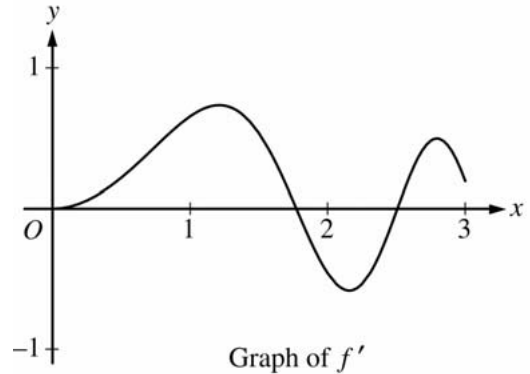


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2006 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 2

Let f be the function defined for $x \geq 0$ with $f(0) = 5$ and f' , the first derivative of f , given by $f'(x) = e^{(-x/4)} \sin(x^2)$. The graph of $y = f'(x)$ is shown above.



- (a) Use the graph of f' to determine whether the graph of f is concave up, concave down, or neither on the interval $1.7 < x < 1.9$. Explain your reasoning.
- (b) On the interval $0 \leq x \leq 3$, find the value of x at which f has an absolute maximum. Justify your answer.
- (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 2$.

(a) On the interval $1.7 < x < 1.9$, f' is decreasing and thus f is concave down on this interval.

(b) $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 0, \sqrt{\pi}, \sqrt{2\pi}, \sqrt{3\pi}, \dots$
 On $[0, 3]$ f' changes from positive to negative only at $\sqrt{\pi}$. The absolute maximum must occur at $x = \sqrt{\pi}$ or at an endpoint.

$$f(0) = 5$$

$$f(\sqrt{\pi}) = f(0) + \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} f'(x) dx = 5.67911$$

$$f(3) = f(0) + \int_0^3 f'(x) dx = 5.57893$$

This shows that f has an absolute maximum at $x = \sqrt{\pi}$.

(c) $f(2) = f(0) + \int_0^2 f'(x) dx = 5.62342$

$$f'(2) = e^{-0.5} \sin(4) = -0.45902$$

$$y - 5.623 = (-0.459)(x - 2)$$

2 : { 1 : answer
 1 : reason

3 : { 1 : identifies $\sqrt{\pi}$ and 3 as candidates
 - or -
 indicates that the graph of f increases, decreases, then increases
 1 : justifies $f(\sqrt{\pi}) > f(3)$
 1 : answer

4 : { 2 : $f(2)$ expression
 1 : integral
 1 : including $f(0)$ term
 1 : $f'(2)$
 1 : equation