

Motion with Integrals

Worksheet 4: What you need to know about Motion along the x-axis (Part 2)

1. Speed is the absolute value of velocity.
2. If the velocity and acceleration have the same sign (either both positive or both negative), then speed is increasing.
3. If the velocity and acceleration have the opposite sign (one positive and one negative), then speed is decreasing.

There are three ways to use an integral in the study of motion that are easily confused. Watch out!

4.  $\int v(t) dt$  is an indefinite integral. It will give you an expression for Position at time  $t$ . Don't forget that you will have a constant of integration +c, the value of which can be determined if you know a position value at a particular time.
5.  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$  is a definite integral and so the answer will be a number. The numerical value represents the change in position over the time interval from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$ . By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, since  $v(t) = x'(t)$ , the integral will yield  $x(t_2) - x(t_1)$ . This is also known as displacement. The answer can be positive or negative depending on if the particle lands to the right or to the left of its original starting position.
6.  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} |v(t)| dt$  is another example of a definite integral and so the answer will be a number. The numerical value represents the total distance traveled by the particle over the time interval from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$ . The answer should always be Positive or zero.  
non-negative

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More Reasoning with Tabular Data

4. The rate at which water is being pumped into a tank is given by the continuous, increasing function,  $R(t)$ . A table of selected values of

$t$ (min)	0	4	9	17	20
$R(t)$ (gal/min)	25	<u>28</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>46</u>

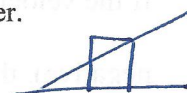
$R(t)$ , for the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 20$  minutes, is shown above.

a. Use a right Riemann sum with four subintervals to approximate the value of  $\int_0^{20} R(t) dt$ .

Is your approximation greater or less than the true value? Give a reason for your answer.

$$\int_0^{20} R(t) dt \approx 4(28) + 5(33) + 8(42) + 3(46) = 751$$

751 is an overestimate b/c  $R(t)$  is increasing.



b. A model for the rate at which the water is being pumped into the tank is given by the function:  $W(t) = 25e^{0.03t}$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes and  $W(t)$ , is measured in gallons per minute. Use the model to find the average rate at which water is being pumped into the tank from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 20$  minutes.

$$\frac{1}{20-0} \int_0^{20} W(t) dt = 34.254 \text{ gal/min}$$

$\left(\frac{1}{\text{min}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}\right) (\text{min})$

$$\int_0^{20} W(t) dt = 685.099 \text{ gallons}$$

c. The tank contained 100 gallons of water at time  $t = 0$  minutes. Use the model in part (b) to find the amount of water in the tank at  $t = 20$  minutes.

$$T(20) = T(0) + \int_0^{20} W(t) dt = 100 + 685.099 = 785.099$$

$T(t)$  = gallons of water in the tank @ time  $t$ .

gallons of water in the tank at time  $t = 20$  min.

5. Car A has a positive velocity  $V_A(t)$  as it travels on a straight road, where  $V_A$  is measured in (feet/sec) is a differentiable function of time  $t$  in (seconds). The velocity over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 10$  seconds is shown in the table above.

$t$ (sec)	0	2	5	7	10
$V_A(t)$ (ft/sec)	0	9	36	61	115

a. Use the data in the table to approximate the acceleration of Car A at  $t = 8$  seconds. Indicate units of measure.

$$a(t) = \frac{v(10) - v(7)}{10 - 7} = \frac{115 - 61}{10 - 7} = \frac{54}{3} = 18 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{Sec}^2}$$

b. Use data from the table to approximate the distance traveled by Car A over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 10$  seconds by using a trapezoidal sum with four subintervals. Show the computations that lead to your answer and indicate units of measure.

$$\int_0^{10} |v(t)| dt = \frac{1}{2}(2)(0+9) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(9+36) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(36+61) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(61+115)$$

$$= 437.5 \text{ ft. This value is the}$$

Total distance traveled by car A on time interval 0 to 10 seconds.

c) continued on next page ...

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- c. Car B travels along the same road with an acceleration of  $a_B(t) = 2t + 2$  (ft/sec<sup>2</sup>). At time  $t = 3$  seconds, the velocity of Car B is 11 ft/sec. Which car is traveling faster at time  $t = 7$  seconds? Explain your answer.

$$v_B(7) = 11 + \int_3^7 (2t+2) dt$$

$$= 11 + t^2 + 2t \Big|_3^7$$

$$= 11 + (63 - 15) = 59 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$v_A(7) = 61 \text{ ft/sec} > v_B(7) = 59 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$\therefore$  car A is traveling faster than car B at  $t = 7$  seconds

6. A particle moves along a horizontal line with a positive velocity  $v(t)$ , where  $v$  is measured in (cm/sec) is a differentiable function of time  $t$  in (seconds). The velocity of the particle at selected times is given in the table above.

$t$ (sec)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
$v(t)$ (cm/sec)	37	<u>17</u>	5	<u>1</u>	6	<u>17</u>	38

- a. Based on the values in the table, what is the smallest number of times at which the velocity of the particle could equal 20 cm/sec in the open interval  $0 < t < 12$  seconds? Justify your answer.
- $v(t)$  is a continuous function, since it is differentiable, and the Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees that the particle's velocity will be 20 m/sec at least twice on the intervals  $(0, 2)$  since  $v(2) < 20 < v(0)$  &  $(10, 12)$  since  $v(10) < 20 < v(12)$ .
- b. Based on the values in the table, what is the smallest number of times at which the acceleration of the particle could equal zero in the open interval  $0 < t < 12$  seconds? Justify your answer.
- $a(t) = 0$  at least once on  $(0, 12)$  b/c  $v(t)$  is decreasing on  $(0, 6)$  and increasing on  $(6, 12) \therefore a(t) = v'(t)$  must change signs from  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$  for some  $t \in (0, 12)$ . Also  $\frac{v(10) - v(2)}{10 - 2} = 0 \therefore a(t) = 0$  on  $(0, 12)$  between  $t \in (2, 10)$  by the Mean Value Theorem since  $v(t)$  is continuous on  $[0, 12]$  & differentiable on  $(0, 12)$ .
- c. Find the average acceleration of the particle over the time interval  $8 < t < 10$  seconds? Show the computations that lead to your answer and indicate units of measure.

$$\frac{v(10) - v(8)}{10 - 8} = \frac{17 - 6}{2} = \frac{11}{2} \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

- d. Use a midpoint Riemann sum with three subintervals of equal length and values from the table to approximate:  $\int_0^{12} v(t) dt$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer. Using correct units, explain the meaning of this definite integral in terms of the particle's motion.  $\Delta t = 4$

$$\int_0^{12} v(t) dt = 4(17 + 1 + 17) = 140 \text{ cm}$$

$\frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}} \cdot \text{sec}$

At  $t = 12$  sec, the particle is 140 cm to the right of its starting position at time  $t = 0$ .  
 $\therefore$  Displacement of the particle is 140 cm to the right.

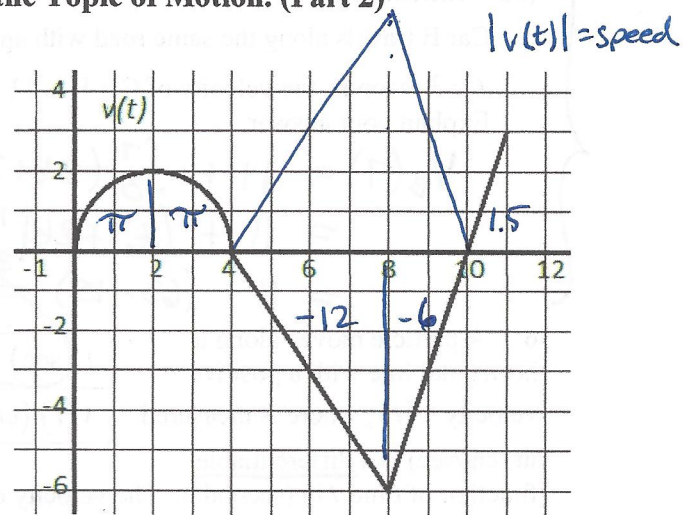
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Worksheet 5: Sample Practice Problems for the Topic of Motion. (Part 2)

Example 1 (graphical)

No units given

The graph to the right shows the velocity  $v(t)$ , of a particle moving along the x-axis for  $0 \leq t \leq 11$ . It consists of a semi-circle and two line segments. Use the graph and your knowledge of motion to answer the following questions.



1. At what time  $t$  on  $0 \leq t \leq 11$  is the speed of the particle the greatest?

Speed =  $|v(t)|$  is greatest at time  $t=8$

2. At which of the times  $t=2$ ,  $t=6$ , or  $t=9$  is the acceleration of the particle the greatest? Explain your answer.

$a(2) = v'(2) = 0$

$a(6) = v'(6) = 1.5$

$a(9) = v'(9) = 3$

$a(t) = v'(t)$   
 $a(t)$  is greatest at time  $t=9$  when  $a(9) = 3$ .

3. Over what time intervals is the particle moving to the left? Explain your answer.

The particle is moving left on  $(4, 10)$  b/c  $v(t) < 0$

4. Over what time intervals is the speed of the particle decreasing? Explain your answer.

The speed of the particle is decreasing on  $t \in (2, 4)$  b/c  $v(t) > 0$  and  $v(t)$  decreasing  $\therefore a(t) = v'(t) < 0$  and on  $t \in (8, 10)$  b/c  $v(t) < 0$  &  $v(t)$  increasing  $\therefore a(t) = v'(t) > 0$ .

5. Find the total distance traveled by the particle over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 11$ .

$$\int_0^{11} |v(t)| dt = 2\pi - (-12 - 6) + 1.5 = 2\pi + 19.5$$

$$2\pi + 12 + 6 + 1.5 =$$

6. Find the value of  $\int_0^{11} v(t) dt$  and explain the meaning of this integral in the context of the problem.

$$\int_0^{11} v(t) dt = 2\pi - 12 - 6 + 1.5 = 2\pi - 16.5 \approx -10.216 \text{ or } -10.217$$

At  $t=11$ , the particle is  $(2\pi - 16.5)$  units to the left of its original starting position when  $t=0$ .

7. If at time  $t=0$ , the particle's initial position is  $x(0) = 2$ , complete the equation for the position of the particle at time  $t=11$ .

$$x(11) = \frac{x(0) + \int_0^{11} v(t) dt}{}$$

$$= 2 + (2\pi - 16.5)$$

$$= 2\pi - 14.5$$

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Example 2 (analytical/graphical/calculator active)

The rate of change, in kilometers per hour, of the altitude of a hot air balloon is given by  $r(t) = t^3 - 4t^2 + 6$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ , where  $t$  is measured in hours. Assume the balloon is initially at ground level.  $h(0) = 0$

$r(t) \frac{km}{hr}$

1. For what values of  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ , is the altitude of the balloon decreasing? Justify your answer.

$r(t) < 0$   
 $t^3 - 4t^2 + 6 < 0$   
 $t \in (1.5719933, 3.5141369)$

The altitude of the balloon is decreasing on  $t \in (1.572, 3.514)$  hrs.  
b/c  $r(t) < 0$

2. Find the values of  $r'(2)$  and explain the meaning of the answer in the context of the problem.

Indicate units of measure.  
 $r'(t) = 3t^2 - 8t$   
 $r'(2) = 12 - 16 = -4 \text{ km/hr}^2$

At time  $t=2$ , the rate of change of the rate of change of the altitude of the balloon is decreasing at a rate of  $4 \frac{km}{hr^2}$ . Acceleration of the balloon is  $-4 \text{ km/hr}^2$  or velocity is decreasing at a rate of  $4 \text{ km/hr}^2$ .

3. What is the altitude of the balloon when it is closest to the ground during the time interval,  $2 \leq t \leq 4$ ? The balloon will be closest to the ground at  $t = 3.514 = \boxed{B}$

height of balloon  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} h(B) &= h(0) + \int_0^B r(t) dt \\ h(3.514) &= h(0) + \int_0^{3.514} r(t) dt = 0 + 1.34807 = 1.348 \text{ km} \end{aligned} \right.$

4. Find the value of  $\int_0^4 r(t) dt$  and explain the meaning of the answer in the context of the problem.

Indicate units of measure.  $\int_0^4 r(t) dt = 2.666 \text{ km} = \text{Total change in altitude on } (0,4) \text{ hrs}$

The altitude of the balloon at  $t = 4$  hours is  $2.666 \text{ km}$ . Since the balloon started at ground level, the balloon at time  $t = 4$  hrs is  $2.666 \text{ km}$  above the ground.

5. Find the value of  $\int_0^4 |r(t)| dt$  and explain the meaning of the answer in the context of the problem. Indicate units of measure.

$\int_0^4 |r(t)| dt = 11.528701 = 11.528 \text{ km}$   
The balloon has travelled a total vertical distance of  $11.528 \text{ km}$  over the time interval  $(0,4)$  hrs.

6. What is the maximum altitude of the balloon during the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ ?

When  $r(t)$  changes signs from positive to negative at  $t = 1.571 = \boxed{A}$  OR at time  $t = 4$  (the right-endpoint) the balloon may be at a maximum altitude.

$h(A) = h(1.571) = h(0) + \int_0^{1.571=A} r(t) dt = 5.779 \text{ km}$

$h(4) = h(0) + \int_0^4 r(t) dt = 2.666 \text{ km}$

$h(A) > h(4) \therefore$  Maximum altitude of the balloon is  $5.779 \text{ km}$  at time  $t = 1.571$  hrs.

STORE VALUES

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**Example 3 (numerical)**

The table gives the values for the velocity and acceleration of a particle moving along the  $x$ -axis for selected values of time  $t$ . Both velocity and acceleration are differentiable functions of time  $t$ . The velocity is decreasing for all values of  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ . Use the data in the table to answer the questions that follow.

time $t$	0	2	6	10
velocity $v(t)$	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-1</u>	-8
acceleration $a(t)$	0	-1	-3	-5

1. Is there a time  $t$  when the particle is at rest? Explain your answer.

Yes. Velocity is differentiable & therefore continuous so the Intermediate Value theorem guarantees a time when  $v(t) = 0$ . Since  $v(2) = 3$  &  $v(6) = -1$  there must be a value of  $t$  on  $(2, 6)$  when  $v(t) = 0$ .

2. At what time indicated in the table is the speed of the particle decreasing? Explain your answer.

The speed of the particle is decreasing at time  $t = 2$   
 b/c  $v(2) > 0$  &  $a(2) < 0$ .

3. Use a left Riemann sum to approximate  $\int_0^{10} v(t) dt$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer. Explain the meaning of the definite integral in the context of the problem.

$\int_0^{10} v(t) dt = 2(5) + 4(3) + 4(-1) = 18$  This definite integral represents the net change in position, or displacement & means the particle is 18 units to the right of its initial position at time  $t = 10$ .

4. Is the approximation greater or less than the actual value of the definite integral? Explain your reasoning.

Because the velocity is a decreasing function the approximation 18 is greater than the actual value.  
 $18 > \int_0^{10} v(t) dt$



5. Approximate the value of  $\int_0^{10} |v(t)| dt$  using a trapezoidal approximation with 3-subintervals

indicated by the values in the table. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Explain the meaning of the definite integral in the context of the problem.

$$\int_0^{10} |v(t)| dt = \frac{1}{2}(2)(5+3) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(3+1) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(1+8) = 8 + 8 + 18 = 34$$

6. Determine the value of  $\int_0^{10} a(t) dt$ . Explain the meaning of the definite integral in the context of the problem.

$\int_0^{10} a(t) dt = v(10) - v(0) = -8 - 5 = -13$  by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.  
 $\int_0^{10} a(t) dt = 13$  is the net change in the velocity of the particle over the time interval  $(0, 10)$ .

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FRQ *no units given*

Calculator Active

A particle moves along the y-axis so that its velocity,  $v(t)$  at time  $t \geq 0$  is given by  $v(t) = 1 - \arctan(e^t)$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the particle is at  $y = -1$ .

- Find the acceleration of the particle at  $t = 2$ .  
 $a(2) = \frac{d}{dt}(v(t)) \Big|_{t=2} = -0.132 \text{ or } -0.133 = a(2)$
- Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time,  $t = 2$ ? Justify your answer.  
 $v(2) = -0.436 < 0$  &  $a(2) = -0.132 < 0$   
Since both  $v(t) < 0$  &  $a(t) < 0$ , speed is increasing.
- Find the time,  $t \geq 0$  at which the particle reaches its highest point. Justify your answer.  
At time  $t = 0.443$   $v(t)$  changes signs from  $\oplus$  to  $\ominus$ .  
So  $s(0.433)$  is a maximum.
- Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 2$ . Is the particle moving toward the origin or away from the origin at  $t = 2$ ? Justify your answer.  
 $s(2) = s(0) + \int_0^2 v(t) dt$   
 $s(2) = -1 - 0.36068$   
 $s(2) = -1.360 \text{ or } -1.361$   
The particle is to the left of the origin at time  $t = 0$  and  $v(2) < 0$  so the particle is moving away from the origin.

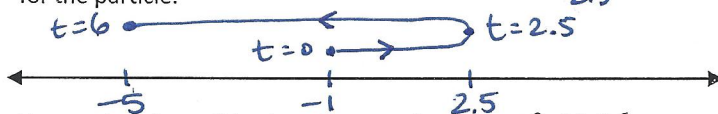
## FRQ - Motion

Use the graph of velocity  $v(t)$  in (m/sec) for a particle moving along the x-axis on  $0 \leq t \leq 6$  to complete the following questions and suppose that  $x(0) = -1$ .

- Complete the table.  
 $x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t v(t) dt$

$t$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$x(t)$	-1	0	2	2	0	-2	-5

- Make a horizontal motion graph for the particle.



- Use a colored pencil to draw the speed graph on  $0 \leq t \leq 6$ .

- When is the particle moving left? Moving right? Justify.  
 $t \in (2.5, 6)$  b/c  $v < 0$  |  $t \in (0, 2.5)$  b/c  $v > 0$ .

- When is the particle speeding up? Slowing down? Justify  
Speeding up:  $v > 0$  &  $a > 0$  on  $(0, 1)$   
 $v < 0$  &  $a < 0$  on  $(2.5, 3)$  &  $(5, 6)$   
Slowing down:  $v > 0$  &  $a < 0$  on  $(2, 2.5)$

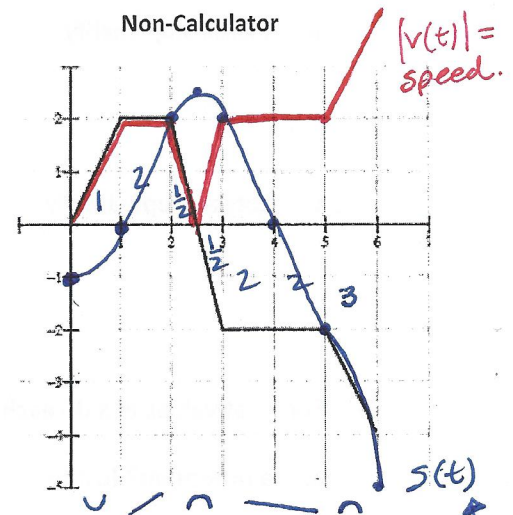
- Write an integral that represents the particles total distance traveled. Evaluate using correct units.

$$\int_0^6 |v(t)| dt = 1 + 3.5 + |-7.5| = 11 \text{ meters.}$$

- Write an equation using an integral that represents the position of the particle at time  $t = 6$ sec. Evaluate & find  $x(6)$ .  
 $x(6) = x(0) + \int_0^6 v(t) dt = -1 + 3.5 - 7.5 = -5$

- If the particle the particles position is  $s(t)$  representing a height over time, not a position along the x-axis, then draw the position function on the same graph as the velocity. Include accurate concavity behavior.

$s(t)$  cc up  $(0, 1)$   
cc down  $(2, 3)$  &  $(5, 6)$   
linear: increasing  $(1, 2)$   
linear: decreasing  $(3, 5)$



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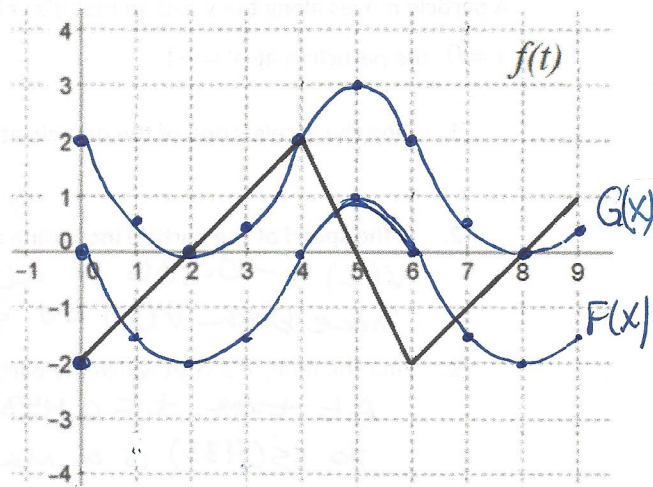
FRQ – Integral Defined Functions

Use the figure at the right, sketch the graph of these function

a.  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$

b.  $G(x) = \int_2^x f(t) dt$

STATE THESE!  
 $F' = f \quad G' = f$   
 $F'' = f' \quad G'' = f'$



Complete the table for each function.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
F(x)	0	-1.5	-2	-1.5	0	1	0	-1.5	-2	-1.5
G(x)	2	1/2	0	1/2	2	3	2	1/2	0	1/2

1. On what intervals are these functions

a. increasing? Justify.

on (2,5) (8,9)

b/c  $F' = f > 0$   
 $G' = f > 0$

c. concave up? Justify.

on (0,4) (6,9)

b/c  $F' = f$  is increasing  
 $\therefore F'' = f' > 0$

b. decreasing? Justify.

on (0,2) (5,8)

b/c  $F' = f < 0$   
 $G' = f < 0$

d. concave down? Justify.

on (4,6)

b/c  $F' = f$  is decreasing  
 $\therefore F'' = f' < 0$

2. For what values of x do each of these functions have

a. a maximum? Justify.

x=5 b/c

$F' = f$  changes signs  $\oplus$  to  $\ominus$   
 $G' = f$  changes signs  $\oplus$  to  $\ominus$

b. a minimum? Justify.

x=2, 8 b/c

$F' = f$  changes signs  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$   
 $G' = f$  changes signs  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$

c. point of inflection? Justify

x=4, 6 b/c

$F' = f, G' = f$  changes from inc to dec at x=4  
 & from dec to inc at x=6.

3. For what values of x do each of these functions have

ABS. occur at either endpoints or relatives.

a. an absolute maximum? Justify.

ABS MAX at x=5 b/c

$F(5) = \int_0^5 f(t) dt = 1$

$G(5) = \int_2^5 f(t) dt = 3$

are greater than endpoint values  $F(0)$  or  $F(9)$  &  $G(0)$  &  $G(9)$  respectively.

b. an absolute minimum? Justify.

ABS MIN at x=2 b/c

$F(2) = \int_0^2 f(t) dt = -2$

$G(2) = \int_2^2 f(t) dt = 0$

are less than endpoint values.

CHECK "RELATIVES" & "ENDPOINTS"

$F(2) = -2$	$F(0) = \int_0^0 f(t) dt = 0$
$F(5) = 1$	$F(9) = \int_0^9 f(t) dt = -1.5$
$G(2) = 0$	$G(0) = \int_2^0 f(t) dt = 2$
$G(5) = 3$	$G(9) = \int_2^9 f(t) dt = 1/2$