

2015 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CALCULUS AB
SECTION II, Part B

Time—60 minutes

Number of problems—4

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

t (minutes)	0	12	20	24	40
$v(t)$ (meters per minute)	0	200	240	-220	150

3. Johanna jogs along a straight path. For $0 \leq t \leq 40$, Johanna's velocity is given by a differentiable function v . Selected values of $v(t)$, where t is measured in minutes and $v(t)$ is measured in meters per minute, are given in the table above.
- (a) Use the data in the table to estimate the value of $v'(16)$.
- (b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of the definite integral $\int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt$ in the context of the problem.
Approximate the value of $\int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt$ using a right Riemann sum with the four subintervals indicated in the table.
- (c) Bob is riding his bicycle along the same path. For $0 \leq t \leq 10$, Bob's velocity is modeled by $B(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 300$, where t is measured in minutes and $B(t)$ is measured in meters per minute. Find Bob's acceleration at time $t = 5$.
- (d) Based on the model B from part (c), find Bob's average velocity during the interval $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

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t (minutes)	0	12	20	24	40
$v(t)$ (meters per minute)	0	200	240	-220	150

(a)

$$v'(16) = \frac{v(20) - v(12)}{20 - 12} = \frac{240 - 200}{20 - 12} \frac{m}{\text{min}^2} = 5 \frac{m}{\text{min}^2}$$

(b)

$\int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt$ is the total distance that Johanna jogs, in meters, from time $t = 0$ min to $t = 40$ min

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{40} |v(t)| dt &= (12 - 0)|v(12)| + (20 - 12)|v(20)| + (24 - 20)|v(24)| + (40 - 24)|v(40)| \\ &= (12 - 0)200 + (20 - 12)240 + (24 - 20)220 + (40 - 24)150 \text{ meters} = 7600 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$a(t) = B'(t) = 3t^2 - 12t \quad a(5) = B'(5) = \boxed{3(5)^2 - 12(5)} \frac{m}{\text{min}^2} = 15 \frac{m}{\text{min}^2}$$

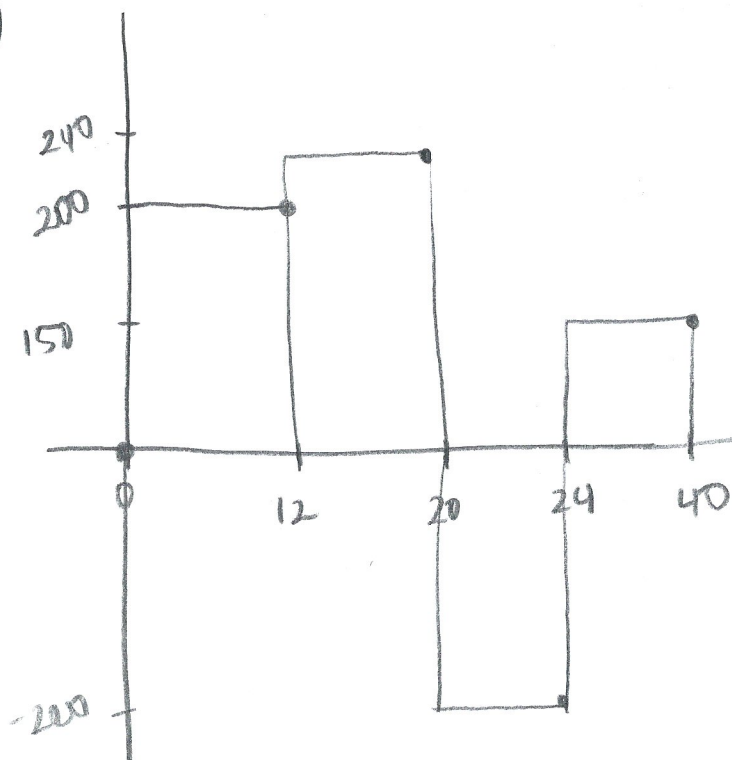
(d)

$$\text{velocity}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{10 - 0} \int_0^{10} B(t) dt = \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{1}{4} t^4 - 2t^3 + 300t \right]_0^{10} = \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{1}{4} (10)^4 - 2(10)^3 + 300(10) \right] = 35$$

$$a) \quad v'(t) = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad (12, 200) \text{ and } (20, 240)$$

$$v'(10) = \frac{240 - 200}{20 - 12} = \frac{40}{8} = \boxed{5} \text{ m/min}^2$$

b)



$$12(200) + 8(240)$$

$$+ 4(220) + 16(150) =$$

$$= 2400 + 1920 + 880 + 2400 =$$

$$\boxed{7600 \text{ m}}$$

$$c) \quad B(t) = v(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 300$$

$$a(t) = 3t^2 - 12t$$

$$a(5) = 3(5^2) - 12(5) = 75 - 60 = \boxed{15 \text{ m/min}^2}$$

d) average velocity = average value

$$\frac{1}{10-0} \int_0^{10} B(t) dt = \frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} t^3 - 6t^2 + 300 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{6t^3}{3} + 300t \right]_0^{10} = \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{10^4}{4} - 2(10)^3 + 300(10) \right) = \boxed{35}$$



TABULAR DATA AND REIMANN SUM

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t (minutes)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$C(t)$ (ounces)	0	5.3	8.8	11.2	12.8	13.8	14.5

3. Hot water is dripping through a coffeemaker, filling a large cup with coffee. The amount of coffee in the cup at time t , $0 \leq t \leq 6$, is given by a differentiable function C , where t is measured in minutes. Selected values of $C(t)$, measured in ounces, are given in the table above.
- Use the data in the table to approximate $C'(3.5)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer, and indicate units of measure.
 - Is there a time t , $2 \leq t \leq 4$, at which $C'(t) = 2$? Justify your answer.
 - Use a midpoint sum with three subintervals of equal length indicated by the data in the table to approximate the value of $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$ in the context of the problem.
 - The amount of coffee in the cup, in ounces, is modeled by $B(t) = 16 - 16e^{-0.4t}$. Using this model, find the rate at which the amount of coffee in the cup is changing when $t = 5$.

a) $C'(3.5) \rightarrow$ slope at 3.5
use table

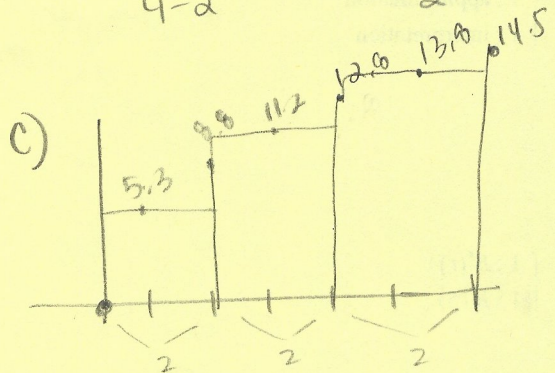
t	3	4
$C(t)$	11.2	12.8

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{12.8 - 11.2}{4 - 3} = \frac{1.6}{1} = \boxed{1.6 \text{ oz/min}}$$

b) Mean Value Theorem $x=2$ to $x=4$

$$\frac{C(4) - C(2)}{4 - 2} = \frac{12.8 - 8.8}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

closed interval
By MVT, since C is differentiable thus continuous and $C'(t) = 2$



midpoint sum

$$2(5.3) + 2(11.2) + 2(13.8) = \frac{60.6}{6} = \boxed{10.1 \text{ oz}}$$

average amount of coffee in the cup over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 6$

d) $B'(t) = -16e^{-0.4t} \cdot (-0.4) = 6.4e^{-0.4t}$
 $= 6.4e^{-0.4(5)} = 6.4e^{-2} = \boxed{\frac{6.4}{e^2} \text{ oz/min}}$

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Question 3

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- (a) Use the data in the table to approximate $C'(3.5)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer, and indicate units of measure.
- (b) Is there a time t , $2 \leq t \leq 4$, at which $C'(t) = 2$? Justify your answer.
- (c) Use a midpoint sum with three subintervals of equal length indicated by the data in the table to approximate the value of $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$ in the context of the problem.
- (d) The amount of coffee in the cup, in ounces, is modeled by $B(t) = 16 - 16e^{-0.4t}$. Using this model, find the rate at which the amount of coffee in the cup is changing when $t = 5$.

$$(a) \quad C'(3.5) \approx \frac{C(4) - C(3)}{4 - 3} = \frac{12.8 - 11.2}{1} = 1.6 \text{ ounces/min}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{approximation} \\ 1 : \text{units} \end{cases}$$

- (b) C is differentiable $\Rightarrow C$ is continuous (on the closed interval)

$$\frac{C(4) - C(2)}{4 - 2} = \frac{12.8 - 8.8}{2} = 2$$

Therefore, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is at least one time t , $2 < t < 4$, for which $C'(t) = 2$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{C(4) - C(2)}{4 - 2} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using MVT} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt \approx \frac{1}{6} [2 \cdot C(1) + 2 \cdot C(3) + 2 \cdot C(5)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (2 \cdot 5.3 + 2 \cdot 11.2 + 2 \cdot 13.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (60.6) = 10.1 \text{ ounces}$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{midpoint sum} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \\ 1 : \text{interpretation} \end{cases}$$

$\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$ is the average amount of coffee in the cup, in ounces, over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 6$ minutes.

$$(d) \quad B'(t) = -16(-0.4)e^{-0.4t} = 6.4e^{-0.4t}$$

$$B'(5) = 6.4e^{-0.4(5)} = \frac{6.4}{e^2} \text{ ounces/min}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : B'(t) \\ 1 : B'(5) \end{cases}$$

a) $C'(3.5)$ Find the slope $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
 $(3, 11.2)$ and $(4, 12.8)$

$$C'(3.5) = \frac{12.8 - 11.2}{4 - 3} = \frac{1.6}{1} = \boxed{1.6} \text{ oz/min}$$

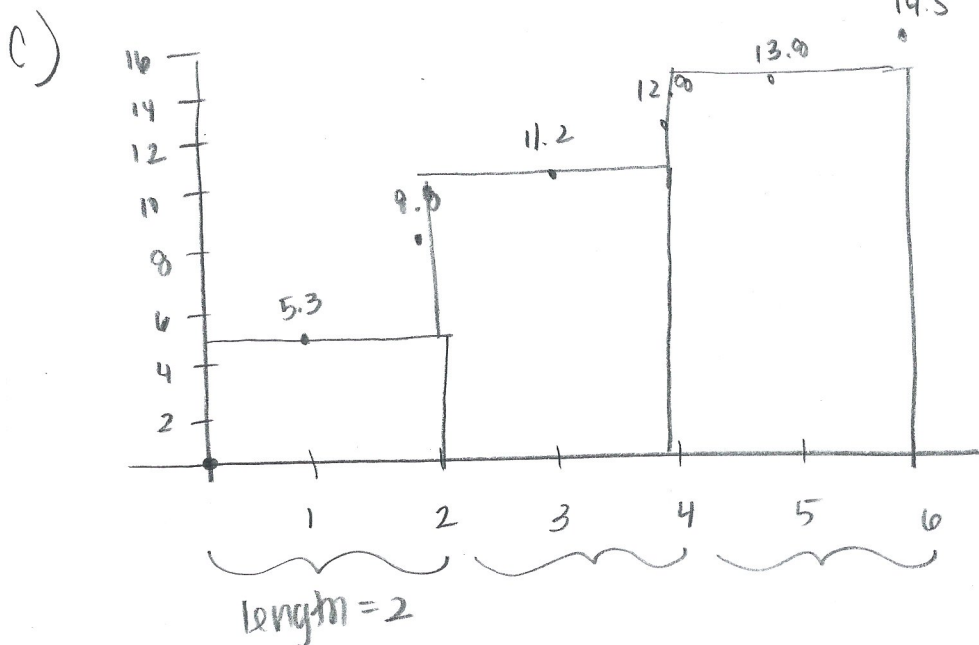
b) $C'(t) = 2$ on $\overset{a}{[2, 4]}$

mean value theorem $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

$$C'(t) = \frac{C(4) - C(2)}{4 - 2}$$

$$C'(t) = \frac{12.8 - 8.8}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \quad (11)$$

yes, $C'(t) = 2$, by the MVT



$$\text{midpoint} = 2(5.3) + 2(11.2) + 2(13.0) = 60.6$$

we want $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 c(t) = \frac{1}{6} (60.6) = \boxed{10.10 \text{ z}}$

The average amount of coffee in the cup is 10.10 z over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 6$.

d) $B(t) = 16 - 16e^{-0.4t}$

$$B'(t) = -16(-0.4)e^{-0.4t}$$

$$B'(t) = 6.4e^{-0.4t}$$

$$B'(5) = 6.4e^{-0.4(5)} = 6.4e^{-2} = \boxed{\frac{6.4}{e^2} \text{ oz/min}}$$

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t (minutes)	0	2	5	9	10
$H(t)$ (degrees Celsius)	66	60	52	44	43

2. As a pot of tea cools, the temperature of the tea is modeled by a differentiable function H for $0 \leq t \leq 10$, where time t is measured in minutes and temperature $H(t)$ is measured in degrees Celsius. Values of $H(t)$ at selected values of time t are shown in the table above.
- Use the data in the table to approximate the rate at which the temperature of the tea is changing at time $t = 3.5$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.
 - Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} H(t) dt$ in the context of this problem. Use a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the table to estimate $\frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} H(t) dt$.
 - Evaluate $\int_0^{10} H'(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of the expression in the context of this problem.
 - At time $t = 0$, biscuits with temperature 100°C were removed from an oven. The temperature of the biscuits at time t is modeled by a differentiable function B for which it is known that $B'(t) = -13.84e^{-0.173t}$. Using the given models, at time $t = 10$, how much cooler are the biscuits than the tea?

a) rate at $t = 3.5 \Rightarrow$ slope at 3.5

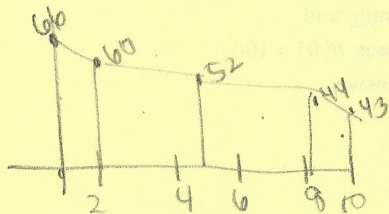
use table

t	2	5
$H(t)$	60	52

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{52 - 60}{5 - 2} = \frac{-8}{3}$$

-2.6666
or
-2.6667
degrees C
per min

b) $\int_0^{10} = \frac{1}{2}(2)(66+60) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(60+52) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(52+44) + \frac{1}{2}(1)(44+43) = \frac{529.5}{10} = \boxed{52.95}$



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Question 2

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- (a) Use the data in the table to approximate the rate at which the temperature of the tea is changing at time $t = 3.5$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.
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- (c) Evaluate $\int_0^{10} H'(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of the expression in the context of this problem.
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(a)
$$H'(3.5) \approx \frac{H(5) - H(2)}{5 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{52 - 60}{3} = -2.666 \text{ or } -2.667 \text{ degrees Celsius per minute}$$

1 : answer

(b) $\frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} H(t) dt$ is the average temperature of the tea, in degrees Celsius, over the 10 minutes.

3 : { 1 : meaning of expression
1 : trapezoidal sum
1 : estimate

$$\frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} H(t) dt \approx \frac{1}{10} \left(2 \cdot \frac{66 + 60}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{60 + 52}{2} + 4 \cdot \frac{52 + 44}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{44 + 43}{2} \right)$$

$$= 52.95$$

(c) $\int_0^{10} H'(t) dt = H(10) - H(0) = 43 - 66 = -23$
The temperature of the tea drops 23 degrees Celsius from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 10$ minutes.

2 : { 1 : value of integral
1 : meaning of expression

(d) $B(10) = 100 + \int_0^{10} B'(t) dt = 34.18275$; $H(10) - B(10) = 8.817$
The biscuits are 8.817 degrees Celsius cooler than the tea.

3 : { 1 : integrand
1 : uses $B(0) = 100$
1 : answer

a) rate of change at $t=3.5$

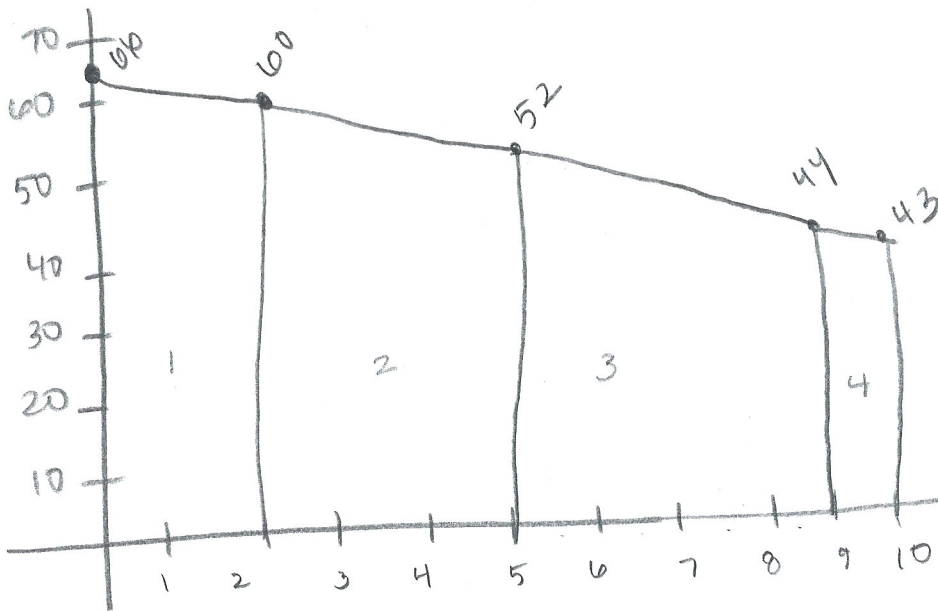
Find $H'(3.5) \rightarrow$ slope

$(2, 60)$ and $(5, 52)$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$H'(3.5) = \frac{52 - 60}{5 - 2} = \frac{-8}{3} = \boxed{-2.667^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}}$$

b)



4 subintervals

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{10} H(t) dt &= \frac{1}{2}(2)(60+60) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(60+52) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(4)(52+44) + \frac{1}{2}(1)(44+43) \\ &= 529.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} H(t) dt = \frac{1}{10}(529.5) = \boxed{52.95}$$

the average temperature of the tea is 52.95°C over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

$$c) \int_0^{10} H'(t) = H(t) \Big|_0^{10} = H(10) - H(0)$$

$$= 43 - 66 = \boxed{-23}$$

The temperature of tea drops 23°C from $t=0$ to time $t=10$.

$$d) B'(t) = -13.94 e^{-0.173t} \quad B(0) = 100$$

$$B(10) = 100 + \int_0^{10} B'(t) dt \quad \text{do on calc.}$$

\uparrow starting temp \uparrow as temp. cool over 10min

$$= 100 + -65.9172$$

$$= 34.1828^\circ\text{C}$$

Tea at 10min = 43°C (chart)

Biquit at 10min = 34.1828°C

The biquit is cooler by 8.8172°C than the tea.

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x	2	3	5	8	13
$f(x)$	1	4	-2	3	6

5. Let f be a function that is twice differentiable for all real numbers. The table above gives values of f for selected points in the closed interval $2 \leq x \leq 13$.

(a) Estimate $f'(4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) Evaluate $\int_2^{13} (3 - 5f'(x)) dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(c) Use a left Riemann sum with subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate $\int_2^{13} f(x) dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

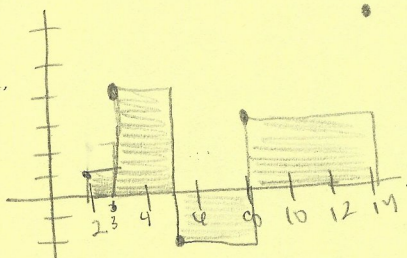
(d) Suppose $f'(5) = 3$ and $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in the closed interval $5 \leq x \leq 8$. Use the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 5$ to show that $f(7) \leq 4$. Use the secant line for the graph of f on $5 \leq x \leq 8$ to show that $f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3}$.

a) $f'(4) \rightarrow$ slope at 4
use table

x	3	5
$f(x)$	4	-2

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-2 - 4}{5 - 3} = \frac{-6}{2} = \boxed{-3}$$

c)



left Riemann sum

$$(1)(1) + 4(2) + -2(3)$$

$$+ 5(3) = 1 + 0 - 6 + 15 = \boxed{10}$$

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Question 5

x	2	3	5	8	13
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- (d) Suppose $f'(5) = 3$ and $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in the closed interval $5 \leq x \leq 8$. Use the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 5$ to show that $f(7) \leq 4$. Use the secant line for the graph of f on $5 \leq x \leq 8$ to show that $f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3}$.

(a) $f'(4) \approx \frac{f(5) - f(3)}{5 - 3} = -3$

(b)
$$\int_2^{13} (3 - 5f'(x)) dx = \int_2^{13} 3 dx - 5 \int_2^{13} f'(x) dx$$

$$= 3(13 - 2) - 5(f(13) - f(2)) = 8$$

(c)
$$\int_2^{13} f(x) dx \approx f(2)(3 - 2) + f(3)(5 - 3)$$

$$+ f(5)(8 - 5) + f(8)(13 - 8) = 18$$

- (d) An equation for the tangent line is $y = -2 + 3(x - 5)$.
Since $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in the interval $5 \leq x \leq 8$, the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at $x = 5$ lies above the graph for all x in the interval $5 < x \leq 8$.
Therefore, $f(7) \leq -2 + 3 \cdot 2 = 4$.

An equation for the secant line is $y = -2 + \frac{5}{3}(x - 5)$.

Since $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in the interval $5 \leq x \leq 8$, the secant line connecting $(5, f(5))$ and $(8, f(8))$ lies below the graph of $y = f(x)$ for all x in the interval $5 < x < 8$.

Therefore, $f(7) \geq -2 + \frac{5}{3} \cdot 2 = \frac{4}{3}$.

1 : answer

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{uses Fundamental Theorem} \\ \quad \text{of Calculus} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{left Riemann sum} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

4 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{shows } f(7) \leq 4 \\ 1 : \text{secant line} \\ 1 : \text{shows } f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3} \end{array} \right.$

a) $f'(4) \rightarrow$ slope $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$(3, 4)$ and $(5, -2)$

$$f'(4) = \frac{-2 - 4}{5 - 3} = \frac{-6}{2} = \boxed{-3}$$

b) $\int_2^{13} (3 - 5f'(x)) dx$

$$\int_2^{13} 3 - \int_2^{13} 5f'(x)$$

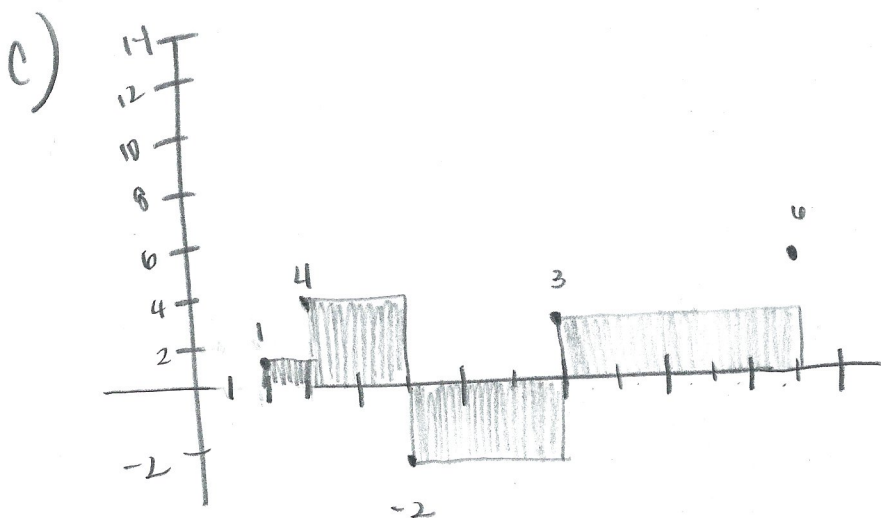
$$3x - 5f(x) \Big|_2^{13}$$

$$= [3(13) - 5f(13)] - [3(2) - 5f(2)]$$

$$= [39 - 5(6)] - [6 - 5(1)]$$

$$= [39 - 30] - [6 - 5]$$

$$= 9 - 1 = \boxed{8}$$



$$\int_2^{13} f(x) = 1(1) + 2(4) - 3(2) + 5(3)$$

$$= 1 + 8 - 6 + 15 = \boxed{18}$$

d) $x=5$ then $f(5) = -2 \Rightarrow$ point $(5, -2)$
 we know $f'(5) = 3 \leftarrow$ slope at $x=5$

tangent line

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y + 2 = 3(x - 5)$$

$$y + 2 = 3x - 15$$

$$y = 3x - 17$$

$$f(x) = 3x - 17$$

$$f(7) = 3(7) - 17$$

$$= 21 - 17$$

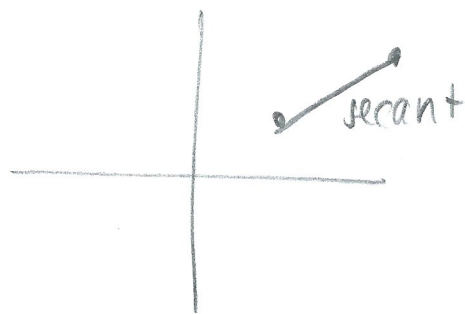
$$f(7) = 4$$

$$\boxed{\text{Thus } f(7) \leq 4} \checkmark$$

Secant line from $5 \leq x \leq 8$

$(5, -2)$ and $(8, 3)$

* Find y -values from table



$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{3 - (-2)}{8 - 5} = \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{and point } (5, -2)$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y + 2 = \frac{5}{3}(x - 5)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y + 2 = \frac{5x}{3} - \frac{25}{3} \\ \quad \quad \quad -2 \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{-2 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 3} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -\frac{25}{3} \\ \frac{-6}{3} \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{5x}{3} - \frac{31}{3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{5x}{3} - \frac{31}{3}$$

$$f(7) = \frac{5(7)}{3} - \frac{31}{3} = \frac{35}{3} - \frac{31}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \geq \frac{4}{3}$$

TNW $f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3}$ ✓

