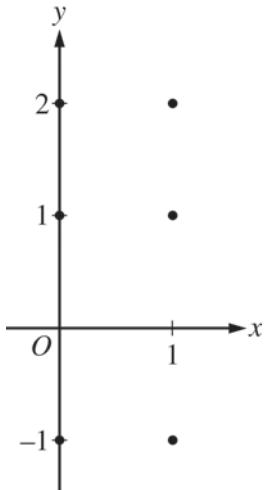


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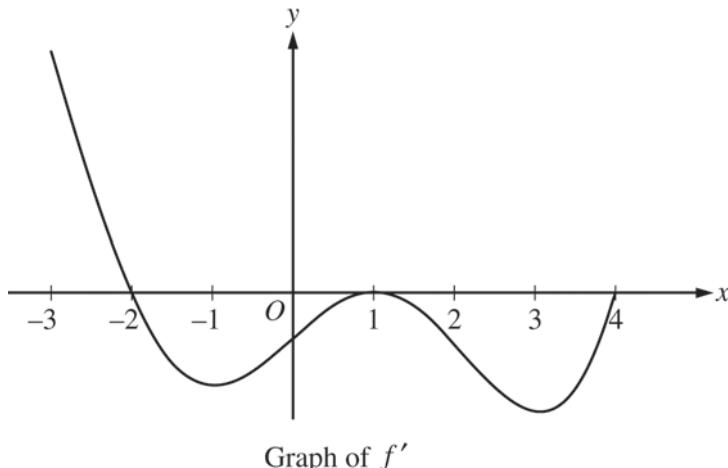
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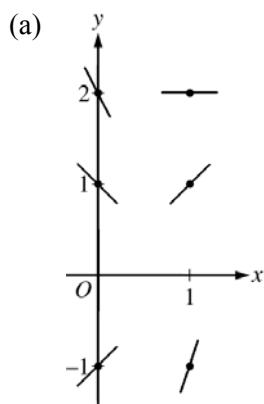
5. The figure above shows the graph of f' , the derivative of a twice-differentiable function f , on the interval $[-3, 4]$. The graph of f' has horizontal tangents at $x = -1$, $x = 1$, and $x = 3$. The areas of the regions bounded by the x -axis and the graph of f' on the intervals $[-2, 1]$ and $[1, 4]$ are 9 and 12, respectively.
- Find all x -coordinates at which f has a relative maximum. Give a reason for your answer.
 - 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.
 - Find the x -coordinates of all points of inflection for the graph of f . Give a reason for your answer.
 - Given that $f(1) = 3$, write an expression for $f(x)$ that involves an integral. Find $f(4)$ and $f(-2)$.
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(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - (2x - y) = 2 - 2x + y$

In Quadrant II, $x < 0$ and $y > 0$, so $2 - 2x + y > 0$.

Therefore, all solution curves are concave up in Quadrant II.

(c) $\left.\frac{dy}{dx}\right|_{(x, y)=(2, 3)} = 2(2) - 3 = 1 \neq 0$

Therefore, f has neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum at $x = 2$.

(d) $y = mx + b \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(mx + b) = m$

$2x - y = m$

$2x - (mx + b) = m$

$(2 - m)x - (m + b) = 0$

$2 - m = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2$

$b = -m \Rightarrow b = -2$

Therefore, $m = 2$ and $b = -2$.

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2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{concave up with reason} \end{cases}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } \left.\frac{dy}{dx}\right|_{(x, y)=(2, 3)} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with justification} \end{cases}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{d}{dx}(mx + b) = m \\ 1 : 2x - y = m \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$