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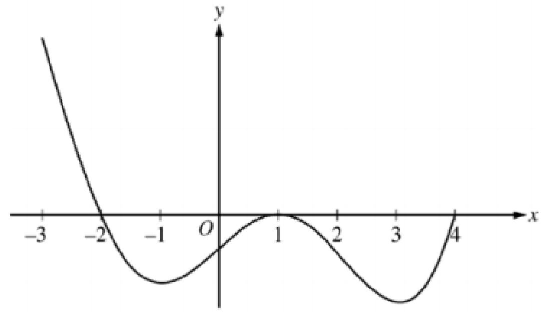
2015 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 5

The figure above shows the graph of f', the derivative of a twice-differentiable function f, on the interval $[-3, 4]$. The graph of f' has horizontal tangents at $x = -1$, $x = 1$, and $x = 3$. The areas of the regions bounded by the x-axis and the graph of f' on the intervals $[-2, 1]$ and $[1, 4]$ are 9 and 12, respectively.



Graph of f'

(a) Find all x-coordinates at which f has a relative maximum. Give a reason for your answer.

(b) On what open intervals contained in $-3 < x < 4$ is the graph of f both concave down and decreasing? Give a reason for your answer.

(c) Find the x-coordinates of all points of inflection for the graph of f. Give a reason for your answer.

(d) Given that $f(1) = 3$, write an expression for $f(x)$ that involves an integral. Find $f(4)$ and $f(-2)$.

(a) $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = -2$, $x = 1$, and $x = 4$.
$f'(x)$ changes from positive to negative at $x = -2$.
Therefore, f has a relative maximum at $x = -2$.

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

(b) The graph of f is concave down and decreasing on the intervals $-2 < x < -1$ and $1 < x < 3$ because f' is decreasing and negative on these intervals.

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

(c) The graph of f has a point of inflection at $x = -1$ and $x = 3$ because f' changes from decreasing to increasing at these points.

The graph of f has a point of inflection at $x = 1$ because f' changes from increasing to decreasing at this point.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } x = -1, 1, \text{ and } 3 \\ 1 : \text{reason} \end{cases}$

(d) $f(x) = 3 + \int_1^x f'(t)\,dt$

$f(4) = 3 + \int_1^4 f'(t)\,dt = 3 + (-12) = -9$

$$f(-2) = 3 + \int_1^{-2} f'(t)\,dt = 3 - \int_{-2}^{1} f'(t)\,dt = 3 - (-9) = 12$$

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{expression for } f(x) \\ 1 : f(4) \text{ and } f(-2) \end{cases}$