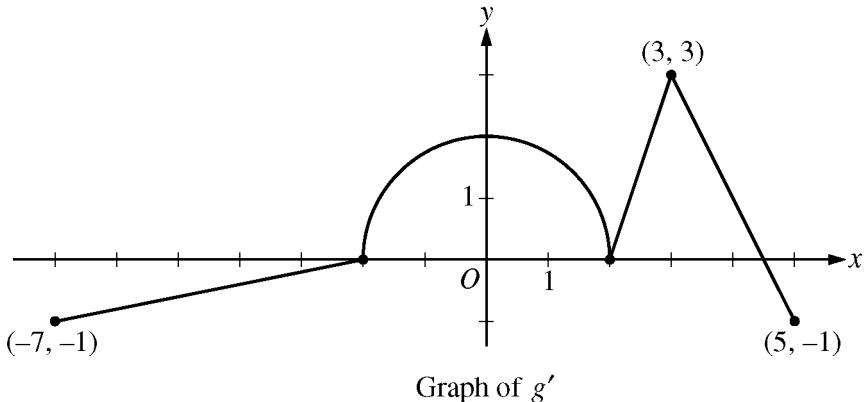


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5. The function  $g$  is defined and differentiable on the closed interval  $[-7, 5]$  and satisfies  $g(0) = 5$ . The graph of  $y = g'(x)$ , the derivative of  $g$ , consists of a semicircle and three line segments, as shown in the figure above.

- 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.
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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  $f(1) = 2$ .

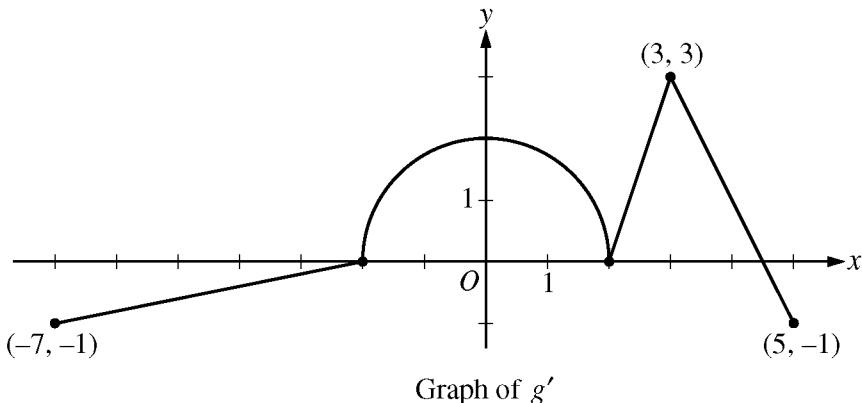
- Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .
  - Use the tangent line equation from part (a) to approximate  $f(1.1)$ . Given that  $f(x) > 0$  for  $1 < x < 1.1$ , is the approximation for  $f(1.1)$  greater than or less than  $f(1.1)$ ? Explain your reasoning.
  - 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  $x = 3$ .

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

$$h'(x) = g'(x) - x > 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x < \sqrt{2}$$
  

$$h'(x) = g'(x) - x \leq 0 \text{ for } \sqrt{2} < x \leq 5$$
  
 Therefore  $h$  has a relative maximum at  $x = \sqrt{2}$ , and  $h$  has neither a minimum nor a maximum at  $x = 3$ .