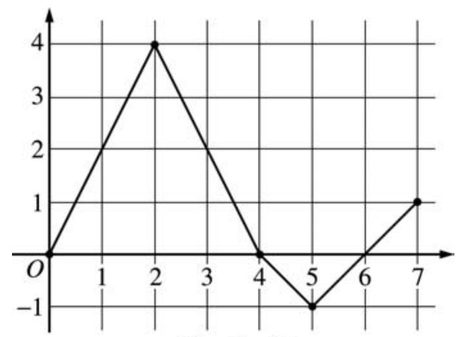
Question 5



Graph of f

Let f be a function defined on the closed interval $[0,7]$. The graph of f, consisting of four line segments, is shown above. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = \int_2^x f(t)\,dt$.

(a) Find $g(3)$, $g'(3)$, and $g''(3)$.

(b) Find the average rate of change of g on the interval $0 \le x \le 3$.

(c) For how many values c, where $0 < c < 3$, is $g'(c)$ equal to the average rate found in part (b)? Explain your reasoning.

(d) Find the x-coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of g on the interval $0 < x < 7$. Justify your answer.

(a) $g(3) = \int_2^3 f(t)\,dt = \frac{1}{2}(4+2) = 3$

$g'(3) = f(3) = 2$

$g''(3) = f'(3) = \frac{0-4}{4-2} = -2$

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : g(3) \\ 1 : g'(3) \\ 1 : g''(3) \end{cases}$

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

$= \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}(2)(4) + \frac{1}{2}(4+2)\right) = \frac{7}{3}$

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : g(3) - g(0) = \int_0^3 f(t)\,dt \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) There are two values of c.

We need $\frac{7}{3} = g'(c) = f(c)$

The graph of f intersects the line $y = \frac{7}{3}$ at two places between 0 and 3.

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

Note: 1/2 if answer is 1 by MVT

(d) $x = 2$ and $x = 5$

because $g' = f$ changes from increasing to decreasing at $x = 2$, and from decreasing to increasing at $x = 5$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : x = 2 \text{ and } x = 5 \text{ only} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \\ \quad (\text{ignore discussion at } x = 4) \end{cases}$