Given a Graph

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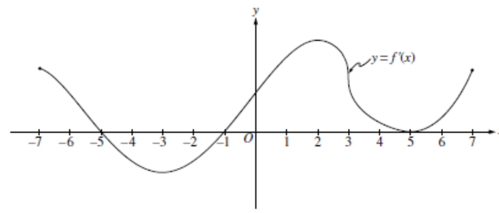
The figure above shows the graph of f', the derivative of the function f, for $-7 \le x \le 7$. The graph of f' has horizontal tangent lines at $x = -3$, $x = 2$, and $x = 5$, and a vertical tangent line at $x = 3$.



(a) Find all values of x, for $-7 < x < 7$, at which f attains a relative minimum. Justify your answer.

(b) Find all values of x, for $-7 < x < 7$, at which f attains a relative maximum. Justify your answer.

(c) Find all values of x, for $-7 < x < 7$, at which $f''(x) < 0$.

(d) At what value of x, for $-7 \le x \le 7$, does f attain its absolute maximum? Justify your answer.

(a) $x = -1$

$f'(x)$ changes from negative to positive at $x = -1$

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

(b) $x = -5$

$f'(x)$ changes from positive to negative at $x = -5$

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

(c) $f''(x)$ exists and f' is decreasing on the intervals $(-7,-3)$, $(2,3)$, and $(3,5)$

$2 \begin{cases} 1: \ (-7,-3) \\ 1: \ (2,3) \cup (3,5) \end{cases}$

(d) $x = 7$

The absolute maximum must occur at $x = -5$ or at an endpoint.

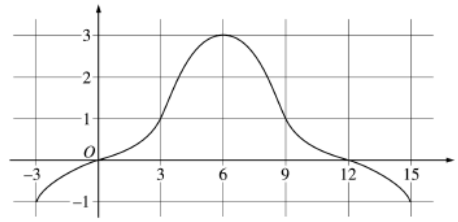
$f(-5) > f(-7)$ because f is increasing on $(-7,-5)$

The graph of f' shows that the magnitude of the negative change in f from $x = -5$ to $x = -1$ is smaller than the positive change in f from $x = -1$ to $x = 7$. Therefore the net change in f is positive from $x = -5$ to $x = 7$, and $f(7) > f(-5)$. So $f(7)$ is the absolute maximum.

3:
- 1 : answer
- 1 : identifies $x = -5$ and $x = 7$ as candidates
  – or –
  indicates that the graph of f increases, decreases, then increases
- 1 : justifies $f(7) > f(-5)$

Question 4

The graph of a differentiable function f on the closed interval $[-3,15]$ is shown in the figure above. The graph of f has a horizontal tangent line at $x = 6$. Let $g(x) = 5 + \int_6^x f(t)\,dt$ for $-3 \le x \le 15$.



Graph of f

(a) Find $g(6)$, $g'(6)$, and $g''(6)$.

(b) On what intervals is g decreasing? Justify your answer.

(c) On what intervals is the graph of g concave down? Justify your answer.

(d) Find a trapezoidal approximation of $\int_{-3}^{15} f(t)\,dt$ using six subintervals of length $\Delta t = 3$.

(a) $g(6) = 5 + \int_6^6 f(t)\,dt = 5$ $g'(6) = f(6) = 3$ $g''(6) = f'(6) = 0$	3 { 1 : $g(6)$ 1 : $g'(6)$ 1 : $g''(6)$
(b) g is decreasing on $[-3,0]$ and $[12,15]$ since $g'(x) = f(x) < 0$ for $x < 0$ and $x > 12$.	3 { 1 : $[-3,0]$ 1 : $[12,15]$ 1 : justification
(c) The graph of g is concave down on $(6,15)$ since $g' = f$ is decreasing on this interval.	2 { 1 : interval 1 : justification
(d) $\frac{3}{2}(-1 + 2(0 + 1 + 3 + 1 + 0) - 1)$ $= 12$	1 : trapezoidal method

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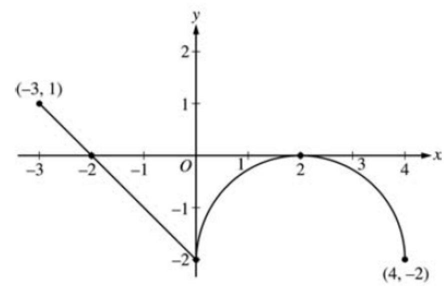
Question 4

Let f be a function defined on the closed interval $-3 \le x \le 4$ with $f(0) = 3$. The graph of f', the derivative of f, consists of one line segment and a semicircle, as shown above.



Graph of f'

(a) On what intervals, if any, is f increasing? Justify your answer.

(b) Find the x-coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of f on the open interval $-3 < x < 4$. Justify your answer.

(c) Find an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at the point $(0, 3)$.

(d) Find $f(-3)$ and $f(4)$. Show the work that leads to your answers.

(a) The function f is increasing on $[-3, -2]$ since $f' > 0$ for $-3 \le x < -2$.

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{interval} \\ 1: \text{reason} \end{cases}$

(b) $x = 0$ and $x = 2$

f' changes from decreasing to increasing at $x = 0$ and from increasing to decreasing at $x = 2$

$2: \begin{cases} 1: x = 0 \text{ and } x = 2 \text{ only} \\ 1: \text{justification} \end{cases}$

(c) $f'(0) = -2$

Tangent line is $y = -2x + 3$.

1 : equation

(d) $f(0) - f(-3) = \int_{-3}^{0} f'(t)\,dt$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(1)(1) - \frac{1}{2}(2)(2) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$f(-3) = f(0) + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

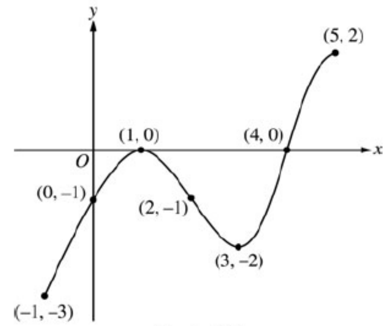
$$f(4) - f(0) = \int_{0}^{4} f'(t)\,dt$$

$$= -\left(8 - \frac{1}{2}(2)^2\pi\right) = -8 + 2\pi$$

$$f(4) = f(0) - 8 + 2\pi = -5 + 2\pi$$

4 :
- 1 : $\pm\left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\right)$ (difference of areas of triangles)
- 1 : answer for $f(-3)$ using FTC
- 1 : $\pm\left(8 - \frac{1}{2}(2)^2\pi\right)$ (area of rectangle – area of semicircle)
- 1 : answer for $f(4)$ using FTC

Question 4



Graph of f'

The figure above shows the graph of f', the derivative of the function f, on the closed interval $-1 \le x \le 5$. The graph of f' has horizontal tangent lines at $x = 1$ and $x = 3$. The function f is twice differentiable with $f(2) = 6$.

(a) Find the x-coordinate of each of the points of inflection of the graph of f. Give a reason for your answer.

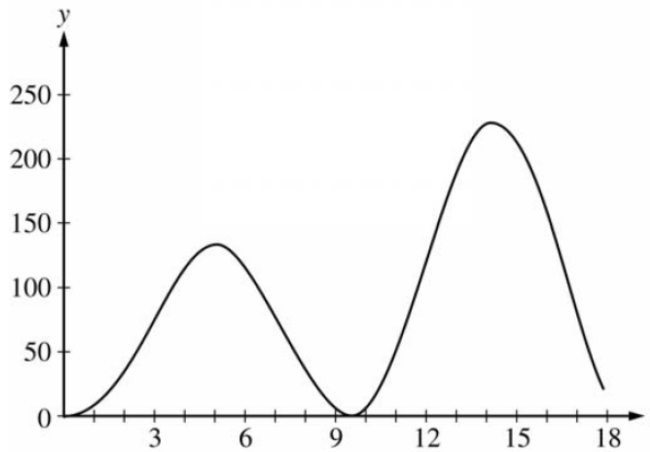
(b) At what value of x does f attain its absolute minimum value on the closed interval $-1 \le x \le 5$? At what value of x does f attain its absolute maximum value on the closed interval $-1 \le x \le 5$? Show the analysis that leads to your answers.

(c) Let g be the function defined by $g(x) = x f(x)$. Find an equation for the line tangent to the graph of g at $x = 2$.

(a) $x = 1$ and $x = 3$ because the graph of f' changes from increasing to decreasing at $x = 1$, and changes from decreasing to increasing at $x = 3$.	$2: \begin{cases} 1: x = 1, x = 3 \\ 1: \text{reason} \end{cases}$
(b) The function f decreases from $x = -1$ to $x = 4$, then increases from $x = 4$ to $x = 5$. Therefore, the absolute minimum value for f is at $x = 4$. The absolute maximum value must occur at $x = -1$ or at $x = 5$. $f(5) - f(-1) = \int_{-1}^{5} f'(t)\,dt < 0$ Since $f(5) < f(-1)$, the absolute maximum value occurs at $x = -1$.	$4: \begin{cases} 1: \text{indicates } f \text{ decreases then increases} \\ 1: \text{eliminates } x = 5 \text{ for maximum} \\ 1: \text{absolute minimum at } x = 4 \\ 1: \text{absolute maximum at } x = -1 \end{cases}$
(c) $g'(x) = f(x) + x f'(x)$ $g'(2) = f(2) + 2f'(2) = 6 + 2(-1) = 4$ $g(2) = 2f(2) = 12$ Tangent line is $y = 4(x-2) + 12$	$3: \begin{cases} 2: g'(x) \\ 1: \text{tangent line} \end{cases}$

Question 2

At an intersection in Thomasville, Oregon, cars turn left at the rate $L(t) = 60\sqrt{t}\sin^2\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)$ cars per hour over the time interval $0 \le t \le 18$ hours. The graph of $y = L(t)$ is shown above.



(a) To the nearest whole number, find the total number of cars turning left at the intersection over the time interval $0 \le t \le 18$ hours.

(b) Traffic engineers will consider turn restrictions when $L(t) \ge 150$ cars per hour. Find all values of t for which $L(t) \ge 150$ and compute the average value of L over this time interval. Indicate units of measure.

(c) Traffic engineers will install a signal if there is any two-hour time interval during which the product of the total number of cars turning left and the total number of oncoming cars traveling straight through the intersection is greater than 200,000. In every two-hour time interval, 500 oncoming cars travel straight through the intersection. Does this intersection require a traffic signal? Explain the reasoning that leads to your conclusion.

(a) $\int_0^{18} L(t)\,dt \approx 1658$ cars

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

(b) $L(t) = 150$ when $t = 12.42831,\ 16.12166$

Let $R = 12.42831$ and $S = 16.12166$

$L(t) \ge 150$ for t in the interval $[R, S]$

$\frac{1}{S-R}\int_R^S L(t)\,dt = 199.426$ cars per hour

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : t\text{-interval when } L(t) \ge 150 \\ 1 : \text{average value integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer with units} \end{cases}$

(c) For the product to exceed 200,000, the number of cars turning left in a two-hour interval must be greater than 400.

$$\int_{13}^{15} L(t)\,dt = 431.931 > 400$$

$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers 400 cars} \\ 1 : \text{valid interval } [h, h+2] \\ 1 : \text{value of } \int_h^{h+2} L(t)\,dt \\ 1 : \text{answer and explanation} \end{cases}$

OR

The number of cars turning left will be greater than 400 on a two-hour interval if $L(t) \ge 200$ on that interval.

$L(t) \ge 200$ on any two-hour subinterval of $[13.25304, 15.32386]$.

OR

$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers 200 cars per hour} \\ 1 : \text{solves } L(t) \ge 200 \\ 1 : \text{discusses 2 hour interval} \\ 1 : \text{answer and explanation} \end{cases}$

Yes, a traffic signal is required.

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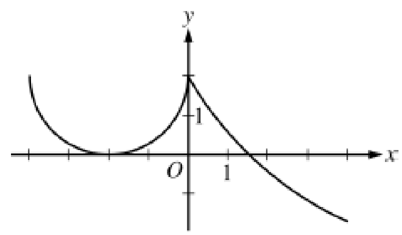
Question 6

The derivative of a function f is defined by

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & \text{for } -4 \le x \le 0 \\ 5e^{-x/3} - 3 & \text{for } 0 < x \le 4 \end{cases}.$$



Graph of f'

The graph of the continuous function f', shown in the figure above, has x-intercepts at $x = -2$ and $x = 3\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$. The graph of g on $-4 \le x \le 0$ is a semicircle, and $f(0) = 5$.

(a) For $-4 < x < 4$, find all values of x at which the graph of f has a point of inflection. Justify your answer.

(b) Find $f(-4)$ and $f(4)$.

(c) For $-4 \le x \le 4$, find the value of x at which f has an absolute maximum. Justify your answer.

(a) f' changes from decreasing to increasing at $x = -2$ and from increasing to decreasing at $x = 0$. Therefore, the graph of f has points of inflection at $x = -2$ and $x = 0$.

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{identifies } x = -2 \text{ or } x = 0 \\ 1: \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

(b) $f(-4) = 5 + \int_0^{-4} g(x)\,dx$

$= 5 - (8 - 2\pi) = 2\pi - 3$

$f(4) = 5 + \int_0^4 \left(5e^{-x/3} - 3\right) dx$

$= 5 + \left(-15e^{-x/3} - 3x\right)\Big|_{x=0}^{x=4}$

$= 8 - 15e^{-4/3}$

$5: \begin{cases} 2: f(-4) \\ \quad 1: \text{integral} \\ \quad 1: \text{value} \\ 3: f(4) \\ \quad 1: \text{integral} \\ \quad 1: \text{antiderivative} \\ \quad 1: \text{value} \end{cases}$

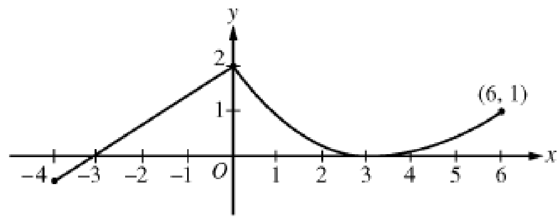
(c) Since $f'(x) > 0$ on the intervals $-4 < x < -2$ and $-2 < x < 3\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$, f is increasing on the interval $-4 \le x \le 3\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$.

Since $f'(x) < 0$ on the interval $3\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) < x < 4$, f is decreasing on the interval $3\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \le x \le 4$.

Therefore, f has an absolute maximum at $x = 3\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$.

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

Question 3



Graph of f

A continuous function f is defined on the closed interval $-4 \le x \le 6$. The graph of f consists of a line segment and a curve that is tangent to the x-axis at $x = 3$, as shown in the figure above. On the interval $0 < x < 6$, the function f is twice differentiable, with $f''(x) > 0$.

(a) Is f differentiable at $x = 0$? Use the definition of the derivative with one-sided limits to justify your answer.

(b) For how many values of a, $-4 \le a < 6$, is the average rate of change of f on the interval $[a, 6]$ equal to 0 ? Give a reason for your answer.

(c) Is there a value of a, $-4 \le a < 6$, for which the Mean Value Theorem, applied to the interval $[a, 6]$, guarantees a value c, $a < c < 6$, at which $f'(c) = \frac{1}{3}$? Justify your answer.

(d) The function g is defined by $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t)\,dt$ for $-4 \le x \le 6$. On what intervals contained in $[-4, 6]$ is the graph of g concave up? Explain your reasoning.

(a) $\lim\limits_{h \to 0^-} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} = \frac{2}{3}$ $\lim\limits_{h \to 0^+} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} < 0$ Since the one-sided limits do not agree, f is not differentiable at $x = 0$.	$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{sets up difference quotient at } x = 0 \\ 1: \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$
(b) $\frac{f(6) - f(a)}{6 - a} = 0$ when $f(a) = f(6)$. There are two values of a for which this is true.	$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{expression for average rate of change} \\ 1: \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$
(c) Yes, $a = 3$. The function f is differentiable on the interval $3 < x < 6$ and continuous on $3 \le x \le 6$. Also, $\frac{f(6) - f(3)}{6 - 3} = \frac{1 - 0}{6 - 3} = \frac{1}{3}$. By the Mean Value Theorem, there is a value c, $3 < c < 6$, such that $f'(c) = \frac{1}{3}$.	$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{answers “yes” and identifies } a = 3 \\ 1: \text{justification} \end{cases}$
(d) $g'(x) = f(x)$, $g''(x) = f'(x)$ $g''(x) > 0$ when $f'(x) > 0$ This is true for $-4 < x < 0$ and $3 < x < 6$.	$3: \begin{cases} 1: g'(x) = f(x) \\ 1: \text{considers } g''(x) > 0 \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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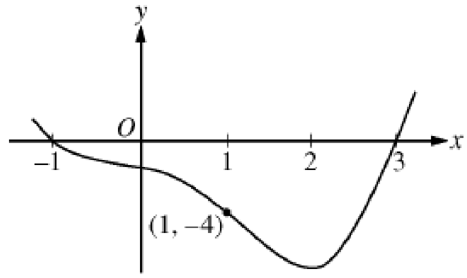
Question 5

Let f be a twice-differentiable function defined on the interval $-1.2 < x < 3.2$ with $f(1) = 2$. The graph of f', the derivative of f, is shown above. The graph of f' crosses the x-axis at $x = -1$ and $x = 3$ and has a horizontal tangent at $x = 2$. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = e^{f(x)}$.



Graph of f'

(a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of g at $x = 1$.

(b) For $-1.2 < x < 3.2$, find all values of x at which g has a local maximum. Justify your answer.

(c) The second derivative of g is $g''(x) = e^{f(x)}\left[(f'(x))^2 + f''(x)\right]$. Is $g''(-1)$ positive, negative, or zero? Justify your answer.

(d) Find the average rate of change of g', the derivative of g, over the interval $[1, 3]$.

(a) $g(1) = e^{f(1)} = e^2$

$g'(x) = e^{f(x)} f'(x)$, $g'(1) = e^{f(1)} f'(1) = -4e^2$

The tangent line is given by $y = e^2 - 4e^2(x - 1)$.

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : g'(x) \\ 1 : g(1) \text{ and } g'(1) \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$

(b) $g'(x) = e^{f(x)} f'(x)$

$e^{f(x)} > 0$ for all x

So, g' changes from positive to negative only when f' changes from positive to negative. This occurs at $x = -1$ only. Thus, g has a local maximum at $x = -1$.

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

(c) $g''(-1) = e^{f(-1)}\left[(f'(-1))^2 + f''(-1)\right]$

$e^{f(-1)} > 0$ and $f'(-1) = 0$

Since f' is decreasing on a neighborhood of -1, $f''(-1) < 0$. Therefore, $g''(-1) < 0$.

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

(d) $\dfrac{g'(3) - g'(1)}{3 - 1} = \dfrac{e^{f(3)} f'(3) - e^{f(1)} f'(1)}{2} = 2e^2$

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

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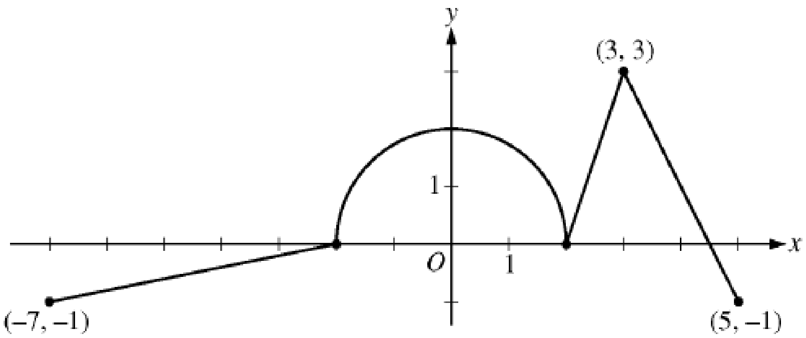
Question 5



Graph of g'

The function g is defined and differentiable on the closed interval $[-7, 5]$ and satisfies $g(0) = 5$. The graph of $y = g'(x)$, the derivative of g, consists of a semicircle and three line segments, as shown in the figure above.

(a) Find $g(3)$ and $g(-2)$.

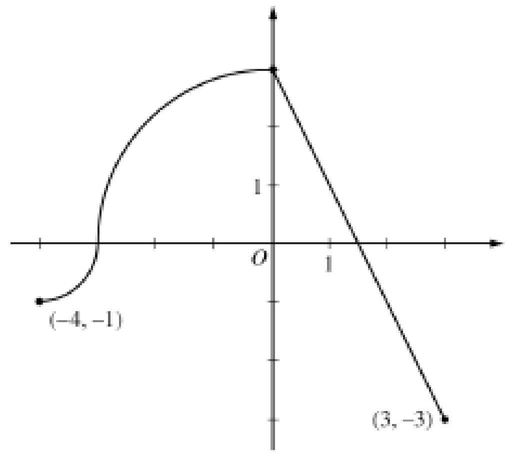
(b) Find the x-coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of $y = g(x)$ on the interval $-7 < x < 5$. Explain your reasoning.

(c) The function h is defined by $h(x) = g(x) - \frac{1}{2}x^2$. Find the x-coordinate of each critical point of h, where $-7 < x < 5$, and classify each critical point as the location of a relative minimum, relative maximum, or neither a minimum nor a maximum. Explain your reasoning.

(a) $g(3) = 5 + \int_0^3 g'(x)\,dx = 5 + \frac{\pi \cdot 2^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{13}{2} + \pi$ $g(-2) = 5 + \int_0^{-2} g'(x)\,dx = 5 - \pi$	$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{uses } g(0) = 5 \\ 1 : g(3) \\ 1 : g(-2) \end{cases}$
(b) The graph of $y = g(x)$ has points of inflection at $x = 0$, $x = 2$, and $x = 3$ because g' changes from increasing to decreasing at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$, and g' changes from decreasing to increasing at $x = 2$.	$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } x = 0, 2, 3 \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{cases}$
(c) $h'(x) = g'(x) - x = 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) = x$ On the interval $-2 \le x \le 2$, $g'(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$. On this interval, $g'(x) = x$ when $x = \sqrt{2}$. The only other solution to $g'(x) = x$ is $x = 3$. $h'(x) = g'(x) - x > 0$ for $0 \le x < \sqrt{2}$ $h'(x) = g'(x) - x \le 0$ for $\sqrt{2} < x \le 5$ Therefore h has a relative maximum at $x = \sqrt{2}$, and h has neither a minimum nor a maximum at $x = 3$.	$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : h'(x) \\ 1 : \text{identifies } x = \sqrt{2}, 3 \\ 1 : \text{answer for } \sqrt{2} \text{ with analysis} \\ 1 : \text{answer for 3 with analysis} \end{cases}$

Question 4

The continuous function f is defined on the interval $-4 \le x \le 3$. The graph of f consists of two quarter circles and one line segment, as shown in the figure above.



Graph of f

Let $g(x) = 2x + \int_0^x f(t)\,dt$.

(a) Find $g(-3)$. Find $g'(x)$ and evaluate $g'(-3)$.

(b) Determine the x-coordinate of the point at which g has an absolute maximum on the interval $-4 \le x \le 3$. Justify your answer.

(c) Find all values of x on the interval $-4 < x < 3$ for which the graph of g has a point of inflection. Give a reason for your answer.

(d) Find the average rate of change of f on the interval $-4 \le x \le 3$. There is no point c, $-4 < c < 3$, for which $f'(c)$ is equal to that average rate of change. Explain why this statement does not contradict the Mean Value Theorem.

(a) $g(-3) = 2(-3) + \int_0^{-3} f(t)\,dt = -6 - \frac{9\pi}{4}$

$g'(x) = 2 + f(x)$

$g'(-3) = 2 + f(-3) = 2$

$3: \begin{cases} 1: g(-3) \\ 1: g'(x) \\ 1: g'(-3) \end{cases}$

(b) $g'(x) = 0$ when $f(x) = -2$. This occurs at $x = \frac{5}{2}$.

$g'(x) > 0$ for $-4 < x < \frac{5}{2}$ and $g'(x) < 0$ for $\frac{5}{2} < x < 3$.

Therefore g has an absolute maximum at $x = \frac{5}{2}$.

$3: \begin{cases} 1: \text{considers } g'(x) = 0 \\ 1: \text{identifies interior candidate} \\ 1: \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

(c) $g''(x) = f'(x)$ changes sign only at $x = 0$. Thus the graph of g has a point of inflection at $x = 0$.

1 : answer with reason

(d) The average rate of change of f on the interval $-4 \le x \le 3$ is $\frac{f(3) - f(-4)}{3 - (-4)} = -\frac{2}{7}$.

To apply the Mean Value Theorem, f must be differentiable at each point in the interval $-4 < x < 3$. However, f is not differentiable at $x = -3$ and $x = 0$.

$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{average rate of change} \\ 1: \text{explanation} \end{cases}$