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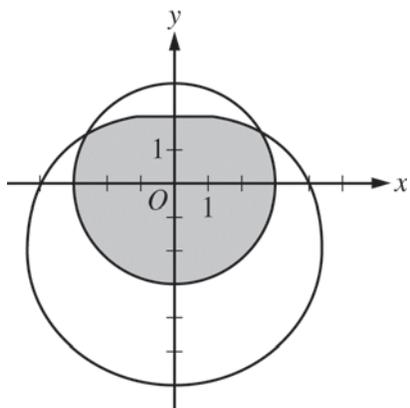
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CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part A
Time—30 minutes
Number of problems—2

A graphing calculator is required for these problems.

1. On a certain workday, the rate, in tons per hour, at which unprocessed gravel arrives at a gravel processing plant is modeled by $G(t) = 90 + 45\cos\left(\frac{t^2}{18}\right)$, where t is measured in hours and $0 \leq t \leq 8$. At the beginning of the workday ($t = 0$), the plant has 500 tons of unprocessed gravel. During the hours of operation, $0 \leq t \leq 8$, the plant processes gravel at a constant rate of 100 tons per hour.
- (a) Find $G'(5)$. Using correct units, interpret your answer in the context of the problem.
 - (b) Find the total amount of unprocessed gravel that arrives at the plant during the hours of operation on this workday.
 - (c) Is the amount of unprocessed gravel at the plant increasing or decreasing at time $t = 5$ hours? Show the work that leads to your answer.
 - (d) What is the maximum amount of unprocessed gravel at the plant during the hours of operation on this workday? Justify your answer.
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2. The graphs of the polar curves $r = 3$ and $r = 4 - 2\sin \theta$ are shown in the figure above. The curves intersect when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$.
- (a) Let S be the shaded region that is inside the graph of $r = 3$ and also inside the graph of $r = 4 - 2\sin \theta$. Find the area of S .
- (b) A particle moves along the polar curve $r = 4 - 2\sin \theta$ so that at time t seconds, $\theta = t^2$. Find the time t in the interval $1 \leq t \leq 2$ for which the x -coordinate of the particle's position is -1 .
- (c) For the particle described in part (b), find the position vector in terms of t . Find the velocity vector at time $t = 1.5$.
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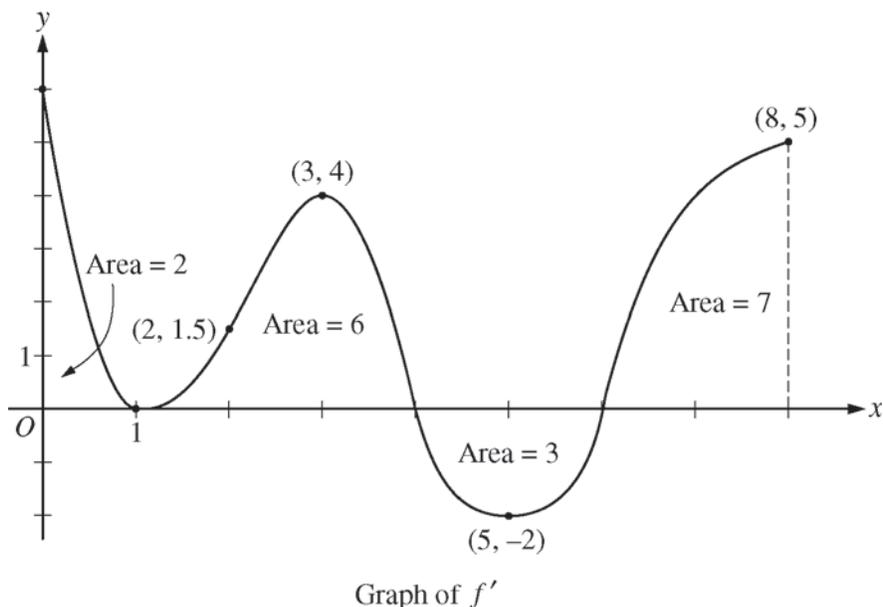
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SECTION II, Part B
Time—60 minutes
Number of problems—4**

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

t (minutes)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$C(t)$ (ounces)	0	5.3	8.8	11.2	12.8	13.8	14.5

3. Hot water is dripping through a coffeemaker, filling a large cup with coffee. The amount of coffee in the cup at time t , $0 \leq t \leq 6$, is given by a differentiable function C , where t is measured in minutes. Selected values of $C(t)$, measured in ounces, are given in the table above.
- (a) Use the data in the table to approximate $C'(3.5)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer, and indicate units of measure.
- (b) Is there a time t , $2 \leq t \leq 4$, at which $C'(t) = 2$? Justify your answer.
- (c) Use a midpoint sum with three subintervals of equal length indicated by the data in the table to approximate the value of $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$ in the context of the problem.
- (d) The amount of coffee in the cup, in ounces, is modeled by $B(t) = 16 - 16e^{-0.4t}$. Using this model, find the rate at which the amount of coffee in the cup is changing when $t = 5$.
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4. The figure above shows the graph of f' , the derivative of a twice-differentiable function f , on the closed interval $0 \leq x \leq 8$. The graph of f' has horizontal tangent lines at $x = 1$, $x = 3$, and $x = 5$. The areas of the regions between the graph of f' and the x -axis are labeled in the figure. The function f is defined for all real numbers and satisfies $f(8) = 4$.
- Find all values of x on the open interval $0 < x < 8$ for which the function f has a local minimum. Justify your answer.
 - Determine the absolute minimum value of f on the closed interval $0 \leq x \leq 8$. Justify your answer.
 - On what open intervals contained in $0 < x < 8$ is the graph of f both concave down and increasing? Explain your reasoning.
 - The function g is defined by $g(x) = (f(x))^3$. If $f(3) = -\frac{5}{2}$, find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of g at $x = 3$.

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5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(2x + 2)$. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition $f(0) = -1$.

(a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) + 1}{\sin x}$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

(c) Find $y = f(x)$, the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition $f(0) = -1$.

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6. A function f has derivatives of all orders at $x = 0$. Let $P_n(x)$ denote the n th-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$.
- (a) It is known that $f(0) = -4$ and that $P_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -3$. Show that $f'(0) = 2$.
- (b) It is known that $f''(0) = -\frac{2}{3}$ and $f'''(0) = \frac{1}{3}$. Find $P_3(x)$.
- (c) The function h has first derivative given by $h'(x) = f(2x)$. It is known that $h(0) = 7$. Find the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about $x = 0$.
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