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| $f'(x)$ | 1 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 3/2 | 1 |

a) Use the table to approximate $f''(6)$.

$$f''(6) \approx \frac{f'(7) - f'(5)}{7 - 5} = \frac{0 - (-2)}{7 - 5} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

b) Use a trapezoidal sum of four subintervals to approximate $\int_1^{10} f(x) dx$.

$$\text{Left Riemann: } (2 - 1)(2) + (5 - 2)(4) + (7 - 5)(2) + (10 - 7)(1) = 21$$

$$\text{Right Riemann: } (2 - 1)(4) + (5 - 2)(2) + (7 - 5)(1) + (10 - 7)(7) = 33$$

$$\text{Average of Left and Right Riemann: } \frac{21 + 33}{2} = 27$$

-OR-

$$\text{Trapezoidal Sum: } \frac{1}{2}(2 - 1)(2 + 4) + \frac{1}{2}(5 - 2)(4 + 2) + \frac{1}{2}(7 - 5)(2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2}(10 - 7)(1 + 7) = 27$$

c) Find $\int_1^{12} (f'(x) + 2) dx$.

$$\int_1^{12} (f'(x) + 2) dx = \int_1^{12} f'(x) dx + \int_1^{12} (2) dx = f(12) - f(1) + 11(2) = 9 - 2 + 22 = 29$$

d) Verify $\lim_{x \rightarrow 12} \frac{\int_1^x (f'(t) + 2) dt - 29}{6x - 72} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 12} \left(\int_1^x (f'(t) + 2) dt - 29 \right) = 29 - 29 = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 12} (6x - 72)$$

$$\text{By L'Hospital's Rule: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 12} \frac{\int_1^x (f'(t) + 2) dt - 29}{6x - 72} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 12} \frac{f'(x) + 2}{6} = \frac{f'(12) + 2}{6} = \frac{1 + 2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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e) Write an equation of the tangent line to f at $x = 10$. Use this line to approximate $f(11)$.

$$m = f'(10) = \frac{3}{2}; \quad f(10) = 7$$

$$y = 7 + \frac{3}{2}(x - 10)$$

$$f(11) \approx 7 + \frac{3}{2}(11 - 10) = 8\frac{1}{2}$$

f) What is the least number of times $f(x) = 3$ on $(1, 12)$? Explain your reasoning.

3 times.

Since f is twice differentiable, it is continuous.

For $1 < x < 2$, $f(1) = 2 < 3 < 4 = f(2)$.

For $2 < x < 5$, $f(2) = 4 > 3 > 2 = f(5)$.

For $7 < x < 10$, $f(7) = 1 < 3 < 7 = f(10)$.

So, there must be at least three values of x such that $f(x) = 3$.

(This is use of the Intermediate Value Theorem)

g) Let $k(x) = f(2x)$. Find $k'(5)$.

$$k'(x) = f'(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$k'(5) = f'(2(5)) \cdot 2 = f'(10) \cdot 2 = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2 = 3$$

h) Let $m(x) = f^{-1}(x)$, the inverse of f on the interval $(7, 12)$. Find $m'(7)$.

$$m(7) = f^{-1}(7) = 10; \quad m'(7) = \frac{1}{f'(m(7))} = \frac{1}{f'(10)} = \frac{1}{3/2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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i) There is a gecko scurrying along a straight path such that the velocity of the gecko, $v = f'$, where velocity is measured in centimeters per second. Find the average acceleration of the gecko on the interval $[5, 12]$. Indicate units of measure.

Average acceleration is average rate of change of velocity.

$$\text{Average acceleration} = \frac{v(12) - v(5)}{12 - 5} = \frac{f'(12) - f'(5)}{12 - 5} = \frac{1 - (-2)}{12 - 5} = \frac{3}{7} \text{ cm/sec}^2$$

j) Explain why there must be a time in the interval $[5, 12]$ where the acceleration of the gecko will be equal to the value found in (i).

$$a(t) = v'(t) = f''(x).$$

Since f is twice differentiable, $v = f'$ is differentiable on $(5, 12)$ and continuous on $[5, 12]$.

By Mean Value Theorem there must be a value $x = c$ for $5 < c < 12$ such that

$$a(c) = v'(c) = \frac{v(12) - v(5)}{12 - 5} = \frac{3}{7}.$$