

Honors Calculus AB
Final Exam: Open Response

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Answer 3 of the following 5 open response questions. Make sure to write complete solutions to your problems in order to receive partial credit. Each of the 3 questions you answer will be weighted equally. List the 3 problems you want graded on the lines below. Good luck!

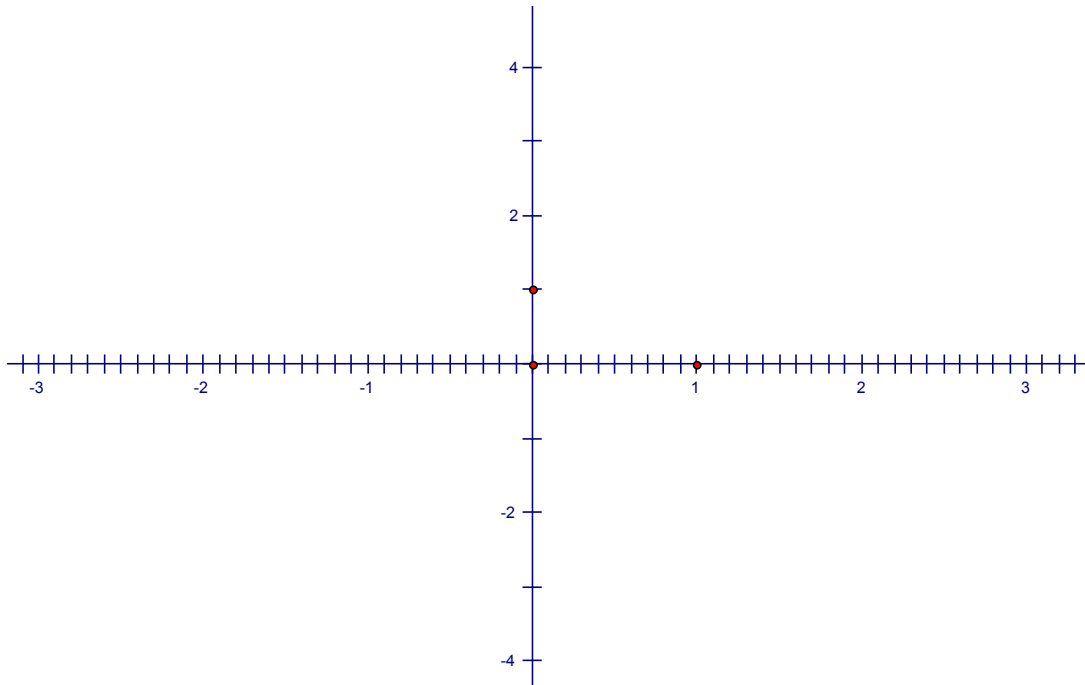
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1. Let R denote the region bounded by the x -axis, $x = 2$, and the curve $y = x^2$.
- a) Draw the region R on the axes provided below.
 - b) Find the area of region R
 - c) Find the volume of the solid formed when region R is revolved around the x -axis.
 - d) Find the volume of the solid formed when the region R is revolved around the y -axis.



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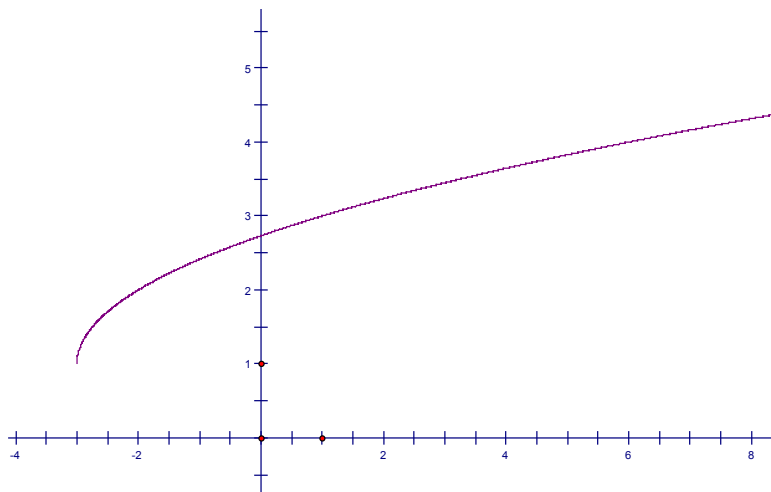
2. A particle travels along the x -axis with acceleration $a(t) = -4t$. Initially, time $t = 0$, the particle is located at the origin and has velocity -4 units/second.
- a) Find the velocity $v(t)$ and position $s(t)$ functions.
 - b) What is the maximum *speed* of the particle over the interval $[0,3]$ and at what time does it occur?
 - c) What is the total distance the particle travels in the first 3 seconds of its motion?

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3. Let $f(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x+3}$.

- a) Find the *average* rate of change of f on the interval $[-3,1]$.
- b) Find an x -value, c , such that the *instantaneous* rate of change at c is equal to the *average* rate of change on the interval $[-3,1]$.
- c) Find the equation of the line tangent to f that passes through c .
- d) Parts a-c of this problem relate to the *Mean Value Theorem*. State this theorem and illustrate its geometric meaning on the graph of the function provided below.



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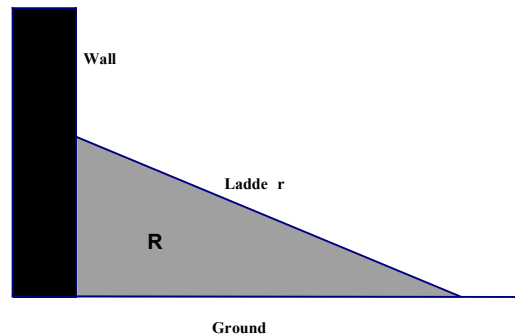
4. Given the curve $f(x) = -(x - 3)^2 + 4$

- a) Find the average value of the function over the interval $[1,4]$.
- b) Use calculus to explain why in the interval $[2,4]$ there must exist an x -value, c , such that $f'(c) = 0$.
- c) Use calculus to explain why in the interval $[3,6]$ the graph of the function f must cross the x -axis exactly once.

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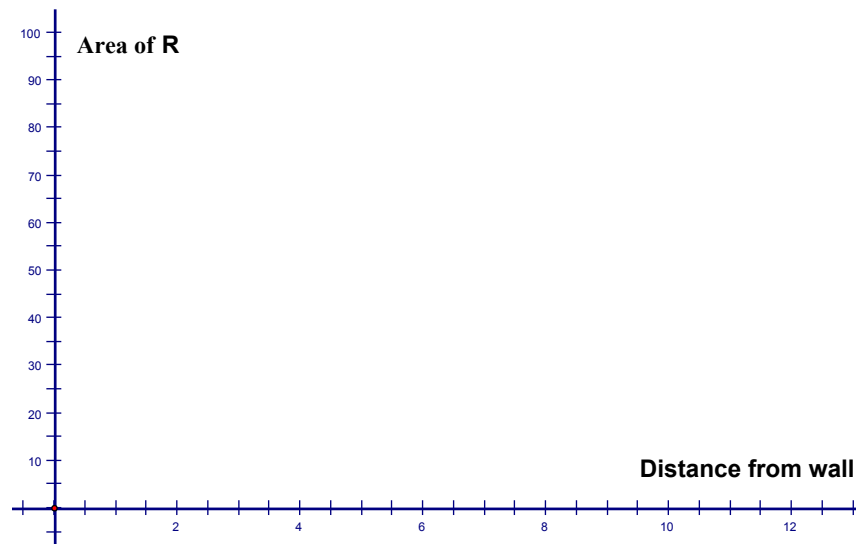
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5. A 13-foot ladder is leaning against a house when its base starts to slide away. By the time the base is 12 feet from the house, the base is moving at the rate of 5 ft/sec.
- a) How fast is the top of the ladder sliding down the wall at that moment when the base is 12 feet from the house?



- (b) At what rate is the area of the triangular region **R** changing at that moment?

- (c) Make an accurate graph of *Area of R* versus *Distance from wall* for distances between 0 and 13 feet.



- (d) Where is the area of **R** greatest? Justify your response.