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Question 3

t (minutes)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$C(t)$ (ounces)	0	5.3	8.8	11.2	12.8	13.8	14.5

Hot water is dripping through a coffeemaker, filling a large cup with coffee. The amount of coffee in the cup at time t, $0 \le t \le 6$, is given by a differentiable function C, where t is measured in minutes. Selected values of $C(t)$, measured in ounces, are given in the table above.

(a) Use the data in the table to approximate $C'(3.5)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer, and indicate units of measure.

(b) Is there a time t, $2 \le t \le 4$, at which $C'(t) = 2$? Justify your answer.

(c) Use a midpoint sum with three subintervals of equal length indicated by the data in the table to approximate the value of $\frac{1}{6}\int_0^6 C(t)\,dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{6}\int_0^6 C(t)\,dt$ in the context of the problem.

(d) The amount of coffee in the cup, in ounces, is modeled by $B(t) = 16 - 16e^{-0.4t}$. Using this model, find the rate at which the amount of coffee in the cup is changing when $t = 5$.

(a) $C'(3.5) \approx \dfrac{C(4) - C(3)}{4 - 3} = \dfrac{12.8 - 11.2}{1} = 1.6$ ounces/min

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{approximation} \\ 1 : \text{units} \end{cases}$

(b) C is differentiable $\Rightarrow$ C is continuous (on the closed interval)

$\dfrac{C(4) - C(2)}{4 - 2} = \dfrac{12.8 - 8.8}{2} = 2$

Therefore, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is at least one time t, $2 < t < 4$, for which $C'(t) = 2$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \dfrac{C(4) - C(2)}{4 - 2} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using MVT} \end{cases}$

(c) $\frac{1}{6}\int_0^6 C(t)\,dt \approx \frac{1}{6}[2 \cdot C(1) + 2 \cdot C(3) + 2 \cdot C(5)]$

$= \frac{1}{6}(2 \cdot 5.3 + 2 \cdot 11.2 + 2 \cdot 13.8)$

$= \frac{1}{6}(60.6) = 10.1$ ounces

$\frac{1}{6}\int_0^6 C(t)\,dt$ is the average amount of coffee in the cup, in ounces, over the time interval $0 \le t \le 6$ minutes.

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{midpoint sum} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \\ 1 : \text{interpretation} \end{cases}$

(d) $B'(t) = -16(-0.4)e^{-0.4t} = 6.4e^{-0.4t}$

$B'(5) = 6.4e^{-0.4(5)} = \dfrac{6.4}{e^2}$ ounces/min

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : B'(t) \\ 1 : B'(5) \end{cases}$

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