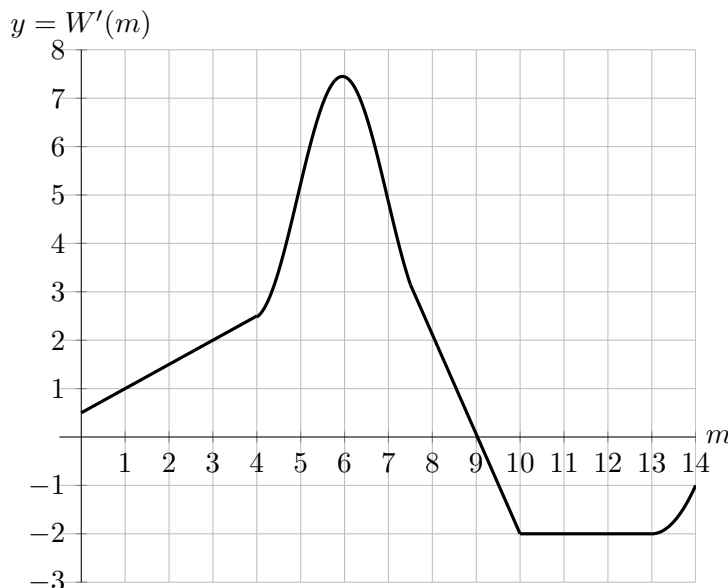


1. [13 points] Let  $W(m)$  be the weight, in Newtons, that an ant that is  $m$  months old can carry on its back. The graph of  $W'(m)$ , (the derivative of  $W$ ), is shown below.



Answer the following questions. Write “NI” if there is not enough information to answer the question.

- a. [2 points] At what age  $m$ , with  $0 \leq m \leq 14$ , can an ant carry the most weight on its back?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

- b. [2 points] At what age  $m$ , with  $0 \leq m \leq 14$ , is the amount of weight an ant can carry on its back increasing most quickly?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

- c. [2 points] On which, if any, of the following intervals does it appear that the function  $W(m)$  is always linear? Circle all correct choices, or circle NONE OF THESE if appropriate.

(0, 4)      (4, 7)      (8, 10)      (10, 13)      NONE OF THESE

- d. [2 points] On which, if any, of the following intervals does it appear that the function  $W(m)$  is always decreasing? Circle all correct choices, or circle NONE OF THESE if appropriate.

(0, 3)      (6, 9)      (9, 10)      (10, 14)      NONE OF THESE

- e. [3 points] Complete the following sentence using the fact that  $W'(13.5) = -1.75$ .

*As the age of an ant increases from 13 months to 13.5 months, the amount of weight it can carry on its back...*

- f. [2 points] In the context of this problem, what are the units of the output values of the function  $W'(m)$ ?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_