

6. [9 points] Chuck made a new mathematical model to relate the time of the day and the number of customers at the farmers' market. His model $N(t)$, predicts the number of customers at the market t hours after 6:30 am, the time at which he normally arrives. We have the following table of values for $N(t)$.

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|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| t | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| $N(t)$ | 132 | 105 | 120 | 124 | 88 |

Between consecutive values of t in the table, assume that $N(t)$ is either only increasing or only decreasing, and assume that it does not change concavity between consecutive t -values in the table. Also assume that the domain of $N(t)$ is $[0, 7]$.

- a. [2 points] What is the largest interval over which $N(t)$ could be concave up? Circle your final answer.
- b. [2 points] What is the largest interval over which $N(t)$ could be concave down? Circle your final answer.
- c. [5 points] On one particular Saturday, Chuck learns that there will be a group of 25 additional customers arriving at the market at 10:45 am and leaving at 12:30 pm. He wishes to write a function $P(t)$ to model the number of customers at the market t hours after his arrival on this particular Saturday. Write a piecewise-defined formula for $P(t)$ in terms of the original model $N(t)$. Circle your final answer.