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Question 6

x	-1.5	-1.0	-0.5	0	0.5	1.0	1.5
$f(x)$	-1	-4	-6	-7	-6	-4	-1
$f'(x)$	-7	-5	-3	0	3	5	7

Let f be a function that is differentiable for all real numbers. The table above gives the values of f and its derivative f' for selected points x in the closed interval $-1.5 \le x \le 1.5$. The second derivative of f has the property that $f''(x) > 0$ for $-1.5 \le x \le 1.5$.

(a) Evaluate $\int_0^{1.5} \left(3f'(x) + 4\right) dx$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) Write an equation of the line tangent to the graph of f at the point where $x = 1$. Use this line to approximate the value of $f(1.2)$. Is this approximation greater than or less than the actual value of $f(1.2)$? Give a reason for your answer.

(c) Find a positive real number r having the property that there must exist a value c with $0 < c < 0.5$ and $f''(c) = r$. Give a reason for your answer.

(d) Let g be the function given by $g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 - x - 7 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 2x^2 + x - 7 & \text{for } x \ge 0. \end{cases}$

The graph of g passes through each of the points $\left(x, f(x)\right)$ given in the table above. Is it possible that f and g are the same function? Give a reason for your answer.

(a) $\int_0^{1.5} \left(3f'(x) + 4\right) dx = 3\int_0^{1.5} f'(x)\,dx + \int_0^{1.5} 4\,dx$

$= 3f(x) + 4x\Big|_0^{1.5} = 3(-1 - (-7)) + 4(1.5) = 24$

$2 \begin{cases} 1: \text{antiderivative} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b) $y = 5(x - 1) - 4$

$f(1.2) \approx 5(0.2) - 4 = -3$

The approximation is less than $f(1.2)$ because the graph of f is concave up on the interval $1 < x < 1.2$.

$3 \begin{cases} 1: \text{tangent line} \\ 1: \text{computes } y \text{ on tangent line at } x = 1.2 \\ 1: \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$

(c) By the Mean Value Theorem there is a c with $0 < c < 0.5$ such that

$f''(c) = \dfrac{f'(0.5) - f'(0)}{0.5 - 0} = \dfrac{3 - 0}{0.5} = 6 = r$

$2 \begin{cases} 1: \text{reference to MVT for } f' \text{ (or differentiability of } f'\text{)} \\ 1: \text{value of } r \text{ for interval } 0 \le x \le 0.5 \end{cases}$

(d) $\lim_{x \to 0^-} g'(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} (4x - 1) = -1$

$\lim_{x \to 0^+} g'(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} (4x + 1) = +1$

Thus g' is not continuous at $x = 0$, but f' is continuous at $x = 0$, so $f \ne g$.

OR

$g''(x) = 4$ for all $x \ne 0$, but it was shown in part (c) that $f''(c) = 6$ for some $c \ne 0$, so $f \ne g$.

$2 \begin{cases} 1: \text{answers "no" with reference to } g' \text{ or } g'' \\ 1: \text{correct reason} \end{cases}$

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