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For time  $t \geq 0$ , the position of a particle traveling along a line is given by a differentiable function  $s$ . If  $s$  is increasing for  $0 \leq t < 2$  and  $s$  is decreasing for  $t > 2$ , what is the total distance the particle travels for  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ ?

$$\int_0^5 |s'(t)| dt$$

$$\int_0^2 s'(t) dt - \int_2^5 s'(t) dt$$

April 21

Students will verbally explain how to solve problems using calculus (using the words: integral, derivative, slope, etc...)

5. The function  $g$  is defined and differentiable on the closed interval  $[-7, 5]$  and satisfies  $g(0) = 5$ . The graph of  $y = g'(x)$ , the derivative of  $g$ , consists of a semicircle and three line segments, as shown in the figure above.

(a) Find  $g(3)$  and  $g(-2)$ .

(b) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of  $y = g(x)$  on the interval  $-7 < x < 5$ . Explain your reasoning.

(c) The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = g(x) - \frac{1}{2}x^2$ . Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each critical point of  $h$ , where  $-7 < x < 5$ , and classify each critical point as the location of a relative minimum, relative maximum, or neither a minimum nor a maximum. Explain your reasoning.

*Handwritten notes:*

- $2^2 = x^2 + x^2$   
 $4 = 2x^2$   
 $2 = x^2$   
 $\sqrt{2} = x$
- $\int_{-7}^3 g'(x) dx = g(3) - g(-7)$   
 $\frac{1}{2}\pi(2)^2 = \frac{1}{2}\pi(4) = 2\pi$   
 $2\pi = g(3) - g(-7)$   
 $g(3) = g(-7) + 2\pi$
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 $2\pi = g(5) - g(-2)$   
 $g(5) = g(-2) + 2\pi$
- $h'(x) = g'(x) - x$   
 $0 = g'(x) - x$   
 $x = g'(x)$   
 $x = 3, \sqrt{2}$
- CP table:  

CP	Sign $h'$	Behav. $h$
$\sqrt{2}$	+	inc
3	-	dec
- max at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  because  $h'(x)$  changes from pos to neg  
neither max or min at  $x = 3$  because the sign of  $h'(x)$  does not change

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Question 5

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*Scoring Guidelines:*

- (a)  $g(3) = 5 + \int_{-7}^3 g'(x) dx = 5 + \frac{\pi(2)^2}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{13}{2} + \pi$   
 $g(-2) = 5 + \int_{-7}^{-2} g'(x) dx = 5 - \pi$   
1: uses  $g(0) = 5$   
3: 1:  $g(3)$   
1:  $g(-2)$
- (b) The graph of  $y = g(x)$  has points of inflection at  $x = 0, x = 2$ , and  $x = 3$  because  $g'$  changes from increasing to decreasing at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$ , and  $g'$  changes from decreasing to increasing at  $x = 2$ .  
2: 1: identifies  $x = 0, 2, 3$   
1: explanation
- (c)  $h'(x) = g'(x) - x = 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) = x$   
On the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ ,  $g'(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ .  
On this interval,  $g'(x) = x$  when  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$ .  
The only other solution to  $g'(x) = x$  is  $x = 3$ .  
 $h'(x) = g'(x) - x > 0$  for  $0 \leq x < \sqrt{2}$ .  
 $h'(x) = g'(x) - x < 0$  for  $\sqrt{2} < x \leq 3$ .  
Therefore  $h$  has a relative maximum at  $x = \sqrt{2}$ , and  $h$  has neither a minimum nor a maximum at  $x = 3$ .  
4: 1:  $h'(x)$   
1: identifies  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}, 3$   
1: answer for  $\sqrt{2}$  with analysis  
1: answer for 3 with analysis

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4. A squirrel starts at building A at time  $t = 0$  and travels along a straight, horizontal wire connected to building B. For  $0 \leq t \leq 18$ , the squirrel's velocity is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph above.

(a) At what times in the interval  $0 < t < 18$ , if any, does the squirrel change direction? Give a reason for your answer.

(b) At what time in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 18$  is the squirrel farthest from building A? How far from building A is the squirrel at that time?

(c) Find the total distance the squirrel travels during the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 18$ .

(d) Write expressions for the squirrel's acceleration  $a(t)$ , velocity  $v(t)$ , and distance  $x(t)$  from building A that are valid for the time interval  $7 < t < 10$ .

*Graph of v:*

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Question 4

A squirrel starts at building A at time  $t = 0$  and travels along a straight wire connected to building B. For  $0 \leq t \leq 18$ , the squirrel's velocity is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph above.

(a) At what times in the interval  $0 < t < 18$ , if any, does the squirrel change direction? Give a reason for your answer.

(b) At what time in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 18$  is the squirrel farthest from building A? How far from building A is the squirrel at that time?

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(d) Write expressions for the squirrel's acceleration  $a(t)$ , velocity  $v(t)$ , and distance  $x(t)$  from building A that are valid for the time interval  $7 < t < 10$ .

*Scoring Guidelines:*

- (a) The squirrel changes direction whenever its velocity changes sign. This occurs at  $t = 9$  and  $t = 15$ .  
2: 1:  $v$ -values  
1: explanation
- (b) Velocity is 0 at  $t = 0$ ,  $t = 9$ , and  $t = 15$ .  
2: 1: identifies candidates  
1: answers
- (c) The total distance traveled is  $\int_0^{18} |v(t)| dt = 140 + 50 + 25 = 215$ .  
1: answer
- (d) For  $7 < t < 10$ ,  $a(t) = \frac{20 - (-10)}{7 - 10} = -10$   
 $v(t) = 20 - 10(t - 7) = -10t + 90$   
 $x(t) = \frac{22.5 - 5}{3} = 20 = 120$   
 $x(t) = x(7) + \int_7^t (-10u + 90) du$   
 $= 120 + (-5u^2 + 90u) \Big|_7^t$   
 $= -5t^2 + 90t - 265$   
4: 1:  $a(t)$   
1:  $v(t)$   
2:  $x(t)$

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