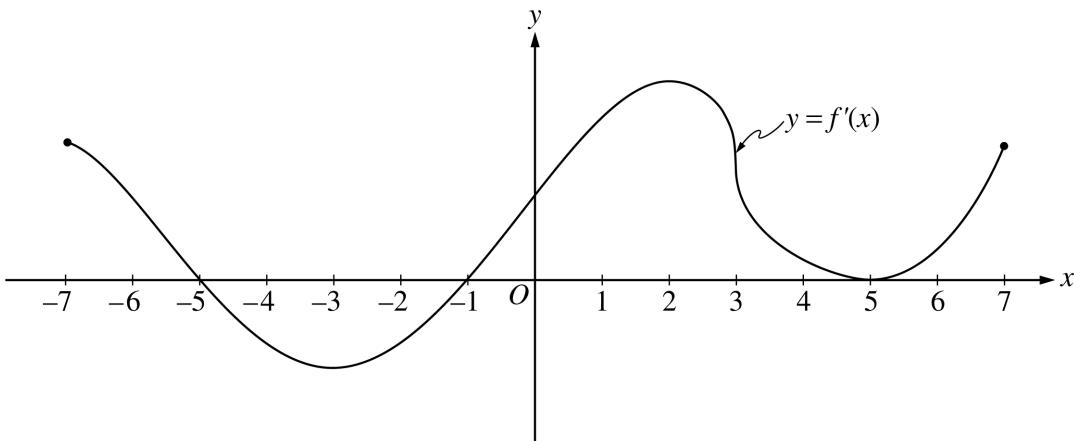


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3. The figure above shows the graph of  $f'$ , the derivative of the function  $f$ , for  $-7 \leq x \leq 7$ . The graph of  $f'$  has horizontal tangent lines at  $x = -3$ ,  $x = 2$ , and  $x = 5$ , and a vertical tangent line at  $x = 3$ .
- Find all values of  $x$ , for  $-7 < x < 7$ , at which  $f$  attains a relative minimum. Justify your answer.
  - Find all values of  $x$ , for  $-7 < x < 7$ , at which  $f$  attains a relative maximum. Justify your answer.
  - Find all values of  $x$ , for  $-7 < x < 7$ , at which  $f''(x) < 0$ .
  - At what value of  $x$ , for  $-7 \leq x \leq 7$ , does  $f$  attain its absolute maximum? Justify your answer.
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**END OF PART A OF SECTION II**

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**CALCULUS AB**  
**SECTION II, Part B**  
**Time—45 minutes**  
**Number of problems—3**

**No calculator is allowed for these problems.**

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4. Water is pumped into an underground tank at a constant rate of 8 gallons per minute. Water leaks out of the tank at the rate of  $\sqrt{t + 1}$  gallons per minute, for  $0 \leq t \leq 120$  minutes. At time  $t = 0$ , the tank contains 30 gallons of water.
- How many gallons of water leak out of the tank from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$  minutes?
  - How many gallons of water are in the tank at time  $t = 3$  minutes?
  - Write an expression for  $A(t)$ , the total number of gallons of water in the tank at time  $t$ .
  - At what time  $t$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 120$ , is the amount of water in the tank a maximum? Justify your answer.
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5. Consider the curve given by  $xy^2 - x^3y = 6$ .
- Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$ .
  - Find all points on the curve whose  $x$ -coordinate is 1, and write an equation for the tangent line at each of these points.
  - Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each point on the curve where the tangent line is vertical.
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6. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}}$ .
- Find a solution  $y = f(x)$  to the differential equation satisfying  $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .
  - Find the domain and range of the function  $f$  found in part (a).
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**END OF EXAMINATION**