7. [5 points] Let

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} 5t^2 & \text{if } t \le 3\\ p + c(t - 3) & \text{if } t > 3 \end{cases}$$

be a differentiable function, where p and c are constants.

a. [3 points] Find the values of p and c.

Solution: Since s(t) is differentiable, it is also continuous. By continuity, the two parts must agree at t = 3, so we have $5 \cdot 3^2 = p + c(3 - 3) = p$

or p = 45.

By differentiability, s'(t) must exist at t = 3. For t < 3, we have s'(t) = 10t, and for t > 3, we have s'(t) = c. To be differentiable at t = 3, these two must agree at t = 3, so we have

 $10 \cdot 3 = c$,

or c = 30.

Answer:
$$p = ___45$$
 and $c = __30$

b. [2 points] Is s'(t) differentiable at t = 3? To receive any credit on this question, you must justify your answer.

Solution: No. We saw above that
$$s'(t) = \begin{cases} 10t & \text{if } t \leq 3\\ 30 & \text{if } t > 3 \end{cases}$$
.
The graph of $y = s'(t)$ therefore looks like
 y
 $30 + y = s'(t)$
 $y = s'(t)$
which has a sharp corner at $t = 3$.

8. [6 points] Find a formula for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the implicit function $ax^2 + xy^2 + b \ln y = c$. The constants a, b, and c may appear in your answer.

Solution: Applying $\frac{d}{dx}$ to both sides of the given equation, we have

 $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

Answer:

$$2ax + y^2 + 2xy\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{b}{y}\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

Collecting all the terms involving $\frac{dy}{dx}$ on one side and then factoring it out, we find

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\left(2xy+\frac{b}{y}\right) = -2ax-y^2$$

and hence

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2ax - y^2}{2xy + \frac{b}{y}}$$

-2ax - y

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