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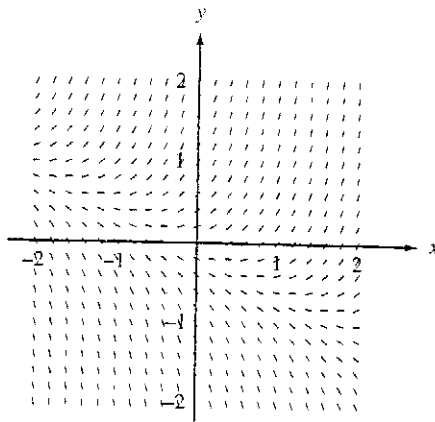
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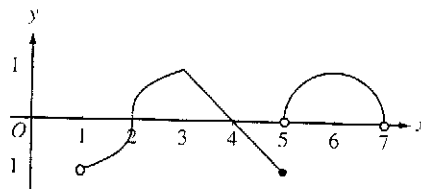
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14. The population $P(t)$ of butterflies in a particular location satisfies the logistic differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = P \left(4 - \frac{P}{200} \right)$

If the initial population at $t = 0$ is $P(0) = 300$ and t is the time in months, what is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$?

- (A) 50
 - (B) 200
 - (C) 500
 - (D) 800
 - (E) 1100
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15. The area of the region inside the polar curve $r = 2 \cos \theta$ and outside the polar curve $r = \sqrt{3}$ is given by

- (A) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (4 \cos^2 \theta - 3) d\theta$
 - (B) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{11\pi}{6}} (4 \cos^2 \theta - 3) d\theta$
 - (C) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (2 \cos \theta - \sqrt{3})^2 d\theta$
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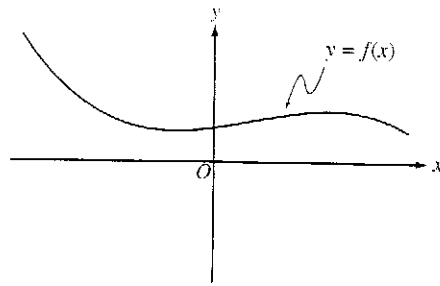
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 - (B) $e^x \tan^2(e^x)$
 - (C) $2e^x \tan(e^x)$
 - (D) $2e^x \tan(e^x) \sec^2(e^x)$
 - (E) $e^x \tan^2 x$
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17. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy^2$ and if $y = 3$ when $x = 1$, what is the value of y when $x = 3$?

- (A) $-\frac{3}{23}$
 - (B) $-\frac{1}{9}$
 - (C) $\frac{3}{28}$
 - (D) $\frac{1}{9}$
 - (E) $\frac{3}{25}$
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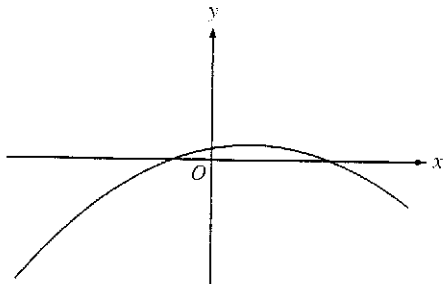
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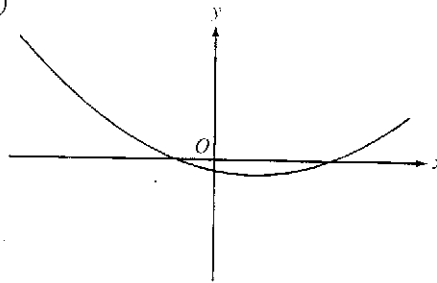


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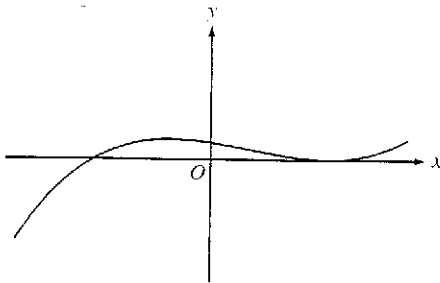
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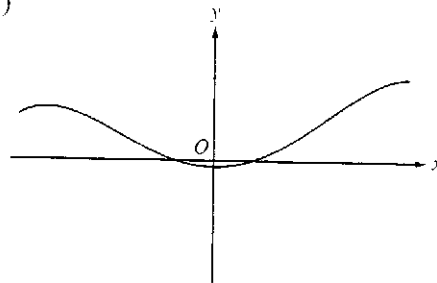
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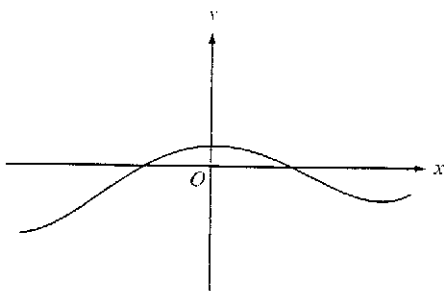
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19. The slope of the line tangent to the curve $x^2y + (y^3 + 1)^2 = 8$ at the point $(-2, 1)$ is

- (A) $-\frac{1}{2}$
- (B) $-\frac{1}{4}$
- (C) 0
- (D) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (E) $\frac{1}{2}$

20. The volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. The surface area of a sphere of radius r is given by $A = 4\pi r^2$.

For what radius r will the rate of change of the volume be numerically equal to the rate of change of the surface area?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 6

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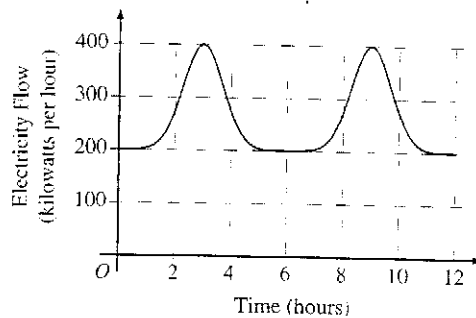
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21. If f is the function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{2x}, & x < 0 \\ \cos x + 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) nonexistent



22. The flow of electricity, in kilowatts per hour, through an electric meter is shown in the graph above. Which of the following best approximates the amount of electricity that passed through the meter over the twelve-hour period?

- (A) 600 kilowatts
- (B) 1250 kilowatts
- (C) 2400 kilowatts
- (D) 3000 kilowatts
- (E) 4500 kilowatts

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23. Which of the following is the approximation for $\cos 0.1$ using the first three nonzero terms of a Maclaurin series?

(A) $1 - 0.1 + \frac{0.01}{2}$

(B) $0.1 - \frac{0.001}{6} + \frac{0.00001}{120}$

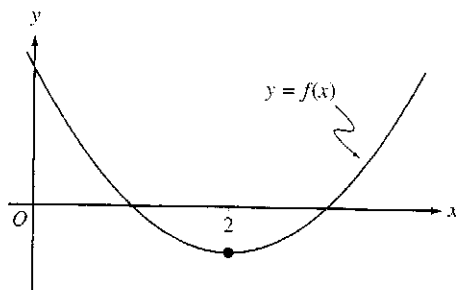
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(D) $1 - \frac{0.01}{2} + \frac{0.0001}{24}$

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24. The graph of the twice differentiable function $f(x)$ is shown in the figure above. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) $f(2) < f'(2) < f''(2)$
 - (B) $f(2) < f''(2) < f'(2)$
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25. If f is the function defined by $f(x) = 2x^6 - 5x^4 + 2x$, what are all the x -coordinates of points of inflection on the graph of f ?
- (A) -1
 - (B) 0
 - (C) 1
 - (D) -1 and 1
 - (E) $-1, 0,$ and 1
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26. $\int x \sec^2 x \, dx =$

- (A) $x \tan x - \ln |\sec x| + C$
 - (B) $x \tan x - \sec^2 x + C$
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time (seconds)	0	15	30	45	60
velocity (feet per second)	6	10	8	7	4

27. The table above gives values for the velocity of a particle at certain times t between $t = 0$ and $t = 60$. The approximation of the total distance traveled by the particle during the time period $0 \leq t \leq 60$, computed using a right-hand Riemann sum with four equal subintervals, is
- (A) 29 feet
 - (B) 435 feet
 - (C) 450 feet
 - (D) 465 feet
 - (E) 525 feet
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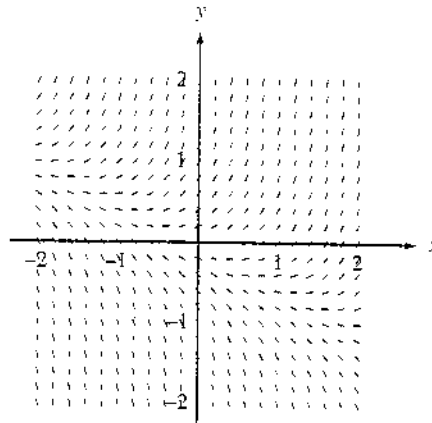
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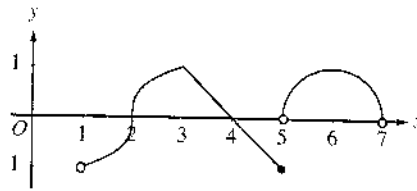
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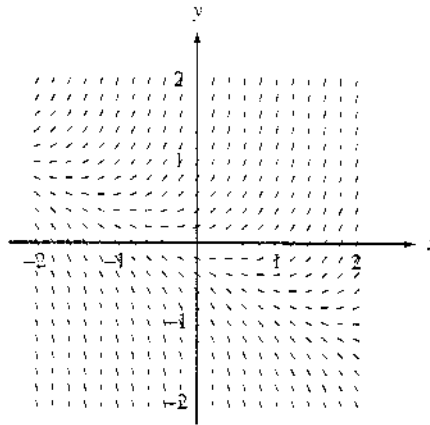
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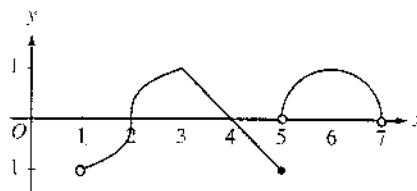
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10. $\int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx$ is

- (A) -1
 - (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$
 - (C) 0
 - (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (E) divergent
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11. If f is a vector-valued function defined by $f(t) = (e^{2t}, \ln t)$, then $f'''(t) =$

- (A) $\frac{4e^{2t}}{t^3}$
 - (B) $8e^{2t} - \frac{2}{t^3}$
 - (C) $(e^{2t}, -\frac{2}{t^3})$
 - (D) $(4e^{2t}, -\frac{1}{t^2})$
 - (E) $(8e^{2t}, \frac{2}{t^2})$
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12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\int_2^x e^{t-2} dt}{x^2 - 4}$ is

(A) $\frac{e^{-2}}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{4}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2}$

(D) e^2

(E) nonexistent

13. The length of the path described by the parametric equations $x(t) = t^2 + 1$ and $y(t) = \cos t$, where $0 \leq t \leq 2$, is given by

(A) $\int_0^2 2t \cos t dt$

(B) $\int_0^2 \sqrt{(t^2 - 1)^2 + \cos^2 t} dt$

(C) $\int_0^2 \sqrt{4t^2 - \sin^2 t} dt$

(D) $\int_0^2 2t \sin t dt$

(E) $\int_0^2 \sqrt{4t^2 - \sin^2 t} dt$

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14. The population $P(t)$ of butterflies in a particular location satisfies the logistic differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = P\left(4 - \frac{P}{200}\right)$.

If the initial population at $t = 0$ is $P(0) = 300$ and t is the time in months, what is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$?

- (A) 50
 - (B) 200
 - (C) 500
 - (D) 800
 - (E) 1100
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15. The area of the region inside the polar curve $r = 2 \cos \theta$ and outside the polar curve $r = \sqrt{3}$ is given by

- (A) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (4 \cos^2 \theta - 3) d\theta$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} (4 \cos^2 \theta - 3) d\theta$
- (C) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (2 \cos \theta - \sqrt{3})^2 d\theta$
- (D) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (2 \cos \theta - \sqrt{3})^2 d\theta$

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16. If $\frac{d}{dx}f(x) = \tan^2 x$ and $g(x) = e^x$, then $\frac{d}{dx}f(g(x)) =$

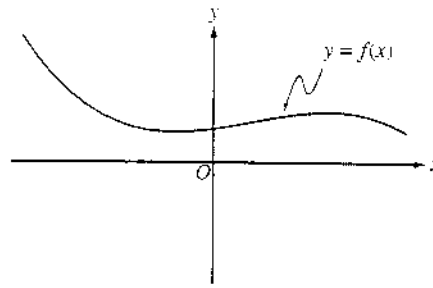
- (A) $\tan^2(e^x)$
 - (B) $e^x \tan^2(e^x)$
 - (C) $2e^x \tan(e^x)$
 - (D) $2e^x \tan(e^x) \sec^2(e^x)$
 - (E) $e^x \tan^2 x$
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17. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy^2$ and if $y = 3$ when $x = 1$, what is the value of y when $x = 3$?

- (A) $-\frac{3}{23}$
 - (B) $-\frac{1}{9}$
 - (C) $\frac{3}{28}$
 - (D) $\frac{1}{9}$
 - (E) $\frac{3}{25}$
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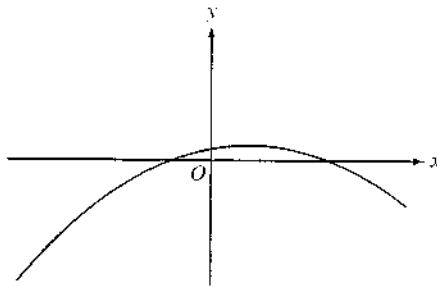
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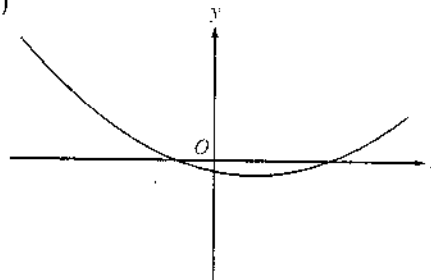


18. The graph of the function $f(x)$ is shown above. Which of the following could be the graph of $y = f'(x)$?

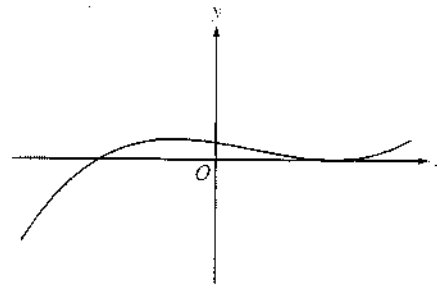
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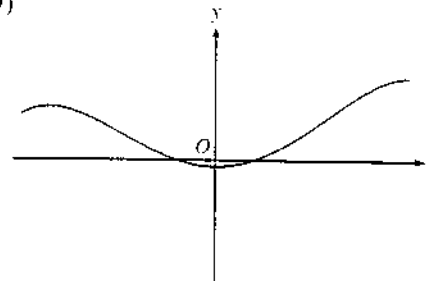
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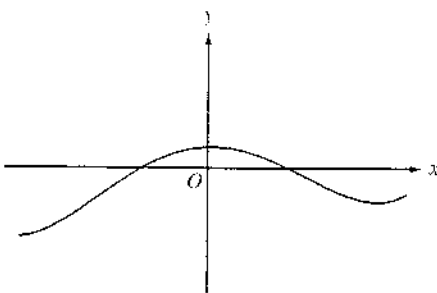
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19. The slope of the line tangent to the curve $x^2y + (y^3 + 1)^2 = 8$ at the point $(-2, 1)$ is

(A) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $-\frac{1}{4}$

(C) 0

(D) $\frac{1}{4}$

(E) $\frac{1}{2}$

20. The volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. The surface area of a sphere of radius r is given by $A = 4\pi r^2$.

For what radius r will the rate of change of the volume be numerically equal to the rate of change of the surface area?

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

(E) 6

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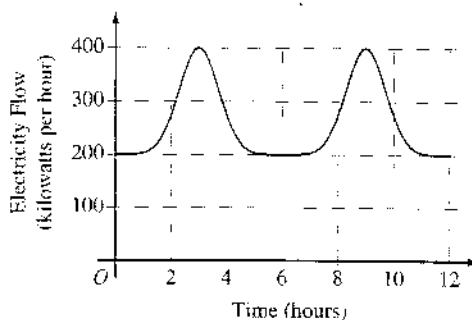
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21. If f is the function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^2 x, & x < 0 \\ \cos x + 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) nonexistent



22. The flow of electricity, in kilowatts per hour, through an electric meter is shown in the graph above. Which of the following best approximates the amount of electricity that passed through the meter over the twelve-hour period?

- (A) 600 kilowatts
- (B) 1250 kilowatts
- (C) 2400 kilowatts
- (D) 3000 kilowatts
- (E) 4500 kilowatts

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23. Which of the following is the approximation for $\cos 0.1$ using the first three nonzero terms of a Maclaurin series?

(A) $1 - 0.1 + \frac{0.01}{2}$

(B) $0.1 - \frac{0.001}{6} + \frac{0.00001}{120}$

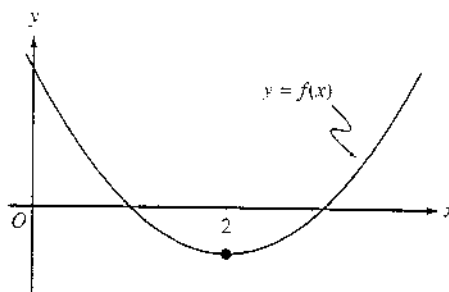
(C) $0.1 - \frac{0.01}{2} + \frac{0.001}{4}$

(D) $1 - \frac{0.01}{2} + \frac{0.0001}{24}$

(E) $0.1 - \frac{0.001}{3} + \frac{0.00001}{5}$

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24. The graph of the twice differentiable function $f(x)$ is shown in the figure above. Which of the following statements is true

- (A) $f(2) < f'(2) < f''(2)$
- (B) $f(2) < f''(2) < f'(2)$
- (C) $f'(2) < f(2) < f''(2)$
- (D) $f'(2) < f''(2) < f(2)$
- (E) $f''(2) < f(2) < f'(2)$

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25. If f is the function defined by $f(x) = 2x^6 - 5x^4 + 2x$, what are all the x -coordinates of points of inflection on the graph of f ?
- (A) -1
(B) 0
(C) 1
(D) -1 and 1
(E) $-1, 0,$ and 1
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26. $\int x \sec^2 x \, dx =$

- (A) $x \tan x - \ln |\sec x| + C$
(B) $x \tan x - \sec^2 x + C$
(C) $x \tan x - \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x + C$
(D) $\frac{1}{2} x^2 \tan x + C$
(E) $\frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x + C$
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time (seconds)	0	15	30	45	60
velocity (feet per second)	6	10	8	7	4

27. The table above gives values for the velocity of a particle at certain times t between $t = 0$ and $t = 60$. The approximation of the total distance traveled by the particle during the time period $0 \leq t \leq 60$, computed using a right-hand Riemann sum with four equal subintervals, is
- (A) 29 feet
 - (B) 435 feet
 - (C) 450 feet
 - (D) 465 feet
 - (E) 525 feet
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28. If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^p$ converges, which of the following is false?

(A) $p < 1$

(B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-p}$ converges.

(C) $\int_1^{\infty} x^p dx$ is finite.

(D) $\int_1^{\infty} x^{p-1} dx$ is finite.

(E) $\int_1^{\infty} x^{p-2} dx$ is finite.

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