

## Accumulation FRQ Practice - Day 1

### 2010 AB #2

A zoo sponsored a one-day contest to name a new baby elephant. Zoo visitors deposited entries in a special box between noon ( $t = 0$ ) and 8 P.M. ( $t = 8$ ). The number of entries in the box  $t$  hours after noon is modeled by a differentiable function  $E$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 8$ . Values of  $E(t)$ , in hundreds of entries, at various times  $t$  are shown in the table.

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

- a) Use the data in the table to approximate the rate, in hundreds of entries per hour, at which entries were being deposited at time  $t = 6$ . Show the computation that leads to your answer.
  
- b) Use a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals given by the table to approximate the value of  $\frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 E(t) dt$ . Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 E(t) dt$  in terms of the number of entries.
  
- c) At 8 P.M., volunteers began processing the entries. They processed the entries at a rate modeled by the function  $P$ , where  $P(t) = t^3 - 30t^2 + 298t - 976$  hundreds of entries per hour for  $8 \leq t \leq 12$ . According to the model, how many entries had not yet been processed by midnight ( $t = 12$ )?
  
- d) According to the model from part c), at what time were the entries being processed most quickly? Justify your answer.

### 2003 Form B #2

A tank contains 125 gallons of heating oil at time  $t = 0$ . During the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 12$  hours, heating oil is pumped into the tank at the rate  $H(t) = 2 + \frac{10}{(1+\ln(t+1))}$  gallons per hour. During the same time interval, heating oil is being removed from the tank at the rate  $R(t) = 12\sin\left(\frac{t^2}{47}\right)$  gallons per hour.

- a) How many gallons of heating oil are pumped into the tank during the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 12$  hours?
  
- b) Is the level of the heating oil in the tank rising or falling at time  $t = 6$  hours? Give a reason for your answer.
  
- c) How many gallons of heating oil is in the tank at time  $t = 12$  hours?
  
- d) At what time  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 12$ , is the volume of the heating oil in the tank the least? Show the analysis that leads to your conclusion.

## 2004 AB Form B #2

For  $0 \leq t \leq 31$ , the rate of change of the number of mosquitoes on Tropical Island at time  $t$  days is modeled by  $R(t) = 5\sqrt{t} \cos\left(\frac{t}{5}\right)$  mosquitoes per day. There are 1000 mosquitoes on Tropical Island at time  $t = 0$ .

- Show that the number of mosquitoes is increasing at time  $t = 6$ .
- At time  $t = 6$ , is the number of mosquitoes increasing at an increasing rate, or is the number of mosquitoes increasing at a decreasing rate? Give a reason for your answer.
- According to the model, how many mosquitoes will be on the island at time  $t = 31$ ? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.
- To the nearest whole number, what is the maximum number of mosquitoes for  $0 \leq t \leq 31$ ? Show the analysis that leads to your conclusion.

## 2005 AB Form B #2

A water tank at Camp Newton holds 1200 gallons of water at time  $t = 0$ . During the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 18$  hours, water is pumped into the tank at the rate

$$W(t) = 95\sqrt{t} \sin^2\left(\frac{t}{6}\right) \text{ gallons per hour.}$$

During the same time interval, water is removed from the tank at the rate

$$R(t) = 275 \sin^2\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) \text{ gallons per hour.}$$

- Is the amount of water in the tank increasing at time  $t = 15$ ? Why or why not?
- To the nearest whole number, how many gallons of water are in the tank at time  $t = 18$ ?
- At what time  $t$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 18$ , is the amount of water in the tank at an absolute minimum? Show the work that leads to your conclusion.
- For  $t > 18$ , no water is pumped into the tank, but water continues to be removed at the rate  $R(t)$  until the tank becomes empty. Let  $k$  be the time at which the tank becomes empty. Write, but do not solve, an equation involving an integral expression that can be used to find the value of  $k$ .