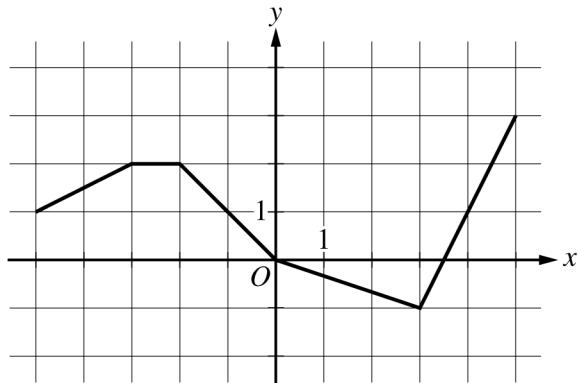


**2017 AP® CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

$x$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
-5	10	-3
-4	5	-1
-3	2	4
-2	3	1
-1	1	-2
0	0	-3



Graph of  $h$

6. Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \cos(2x) + e^{\sin x}$ .

Let  $g$  be a differentiable function. The table above gives values of  $g$  and its derivative  $g'$  at selected values of  $x$ .

Let  $h$  be the function whose graph, consisting of five line segments, is shown in the figure above.

- (a) Find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = \pi$ .
- (b) Let  $k$  be the function defined by  $k(x) = h(f(x))$ . Find  $k'(\pi)$ .
- (c) Let  $m$  be the function defined by  $m(x) = g(-2x) \cdot h(x)$ . Find  $m'(2)$ .
- (d) Is there a number  $c$  in the closed interval  $[-5, -3]$  such that  $g'(c) = -4$ ? Justify your answer.

**STOP**

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**Question 6**

(a)  $f'(x) = -2\sin(2x) + \cos x e^{\sin x}$

$$f'(\pi) = -2\sin(2\pi) + \cos \pi e^{\sin \pi} = -1$$

2 :  $f'(\pi)$

(b)  $k'(x) = h'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} k'(\pi) &= h'(f(\pi)) \cdot f'(\pi) = h'(2) \cdot (-1) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)(-1) = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : k'(x) \\ 1 : k'(\pi) \end{cases}$

(c)  $m'(x) = -2g'(-2x) \cdot h(x) + g(-2x) \cdot h'(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} m'(2) &= -2g'(-4) \cdot h(2) + g(-4) \cdot h'(2) \\ &= -2(-1)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) + 5\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 2 : m'(x) \\ 1 : m'(2) \end{cases}$

(d)  $g$  is differentiable.  $\Rightarrow g$  is continuous on the interval  $[-5, -3]$ .

$$\frac{g(-3) - g(-5)}{-3 - (-5)} = \frac{2 - 10}{2} = -4$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{g(-3) - g(-5)}{-3 - (-5)} \\ 1 : \text{justification,} \\ \quad \text{using Mean Value Theorem} \end{cases}$

Therefore, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is at least one value  $c$ ,  $-5 < c < -3$ , such that  $g'(c) = -4$ .