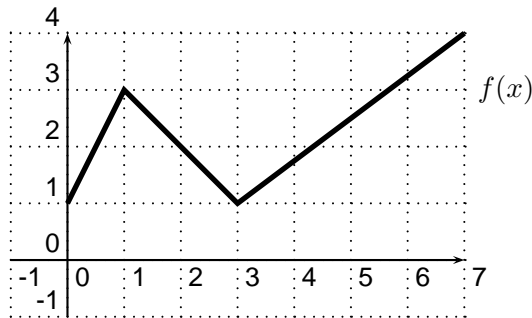


2. [12 points]

Use the graph of the function  $f$  and the table of values for the function  $g$  to answer the questions below.



$x$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$g(x)$	0	4	0	-18	-56	-120
$g'(x)$	6	1	-10	-27	-50	-79
$g''(x)$	-2	-8	-14	-20	-26	-32

a. [6 points] Let  $h(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(2x+3)}$ . Find  $h'(1)$  or explain why it does not exist.

*Solution:* Using the quotient rule and the chain rule, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 h'(x) &= \frac{g'(x)f(2x+3) - g(x)f'(2x+3) \cdot 2}{(f(2x+3))^2} \\
 h'(1) &= \frac{g'(1)f(5) - g(1)f'(5) \cdot 2}{(f(5))^2} \\
 &= \frac{6 \cdot 2.5 - 0 \cdot 0.75 \cdot 2}{(2.5)^2} \\
 &= \frac{6}{2.5} = \frac{12}{5} = 2.4
 \end{aligned}$$

b. [6 points] Let  $k(x) = g(g(x))$ . Determine whether  $k$  is increasing or decreasing at  $x = 2$ .

*Solution:* Using the chain rule, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 k'(x) &= g'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \\
 k'(2) &= g'(g(2)) \cdot g'(2) \\
 &= g'(4) \cdot g'(2) \\
 &= (-27) \cdot 1 = -27
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $k'(2) < 0$ , we know that  $k(x)$  is decreasing at  $x = 2$ .