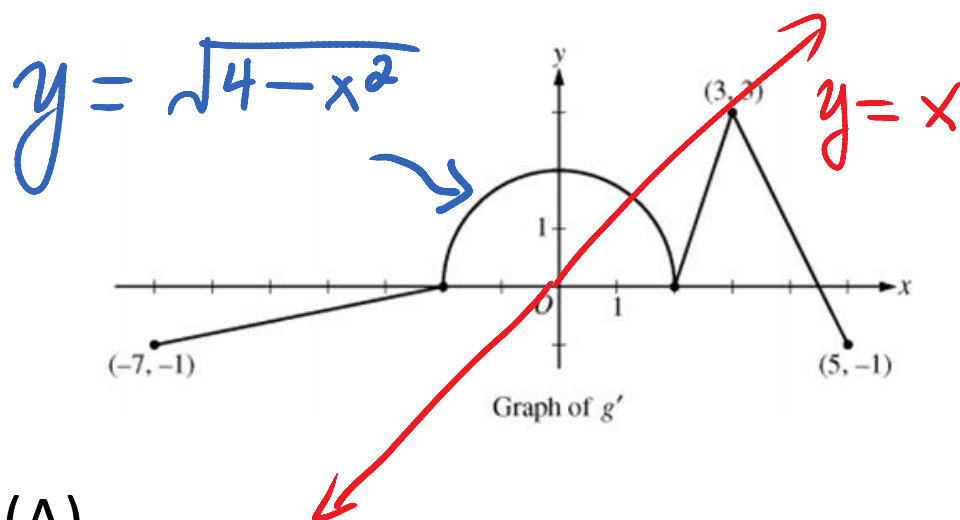


Solutions

2010 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS



(A)

Think “initial value + accumulated rate of change”

$$g(3) = g(0) + \int_0^3 g'(x) dx$$

$$= 5 + \frac{4\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{13}{2} + \pi$$

$$g(-2) = g(0) + \int_0^{-2} g'(x) dx$$

$$= g(0) - \int_{-2}^0 g'(x) dx$$

$$= 5 - \pi$$

(B) *We are given the graph of  $g'$ , so use it.*

The graph of  $g'$  changes from increasing to decreasing at  $x=0$  and  $x=3$ . The graph of  $g'$  changes from decreasing to increasing at  $x=2$ . Hence  $g$  has points of inflection at  $x=0$ ,  $x=2$  and  $x=3$

(C) A return to the glory of Chapter 3!

$$h(x) = g(x) - 0.5x^2$$

$$h'(x) = g'(x) - x$$

$h'(x) = 0$  if  $g'(x) = x$  so draw the line  $y = x$  onto your graph and look for intersection(s)

$$g'(x) = x \text{ at } x=3 \text{ and } x=\sqrt{2}$$

Now look at your graph

$$(-7, \sqrt{2})$$

$$h' > 0$$

$$(\sqrt{2}, 3)$$

$$h' < 0$$

$$(3, 5)$$

$$h' < 0$$

At  $x = \sqrt{2}$   $h'$  changes from positive to negative values, hence  $h$  has a relative maximum at  $x = \sqrt{2}$ .

At  $x = 3$   $h'$  does not change from either negative to positive or positive to negative, hence  $h$  has neither a rel. min. or relative maximum at  $x = 3$ .

$t$ (hours)	0	2	5	7	8
$E(t)$ (hundreds of entries)	0	4	13	21	23

$$E'(6) \approx \frac{E(7) - E(5)}{7 - 5}$$

$$= 4 \frac{\text{hundreds entries}}{\text{hour}}$$

(B) We already did this part so consult your previous notes.

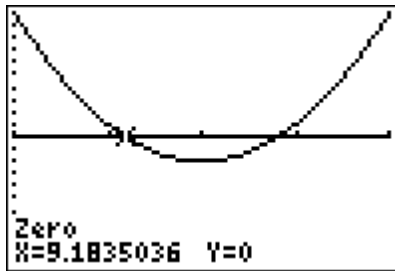
(C)

$$23 - \int_8^{12} P(t) dt = 7 \text{ hundred entries}$$

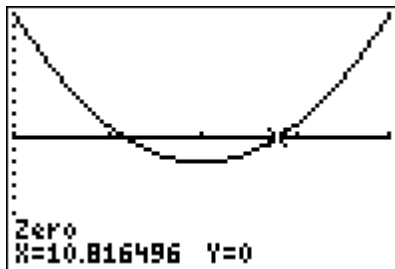
↑ VALUE FROM TABLE

(D) Another stab at Chapter 3 topics.

Use your TI!



$$P'(t)=0$$



Our candidates:

$$t=8, t \approx 9.183503, t \approx 10.816496, t=12$$

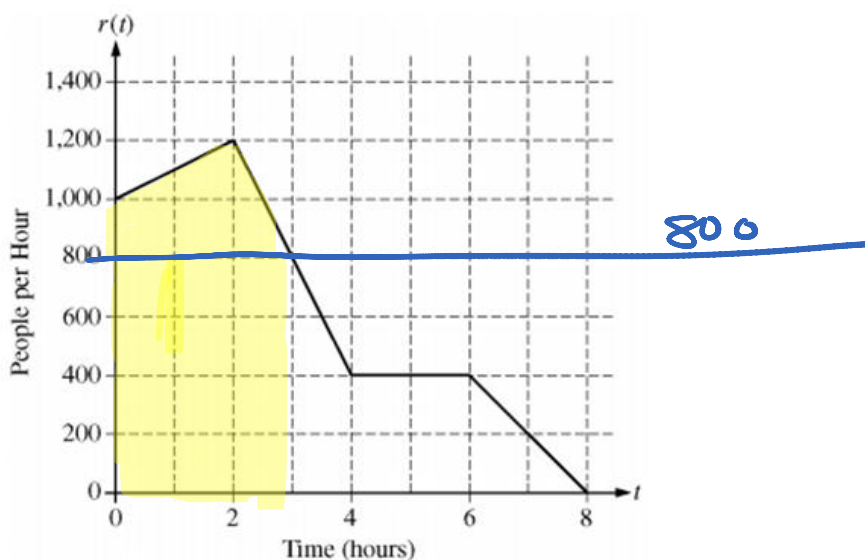
$$P(8)=0$$

$$P(9.183503) \approx 5.088662$$

$$P(10.816497) \approx 2.911338$$

$$P(12) = 8$$

Hence, the entries were processed most quickly at  $t=12$  [or midnight]



You can think of this as a variation of the Sandy Point Beach problem. You are given an initial value, a rate at which people are

getting into the line, and a rate at which people are getting out of the line [they are getting onto the ride]

If you let  $P(t)$  be the number of people in

line, then 
$$P(t) = 700 + \int_0^t r(x) dx - \int_0^t 800 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(A)} \int_0^3 r(t) dt &= \frac{1000 + 1200}{2}(2) + \frac{1200 + 800}{2}(1) \\ &= 3200 \text{ people} \end{aligned}$$

(B) The number of people waiting in line is increasing because for  $2 < t < 3$ ,  $r(t) > 800$

[people move onto the ride at a rate of 800 people/hour] See the blue line on the graph.

(C)  $r(t)=800$  at  $t=3$

$$0 \leq t < 3$$

$$3 < t \leq 8$$

$$r(t) > 800$$

$$r(t) < 800$$

Hey! A relative maximum at  $t=3$ .

At time  $t=3$  there are

$$700 + \int_0^3 r(x) dx - \int_0^3 800 dx = 1500 \text{ people}$$

Initial amount – people already on ride  
+ number of people waiting in line

$$0 = 700 + \int_0^t r(x) dx - \int_0^t 800 dx$$

$x$	2	3	5	8	13
$f(x)$	1	4	-2	3	6

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(A)} \quad f'(4) &\approx \frac{f(5) - f(3)}{5 - 3} \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

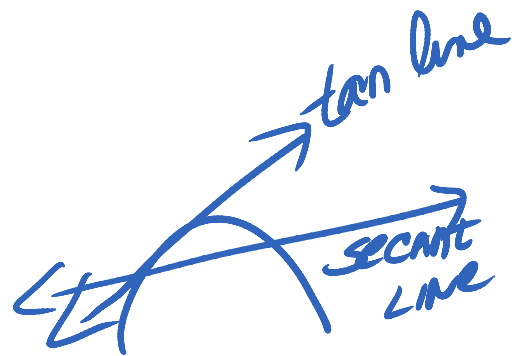
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(B)} \quad &\int_2^{13} [3 - 5f'(x)] dx \\ &= \int_2^{13} 3 dx - 5 \int_2^{13} f'(x) dx \\ &= 3x \Big|_2^{13} - 5 [f(13) - f(2)] \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$(C) \int_2^3 f(x) dx \approx LRAM$$

$$LRAM = 1f(2) + 2f(3) + 3f(5) + 5f(8) \\ = 18$$

(D) Equation of tangent line

$$y + 2 = 3(x - 5)$$



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Secant line equation

$$y + 2 = \frac{5}{3}(x - 5)$$

Secant line lies below the curve of  $f(x)$   
because  $f''(x) < 0$  [concave down]

$$f(7) \geq -2 + \frac{5}{3}(2) = \frac{4}{3}$$