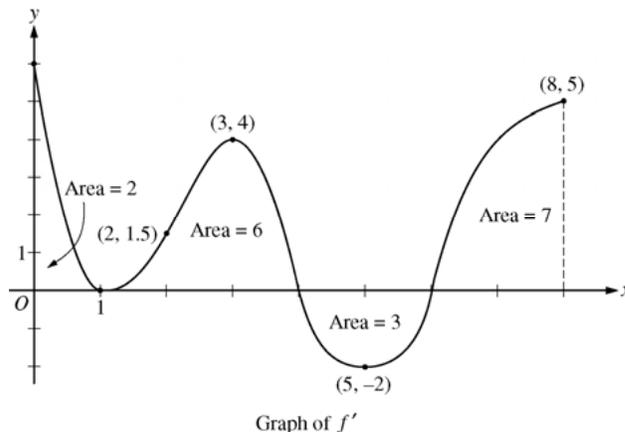


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**Question 4**

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- (a) Find all values of  $x$  on the open interval  $0 < x < 8$  for which the function  $f$  has a local minimum. Justify your answer.
- (b) Determine the absolute minimum value of  $f$  on the closed interval  $0 \leq x \leq 8$ . Justify your answer.
- (c) On what open intervals contained in  $0 < x < 8$  is the graph of  $f$  both concave down and increasing? Explain your reasoning.
- (d) The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = (f(x))^3$ . If  $f(3) = -\frac{5}{2}$ , find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $g$  at  $x = 3$ .

(a)  $x = 6$  is the only critical point at which  $f'$  changes sign from negative to positive. Therefore,  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = 6$ .

(b) From part (a), the absolute minimum occurs either at  $x = 6$  or at an endpoint.

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= f(8) + \int_8^0 f'(x) \, dx \\ &= f(8) - \int_0^8 f'(x) \, dx = 4 - 12 = -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(6) &= f(8) + \int_8^6 f'(x) \, dx \\ &= f(8) - \int_6^8 f'(x) \, dx = 4 - 7 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(8) = 4$$

The absolute minimum value of  $f$  on the closed interval  $[0, 8]$  is  $-8$ .

(c) The graph of  $f$  is concave down and increasing on  $0 < x < 1$  and  $3 < x < 4$ , because  $f'$  is decreasing and positive on these intervals.

(d)  $g'(x) = 3[f(x)]^2 \cdot f'(x)$

$$g'(3) = 3[f(3)]^2 \cdot f'(3) = 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 \cdot 4 = 75$$

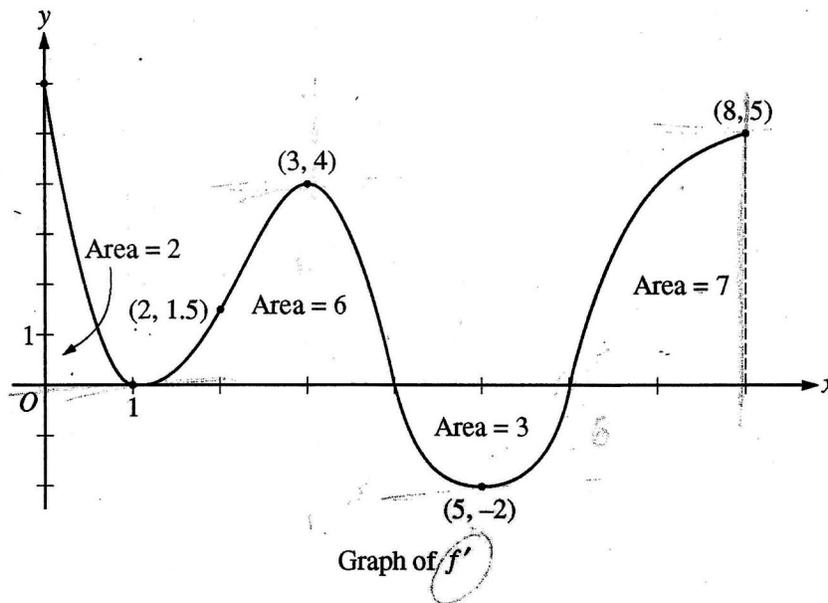
1 : answer with justification

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 6 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

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

3 :  $\begin{cases} 2 : g'(x) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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(a) Find all values of  $x$  on the open interval  $0 < x < 8$  for which the function  $f$  has a local minimum. Justify your answer.

$x = 6$

$f$  has a local minimum at  $x = 6$ , because the graph of  $f'$  changes from negative to positive at  $x = 6$ , so using the first derivative test and the fact that at  $x = 6$ ,  $f$  has a critical number, at  $x = 6$ ,  $f$  has a local minimum.

(b) Determine the absolute minimum value of  $f$  on the closed interval  $0 \leq x \leq 8$ . Justify your answer.

local minimum =  $x = 6$

$f(8) = 4$

$f(6) \rightarrow \int_6^8 f'(x) dx = 7 = f(8) - f(6) = 4 - f(6) \quad f(6) = -3$

$f(0) \rightarrow \int_0^8 f'(x) dx = 12 = f(8) - f(0) = 4 - f(0) \quad f(0) = -8$

The Absolute minimum value of  $f$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 8$  is  $-8$  because it is the lowest value for  $f$  among the endpoints and critical numbers.

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- (c) On what open intervals contained in  $0 < x < 8$  is the graph of  $f$  both concave down and increasing?  
Explain your reasoning.

$$\hookrightarrow f'' < 0$$

The open intervals where the graph of  $f$  is both concave down and increasing is  $(0, 1) \cup (3, 4)$ , or  $0 < x < 1$  and  $3 < x < 4$ , because using the graph of  $f'$ , when the graph of  $f'$  is positive and the slope of  $f'$  is negative, that means that  $f$  is increasing and  $f''$  is negative, so  $f$  is both concave down and increasing.

- (d) The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = (f(x))^3$ . If  $f(3) = -\frac{5}{2}$ , find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $g$  at  $x = 3$ .

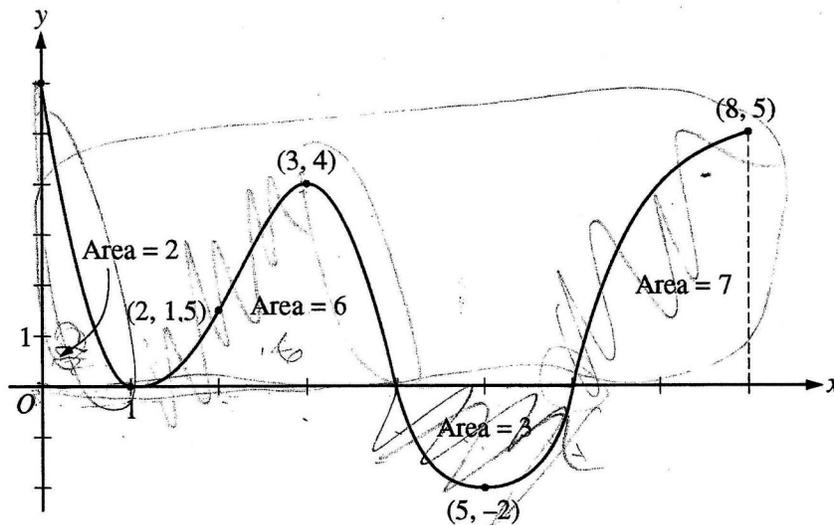
$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= 3(f(x))^2 \cdot f'(x) \\ g'(3) &= 3(f(3))^2 \cdot f'(3) = 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 \cdot (4) \\ &= 3\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) \cdot 4 = 75 \end{aligned}$$

$$g'(3) = 75$$

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Graph of  $f'$

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(a) Find all values of  $x$  on the open interval  $0 < x < 8$  for which the function  $f$  has a local minimum. Justify your answer.

$x=6$  because the sign of  $f'$  changes from negative to positive.

(b) Determine the absolute minimum value of  $f$  on the closed interval  $0 \leq x \leq 8$ . Justify your answer.

$x$	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$
0	0	
2	4	
3	neither	
4	rel max	
6	5	

$x=8$  because that is where  $f(x)$  is the smallest.

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- (c) On what open intervals contained in  $0 < x < 8$  is the graph of  $f$  both concave down and increasing? Explain your reasoning.

$f(x)$  is concave down and increasing when  $f''$  is negative and  $f'$  is positive. This occurs  $(0, 1)$  and  $(3, 4)$ .

- (d) The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = (f(x))^3$ . If  $f(3) = -\frac{5}{2}$ , find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $g$  at  $x = 3$ .

$x_1 = 3$   
 $y_1 = -\frac{300}{4}$   
 $m = -75$

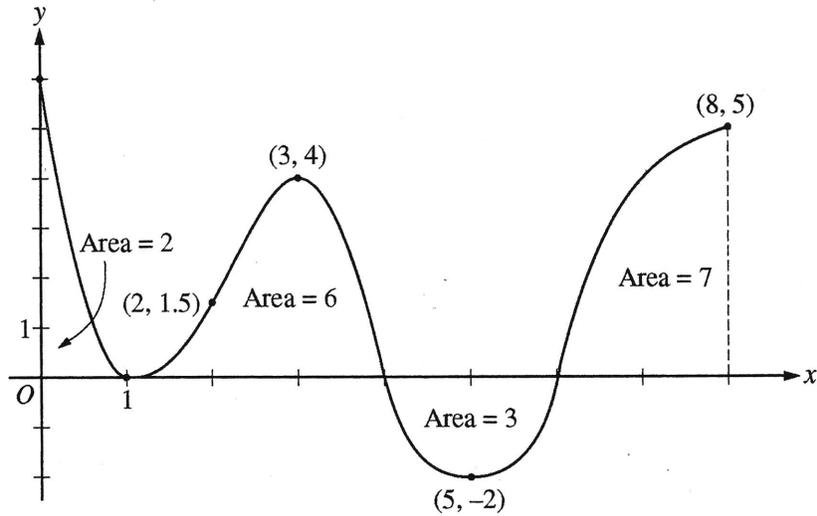
$g'(x) = 3(f(x))^2 \cdot f'(x)$   
 $g'(3) = 3(-\frac{5}{2})^2 \cdot 4$   
 $g'(3) = -\frac{75}{4} \cdot 4$   
 $g'(3) = -\frac{300}{4}$   
 $g'(3) = -75$

$275$   
 $\times 4$   
 $300$   
 $4 \sqrt{300}$   
 $= \frac{300}{4}$   
 $= 75$

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(a) Find all values of  $x$  on the open interval  $0 < x < 8$  for which the function  $f$  has a local minimum. Justify your answer.

Min of  $F$  is when  $F'$  changes from  $(-)$  to  $(+)$   
 Min @  $x = 6$

(b) Determine the absolute minimum value of  $f$  on the closed interval  $0 \leq x \leq 8$ . Justify your answer.

$x$	$\int_0^8 f$
0	6
1	0
3	4
5	-2
8	5

Min of -2 at  $x = 5$

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- (c) On what open intervals contained in  $0 < x < 8$  is the graph of  $f$  both concave down and increasing?  
 Explain your reasoning.

$f$  is concave down when  $f''$  is (-)  
 $f$  is increasing when  $f'$  is (+)

Both from  $(0, 1)$  and  $(3, 4)$

- (d) The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = (f(x))^3$ . If  $f(3) = -\frac{5}{2}$ , find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $g$  at  $x = 3$ .

$$g(3) = (f(3))^3$$

$$= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^3$$

$$m = g'(x) = (f'(3))^3 = 4^3 = 48$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\frac{125}{8} = y$$

$$\frac{16}{3} = 48$$

$$y - \frac{125}{8} = 48(x - 3)$$

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**Question 4**

**Overview**

This problem described a function  $f$  that is defined and twice differentiable for all real numbers, and for which  $f(8) = 4$ . The graph of  $y = f'(x)$  on  $[0, 8]$  is given, along with information about locations of horizontal tangent lines for the graph of  $f'$  and the areas of the regions between the graph of  $f'$  and the  $x$ -axis over this interval. Part (a) asked for all values of  $x$  in the interval  $(0, 8)$  at which  $f$  has a local minimum. Students needed to recognize that this occurs where  $f'$  changes sign from negative to positive. Part (b) asked for the absolute minimum value of  $f$  on the interval  $[0, 8]$ . Students needed to use the information about the areas provided with the graph, as well as  $f(8)$ , to evaluate  $f(x)$  at 0 and at the local minimum found in part (a). Part (c) asked for the open intervals on which the graph of  $f$  is both concave down and increasing. Students needed to recognize that this is given by intervals where the graph of  $f'$  is both decreasing and positive. Students were to determine these intervals from the graph. Part (d) introduced a new function  $g$  defined by  $g(x) = (f(x))^3$ , and included that  $f(3) = -\frac{5}{2}$ . Students were asked to find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $g$  at  $x = 3$ . Students needed to recognize that this slope is given by  $g'(3)$ . In order to determine this value, students needed to apply the chain rule correctly and read the value of  $f'(3)$  from the graph.

**Sample: 4A**

**Score: 9**

The student earned all 9 points.

**Sample: 4B**

**Score: 6**

The student earned 6 points: 1 point in part (a), 1 point in part (b), 2 points in part (c), and 2 points in part (d). In part (a) the student's work is correct. In part (b) the student earned the point for considering  $x = 0$  and  $x = 6$ . The student does not report a correct answer and was not eligible for the justification point. In part (c) the student's work is correct. In part (d) the student earned the 2 points for  $g'(x)$  but did not earn the answer point.

**Sample: 4C**

**Score: 3**

The student earned 3 points: 1 point in part (a) and 2 points in part (c). In part (a) the student's work is correct. In part (b) the student does not consider  $x = 0$  and  $x = 6$ , does not find the answer, and is not eligible for the justification point. In part (c) the student's work is correct. In part (d) the student makes a chain rule error in the derivative and did not earn the answer point.