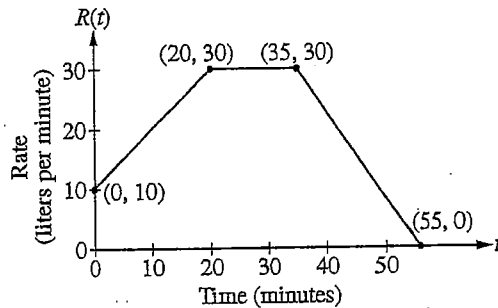


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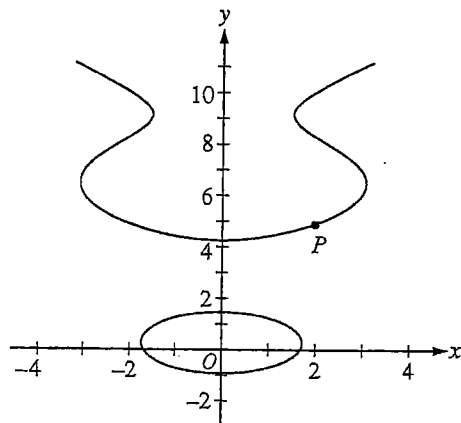
Section II, Part A
Time – 30 Minutes
Number of Problems - 2

A graphing calculator is required for some problems or parts of problems.



1. At time $t = 0$ minutes, a tank contains 100 liters of water. The piecewise-linear graph above shows the rate $R(t)$, in liters per minute, at which water is pumped into the tank during a 55-minute period.
 - (a) Find $R'(45)$. Using appropriate units, explain the meaning of your answer in the context of this problem.
 - (b) How many liters of water have been pumped into the tank from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 55$ minutes? Show the work that leads to your answer.
 - (c) At time $t = 10$ minutes, water begins draining from the tank at a rate modeled by the function D , where $D(t) = 10e^{(\sin t)/10}$ liters per minute. Water continues to drain at this rate until time $t = 55$ minutes. How many liters of water are in the tank at time $t = 55$ minutes?

- (d) Using the functions R and D , determine whether the amount of water in the tank is increasing or decreasing at time $t = 45$ minutes. Justify your answer.



2. The graph of the equation $x^2 = -2 + y + 5 \cos y$ is shown above for $y \leq 11$. It is known that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{1 - 5 \sin y}$. The x -coordinate of point P shown on the graph is 2.
 - (a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph at point P .
 - (b) For $y \leq 11$, find the y -coordinate of each point on the graph where the line tangent to the graph at that point is vertical.
 - (c) Find the average value of the x -coordinates of the points on the graph in the first quadrant between $y = 5$ and $y = 9$.

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Section II, Part B

Time – 60 Minutes

Number of Problems - 4

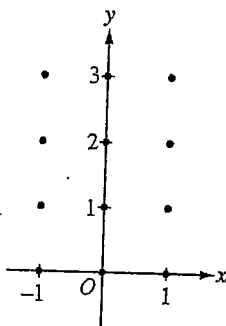
No calculator is allowed for these problems.

t (seconds)	0	3	5	8	12
$k(t)$ (feet per second)	0	5	10	20	24

3. Kathleen skates on a straight track. She starts from rest at the starting line at time $t = 0$. For $0 < t \leq 12$ seconds, Kathleen's velocity k , measured in feet per second, is differentiable and increasing. Values of $k(t)$ at various times t are given in the table above.
- Use the data in the table to estimate Kathleen's acceleration at time $t = 4$ seconds. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
 - Use a right Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate $\int_0^{12} k(t) dt$. Indicate units of measure. Is this approximation an overestimate or an underestimate for the value of $\int_0^{12} k(t) dt$? Explain your reasoning.
 - Nathan skates on the same track, starting 5 feet ahead of Kathleen at time $t = 0$. Nathan's velocity, in feet per second, is given by $n(t) = \frac{150}{t+3} - 50e^{-t}$. Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving an integral that gives Nathan's distance from the starting line at time $t = 12$ seconds.
 - Write an expression for Nathan's acceleration in terms of t .

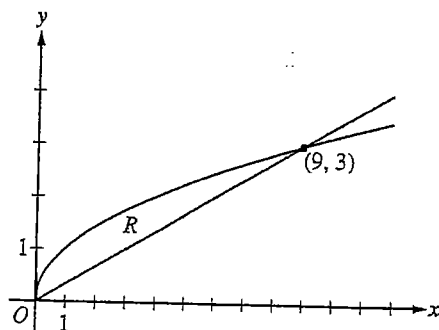
4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(y-1)}{4}$.

- On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.



- Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(1) = 3$. Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at the point $(1, 3)$ and use it to approximate $f(1.4)$.
- Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(1) = 3$.

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5. Let R be the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graphs of $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $h(x) = \frac{x}{3}$, as shown in the figure above.
- Find the area of region R .
 - Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving one or more integrals that gives the volume of the solid generated when R is revolved about the horizontal line $y = 4$.
 - Find the maximum vertical distance between the graph of g and the graph of h between $x = 0$ and $x = 16$. Justify your answer.

6. Let $g(x) = 4(x+1)^{-2/3}$ and let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \int_0^x g(t) dt$ for $x \geq 0$.

- Find $f(26)$.
- Determine the concavity of the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $x > 0$. Justify your answer.
- Let h be the function defined by $h(x) = x - f(x)$. Find the minimum value of h on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 26$.

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Question 1

- a) $\frac{-3}{2}$ liters/min²
- b) 1150 liters
- c) 799.725 liters
- d) Increasing $R(45) > D(45)$

Question 2

- a) $y = .6798(x - 2) + 4.9283$
- b) 0.201, 6.485, 9.223
- c) 2.550

Question 3

- a) $\frac{5}{2}$ ft/sec²
- b) 191 ft overestimate
- c) The correct equation gives distance = 196.416 ft
- d) $\frac{-150}{(t+3)^2} + 50e^{-t}$

Question 4

- a) Draw your slope field
- b) 3.2
- c) $y = 2e^{\frac{x^2-1}{8}} + 1$

Question 5

- a) $9/2$
- b) $V = \pi \int_0^9 \left(4 - \frac{x}{3}\right)^2 - (4 - \sqrt{x})^2 dx$
- c) $4/3$ at $x=16$

Question 6

- a) 24
- b) Concave down
- c) Minimum of -5 when $x=7$