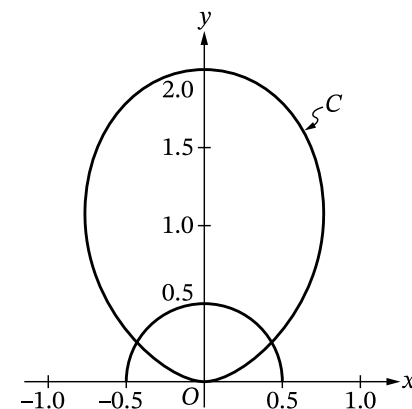


1. An invasive species of plant appears in a fruit grove at time $t = 0$ and begins to spread. The function C defined by $C(t) = 7.6 \arctan(0.2t)$ models the number of acres in the fruit grove affected by the species t weeks after the species appears. It can be shown that $C'(t) = \frac{38}{25 + t^2}$.

(Note: Your calculator should be in radian mode.)

- A. Find the average number of acres affected by the invasive species from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 4$ weeks. Show the setup for your calculations.
- B. Find the time t when the instantaneous rate of change of C equals the average rate of change of C over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 4$. Show the setup for your calculations.
- C. Assume that the invasive species continues to spread according to the given model for all times $t > 0$. Write a limit expression that describes the end behavior of the rate of change in the number of acres affected by the species. Evaluate this limit expression.
- D. At time $t = 4$ weeks after the invasive species appears in the fruit grove, measures are taken to counter the spread of the species. The function A , defined by $A(t) = C(t) - \int_4^t 0.1 \cdot \ln(x) dx$, models the number of acres affected by the species over the time interval $4 \leq t \leq 36$. At what time t , for $4 \leq t \leq 36$, does A attain its maximum value? Justify your answer.

2. Curve C is defined by the polar equation $r(\theta) = 2 \sin^2 \theta$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$. Curve C and the semicircle $r = \frac{1}{2}$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ are shown in the xy -plane.



(Note: Your calculator should be in radian mode.)

- A. Find the rate of change of r with respect to θ at the point on curve C where $\theta = 1.3$. Show the setup for your calculations.
- B. Find the area of the region that lies inside curve C but outside the graph of the polar equation $r = \frac{1}{2}$. Show the setup for your calculations.
- C. It can be shown that $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta$ for curve C . For $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, find the value of θ that corresponds to the point on curve C that is farthest from the y -axis. Justify your answer.
- D. A particle travels along curve C so that $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 15$ for all times t . Find the rate at which the particle's distance from the origin changes with respect to time when the particle is at the point where $\theta = 1.3$. Show the setup for your calculations.

END OF PART A

3. A student starts reading a book at time $t = 0$ minutes and continues reading for the next 10 minutes. The rate at which the student reads is modeled by the differentiable function R , where $R(t)$ is measured in words per minute. Selected values of $R(t)$ are given in the table shown.

t (minutes)	0	2	8	10
$R(t)$ (words per minute)	90	100	150	162

- A. Approximate $R'(1)$ using the average rate of change of R over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 2$. Show the work that leads to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
- B. Must there be a value c , for $0 < c < 10$, such that $R(c) = 155$? Justify your answer.
- C. Use a trapezoidal sum with the three subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate the value of $\int_0^{10} R(t) dt$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- D. A teacher also starts reading at time $t = 0$ minutes and continues reading for the next 10 minutes. The rate at which the teacher reads is modeled by the function W defined by $W(t) = -\frac{3}{10}t^2 + 8t + 100$, where $W(t)$ is measured in words per minute. Based on the model, how many words has the teacher read by the end of the 10 minutes? Show the work that leads to your answer.

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5. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3 - x)y^2$ with initial condition $f(1) = -1$.
- A. Find $f''(1)$, the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(1, -1)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- B. Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$.
- C. The second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$ is used to approximate $f(1.1)$. Given that $|f'''(x)| \leq 60$ for all x in the interval $1 \leq x \leq 1.1$, use the Lagrange error bound to show that this approximation differs from $f(1.1)$ by at most 0.01.
- D. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(1.4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

6. The Taylor series for a function f about $x = 4$ is given by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-4)^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^n} = \frac{(x-4)^2}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{(x-4)^3}{3 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{(x-4)^4}{4 \cdot 3^3} + \dots + \frac{(x-4)^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^n} + \dots$ and converges to $f(x)$ on its interval of convergence.
- A. Using the ratio test, find the interval of convergence of the Taylor series for f about $x = 4$. Justify your answer.
- B. Find the first three nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for f' , the derivative of f , about $x = 4$.
- C. The Taylor series for f' described in part B is a geometric series. For all x in the interval of convergence of the Taylor series for f' , show that $f'(x) = \frac{x-4}{7-x}$.
- D. It is known that the radius of convergence of the Taylor series for f about $x = 4$ is the same as the radius of convergence of the Taylor series for f' about $x = 4$. Does the Taylor series for f' described in part B converge to $f'(x) = \frac{x-4}{7-x}$ at $x = 8$? Give a reason for your answer.

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t (seconds)	0	60	90	120	135	150
$f(t)$ (gallons per second)	0	0.1	0.15	0.1	0.05	0

1. A customer at a gas station is pumping gasoline into a gas tank. The rate of flow of gasoline is modeled by a differentiable function f , where $f(t)$ is measured in gallons per second and t is measured in seconds since pumping began. Selected values of $f(t)$ are given in the table.
- (a) Using correct units, interpret the meaning of $\int_{60}^{135} f(t) \, dt$ in the context of the problem. Use a right Riemann sum with the three subintervals $[60, 90]$, $[90, 120]$, and $[120, 135]$ to approximate the value of $\int_{60}^{135} f(t) \, dt$.
- (b) Must there exist a value of c , for $60 < c < 120$, such that $f'(c) = 0$? Justify your answer.
- (c) The rate of flow of gasoline, in gallons per second, can also be modeled by $g(t) = \left(\frac{t}{500}\right) \cos\left(\left(\frac{t}{120}\right)^2\right)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 150$. Using this model, find the average rate of flow of gasoline over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 150$.
- Show the setup for your calculations.
- (d) Using the model g defined in part (c), find the value of $g'(140)$. Interpret the meaning of your answer in the context of the problem.

Write your responses to this question only on the designated pages in the separate Free Response booklet. Write your solution to each part in the space provided for that part.