AP® CALCULUS AB
2014 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 5

x	-2	$-2 < x < -1$	-1	$-1 < x < 1$	1	$1 < x < 3$	3
$f(x)$	12	Positive	8	Positive	2	Positive	7
$f'(x)$	-5	Negative	0	Negative	0	Positive	$\frac{1}{2}$
$g(x)$	-1	Negative	0	Positive	3	Positive	1
$g'(x)$	2	Positive	$\frac{3}{2}$	Positive	0	Negative	-2

The twice-differentiable functions f and g are defined for all real numbers x. Values of f, f', g, and g' for various values of x are given in the table above.

(a) Find the x-coordinate of each relative minimum of f on the interval $[-2, 3]$. Justify your answers.

(b) Explain why there must be a value c, for $-1 < c < 1$, such that $f''(c) = 0$.

(c) The function h is defined by $h(x) = \ln(f(x))$. Find $h'(3)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.

(d) Evaluate $\int_{-2}^{3} f'(g(x))g'(x)\,dx$.

(a) $x = 1$ is the only critical point at which f' changes sign from negative to positive. Therefore, f has a relative minimum at $x = 1$.

1 : answer with justification

(b) f' is differentiable $\Rightarrow$ f' is continuous on the interval $-1 \le x \le 1$

$$\frac{f'(1) - f'(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{0 - 0}{2} = 0$$

Therefore, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is at least one value c, $-1 < c < 1$, such that $f''(c) = 0$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : f'(1) - f'(-1) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{explanation, using Mean Value Theorem} \end{cases}$

(c) $h'(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$

$$h'(3) = \frac{1}{f(3)} \cdot f'(3) = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{14}$$

$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : h'(x) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d)
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^{3} f'(g(x))g'(x)\,dx &= \Big[f(g(x)) \Big]_{x=-2}^{x=3} \\ &= f(g(3)) - f(g(-2)) \\ &= f(1) - f(-1) \\ &= 2 - 8 = -6 \end{aligned}$$

$3 : \begin{cases} 2 : \text{Fundamental Theorem of Calculus} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$