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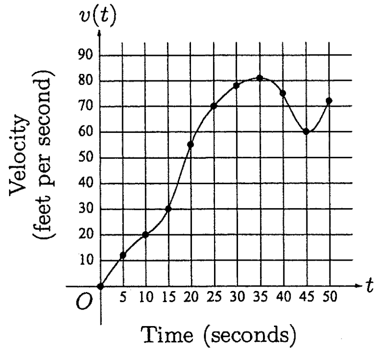

t (seconds)	$v(t)$ (feet per second)
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25	70
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40	75
45	60
50	72

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(b) Find the average acceleration of the car, in ft/sec^2, over the interval $0 \le t \le 50$.

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(a) Difference quotient; e.g.

$$W'(12) \approx \frac{W(15) - W(12)}{15 - 12} = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ °C/day or}$$

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2 : { 1 : difference quotient; 1 : answer (with units) }

(b) $\frac{3}{2}(20 + 2(31) + 2(28) + 2(24) + 2(22) + 21) = 376.5$

Average temperature $\approx \frac{1}{15}(376.5) = 25.1$ °C

2 : { 1 : trapezoidal method; 1 : answer }

(c) $P'(12) = 10e^{-t/3} - \frac{10}{3}te^{-t/3}\Big|_{t=12}$

$= -30e^{-4} = -0.549$ °C/day

This means that the temperature is decreasing at the rate of 0.549 °C/day when $t = 12$ days.

2 : { 1 : $P'(12)$ (with or without units); 1 : interpretation }

~~(d)~~ $\frac{1}{15}\int_0^{15}\left(20 + 10te^{-t/3}\right)dt = 25.757$ °C

3 : { 1 : integrand; 1 : limits and average value constant; 1 : answer }

C_2) Use linear approximation
* find tangent line equation
* plug in decimal value

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

$P(12) = 22.198$

$P'(12) = -0.549$

$y - 22.198 = -0.549(x - 12)$

$y = -0.549(x-12) + 22.198$

$y(12.3) \approx -0.549(12.3 - 12) + 22.198 \approx \boxed{22.033}$

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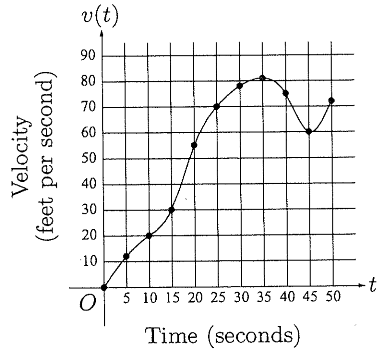

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(a) Acceleration is positive on $(0, 35)$ and $(45, 50)$ because the velocity $v(t)$ is increasing on $[0, 35]$ and $[45, 50]$

3 { 1: $(0, 35)$; 1: $(45, 50)$; 1: reason }

Note: ignore inclusion of endpoints

(b) Avg. Acc. $= \dfrac{v(50) - v(0)}{50 - 0} = \dfrac{72 - 0}{50} = \dfrac{72}{50}$

or 1.44 ft/sec^2

1: answer

(c) Difference quotient; e.g.

$$\frac{v(45) - v(40)}{5} = \frac{60 - 75}{5} = -3 \text{ ft/sec}^2 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{v(40) - v(35)}{5} = \frac{75 - 81}{5} = -\frac{6}{5} \text{ ft/sec}^2 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{v(45) - v(35)}{10} = \frac{60 - 81}{10} = -\frac{21}{10} \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

–or–

Slope of tangent line, e.g.

through $(35, 90)$ and $(40, 75)$: $\dfrac{90 - 75}{35 - 40} = -3$ ft/sec^2

2 { 1: method; 1: answer }

Note: 0/2 if first point not earned

(d) $\int_0^{50} v(t)\,dt$

$\approx 10[v(5) + v(15) + v(25) + v(35) + v(45)]$

$= 10(12 + 30 + 70 + 81 + 60)$

$= 2530$ feet

This integral is the total distance traveled in feet over the time 0 to 50 seconds.

3 { 1: midpoint Riemann sum; 1: answer; 1: meaning of integral }