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$$\frac{f(\pi) - f(0)}{\pi - 0} = \frac{-e^\pi - 1}{\pi}$$



(b) What is the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ ?

$$f(x) = e^x \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x = e^x (\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$f'\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = e^{3\pi/2} (1) = e^{3\pi/2}$$

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(c) Find the absolute minimum value of  $f$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . Justify your answer.

Plug all cp's and ep's into  $f$ .

$$f'(x) = e^x (\cos x - \sin x) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = \sin x$$

This occurs at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$ .

$$f(0) = 1$$

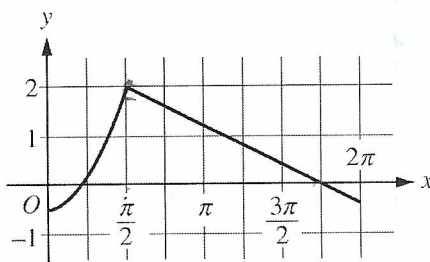
$$f(2\pi) = e^{2\pi}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = e^{\pi/4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$f\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = e^{5\pi/4} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

The minimum value is  $-e^{5\pi/4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  which occurs at  $x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ .

(d) Let  $g$  be a differentiable function such that  $g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$ . The graph of  $g'$ , the derivative of  $g$ , is shown below.



Graph of  $g'$

Find the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ , or state that it does not exist. Justify your answer.

Note  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

We know  $g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$  and  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = e^{\pi/2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ .

Dear A Premier I will not write  $\frac{0}{0}$

So we use L'Hospital's rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^x (\cos x - \sin x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{\pi/2} (\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \frac{\pi}{2})}{2} = -\frac{e^{\pi/2}}{2}$$

**Problem 1.** Functions  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  are twice-differentiable functions with  $g(2) = h(2) = 4$ . The line  $y = 4 + \frac{2}{3}(x - 2)$  is tangent to both the graph of  $g$  at  $x = 2$  and the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 2$ .

(a) Find  $h'(2)$ .

$$h'(2) = \text{slope} \left( 4 + \frac{2}{3}(x-2) \right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

(b) Let  $a$  be the function given by  $a(x) = 3x^3h(x)$ . Write an expression of  $a'(x)$ . Find  $a'(2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a'(x) &= 9x^2h(x) + 3x^3h'(x) \\ a'(2) &= 36(4) + 24\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &= 160 \end{aligned}$$

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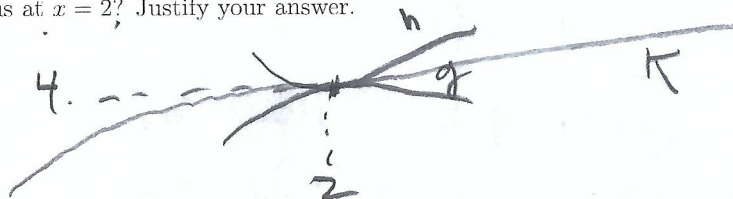
- (c) The function  $h$  satisfies  $h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{1 - (f(x))^3}$  for  $x \neq 2$ . It is known that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)$  can be evaluated using L'Hospital's Rule. Use  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)$  to find  $f(2)$  and  $f'(2)$ . Show the work that leads to your answers.

Since  $f$  is cont, we know  $1 - (f(x))^3 = 0$  when  $x = 2$ .  
So,  $f(2)^3 = 1$ , so  $f(2) = 1$ .

Also, we know  $h'(2) = \frac{2}{3}$ , maybe not  
so  $h'(x) = \frac{2x(1 - (f(x))^3) + (x^2 - 4)3f(x)f'(x)}{(1 - (f(x))^3)^2}$

Since  $h$  is cont,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = \frac{2x}{-3f(x)^2 f'(x)} = \frac{4}{-3f(2)^2 f'(2)}$  So  $f'(2) = \frac{1}{-3f(2)^2} = -\frac{1}{3}$

- (d) It is known that  $g(x) \leq h(x)$  for  $1 < x < 3$ . Let  $k$  be a function satisfying  $g(x) \leq k(x) \leq h(x)$  for  $1 < x < 3$ . Is  $k$  continuous at  $x = 2$ ? Justify your answer.



Since  $g(x) \leq k(x) \leq h(x)$  and  $4 = g(2) \leq k(2) \leq h(2) = 4$   
we know  $k(2) = 4$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = 4 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x),$$

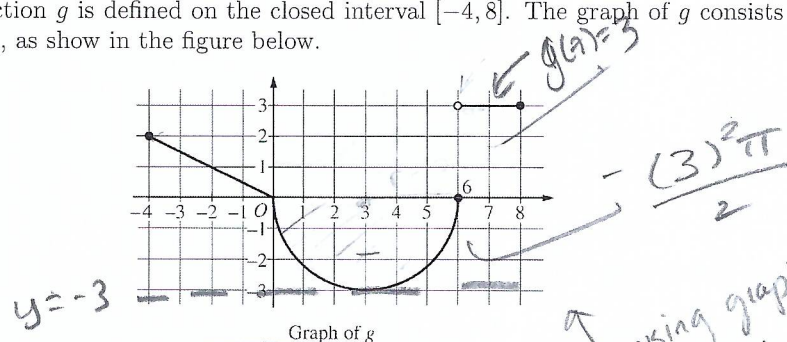
By the Squeeze Theorem, we know

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} k(x) = 4.$$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} k(x) = k(2)$ ,  $k$  is continuous.



**Problem 1.** The function  $g$  is defined on the closed interval  $[-4, 8]$ . The graph of  $g$  consists of two linear pieces and a semicircle, as shown in the figure below.



Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = 3x + \int_0^x g(t) dt$ .

(a) Find  $f(7)$  and  $f'(7)$ .

$$f(7) = 3(7) + \int_0^7 g(t) dt$$

$$= 21 + \left(-\frac{9\pi}{2}\right) + 3 = 24 - \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

$$f'(7) = 3 + g(7) = 6$$

$$f'(x) = 3 + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^x g(t) dt \right) = 3 + g(x)$$

(b) Find the value of  $x$  in the closed interval  $[-4, 3]$  at which  $f$  attains its maximum value. Justify your answer.

slope of  $f > 0$

$$f' > 0$$

$$3 + g(x) > 0$$

$$g(x) > -3$$

slope of  $f < 0$

$$f' < 0$$

$$3 + g(x) < 0$$

$$g(x) < -3$$

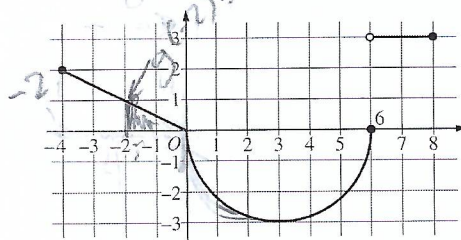
$$g(x) \geq -3 \text{ for all } x \in [-4, 3]$$

$$f'(x) \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in [-4, 3]$$

$f$  is increasing for all  $x \in [-4, 3]$

abs max must occur at  $x = 3$

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Graph of  $g$

Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = 3x + \int_0^x g(t) dt$ .

(c) For each of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g'(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g'(x)$ , find the value or state that it does not exist.

$\nearrow$   
 $g'(x) = \text{slope of } g$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g'(x) = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g'(x) = \text{DNE} = +\infty$

(d) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f(x) + 7}{e^{3x+6} - 1}$ .

$\checkmark$  continuous

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) + 7 = f(-2) + 7 = 3(-2) + \int_0^{-2} g(t) dt + 7$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{e^{3x+6} - 1}{e^{3x+6} - 1} = \frac{e^{3(-2)+6} - 1}{e^{3(-2)+6} - 1} = \frac{e^0 - 1}{e^0 - 1} = 0$$

$$= -6 + - \int_{-2}^0 g(t) dt + 7 = 1 - \frac{(2)(1)}{2} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Use L'Hôpital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f(x) + 7}{e^{3x+6} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f'(x)}{3e^{3x+6}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3 + g(x)}{3e^{3x+6}}$$

$$= \frac{3 + g(-2)}{3e^{3(-2)+6}} = \frac{3 + 1}{2}$$

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Question 5

- (a) The average rate of change of  $f$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  is

$$\frac{f(\pi) - f(0)}{\pi - 0} = \frac{-e^\pi - 1}{\pi}.$$

- (b)  $f'(x) = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x$

$$f'\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = e^{3\pi/2} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - e^{3\pi/2} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = e^{3\pi/2}$$

The slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  is  $e^{3\pi/2}$ .

- (c)  $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x - \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}, x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

$x$	$f(x)$
0	1
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{\pi/4}$
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{5\pi/4}$
$2\pi$	$e^{2\pi}$

The absolute minimum value of  $f$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  is  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{5\pi/4}$ .

- (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} f(x) = 0$

Because  $g$  is differentiable,  $g$  is continuous.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} g(x) = g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

By L'Hospital's Rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{-e^{\pi/2}}{2}.$$

1 : answer

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : f'(x) \\ 1 : \text{slope} \end{cases}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{sets } f'(x) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{identifies } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, x = \frac{5\pi}{4} \\ \text{as candidates} \\ 1 : \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : g \text{ is continuous at } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \text{and limits equal 0} \\ 1 : \text{applies L'Hospital's Rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Note: max 1/3 [1-0-0] if no limit notation attached to a ratio of derivatives





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Question 6

(a)  $h'(2) = \frac{2}{3}$

1 : answer

(b)  $a'(x) = 9x^2h(x) + 3x^3h'(x)$

$$a'(2) = 9 \cdot 2^2 h(2) + 3 \cdot 2^3 h'(2) = 36 \cdot 4 + 24 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 160$$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{form of product rule} \\ 1 : a'(x) \\ 1 : a'(2) \end{cases}$

(c) Because  $h$  is differentiable,  $h$  is continuous, so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = h(2) = 4$ .

Also,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{1 - (f(x))^3}$ , so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{1 - (f(x))^3} = 4$ .

Because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 4) = 0$ , we must also have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (1 - (f(x))^3) = 0$ .

Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1$ .

Because  $f$  is differentiable,  $f$  is continuous, so  $f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1$ .

Also, because  $f$  is twice differentiable,  $f'$  is continuous, so

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f'(x) = f'(2)$  exists.

Using L'Hospital's Rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{1 - (f(x))^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x}{-3(f(x))^2 f'(x)} = \frac{4}{-3(1)^2 \cdot f'(2)} = 4.$$

Thus  $f'(2) = -\frac{1}{3}$ .

4 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{1 - (f(x))^3} = 4 \\ 1 : f(2) \\ 1 : \text{L'Hospital's Rule} \\ 1 : f'(2) \end{cases}$

(d) Because  $g$  and  $h$  are differentiable,  $g$  and  $h$  are continuous, so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = g(2) = 4 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = h(2) = 4.$$

Because  $g(x) \leq k(x) \leq h(x)$  for  $1 < x < 3$ , it follows from the squeeze theorem that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} k(x) = 4$ .

Also,  $4 = g(2) \leq k(2) \leq h(2) = 4$ , so  $k(2) = 4$ .

Thus  $k$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

1 : continuous with justification



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**Question 3**

(a)  $f(7) = 3 \cdot 7 + \int_0^7 g(t) dt = 21 - \frac{9\pi}{2} + 3 = 24 - \frac{9\pi}{2}$   
 $f'(7) = 3 + g(7) = 3 + 3 = 6$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : f(7) \\ 1 : f'(7) \end{cases}$

- (b) On the interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$ ,  $f'(x) = 3 + g(x)$ .  
 Because  $f'(x) \geq 0$  for  $-4 \leq x \leq 3$ ,  $f$  is nondecreasing over the entire interval, and the maximum must occur when  $x = 3$ .

2 : answer with justification

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g'(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g'(x)$  does not exist.

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{left-hand limit} \\ 1 : \text{right-hand limit} \end{cases}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (f(x) + 7) = -6 + \int_0^{-2} g(t) dt + 7 = 0$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (e^{3x+6} - 1) = 0$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{limits equal 0} \\ 1 : \text{applies L'Hospital's Rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Using L'Hospital's Rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f(x) + 7}{e^{3x+6} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f'(x)}{3e^{3x+6}} = \frac{3 + g(-2)}{3} = \frac{3 + 1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

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