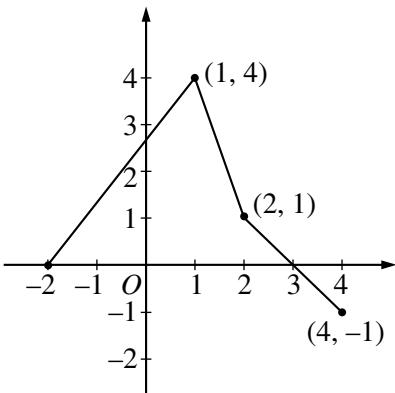


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5. The graph of the function f , consisting of three line segments, is given above. Let $g(x) = \int_1^x f(t)dt$.
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 - The second derivative of g is not defined at $x = 1$ and $x = 2$. How many of these values are x -coordinates of points of inflection of the graph of g ? Justify your answer.
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(a) $T_3(f, 2)(x) = -3 + 5(x - 2) + \frac{3}{2}(x - 2)^2 - \frac{8}{6}(x - 2)^3$

$$f(1.5) \approx T_3(f, 2)(1.5)$$

$$= -3 + 5(-0.5) + \frac{3}{2}(-0.5)^2 - \frac{4}{3}(-0.5)^3$$

$$= -4.958\overline{3} = -4.958$$

4 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3: T_3(f, 2)(x) \\ <-1> \text{ each error} \\ 1: \text{approximation of } f(1.5) \end{array} \right.$

(b) Lagrange Error Bound = $\frac{3}{4!}|1.5 - 2|^4 = 0.0078125$

$$f(1.5) > -4.958\overline{3} - 0.0078125 = -4.966 > -5$$

2 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: \text{value of Lagrange Error Bound} \\ 1: \text{explanation} \end{array} \right.$

Therefore, $f(1.5) \neq -5$.

(c) $P(x) = T_4(g, 0)(x)$

$$= T_2(f, 2)(x^2 + 2) = -3 + 5x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^4$$

3 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2: T_4(g, 0)(x) \\ <-1> \text{ each incorrect, missing,} \\ \text{or extra term} \\ 1: \text{explanation} \end{array} \right.$

The coefficient of x in $P(x)$ is $g'(0)$. This coefficient is 0, so $g'(0) = 0$.

The coefficient of x^2 in $P(x)$ is $\frac{g''(0)}{2!}$. This coefficient is 5, so $g''(0) = 10$ which is greater than 0.

Therefore, g has a relative minimum at $x = 0$.

Note:
 $<-1>$ max for improper use of $+\dots$ or equality