AP Calculus AB
1999 Sample Student Responses

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→ 24	9.6

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$\sum_{i=1}^{n} R(c_i)6 \quad 10.4\cdot 6 + 11.2\cdot 6 + 11.3\cdot 6 + 10.2\cdot 6$

where c_i = midpoint of interval $= 258.6$ gallons

$(t = 3, 9, 15, 21)$

= # of gallons of water to flow out of a pipe from $t=0$ to $t=24$

(b) Is there some time t, $0 < t < 24$, such that $R'(t) = 0$? Justify your answer.

Yes $\rightarrow \dfrac{R(24) - R(0)}{24 - 0} = 0$, therefore, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is some t in $(0, 24)$ such that $R'(t) = 0$

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Use $Q(t)$ to approximate the average rate of water flow during the 24-hour time period.
Indicate units of measure.

$$\frac{\frac{1}{79}\int_0^{24}(768+23t-t^2)\,dt}{24}$$

≈ 10.7848 gallons / hour

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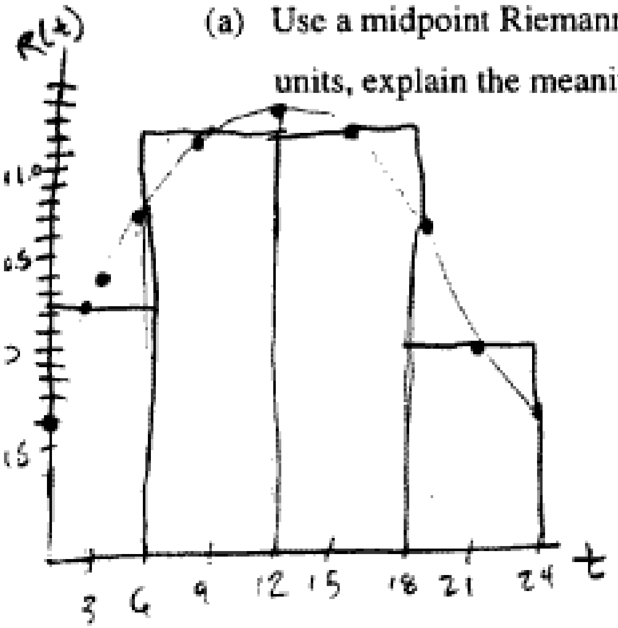

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$(2\cdot 10.4)+(2\cdot 11.2)+(2\cdot 11.3)+(2\cdot 10.2)$

$\int_0^{24} R(t)\,dt \approx 86.2$ gallons

It means that 86.2 gallons of water flowek out of the pipe for that 24 hour period.

(b) Is there some time t, $0 < t < 24$, such that $R'(t) = 0$? Justify your answer.

Yes there is. At approx. $t \approx 12$ the slope of a tangent line to that point is 0. $\therefore$ $R'(t) = 0$ at that point.

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$$\text{Total Flow} = \int_0^{24} Q(t)\,dt$$

$$= 258.83544 \text{ gallons}$$

$$\text{average rate} = \frac{258.83544 \text{ gallons}}{24 \text{ hours}}$$

$$= 10.785 \text{ gallons/hour}$$

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$$RS = \frac{b-a}{n}\left[f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + \dots f(x_n)\right]$$

$$RS = \frac{24}{4}\left[f(3) + f(9) + f(15) + f(21)\right]$$

$$RS = 6\left[10.4 + 11.2 + 11.3 + 10.2\right]$$

$$RS = 258.600 \text{ gallons}$$

after 24 hours 258.600 gallons of water have flowed from the pipe

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(b) Is there some time t, $0 < t < 24$, such that $R'(t) = 0$? Justify your answer.

$R'(t)$ is the slope of $R(t)$ if $R(t)$ is a velocity then $R'(t)$ is the acceleration or change in velocity between time $t=12$ and time $t=15$ the change in velocity changes from positive to negative so $R'(t)$ must $=0$ at some time t $12 \le t \le 15$ which is between 0 and 24

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$$\text{Avg Rate} \doteq \frac{Q(24) - Q(0)}{24 - 0}$$

$$Q(24) = \frac{1}{79}(768 + 23(24) - (24)^2)$$

$$Q(24) = 9.418$$

$$Q(0) = \frac{1}{79}(768 + 23(0) - (0)^2)$$

$$Q(0) = 9.722$$

$$\text{Avg Rate} \doteq \frac{9.418 - 9.722}{24}$$

$$\text{Avg Rate} \doteq -.013 \text{ gallons per hour}$$