

AP Calculus AB

Topic 9: Charts f , f' , f''

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(a) $x = 1$ is the only critical point at which f' changes sign from negative to positive. Therefore, f has a relative minimum at $x = 1$.

(b) f' is differentiable $\Rightarrow f'$ is continuous on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\frac{f'(1) - f'(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{0 - 0}{2} = 0$$

Therefore, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is at least one value c , $-1 < c < 1$, such that $f''(c) = 0$.

(c) $h'(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$

$$h'(3) = \frac{1}{f(3)} \cdot f'(3) = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{14}$$

(d) $\int_{-2}^3 f'(g(x))g'(x) dx = [f(g(x))]_{x=-2}^{x=3}$
 $= f(g(3)) - f(g(-2))$
 $= f(1) - f(-1)$
 $= 2 - 8 = -6$

1 : answer with justification

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : f'(1) - f'(-1) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{explanation, using Mean Value Theorem} \end{cases}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : h'(x) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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1	-6	3	2	8
2	2	-2	-3	0
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(a) $k(3) = f(g(3)) = f(6) = 4$
 $k'(3) = f'(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) = f'(6) \cdot 2 = 5 \cdot 2 = 10$
 An equation for the tangent line is $y = 10(x - 3) + 4$.

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{slope at } x = 3 \\ 1 : \text{equation for tangent line} \end{cases}$

(b) $h'(1) = \frac{f(1) \cdot g'(1) - g(1) \cdot f'(1)}{(f(1))^2}$
 $= \frac{(-6) \cdot 8 - 2 \cdot 3}{(-6)^2} = \frac{-54}{36} = -\frac{3}{2}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{expression for } h'(1) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) $\int_1^3 f''(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} [f'(2x)]_1^3 = \frac{1}{2} [f'(6) - f'(2)]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [5 - (-2)] = \frac{7}{2}$

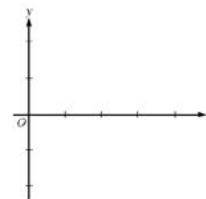
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$f(x)$	-1	Negative	0	Positive	2	Positive	0	Negative
$f'(x)$	4	Positive	0	Positive	DNE	Negative	-3	Negative
$f''(x)$	-2	Negative	0	Positive	DNE	Negative	0	Positive

Let f be a function that is continuous on the interval $[0, 4)$. The function f is twice differentiable except at $x = 2$. The function f and its derivatives have the properties indicated in the table above, where DNE indicates that the derivatives of f do not exist at $x = 2$.

(a) For $0 < x < 4$, find all values of x at which f has a relative extremum. Determine whether f has a relative maximum or a relative minimum at each of these values. Justify your answer.

(b) On the axes provided, sketch the graph of a function that has all the characteristics of f .
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(c) Let g be the function defined by $g(x) = \int_1^x f(t) dt$ on the open interval $(0, 4)$. For $0 < x < 4$, find all values of x at which g has a relative extremum. Determine whether g has a relative maximum or a relative minimum at each of these values. Justify your answer.

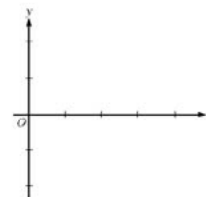
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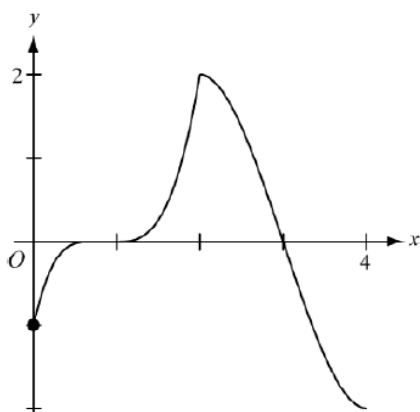
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(a) f has a relative maximum at $x = 2$ because f' changes from positive to negative at $x = 2$.

2 : { 1 : relative extremum at $x = 2$
1 : relative maximum with justification

(b)



2 : { 1 : points at $x = 0, 1, 2, 3$
and behavior at $(2, 2)$
1 : appropriate increasing/decreasing
and concavity behavior

(c) $g'(x) = f(x) = 0$ at $x = 1, 3$.
 g' changes from negative to positive at $x = 1$ so g has a relative minimum at $x = 1$. g' changes from positive to negative at $x = 3$ so g has a relative maximum at $x = 3$.

3 : { 1 : $g'(x) = f(x)$
1 : critical points
1 : answer with justification

(d) The graph of g has a point of inflection at $x = 2$ because $g'' = f'$ changes sign at $x = 2$.

2 : { 1 : $x = 2$
1 : answer with justification

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	6	4	2	5
2	9	2	3	1
3	10	-4	4	2
4	-1	3	6	7

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- (a) $h(1) = f(g(1)) - 6 = f(2) - 6 = 9 - 6 = 3$
 $h(3) = f(g(3)) - 6 = f(4) - 6 = -1 - 6 = -7$
 Since $h(3) < -5 < h(1)$ and h is continuous, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists a value r , $1 < r < 3$, such that $h(r) = -5$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : h(1) \text{ and } h(3) \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using IVT} \end{cases}$$

- (b) $\frac{h(3) - h(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{-7 - 3}{3 - 1} = -5$
 Since h is continuous and differentiable, by the Mean Value Theorem, there exists a value c , $1 < c < 3$, such that $h'(c) = -5$.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{h(3) - h(1)}{3 - 1} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using MVT} \end{cases}$$

- (c) $w'(3) = f(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) = f(4) \cdot 2 = -2$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{apply chain rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

- (d) $g(1) = 2$, so $g^{-1}(2) = 1$.
 $(g^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{g'(g^{-1}(2))} = \frac{1}{g'(1)} = \frac{1}{5}$

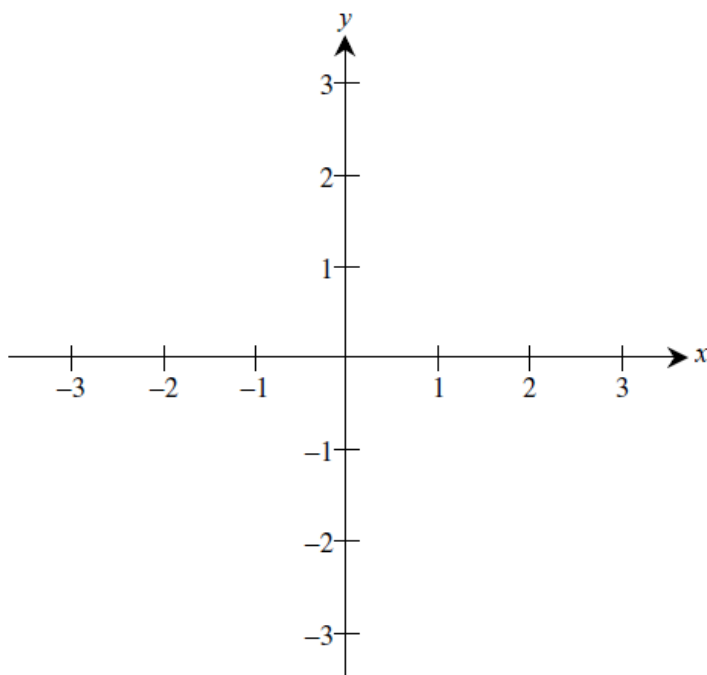
$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : g^{-1}(2) \\ 1 : (g^{-1})'(2) \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$$

An equation of the tangent line is $y - 1 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 2)$.

Let f be a function that is even and continuous on the closed interval $[-3, 3]$. The function f and its derivatives have the properties indicated in the table below.

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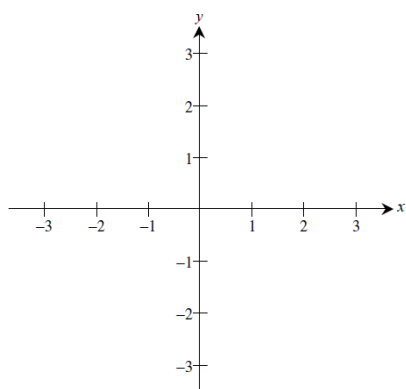
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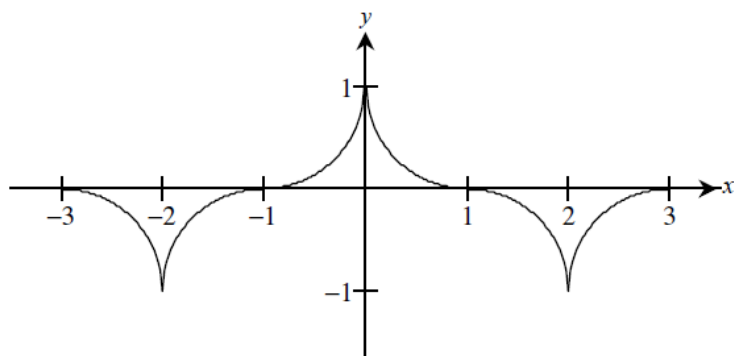
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- (a) Absolute maximum at $x = 0$
 Absolute minimum at $x = \pm 2$
- (b) Points of inflection at $x = \pm 1$ because the sign of $f''(x)$ changes at $x = 1$ and f is even

(c)



x	-1.5	-1.0	-0.5	0	0.5	1.0	1.5
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \int_0^{1.5} (3f'(x) + 4) dx &= 3 \int_0^{1.5} f'(x) dx + \int_0^{1.5} 4 dx \\ &= 3f(x) + 4x \Big|_0^{1.5} = 3(-1 - (-7)) + 4(1.5) = 24 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \begin{cases} 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad y &= 5(x - 1) - 4 \\ f(1.2) &\approx 5(0.2) - 4 = -3 \\ \text{The approximation is less than } f(1.2) &\text{ because the graph of } f \text{ is concave up on the interval} \\ &1 < x < 1.2. \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \begin{cases} 1 : \text{tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{computes } y \text{ on tangent line at } x = 1.2 \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \text{By the Mean Value Theorem there is a } c &\text{ with} \\ 0 < c < 0.5 &\text{ such that} \end{aligned}$$

$$f''(c) = \frac{f'(0.5) - f'(0)}{0.5 - 0} = \frac{3 - 0}{0.5} = 6 = r$$

$$2 \begin{cases} 1 : \text{reference to MVT for } f' \text{ (or differentiability} \\ \text{of } f') \\ 1 : \text{value of } r \text{ for interval } 0 \leq x \leq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{(d)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (4x - 1) = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (4x + 1) = +1$$

Thus g' is not continuous at $x = 0$, but f' is continuous at $x = 0$, so $f \neq g$.

OR

$g''(x) = 4$ for all $x \neq 0$, but it was shown in part

(c) that $f''(c) = 6$ for some $c \neq 0$, so $f \neq g$.

$$2 \begin{cases} 1 : \text{answers "no" with reference to} \\ \text{ } \\ g' \text{ or } g'' \\ 1 : \text{correct reason} \end{cases}$$