

2000 AP Calculus AB FRQ (Non-Calculator)

4. Water is pumped into an underground tank at a constant rate of 8 gallons per minute. Water leaks out of the tank at the rate of $\sqrt{t+1}$ gallons per minute, for $0 \leq t \leq 120$ minutes. At time $t=0$, the tank contains 30 gallons of water.

- (a) How many gallons of water leak out of the tank from time $t=0$ to $t=3$ minutes?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL}{dt} &= \sqrt{t+1} \\ \int dL &= \int_0^3 \sqrt{t+1} dt & u=t+1 \\ & & du=dt \\ L &= \int_1^4 u^{1/2} du & u(0)=1 \\ & & u(3)=4 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^4 = \frac{2}{3} (4^{3/2} - 1^{3/2}) = \frac{2}{3} (8-1) = \frac{14}{3} \text{ gallons} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) How many gallons of water are in the tank at time $t=3$ minutes?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{initial} & \text{ gallons} - \text{leaked gallons} + \text{gallons pumped in} \\ 30 - \frac{14}{3} + 8(3) \\ 30 + 24 - \frac{14}{3} \\ 54 - \frac{14}{3} \\ \frac{162}{3} - \frac{14}{3} &= \frac{148}{3} \text{ gallons} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Write an expression for $A(t)$, the total number of gallons of water in the tank at time t .

$$\begin{aligned} A(t) &= 30 + \underbrace{\int_0^t 8 dx}_{\text{pumped in}} - \underbrace{\int_0^t \sqrt{x+1} dx}_{\text{leaked out}} \\ &= 30 + \int_0^t (8 - \sqrt{x+1}) dx \end{aligned}$$

- (d) At what time t , for $0 \leq t \leq 120$, is the amount of water in the tank a maximum? Justify your answer.

$$A'(t) = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out} = 8 - \sqrt{t+1}$$

$$0 = 8 - \sqrt{t+1}$$

$$\sqrt{t+1} = 8$$

$$t+1 = 64$$

$$t = 63 \text{ minutes}$$

$$A'(t)$$

$$A''(t) = -\frac{1}{2}(t+1)^{-1/2}$$

$$A''(63) = -\frac{1}{2}(63+1)^{-1/2} < 0$$

$$\therefore, \text{max @ } t = 63$$