

3. [14 points] Let g be a differentiable function defined for all real numbers. A table of some values of g is given below.

w	-1	1	3	5
$g(w)$	-2	3	5	6

Assume that g is always strictly increasing on the interval $[-1, 5]$ and that g' is always strictly decreasing on the interval $[-1, 5]$.

- a. [2 points] Estimate $g'(5)$.

Solution: $g'(5) \approx \frac{g(5)-g(3)}{5-3} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Answer: $g'(5) \approx \underline{\hspace{10em}} \frac{1}{2}$

- b. [4 points] Rank the following quantities in order from least to greatest by filling in the blanks below with the options I-V.

I. 0 II. $g'(1)$ III. $g(1) - g(-1)$ IV. $g'(3)$ V. $\frac{g(3) - g(1)}{2}$

$\underline{\hspace{1em}} \mathbf{0} < \underline{\hspace{1em}} g'(3) < \underline{\hspace{1em}} \frac{g(3) - g(1)}{2} < \underline{\hspace{1em}} g'(1) < \underline{\hspace{1em}} g(1) - g(-1)$

- c. [4 points] Find the best possible estimate of $\int_{-1}^5 (g(w) + 1) dw$ using a right hand sum and the data provided. Be sure to write all of the terms in the sum.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^5 (g(w) + 1) dw &\approx \Delta w((g(1) + 1) + (g(3) + 1) + (g(5) + 1)) \\ &= 2(4 + 6 + 7) \\ &= 34. \end{aligned}$$

- d. [1 point] Is your estimate from part (c) an overestimate or underestimate of $\int_{-1}^5 (g(w) + 1) dw$?
You do not need to explain your answer.

Underestimate

Overestimate

Impossible to determine

Solution: The function $g(w) + 1$ is always increasing (since it is a vertical shift of $g(w)$, which is always increasing) so the right hand sum gives an overestimate.

- e. [3 points] Find the average value of $g'(w)$ on the interval $[-1, 5]$.

Solution: By definition, the average value of $g'(w)$ on $[-1, 5]$ is

$$\begin{aligned} g'(w) &= \frac{1}{6} \int_{-1}^5 (g'(w)) dw \\ &= \frac{1}{6} [g(5) - g(-1)] \\ &= \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

(The average value of g' on the interval is the average rate of change of g over the interval.)

Answer: $\underline{\hspace{10em}} \frac{4}{3}$