) + 1$. The acceleration of the particle is given by $a(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{t/4}\cos(e^{t/4})$ and $x(0) = 2$.

- (a) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time $t = 5.5$? Give a reason for your answer.
 (b) Find the average velocity of the particle for the time period $0 \leq t \leq 6$.
 (c) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time $t = 0$ to $t = 6$.
 (d) For $0 \leq t \leq 6$, the particle changes direction exactly once. Find the position of the particle at that time.

(a) $v(5.5) = -0.45337$, $a(5.5) = -1.35851$

The speed is increasing at time $t = 5.5$, because velocity and acceleration have the same sign.

2 : conclusion with reason

(b) Average velocity = $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 v(t) dt = 1.949$

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

(c) Distance = $\int_0^6 |v(t)| dt = 12.573$

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

(d) $v(t) = 0$ when $t = 5.19552$. Let $b = 5.19552$.
 $v(t)$ changes sign from positive to negative at time $t = b$.
 $x(b) = 2 + \int_0^b v(t) dt = 14.134$ or 14.135

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{considers } v(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

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Question 3

The wind chill is the temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit ($^{\circ}\text{F}$), a human feels based on the air temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit, and the wind velocity v , in miles per hour (mph). If the air temperature is 32°F , then the wind chill is given by $W(v) = 55.6 - 22.1v^{0.16}$ and is valid for $5 \leq v \leq 60$.

- (a) Find $W'(20)$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $W'(20)$ in terms of the wind chill.
- (b) Find the average rate of change of W over the interval $5 \leq v \leq 60$. Find the value of v at which the instantaneous rate of change of W is equal to the average rate of change of W over the interval $5 \leq v \leq 60$.
- (c) Over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 4$ hours, the air temperature is a constant 32°F . At time $t = 0$, the wind velocity is $v = 20$ mph. If the wind velocity increases at a constant rate of 5 mph per hour, what is the rate of change of the wind chill with respect to time at $t = 3$ hours? Indicate units of measure.

(a) $W'(20) = -22.1 \cdot 0.16 \cdot 20^{-0.84} = -0.285$ or -0.286

When $v = 20$ mph, the wind chill is decreasing at $0.286^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{mph}$.

(b) The average rate of change of W over the interval $5 \leq v \leq 60$ is $\frac{W(60) - W(5)}{60 - 5} = -0.253$ or -0.254 .

$W'(v) = \frac{W(60) - W(5)}{60 - 5}$ when $v = 23.011$.

(c) $\left. \frac{dW}{dt} \right|_{t=3} = \left(\frac{dW}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} \right) \Big|_{t=3} = W'(35) \cdot 5 = -0.892^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{hr}$

OR

$W = 55.6 - 22.1(20 + 5t)^{0.16}$

$\left. \frac{dW}{dt} \right|_{t=3} = -0.892^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{hr}$

Units of $^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{mph}$ in (a) and $^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{hr}$ in (c)

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{value} \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{array} \right.$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{average rate of change} \\ 1 : W'(v) = \text{average rate of change} \\ 1 : \text{value of } v \end{array} \right.$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \frac{dv}{dt} = 5 \\ 1 : \text{uses } v(3) = 35, \\ \quad \text{or} \\ \quad \text{uses } v(t) = 20 + 5t \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

1 : units in (a) and (c)

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Question 3

Mighty Cable Company manufactures cable that sells for \$120 per meter. For a cable of fixed length, the cost of producing a portion of the cable varies with its distance from the beginning of the cable. Mighty reports that the cost to produce a portion of a cable that is x meters from the beginning of the cable is $6\sqrt{x}$ dollars per meter. (Note: Profit is defined to be the difference between the amount of money received by the company for selling the cable and the company's cost of producing the cable.)

- (a) Find Mighty's profit on the sale of a 25-meter cable.
- (b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_{25}^{30} 6\sqrt{x} \, dx$ in the context of this problem.
- (c) Write an expression, involving an integral, that represents Mighty's profit on the sale of a cable that is k meters long.
- (d) Find the maximum profit that Mighty could earn on the sale of one cable. Justify your answer.

(a) Profit = $120 \cdot 25 - \int_0^{25} 6\sqrt{x} \, dx = 2500$ dollars

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

(b) $\int_{25}^{30} 6\sqrt{x} \, dx$ is the difference in cost, in dollars, of producing a cable of length 30 meters and a cable of length 25 meters.

1 : answer with units

(c) Profit = $120k - \int_0^k 6\sqrt{x} \, dx$ dollars

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{expression} \end{array} \right.$

(d) Let $P(k)$ be the profit for a cable of length k .

$$P'(k) = 120 - 6\sqrt{k} = 0 \text{ when } k = 400.$$

This is the only critical point for P , and P' changes from positive to negative at $k = 400$.

Therefore, the maximum profit is $P(400) = 16,000$ dollars.

4 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : P'(k) = 0 \\ 1 : k = 400 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{array} \right.$