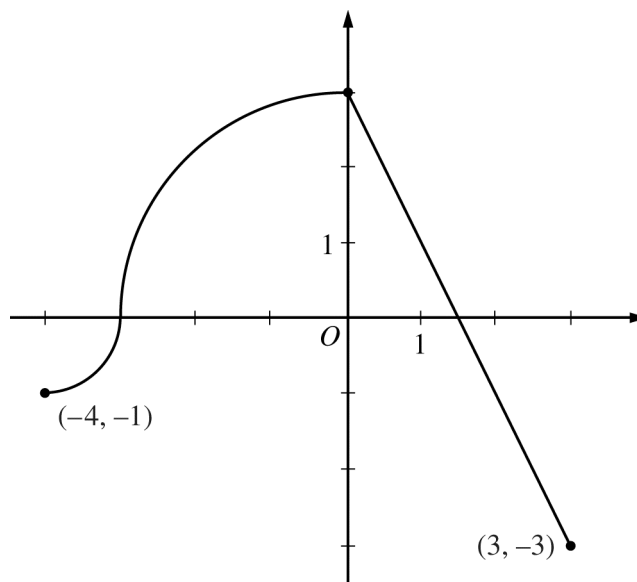


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Graph of  $f$

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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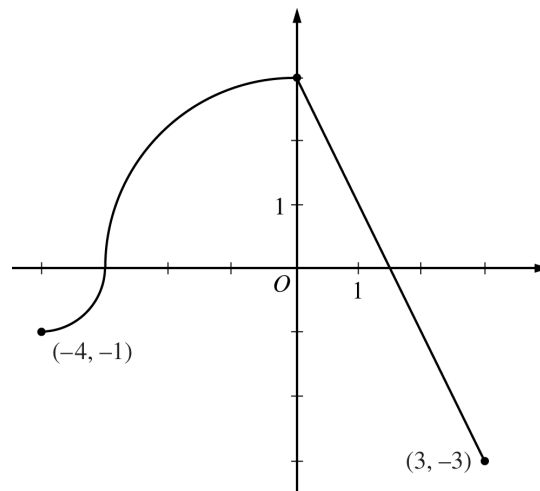
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**Question 4**

The continuous function  $f$  is defined on the interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$ .  
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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  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$ .  
 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  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$ . 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.



Graph of  $f$

(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  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$  is  
 $\frac{f(3) - f(-4)}{3 - (-4)} = -\frac{2}{7}$ .

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

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  $x = 0$ .