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Question 3

The graph of the function f shown above consists of six line segments. Let g be the function given by

$$g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) \, dt$$

- (a) Find g(4), g'(4), and g''(4).
- (b) Does g have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at x = 1? Justify your answer.



(c) Suppose that *f* is defined for all real numbers *x* and is periodic with a period of length 5. The graph above shows two periods of *f*. Given that g(5) = 2, find g(10) and write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of *g* at x = 108.

(a)	$g(4) = \int_0^4 f(t) dt = 3$ $g'(4) = f(4) = 0$	$3: \begin{cases} 1:g(4) \\ 1:g'(4) \\ 1:g''(4) \end{cases}$
	g''(4) = f'(4) = -2	
(b)	g has a relative minimum at $x = 1$ because $g' = f$ changes from negative to positive at $x = 1$.	$2: \begin{cases} 1 : answer \\ 1 : reason \end{cases}$
(c)	g(0) = 0 and the function values of g increase by 2 for every increase of 5 in x. g(10) = 2g(5) = 4 $g(108) = \int_{0}^{105} f(t) dt + \int_{105}^{108} f(t) dt$ = 21g(5) + g(3) = 44 g'(108) = f(108) = f(3) = 2	4: $\begin{cases} 1: g(10) \\ 1: g(108) \\ 1: g'(108) \\ 1: equation of tangent line \end{cases}$
	An equation for the line tangent to the graph of g at $x = 108$ is $y - 44 = 2(x - 108)$.	

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Question 3

Overview

This problem required the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Students were given the piecewise-linear graph of the function f and were asked about the function g defined as the definite integral of f from 0 to x. It was expected that students would use the graph of f, as well as the area bounded by the graph of f and the x-axis, to answer questions about g, g', and g''. Part (a) asked for the values of g(4), g'(4), and g''(4). Part (b) asked about the behavior of g at x = 1. In part (c) the function f is extended in a periodic fashion. Students had to compute g(10), g(108), and g'(108) using the periodic behavior of f.

Sample: 3A Score: 9

The student earned all 9 points. In part (c) the student writes an equation y = 2x - 72 but declares the correct answer for the equation of the tangent line by enclosing it in a box.

Sample: 3B Score: 6

The student earned 6 points: 3 points in part (a) and 3 points in part (c). In part (a) the student gives correct values for g(4), g'(4), and g''(4), which earned 3 points. In part (b) the student claims that there is neither a maximum nor a minimum at x = 1; consequently, the student was not eligible for the justification point. In part (c) the student earned 1 point for giving the correct value for g(10). The student declares an incorrect value for g(108) but a correct value for g'(108). These values are correctly used to write the equation of the tangent line. The student earned 1 point for g'(108) and 1 point for the tangent line since the incorrect value for g(108) is used correctly.

Sample: 3C Score: 3

The student earned 3 points: 2 points in part (a) and 1 point in part (b). In part (a) the student correctly identifies g'(4) and g''(4), which earned 2 points. In part (b) the student declares a relative minimum at x = 1 but did not earn the justification point. The argument refers to slope without designating whether it refers to the slope of f or the slope of g. No points were earned in part (c).