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1. **B** - The velocity of the rock in the x-direction is $\frac{dx}{dt} = 50$ and the y-direction is $\frac{dy}{dt} = 40t + 40$.

At $t = 2$ the total magnitude of velocity is $v = \sqrt{50^2 + 120^2} = 130$.

2. **B** - Average rate at which the pages are viewed is $f(x) = \frac{\int_0^5 4x^2 + 5x + 2}{5} = \frac{1435}{5} = \frac{287}{6}$

3. **C** - Volume = $\pi \int_0^5 ((x^2 + 2) - (-1))^2 - (0 - (-1))^2 = \pi \int_0^5 (x^2 + 3)^2 - 1 = 915 \pi$

4. **A** - $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec \theta \tan \theta} = \csc \theta$, $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{-\csc \theta \cot \theta}{\sec \theta \tan \theta} = -\cot^3 \theta$

5. **C** - Base of roof has equation $\frac{x^2}{3600} + \frac{y^2}{900} = 1 \rightarrow y = \sqrt{\frac{3600 - x^2}{4}}$.

Base of triangle = $2y$, height of triangle is y

Volume of roof = $2 \int_0^{60} \frac{1}{2} bh = 2 \int_0^{60} \frac{1}{2} 2y \cdot y = 2 \int_0^{60} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3600 - x^2}{4}}\right)^2 = 72000$

6. **C** - $f(x) = e^{2x} + 2e^x + 1 \rightarrow f'(x) = 2e^{2x} + 2e^x$, $g'(4) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{4}$

7. **D** -

Total Area = $77/60$

x	0	1/2	1	3/2
f(x)	1	2/3	1/2	2/5
Area of Rectangle	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5

8. **A** - $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rightarrow dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$, $dV = 4\pi \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{16} = \frac{9\pi}{16}$

9. **D** - The particles speed is increasing when both velocity and acceleration are both positive or both negative. $s(t) = t^3 - 12t^2 + 21t + 5$, $v(t) = 3t^2 - 24t + 21$, $a(t) = 6t - 24$. Velocity is positive $0 \leq t < 1 \cup t > 7$ and negative on $1 < t < 7$. Acceleration is negative $0 \leq t < 4$ and positive when $t > 4$. Speed will be increasing on the intervals $(1, 4) \cup (7, \infty)$.

10. **B** - $V = \pi r^2 h$, $dV = 2\pi r h \frac{dr}{dt} + \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$. $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0 \therefore \frac{dV}{dt} = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$

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$$6 = \pi \cdot 8^2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}, \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{3}{32\pi}$$

11. **C** - $V = \pi r^2 h = 81\pi$, $h = \frac{81}{r^2}$. Surface Area = $2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{162\pi}{r}$

Cost = $3(2\pi r^2) + 2\left(\frac{162\pi}{r}\right)$ Minimize cost by taking derivative and setting equal to 0:

$$12\pi r - \frac{324\pi}{r^2} = 0, \quad r = 3. \quad \text{Cost} = 162\pi$$

12. **A** - $a(t) = 32 \rightarrow v(t) = 32t + v_0 \rightarrow s(t) = 16t^2 + v_0 t + s_0$.

1st 64 feet; $v_0 = 0, s_0 = 0, 64 = 16t^2, t = 2$.

2nd 64 feet; $v_0 = 64, s_0 = 64, 128 = 16t^2 + 64t + 64, 16(t^2 + 4t - 4) = 0 \rightarrow t = -2 + \sqrt{2}$

1st - 2nd = $2 - (-2 + 2\sqrt{2}) = 4 - 2\sqrt{2}$

13. **B** - $W = \int F(x) dx \quad F = kx, 600 = 3k \rightarrow k = 200$

$$W = \int_3^9 200x dx = 100x^2 \Big|_3^9 = 7200$$

14. **B** - Average rate will just be slope from $0 \leq t \leq 5$. $\frac{s(5) - s(0)}{5 - 0} = \frac{40}{5} = 8$

15. **C** - Volume = $2\pi \int_0^1 x \left(x^{1/3} - x^2 \right) = 2\pi \left[\frac{3x^{7/3}}{7} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{5\pi}{14}$

16. **D** - $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \quad \frac{dP}{P} = k dt \quad \ln P = kt + C \quad e^{kt+C} = P \quad C e^{kt} = P$

when $t = 0, C = 2 \quad P = 2e^{kt}$

when $t = 2, P = 50 \quad 50 = 2e^{2k} \rightarrow 25 = e^{2k} \rightarrow \ln 25 = 2k \rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} \ln 25 = \ln 5$

$P = 2e^{\ln 5 \cdot t}$ when $t = 4 \quad P = 2e^{4 \ln 5} = 2e^{\ln 625} = 2 \cdot 625 = 1250$

17. **E** - $f'(x) = \tan x, f'(\pi/3) = \tan(\pi/3) = \sqrt{3}$ slope of tangent line is $\sqrt{3}$ which makes an angle of 60 degrees with the horizontal.

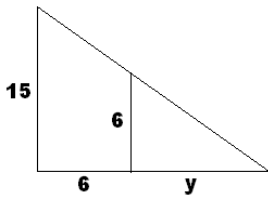
$g'(x) = \cot x, g'(\pi/3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ slope of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ makes a slope of 30 degrees with the horizontal. The

difference in the angles is 30 degrees and $\cos(30)$ is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

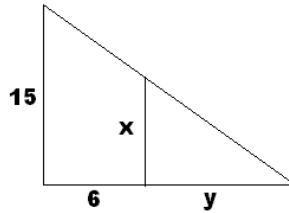
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18. **C**- $SA = 2\pi \int_3^8 2\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2} = 4\pi \int_3^8 \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = 4\pi \int_3^8 \cancel{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\cancel{x}}} = 4\pi \int_3^8 \sqrt{x+1}$
 $\rightarrow 4\pi \left[\frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{3/2} \right]_3^8 = \frac{152\pi}{3}$

19. **C** -



$$\frac{y}{6} = \frac{y+6}{15} \rightarrow y = 4$$



$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{y+6}{15} \rightarrow 15y = xy + 6x \rightarrow 15 \frac{dy}{dt} = x \frac{dy}{dt} + y \frac{dx}{dt} + 6 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$15 \frac{dy}{dt} = 6 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4(-2) + 6(-2) \rightarrow 9 \frac{dy}{dt} = -20 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{20}{9} \quad \text{speed} = \frac{20}{9}$$

20. **A** - $P(x) = R(x) - xC(x) = 3x^2 + 600 - x \left(\frac{x^2 - 30x}{10} + \frac{200}{x} \right)$

$$= 3x^2 + 600 - \frac{x^3}{10} + 3x^2 - 200 = 6x^2 - \frac{x^3}{10} + 400 \quad P'(x) = 12x - \frac{3x^2}{10} = 0 \rightarrow x = 0, 40$$

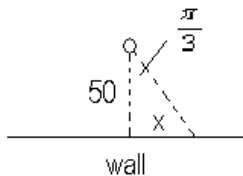
$x = 0$ is min, $x = 40$ is maximum

21. **A** - Area = $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (2 \cos 3\theta)^2 d\theta = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (1 + \cos 6\theta) d\theta = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (1 + \cos 6\theta) = \theta + \frac{\sin 6\theta}{6} \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{\pi}{3}$

22. **B** - $x \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{x}} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{x}}} \dots = x^1 \cdot x^{1/3} \cdot x^{1/9} \cdot x^{1/27} \dots = x^{1 + 1/3 + 1/9 + 1/27 \dots}$ $S_n = \frac{1}{1 - 1/3} = \frac{1}{2/3} = \frac{3}{2}$

$$x^{3/2} \rightarrow 9^{3/2} = 27$$

23. **A** - $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4 \quad \tan \theta = \frac{x}{50} \rightarrow \sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{50} \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \sec^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{50} (4) \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{50} \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{50}$



24. **A** - $x + y = 25 \rightarrow x = 25 - y \quad x + y = 25 \rightarrow x = 25 - y$

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Maximize $x^2 \cdot y^3 = (25 - y)^2 \cdot y^3 = y^5 - 50y^4 + 625y^3$

$5y^4 - 200y^3 + 1875y^2 = 5y^2(y^2 - 40y + 375) = 0 \quad 5y^2(y - 15)(y - 25) = 0 \quad y = 0, 15, 25$

0 and 25 yield minimums so $y = 15$ and $x = 10$. $15 - 10 = 5$

25. **C**- Use $f(x) + f'(x)\Delta x$ to approximate. $\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}(\Delta x) = \sqrt[3]{125} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{125^2}}(1) = 5 + \frac{1}{75} = \frac{376}{75}$

26. **B** - $2x \frac{dy}{dx} - \ln x^2 = 0 \rightarrow 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 \ln x = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln x}{x}$. Separate variables and integrate:

$\int dy = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \rightarrow y = \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} + C$ Given $y(e^2) = 5 \quad 5 = \frac{(\ln e^2)^2}{2} + C \rightarrow 5 = \frac{2^2}{2} + C \rightarrow C = 3$

Particular solution: $y = \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} + 3$

27. **B** - $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{A} \int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) \quad A = \int_0^9 (\sqrt{x} + 1) - \left(\frac{1}{3}x + 1\right) = \int_0^9 \sqrt{x} - \frac{x}{3} = \left[\frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{x^2}{6}\right]_0^9 = \frac{9}{2}$

$\bar{x} = \frac{2}{9} \int_0^9 x \left(\sqrt{x} + 1 - \left(\frac{x}{3} + 1\right)\right) = \frac{2}{9} \int_0^9 x \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{x}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{9} \int_0^9 x^{3/2} - \frac{x^2}{3} = \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{2x^{5/2}}{5} - \frac{x^3}{9}\right]_0^9 = \frac{18}{5}$

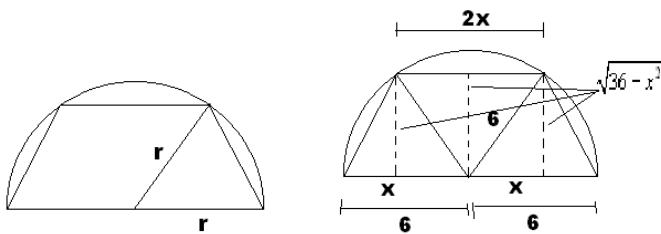
28. **C** - The center of the ellipse is $(-9, 5)$ and is 9 units from the y-axis. $a = 5$ and $b = 4$. The area of the ellipse is $A = ab\pi \rightarrow A = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot \pi = 20\pi$. Use Pappus:

$V = A \cdot 2\pi r = 20\pi \cdot 2\pi \cdot 9 = 360\pi^2$

29. **E** - $f(x) = g(x)$ Curves intersect at 0, 1, 2

Area = $\int_0^1 [(x-1)^3 - (x-1)] + \int_1^2 [(x-1) - (x-1)^3] = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

30. **D** - $r = 6$



The area of the trapezoid equals the sum of the area of the 3 triangles.

$A(x), \text{Area} = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot \sqrt{36 - x^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x \cdot \sqrt{36 - x^2} = 6\sqrt{36 - x^2} + x\sqrt{36 - x^2} = (6 + x)\sqrt{36 - x^2}$

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$$A'(x) = \sqrt{36-x^2} - \frac{x^2+6x}{\sqrt{36-x^2}}, \quad A'(x) = \sqrt{36-x^2} - \frac{x^2+6x}{\sqrt{36-x^2}} = 0$$

$$36-x^2-x^2-6x = -2x^2-6x-36=0 \text{ solve for } x, x=3.$$

$$\text{Area of trap} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (b_1 + b_2) \cdot h = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (12+6) \cdot 3\sqrt{3} = 27\sqrt{3}$$