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Problem 1

a)

 $\frac{1}{4-0}\int_0^4 C(t)dt \approx 2.778$ is the average number of acres affected by the invasive species from t = 0 to t = 4 weeks.

b)

The average rate is $\frac{C(4)-C(0)}{4-0} \approx 1.28201$. Setting this number equal to C'(t), and solving with the graphing calculator, we get $t \approx 2.514$ weeks.

c)

 $\lim_{t \to \infty} C'(t) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{38}{25 + t^2} = \frac{0}{\infty} = 0.$

The rate of change of the number of species approaches zero in the long run.

d)

The domain is $4 \le t \le 36$. The function we are maximizing is:

$$A(t) = C(t) - \int_{4}^{t} (0.1\ln(x)) \, dx > 0 \to A'(t) = C'(t) - 0.1\ln(t) \text{ by FTC.}$$

Setting the derivative A'(t) equal to 0 or undefined, we find one critical number in the given domain: t = 11.442.

We use the Closed Interval Method with the graphing calculator to evaluate:

A(4) = 5.128

A(36) = 1.743

A(11.442) = 7.317

Therefore, the absolute maximum occurs at t = 11.442 weeks.

$$f(x) = x^{2} - 2x; g(x) = x + \sin(\pi x)$$

a)
$$A = \int_{0}^{3} (g(x) - f(x)) dx = \frac{9}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \approx 5.137.$$

b)

The area of a typical cross-section is B(x) = x(g(x) - f(x)). The volume is therefore given by:

$$V = \int_{0}^{3} B(x)dx = \int_{0}^{3} \left(x[g(x) - f(x)]\right)dx = \frac{27}{4} + \frac{3}{\pi} \approx 7.705.$$

c)

$$V_{washer} = \pi \int_{0}^{3} \left([g(x) + 2]^2 - [f(x) + 2]^2 \right) dx$$

d)

For the tangent lines to be parallel, we must have g'(x) = f'(x), which is equivalent to $1+\pi \cos(\pi x) = 2x - 2$. Use the graphing calculator to confirm that the solution in the interval (0, 1) is x = 0.676.

a)

 $R'(1) \approx \frac{R(2) - R(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{100 - 90}{2 - 0} = 5$ words per minute per minute. b)

Yes, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there must be a value c between 8 and 10 such that R(c) = 155 because 155 falls between R(8) = 150 and R(10) = 162. We can apply IVT here because the function R(t) is differentiable and therefore continuous on the given interval.

c)

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{2}[2 \times 190 + 3 \times 250 + 2 \times 312] = 190 + 750 + 312 = 1252$$
 words.

 $\int_{0}^{10} W(t)dt = \int_{0}^{10} \left[-0.3t^{2} + 8t + 100\right] dt = \left(-0.1t^{3} + 4t^{2} + 100t\right) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=10} = -0.1 \times 1000 + 4 \times 100 + 100 \times 100 = 1300 \text{ words.}$

a)

$$g'(x) = f(x)$$
 by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, therefore $g'(8) = f(8) = 1$.

b)

g''(x) = f'(x), which changes sign at x = -3, 3, 6. These are the inflection points on the graph of g because the second derivative changes sign, the first derivative (g'(x) = f(x)) maintains the same sign, and g(x) is continuous.

 $g(12) = \frac{1}{2}(6 \times 3) = 9$ (We use geometry here to find the area of the triangle.)

 $g(0) = \frac{-9\pi}{2}$ (We use geometry here as well to first find the area of the semi-circle. The negative sign is required because the integrand is positive but the upper bound is less than the lower bound.)

d)

To find the absolute minimum on [-6, 12] we consider critical numbers and endpoints:

$$g(-6) = g(6) = 0$$

 $g(0) = \frac{-9\pi}{2}$
 $g(12) = 9$

Since the function g(x) is continuous on the given interval, we use the Closed Interval Method to find that the global minimum occurs at x = 0.

 $x_{H}(t) = e^{t^{2}-4t}$ $v_{J}(t) = 2t(t^{2}-1)^{3}$ a) $x_{H}(t) = e^{t^{2}-4t} \rightarrow v_{H}(t) = (2t-4)e^{t^{2}-4t}$ Therefore, $v_{H}(1) = \frac{-2}{e^{3}}$.
b)

Study the sign of the velocity function for each particle:

Particle H has positive velocity on (2,5) and negative on (0,2).

Particle J has positive velocity on (1, 5) and negative on (0, 1).

Therefore, the particles are moving in opposite direction during the interval 1 < t < 2 since their velocities have opposite signs then.

c)

The velocity of particle J at t = 2 is $v_J(2) = 4 > 0$. Its acceleration is also positive, therefore the speed is increasing at t = 2. (i.e. the particle is speeding up because velocity and acceleration have the same sign.).

d)

We use FTC:
$$x_H(2) - x_H(0) = \int_0^2 (2t(t^2 - 1)^3) dt = \frac{(t^2 - 1)^4}{4} \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2} = \frac{81 - 1}{4} = 20.$$

 $x_H(2) = x_H(0) + 20 = 7 + 20 = 27$

$$y^3 - y^2 - y + \frac{1}{4}x^2 = 0$$

a) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(y^3 - y^2 - y + \frac{1}{4}x^2 \right) = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$ $3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x}{2} = 0$ $\frac{dy}{dx} \left(3y^2 - 2y - 1 \right) = \frac{-x}{2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{2(3y^2 - 2y - 1)}, \text{ as wanted.}$ b)

The slope at the point (2, -1) is $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=2,y=-1} = \frac{-1}{4}$

The tangent line equation is $y + 1 = \frac{-1}{4}(x - 2)$.

Plug in x = 1.6 to get $y = -1 + 0.1 = -0.900 = \frac{-9}{10} \approx y(1.6)$.

The tangent line is vertical when slope is undefined, so we solve for $3y^2 - 2y - 1 = (3y+1)(y-1) = 0$. The solution in the given domain is y = 1.

 $2xy + \ln y = 8.$

Implicitly differentiate with respect to time:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (2xy + \ln y) = \frac{d}{dt} (8)$$

$$2\frac{dx}{dt}y + 2x\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{y}\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$
Plug in: $x = 4, y = 1, \frac{dx}{dt} = 3$:
$$2 \times 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 4 \times \frac{dy}{dt} + 1\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$9\frac{dy}{dt} = -6 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-2}{3} \text{ units of distance per unit of time.}$$