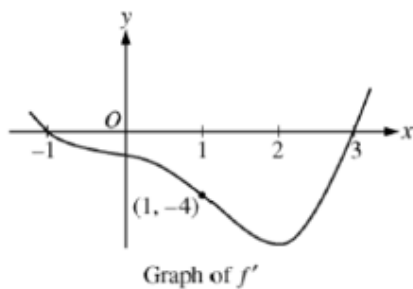


3 2009B #5 (AB & BC) a,b,c – No Calc

$f'' \rightarrow$ slope of f'



$$g' = \underbrace{e^{f(x)}}_{\oplus} (f'(x))$$

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 $g(x) = e^{f(x)}$.

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

$$g' = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } 3$$

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

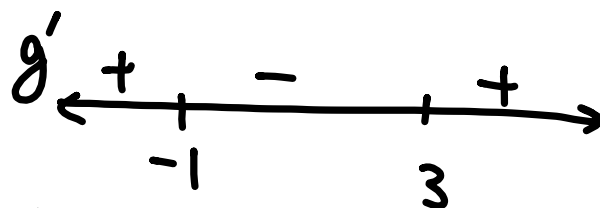
g' : $+$ \rightarrow $-$

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

Justify your answer.

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

\downarrow \oplus \downarrow 0 \downarrow \ominus



Local max at $x = -1$

b/c g' about $x = -1$

changes from $+$ to $-$ as x increases.

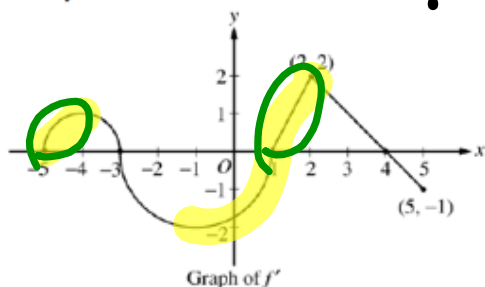
$$f'(-1) = 0$$

$f''(-1) < 0$ b/c slope of $f'(x)$ at $x = -1$

is negative

$e^{f(x)} > 0$, therefore $g''(-1) < 0$.

4 2007B #4 (AB & BC) – No Calc



Let f be a function defined on the closed interval $-5 \leq x \leq 5$ with $f(1) = 3$. The graph of f' , the derivative of f , consists of two semicircles and two line segments, as shown above.

- (a) For $-5 < x < 5$, find all values x at which f has a relative maximum. Justify your answer.
 (b) For $-5 < x < 5$, find all values x at which the graph of f has a point of inflection. Justify your answer.
 (c) Find all intervals on which the graph of f is concave up and also has positive slope. Explain your reasoning.

a) $x = -3, 4$ b/c f' changes from $+$ to $-$ as x increases.

b) $x = -4, -1, 2$ b/c signs of slopes of f' change, which implies f'' changes signs.

c) f concave up $\rightarrow f'$ increases

f positive slope \rightarrow f' positive.

$-5 < x < -4$ or $1 < x < 2$

$\hookrightarrow f'$ is above x -axis.

5 2008 #5 (BC) a,b – No Calc

The derivative of a function f is given by $f'(x) = (x-3)e^x$ for $x > 0$, and $f(1) = 7$.

- (a) The function f has a critical point at $x = 3$. At this point, does f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither? Justify your answer.
- (b) On what intervals, if any, is the graph of f both decreasing and concave up? Explain your reasoning.

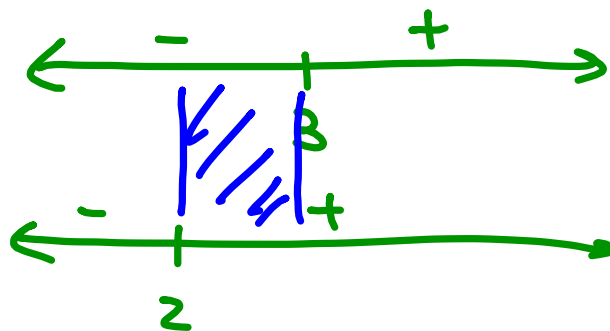
$$f'' = 1 \cdot e^x + (x-3)e^x$$

$$= e^x(1+x-3) = e^x(x-2) \Big|_{x=3} = e^3 \cdot 1 > 0$$

a) since $f'(3) = 0$ & $f''(3) > 0$,
there is rel. min at $x = 3$.

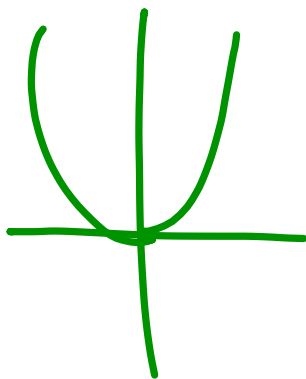
b) $f' = (x-3)e^x$

$f'' = (x-2)e^x$

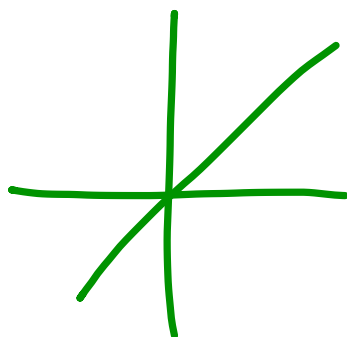


$2 < x < 3$ b/c f' is negative & f'' is positive in the int,

$$y = x^2$$



$$y' = 2x$$



$$y'' = 2$$

