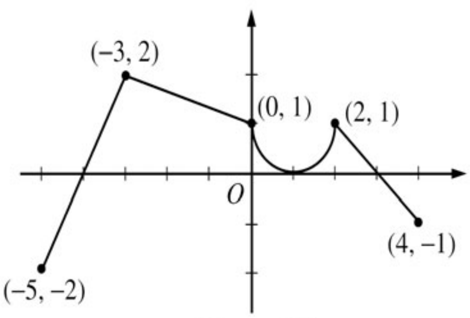
Question 5

The graph of the function f shown above consists of a semicircle and three line segments. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = \int_{-3}^{x} f(t)\,dt$.



Graph of f

(a) Find $g(0)$ and $g'(0)$.

(b) Find all values of x in the open interval $(-5, 4)$ at which g attains a relative maximum. Justify your answer.

(c) Find the absolute minimum value of g on the closed interval $[-5, 4]$. Justify your answer.

(d) Find all values of x in the open interval $(-5, 4)$ at which the graph of g has a point of inflection.

(a) $g(0) = \int_{-3}^{0} f(t)\,dt = \frac{1}{2}(3)(2+1) = \frac{9}{2}$

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

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : g(0) \\ 1 : g'(0) \end{cases}$

(b) g has a relative maximum at $x = 3$.
This is the only x-value where $g' = f$ changes from positive to negative.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : x = 3 \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

(c) The only x-value where f changes from negative to positive is $x = -4$. The other candidates for the location of the absolute minimum value are the endpoints.

$g(-5) = 0$

$g(-4) = \int_{-3}^{-4} f(t)\,dt = -1$

$g(4) = \frac{9}{2} + \left(2 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{13 - \pi}{2}$

So the absolute minimum value of g is -1.

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{identifies } x = -4 \text{ as a candidate} \\ 1 : g(-4) = -1 \\ 1 : \text{justification and answer} \end{cases}$

(d) $x = -3, 1, 2$

2 : correct values
$\langle -1 \rangle$ each missing or extra value