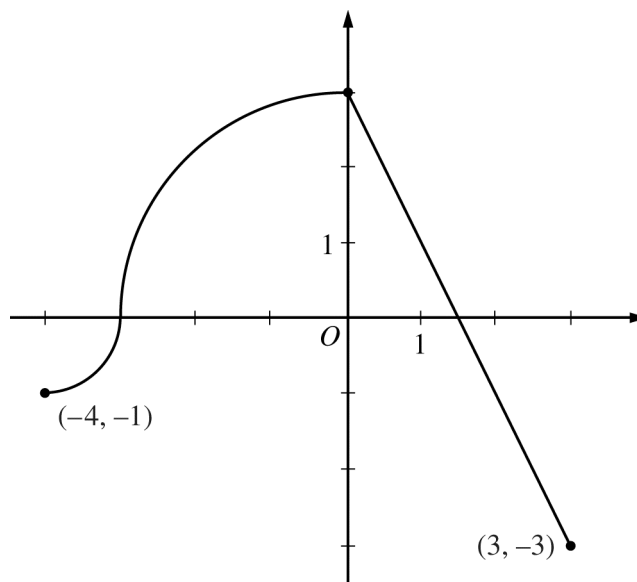


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Graph of  $f$

4. The continuous function  $f$  is defined on the interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$ . The graph of  $f$  consists of two quarter circles and one line segment, as shown in the figure above. Let  $g(x) = 2x + \int_0^x f(t) dt$ .
- Find  $g(-3)$ . Find  $g'(x)$  and evaluate  $g'(-3)$ .
  - Determine the  $x$ -coordinate of the point at which  $g$  has an absolute maximum on the interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$ . Justify your answer.
  - 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.
  - Find the average rate of change of  $f$  on the interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$ . 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.

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5. At the beginning of 2010, a landfill contained 1400 tons of solid waste. The increasing function  $W$  models the total amount of solid waste stored at the landfill. Planners estimate that  $W$  will satisfy the differential equation  $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$  for the next 20 years.  $W$  is measured in tons, and  $t$  is measured in years from the start of 2010.
- (a) Use the line tangent to the graph of  $W$  at  $t = 0$  to approximate the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at the end of the first 3 months of 2010 (time  $t = \frac{1}{4}$ ).
- (b) Find  $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$  in terms of  $W$ . Use  $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$  to determine whether your answer in part (a) is an underestimate or an overestimate of the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at time  $t = \frac{1}{4}$ .
- (c) Find the particular solution  $W = W(t)$  to the differential equation  $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$  with initial condition  $W(0) = 1400$ .
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6. Let  $f$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2\sin x & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ e^{-4x} & \text{for } x > 0. \end{cases}$
- (a) Show that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .
- (b) For  $x \neq 0$ , express  $f'(x)$  as a piecewise-defined function. Find the value of  $x$  for which  $f'(x) = -3$ .
- (c) Find the average value of  $f$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .
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