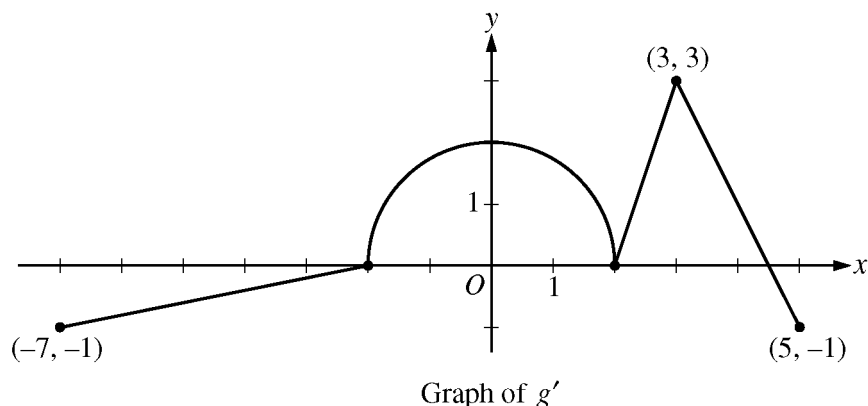


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5. The function g is defined and differentiable on the closed interval $[-7, 5]$ and satisfies $g(0) = 5$. The graph of $y = g'(x)$, the derivative of g , consists of a semicircle and three line segments, as shown in the figure above.

- Find $g(3)$ and $g(-2)$.
- Find the x -coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of $y = g(x)$ on the interval $-7 < x < 5$. Explain your reasoning.
- The function h is defined by $h(x) = g(x) - \frac{1}{2}x^2$. Find the x -coordinate of each critical point of h , where $-7 < x < 5$, and classify each critical point as the location of a relative minimum, relative maximum, or neither a minimum nor a maximum. Explain your reasoning.

6. Solutions to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$ also satisfy $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y^3(1 + 3x^2y^2)$. Let $y = f(x)$ be a particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$ with $f(1) = 2$.

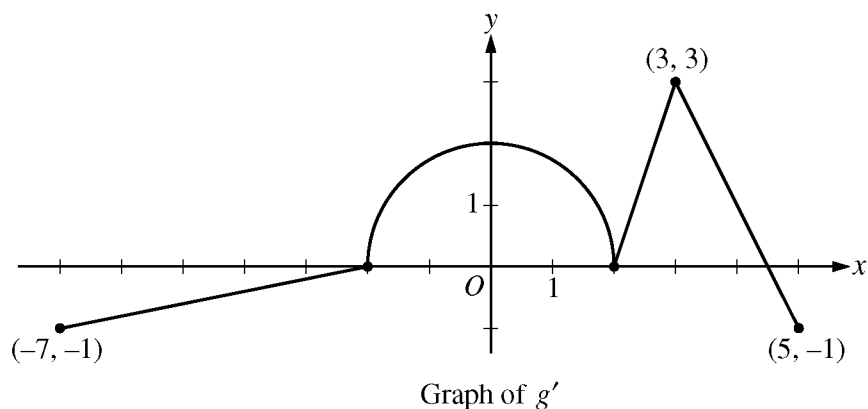
- Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at $x = 1$.
- Use the tangent line equation from part (a) to approximate $f(1.1)$. Given that $f(x) > 0$ for $1 < x < 1.1$, is the approximation for $f(1.1)$ greater than or less than $f(1.1)$? Explain your reasoning.
- Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ with initial condition $f(1) = 2$.

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Question 5



The function g is defined and differentiable on the closed interval $[-7, 5]$ and satisfies $g(0) = 5$. The graph of $y = g'(x)$, the derivative of g , consists of a semicircle and three line segments, as shown in the figure above.

- (a) Find $g(3)$ and $g(-2)$.
- (b) Find the x -coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of $y = g(x)$ on the interval $-7 < x < 5$. Explain your reasoning.
- (c) The function h is defined by $h(x) = g(x) - \frac{1}{2}x^2$. Find the x -coordinate of each critical point of h , where $-7 < x < 5$, and classify each critical point as the location of a relative minimum, relative maximum, or neither a minimum nor a maximum. Explain your reasoning.

(a) $g(3) = 5 + \int_0^3 g'(x) dx = 5 + \frac{\pi \cdot 2^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{13}{2} + \pi$
 $g(-2) = 5 + \int_0^{-2} g'(x) dx = 5 - \pi$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{uses } g(0) = 5 \\ 1 : g(3) \\ 1 : g(-2) \end{cases}$

- (b) The graph of $y = g(x)$ has points of inflection at $x = 0$, $x = 2$, and $x = 3$ because g' changes from increasing to decreasing at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$, and g' changes from decreasing to increasing at $x = 2$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } x = 0, 2, 3 \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{cases}$

- (c) $h'(x) = g'(x) - x = 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) = x$
 On the interval $-2 \leq x \leq 2$, $g'(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$.
 On this interval, $g'(x) = x$ when $x = \sqrt{2}$.
 The only other solution to $g'(x) = x$ is $x = 3$.
 $h'(x) = g'(x) - x > 0$ for $0 \leq x < \sqrt{2}$
 $h'(x) = g'(x) - x \leq 0$ for $\sqrt{2} < x \leq 5$
 Therefore h has a relative maximum at $x = \sqrt{2}$, and h has neither a minimum nor a maximum at $x = 3$.

4 : $\begin{cases} 1 : h'(x) \\ 1 : \text{identifies } x = \sqrt{2}, 3 \\ 1 : \text{answer for } \sqrt{2} \text{ with analysis} \\ 1 : \text{answer for 3 with analysis} \end{cases}$