Question 4

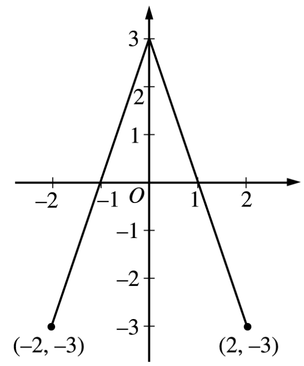
The graph of the function f shown above consists of two line segments. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t)\,dt$.

(a) Find $g(-1)$, $g'(-1)$, and $g''(-1)$.

(b) For what values of x in the open interval $(-2, 2)$ is g increasing? Explain your reasoning.

(c) For what values of x in the open interval $(-2, 2)$ is the graph of g concave down? Explain your reasoning.

(d) On the axes provided, sketch the graph of g on the closed interval $[-2, 2]$.



Graph of f

(a) $g(-1) = \int_0^{-1} f(t)\,dt = -\int_{-1}^{0} f(t)\,dt = -\frac{3}{2}$

$g'(-1) = f(-1) = 0$

$g''(-1) = f'(-1) = 3$

3 { 1 : $g(-1)$; 1 : $g'(-1)$; 1 : $g''(-1)$ }

(b) g is increasing on $-1 < x < 1$ because $g'(x) = f(x) > 0$ on this interval.

2 { 1 : interval; 1 : reason }

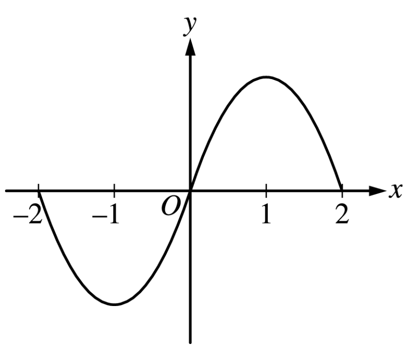
(c) The graph of g is concave down on $0 < x < 2$ because $g''(x) = f'(x) < 0$ on this interval.

or

because $g'(x) = f(x)$ is decreasing on this interval.

2 { 1 : interval; 1 : reason }

(d)



2 { 1 : $g(-2) = g(0) = g(2) = 0$; 1 : appropriate increasing/decreasing and concavity behavior; $< -1 >$ vertical asymptote }