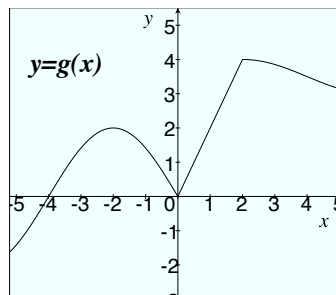


3. [14 points] Use the following table and graph to answer the questions below. Note that the graph of  $g$  passes through the points  $(-2, 2)$ ,  $(0, 0)$ , and  $(2, 4)$ . All answers should be exact.

$x$	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	0	1	-1	2	-1	-3	2	4	1
$f'(x)$	-1	1	-2	3	-2	2	0	3	2



- a. [4 points] Let  $k(x) = g(x) \arctan(f(x))$ . Compute  $k'(-2)$  or explain why it does not exist.

*Solution:* Using the Product and Chain Rules, we have

$$k'(x) = g(x) \left( \frac{1}{1 + (f(x))^2} \right) f'(x) + g'(x) \arctan(f(x)).$$

$$\text{So } k'(-2) = g(-2) \left( \frac{1}{1 + (f(-2))^2} \right) f'(-2) + g'(-2) \arctan(f(-2))$$

$$= (2) \left( \frac{1}{1 + (-1)^2} \right) (-2) + 0(\arctan(-1)) = -2.$$

Hence  $k'(-2) = -2$ .

- b. [4 points] Let  $a(x) = \frac{(f(x))^3}{3g(x)}$ . Compute  $a'(1)$  or explain why it does not exist.

*Solution:* Applying the Quotient and Chain Rules, we have

$$a'(x) = \frac{3g(x)[3(f(x))^2]f'(x) - (f(x))^3(3g'(x))}{(3g(x))^2}.$$

$$\text{So } a'(1) = \frac{3g(1)[3(f(1))^2]f'(1) - (f(1))^3(3g'(1))}{(3g(1))^2}$$

$$= \frac{3(2)[3(-3)^2](2) - (-3)^3(3)(2)}{(3(2))^2} = \frac{27}{2}$$

Hence  $a'(1) = \frac{27}{2}$ .

c. [6 points] Let  $h(x) = g(g(x))$ .

Find all local maxima and minima of the function  $h$  on the interval  $(-4, 4)$ .

Then find the global maximum and global minimum values of  $h$  on the interval  $[-4, 4]$ .

*Solution:* First, we find the critical points of  $h$ . By the Chain Rule,  $h'(x) = g'(g(x))g'(x)$  so the critical points of  $h$  are values of  $x$  for which either  $x$  or  $g(x)$  is a critical point of  $g$ , i.e. either  $g'(x)$  or  $g'(g(x))$  is zero or does not exist. Critical points of  $g$  are  $x = -2$ ,  $x = 0$ , and  $x = 2$ . So, the critical points of  $h$  in  $(-4, 4)$  are  $x = -2$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 2$ , and  $x = 1$  (since  $g(1) = 2$ ).

We check that  $h'$  is positive on the intervals  $(-4, -2)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ , and  $(2, 4)$  while  $h'$  is negative on the intervals  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(1, 2)$ . By the First Derivative Test, we conclude that  $h$  has a local minimum at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$  and  $h$  has a local maximum at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 1$ . Since  $h$  is continuous, by the Extreme Value Theorem,  $h$  attains a global maximum and a global minimum on  $[-4, 4]$ . These values occur at a critical point or endpoint. Evaluating  $h$  at these points we have:

$$\begin{aligned}h(-4) &= g(g(-4)) = g(0) = 0 \\h(-2) &= g(g(-2)) = g(2) = 4 \\h(0) &= g(g(0)) = g(0) = 0 \\h(1) &= g(g(1)) = g(2) = 4 \\h(2) &= g(g(2)) = g(4) \approx 3.5 \\h(4) &= g(g(4)) \approx g(3.5) \approx 3.7\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the global maximum occurs at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 1$  with a global maximum value of 4; global minimums are at  $x = -4$  and  $x = 0$ , and the global minimum value is 0.