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$C = y(\rho) + y''(\rho)$  given that  $y = \cos x + e^{-2x}$ .

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Let  $B$  = the value of  $f''(2)$  given that  $f(x) = \int_4^{2x} \sqrt[3]{t^2 - 8} dt$ .

Let  $C\sqrt{D} + E$  represent the most simplified answer (i.e.,  $D$  is not divisible by the square of an integer) to the x-coordinate that satisfies the Mean Value Theorem for the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$  on the interval  $[1,4]$ .

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