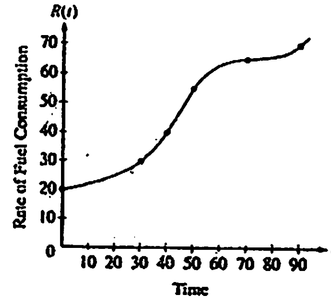
2003
Q 3

The rate of fuel consumption, in gallons per minute, recorded during an airplane flight is given by a twice-differentiable and strictly increasing function R of time t. The graph of R and a table of selected values of $R(t)$, for the time interval $0 \le t \le 90$ minutes, are shown above.



t (minutes)	$R(t)$ (gallons per minute)
0	20
30	30
40	40
50	55
70	65
90	70

(a) Use data from the table to find an approximation for $R'(45)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.

(b) The rate of fuel consumption is increasing fastest at time $t = 45$ minutes. What is the value of $R''(45)$? Explain your reasoning.

(c) Approximate the value of $\int_0^{90} R(t)\,dt$ using a left Riemann sum with the five subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Is this numerical approximation less than the value of $\int_0^{90} R(t)\,dt$? Explain your reasoning.

(d) For $0 < b \le 90$ minutes, explain the meaning of $\int_0^b R(t)\,dt$ in terms of fuel consumption for the plane. Explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{b}\int_0^b R(t)\,dt$ in terms of fuel consumption for the plane. Indicate units of measure in both answers.

2006
Q #4

t (seconds)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$v(t)$ (feet per second)	5	14	22	29	35	40	44	47	49

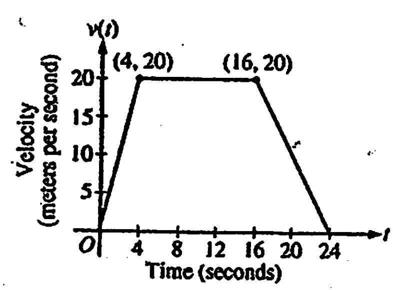
Rocket A has positive velocity $v(t)$ after being launched upward from an initial height of 0 feet at time $t = 0$ seconds. The velocity of the rocket is recorded for selected values of t over the interval $0 \le t \le 80$ seconds, as shown in the table above.

(a) Find the average acceleration of rocket A over the time interval $0 \le t \le 80$ seconds. Indicate units of measure.

(b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_{10}^{70} v(t)\,dt$ in terms of the rocket's flight. Use a midpoint Riemann sum with 3 subintervals of equal length to approximate $\int_{10}^{70} v(t)\,dt$.

2005
Q#5

A car is traveling on a straight road. For $0 \le t \le 24$ seconds, the car's velocity $v(t)$, in meters per second, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph above.



(a) Find $\int_0^{24} v(t)\,dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_0^{24} v(t)\,dt$.

(b) For each of $v'(4)$ and $v'(20)$, find the value or explain why it does not exist. Indicate units of measure.

(c) Let $a(t)$ be the car's acceleration at time t, in meters per second per second. For $0 < t < 24$, write a piecewise-defined function for $a(t)$.

(d) Find the average rate of change of v over the interval $8 \le t \le 20$. Does the Mean Value Theorem guarantee a value of c, for $8 < c < 20$, such that $v'(c)$ is equal to this average rate of change? Why or why not?

2003 #3

(a) $R'(45) \approx \dfrac{R(50) - R(40)}{50 - 40} = \dfrac{55 - 40}{10}$
$= 1.5 \text{ gal/min}^2$

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{a difference quotient using numbers from table and interval that contains 45} \\ 1: 1.5 \text{ gal/min}^2 \end{cases}$

(b) $R''(45) = 0$ since $R'(t)$ has a maximum at $t = 45$.

$2: \begin{cases} 1: R''(45) = 0 \\ 1: \text{reason} \end{cases}$

(c) $\int_0^{90} R(t)\,dt \approx (30)(20) + (10)(30) + (10)(40) + (20)(55) + (20)(65) = 3700$

Yes, this approximation is less because the graph of R is increasing on the interval.

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{value of left Riemann sum} \\ 1: \text{“less” with reason} \end{cases}$

(d) $\int_0^b R(t)\,dt$ is the total amount of fuel in gallons consumed for the first b minutes.

$\begin{cases} 2: \text{meanings} \\ \quad 1: \text{meaning of } \int_0^b R(t)\,dt \end{cases}$

2006 #4

(a) Average acceleration of rocket A is

$\dfrac{v(80) - v(0)}{80 - 0} = \dfrac{49 - 5}{80} = \dfrac{11}{20} \text{ ft/sec}^2$

1 : answer

(b) Since the velocity is positive, $\int_{10}^{70} v(t)\,dt$ represents the distance, in feet, traveled by rocket A from $t = 10$ seconds to $t = 70$ seconds.

A midpoint Riemann sum is
$20[v(20) + v(40) + v(60)]$
$= 20[22 + 35 + 44] = 2020 \text{ ft}$

$3: \begin{cases} 1: \text{explanation} \\ 1: \text{uses } v(20), v(40), v(60) \\ 1: \text{value} \end{cases}$

2005 #5

(a) $\int_0^{24} v(t)\,dt = \frac{1}{2}(4)(20) + (12)(20) + \frac{1}{2}(8)(20) = 360$

The car travels 360 meters in these 24 seconds.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{value} \\ 1 : \text{meaning with units} \end{cases}$

(b) $v'(4)$ does not exist because

$$\lim_{t \to 4^-} \left(\frac{v(t) - v(4)}{t - 4} \right) = 5 \neq 0 = \lim_{t \to 4^+} \left(\frac{v(t) - v(4)}{t - 4} \right).$$

$$v'(20) = \frac{20 - 0}{16 - 24} = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ m/sec}^2$$

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : v'(4) \text{ does not exist, with explanation} \\ 1 : v'(20) \\ 1 : \text{units} \end{cases}$

(c)

$$a(t) = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{if } 0 < t < 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } 4 < t < 16 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & \text{if } 16 < t < 24 \end{cases}$$

$a(t)$ does not exist at $t = 4$ and $t = 16$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{finds the values } 5, 0, -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 : \text{identifies constants with correct intervals} \end{cases}$

(d) The average rate of change of v on $[8, 20]$ is

$$\frac{v(20) - v(8)}{20 - 8} = -\frac{5}{6} \text{ m/sec}^2.$$

No, the Mean Value Theorem does not apply to v on $[8, 20]$ because v is not differentiable at $t = 16$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{average rate of change of } v \text{ on } [8, 20] \\ 1 : \text{answer with explanation} \end{cases}$