

MC 5.6-5.9 Connections among f , f' , f'' and graphs

1.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f'(x)$	-3	0	-1	5	0	-3
$f''(x)$	5.3	-2.0	1.7	-0.5	1.2	-5.1

Let f be a twice-differentiable function. Selected values of f' and f'' are shown in the table above. Which of the following statements are true?

- I. f has neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum at $x = 1$.
- II. f has a relative maximum at $x = 1$.
- III. f has a relative maximum at $x = 4$.

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) I and III only

2. Let f be a function such that $f(-1) = 1$. At each point (x, y) on the graph of f , the slope is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^2 - xy + y^2 - 1$. Which of the following statements is true?

(A) f has a relative minimum at $x = -1$.

(B) f has a relative maximum at $x = -1$.

(C) f has neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum at $x = -1$.

(D) There is insufficient information to determine whether f has a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = -1$.

3.

x	0	2	4	6	8	10
$f'(x)$	-1	0	-2	3	0	-1
$f''(x)$	8.333	-1.900	0.971	-0.304	0.400	-4.167

Let f be a twice-differentiable function. Selected values of f' and f'' are shown in the table above. Which of the following statements are true?

- I. f has neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum at $x = 2$.
- II. f has a relative maximum $x = 2$.
- III. f has a relative maximum $x = 8$.

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) I and III only

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4. Let f be a twice-differentiable function. Which of the following statements are individually sufficient to conclude that $x = 4$ is the location of the absolute maximum of f on the interval $[0, 10]$?

- I. $f'(4) = 0$
- II. $x = 4$ is the only critical point of f on the interval $[0, 10]$, and $f''(4) < 0$.
- III. $x = 4$ is the only critical point of f on the interval $[0, 10]$, and $f(10) < f(0) < f(4)$.

- (A) II only
- (B) III only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) II and III only



5. Let f be a function such that $f(1) = 2$. At each point (x, y) on the graph of f , the slope is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5xy - x^2 - y^2 - 5$. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) f has a relative minimum at $x = 1$.
- (B) f has a relative maximum at $x = 1$.
- (C) f has neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum at $x = 1$.
- (D) There is insufficient information to determine whether f has a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = 1$.



6. Let f be a twice-differentiable function. Which of the following statements are individually sufficient to conclude that $x = 2$ is the location of the absolute maximum of f on the interval $[-5, 5]$?

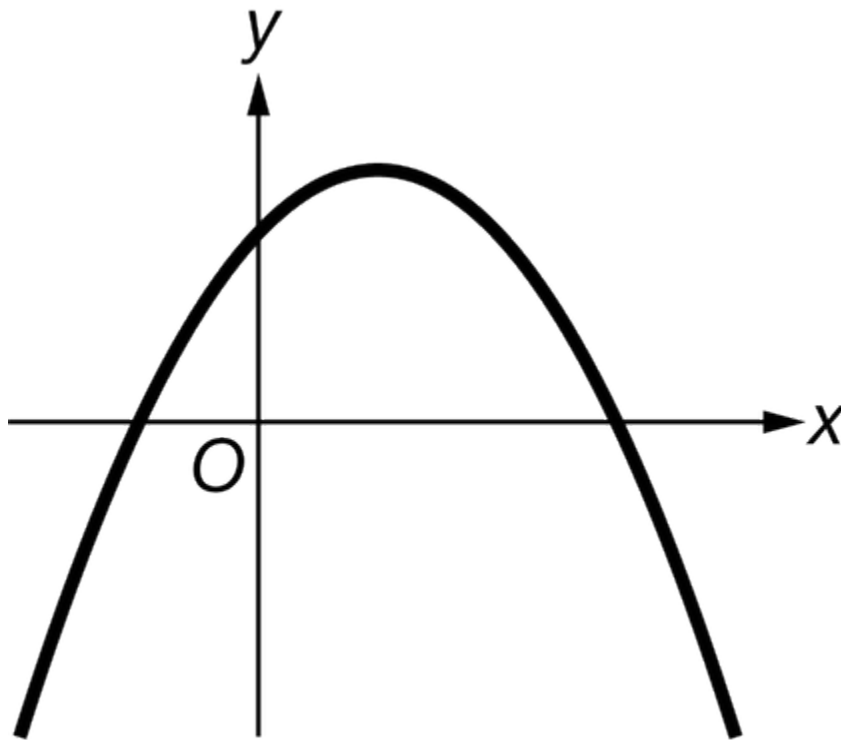
- I. $f'(2) = 0$
- II. $x = 2$ is the only critical point of f on the interval $[-5, 5]$, and $f''(2) < 0$.
- III. $x = 2$ is the only critical point of f on the interval $[-5, 5]$, and $f(-5) < f(5) < f(2)$.

- (A) II only
- (B) III only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) II and III only



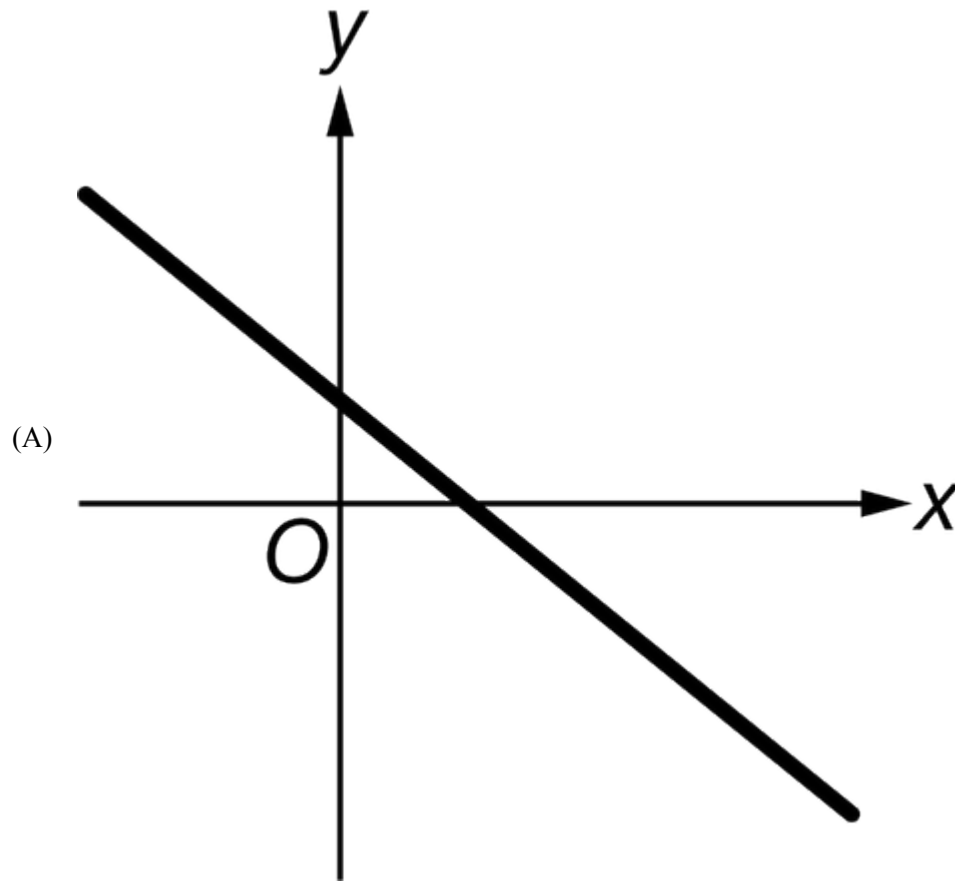
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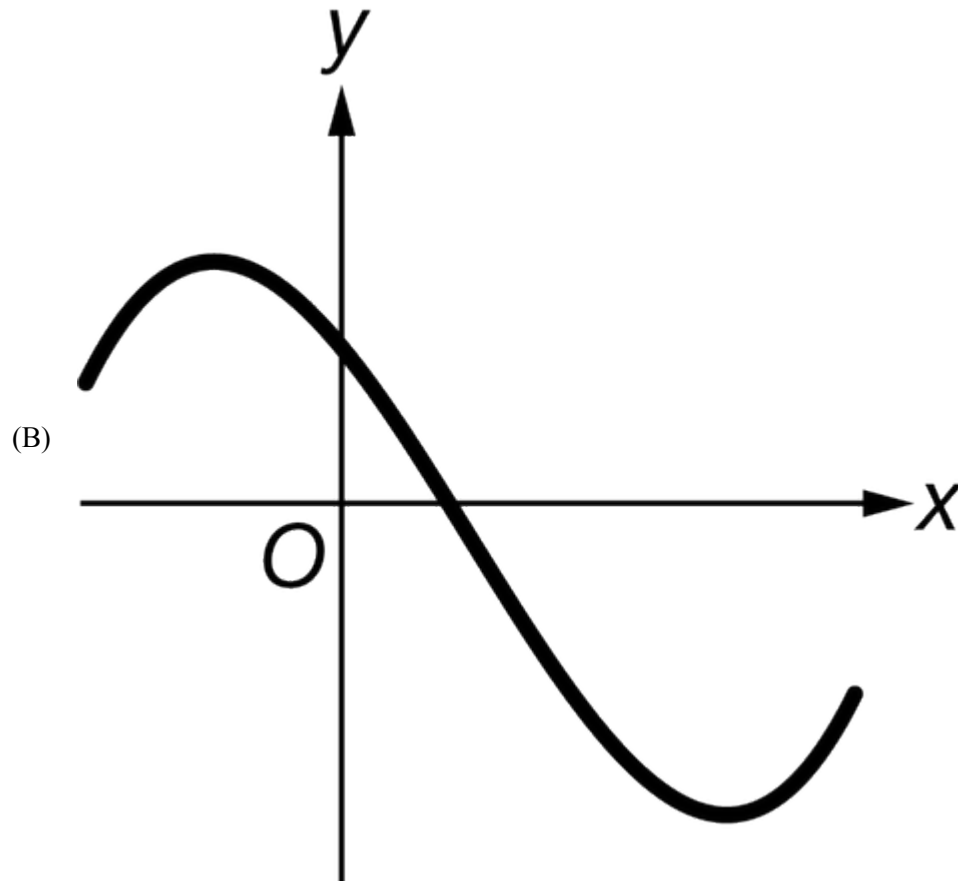
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Graph of f'

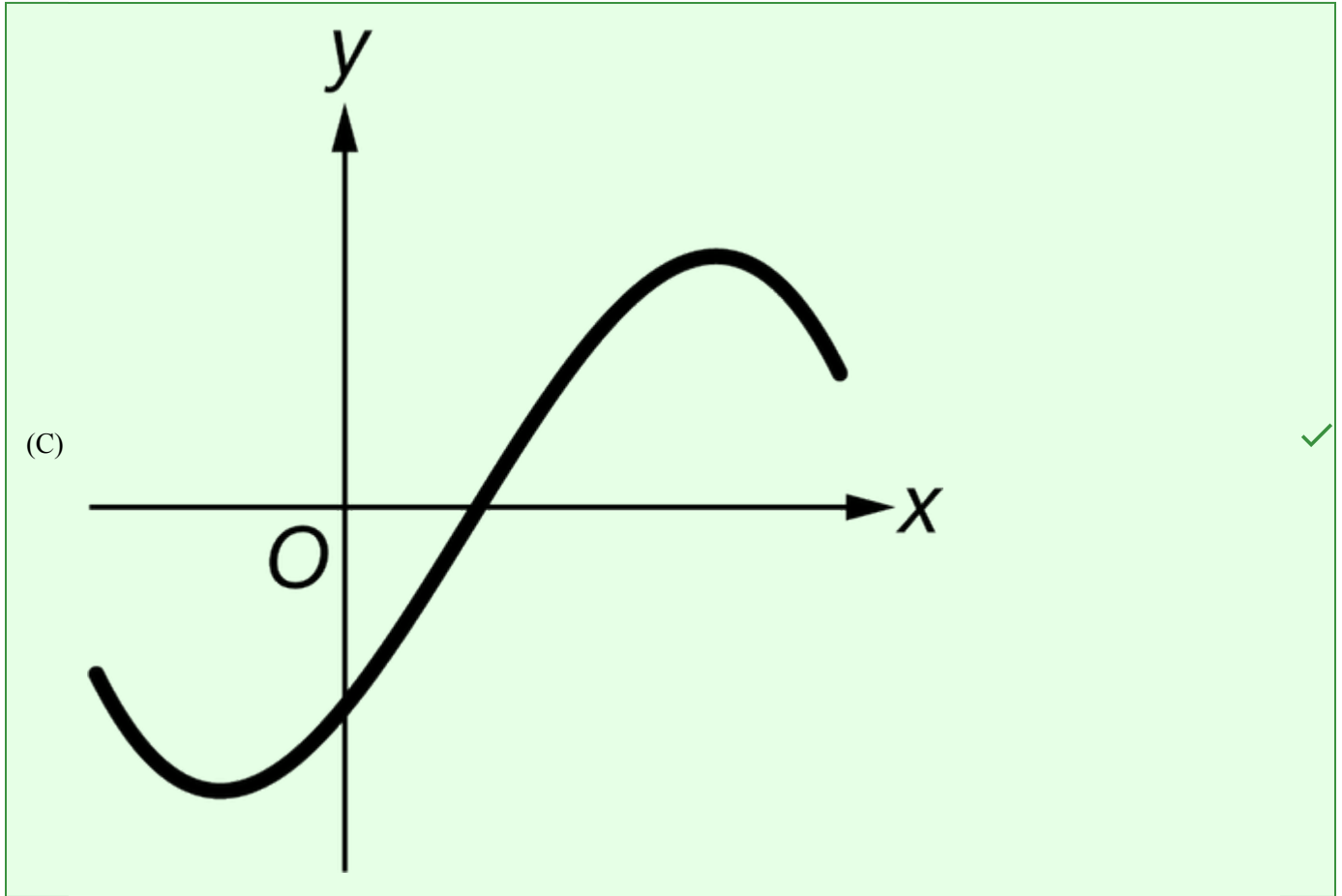
The graph of f' , the derivative of the function f , is shown above. Which of the following could be the graph of f ?

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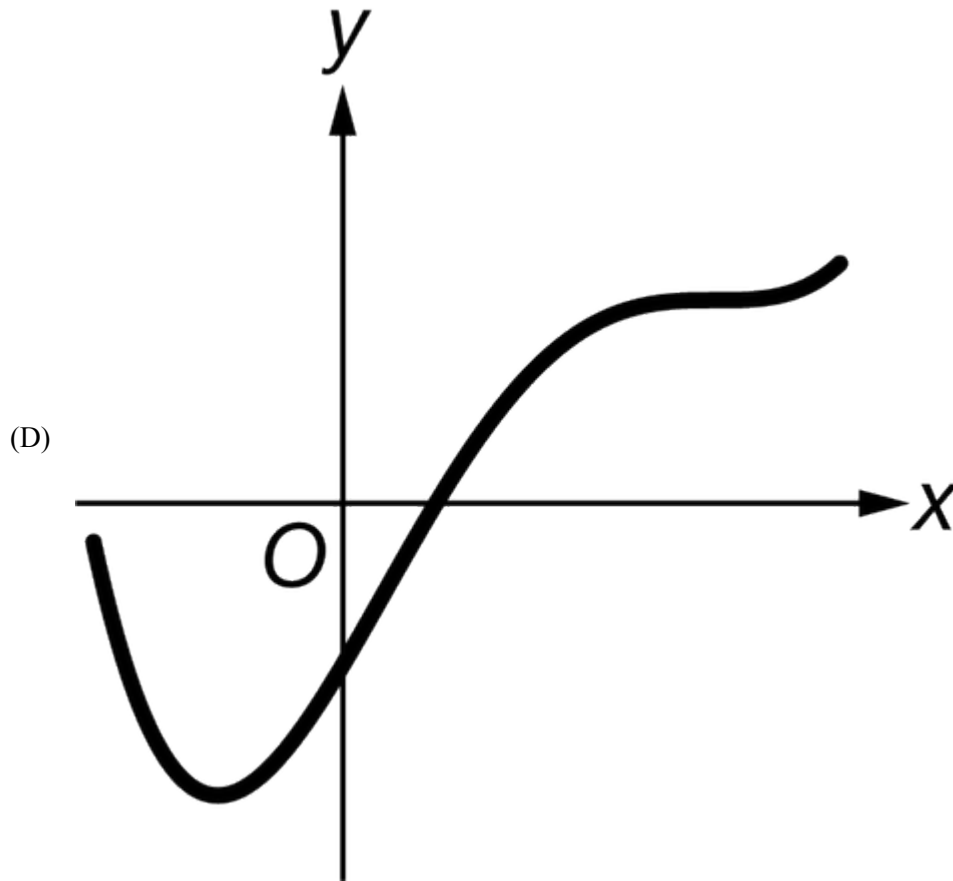


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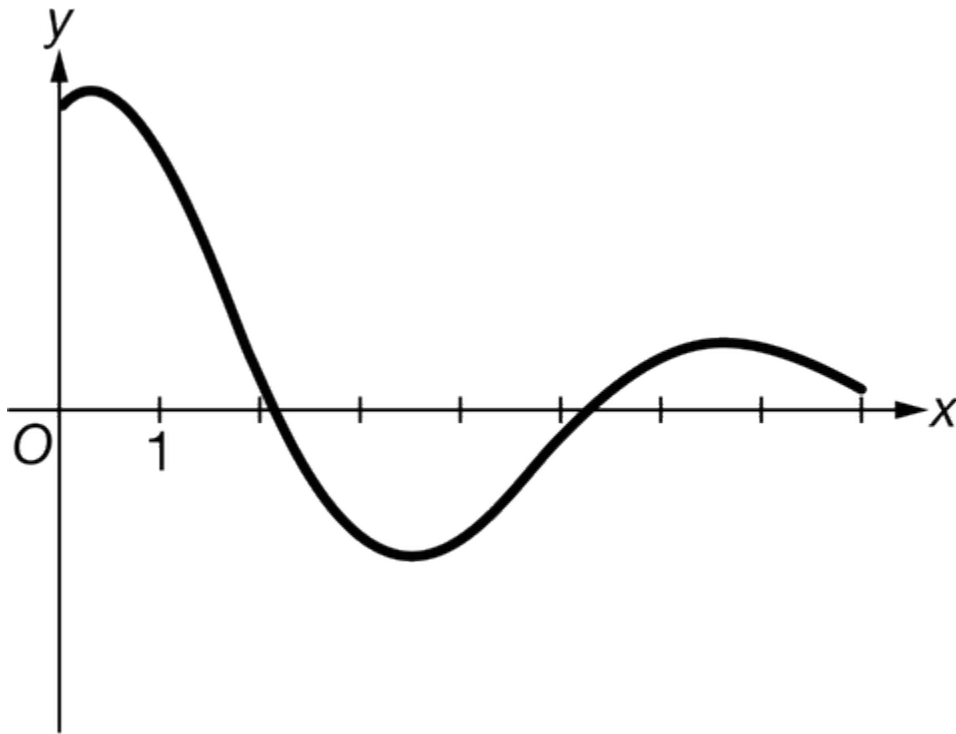


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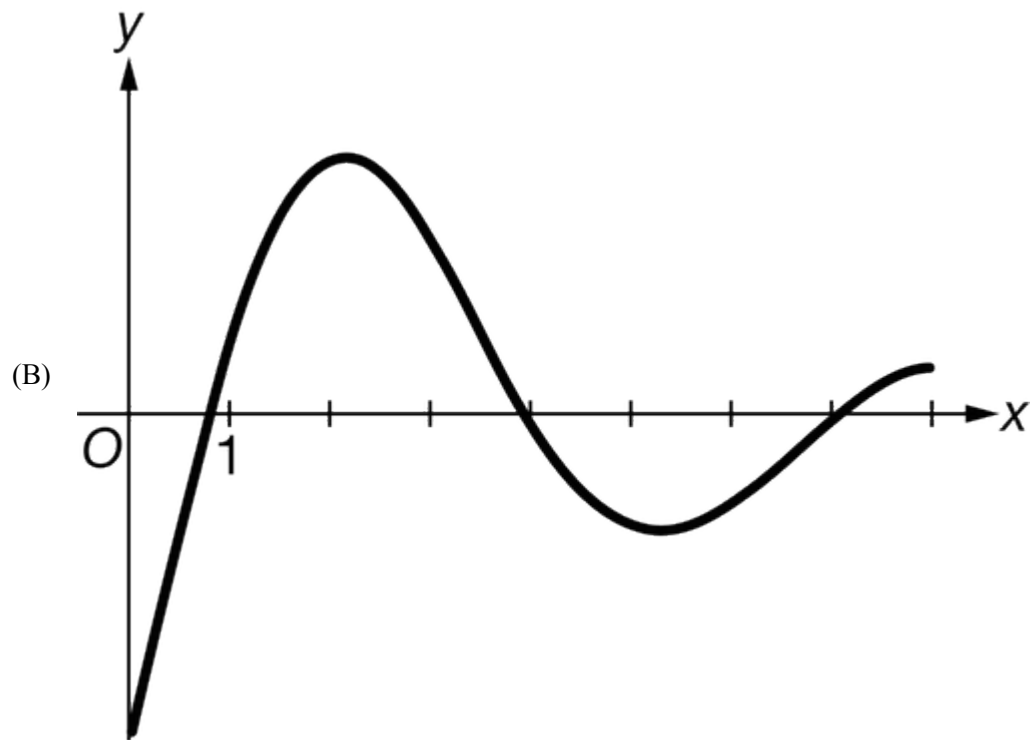
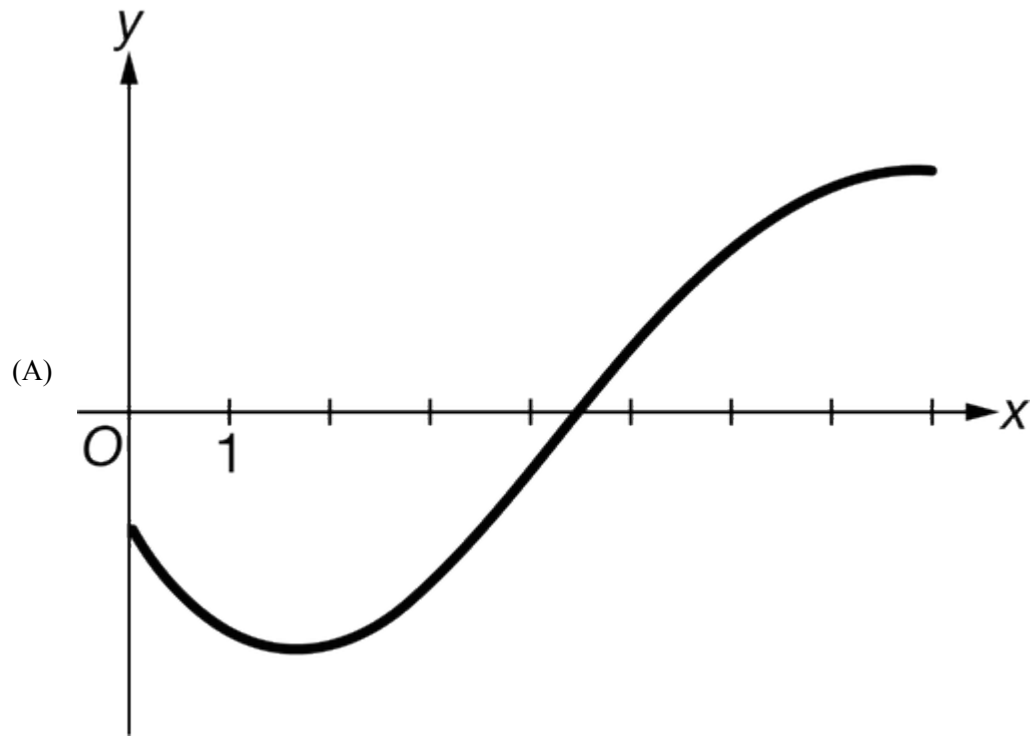
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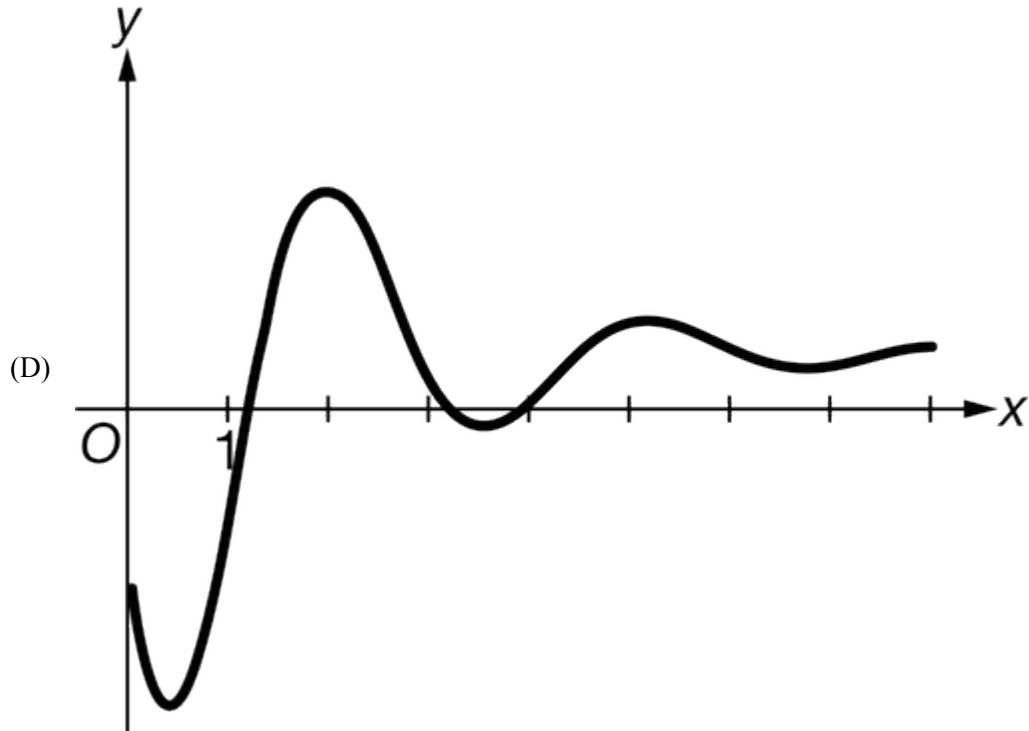
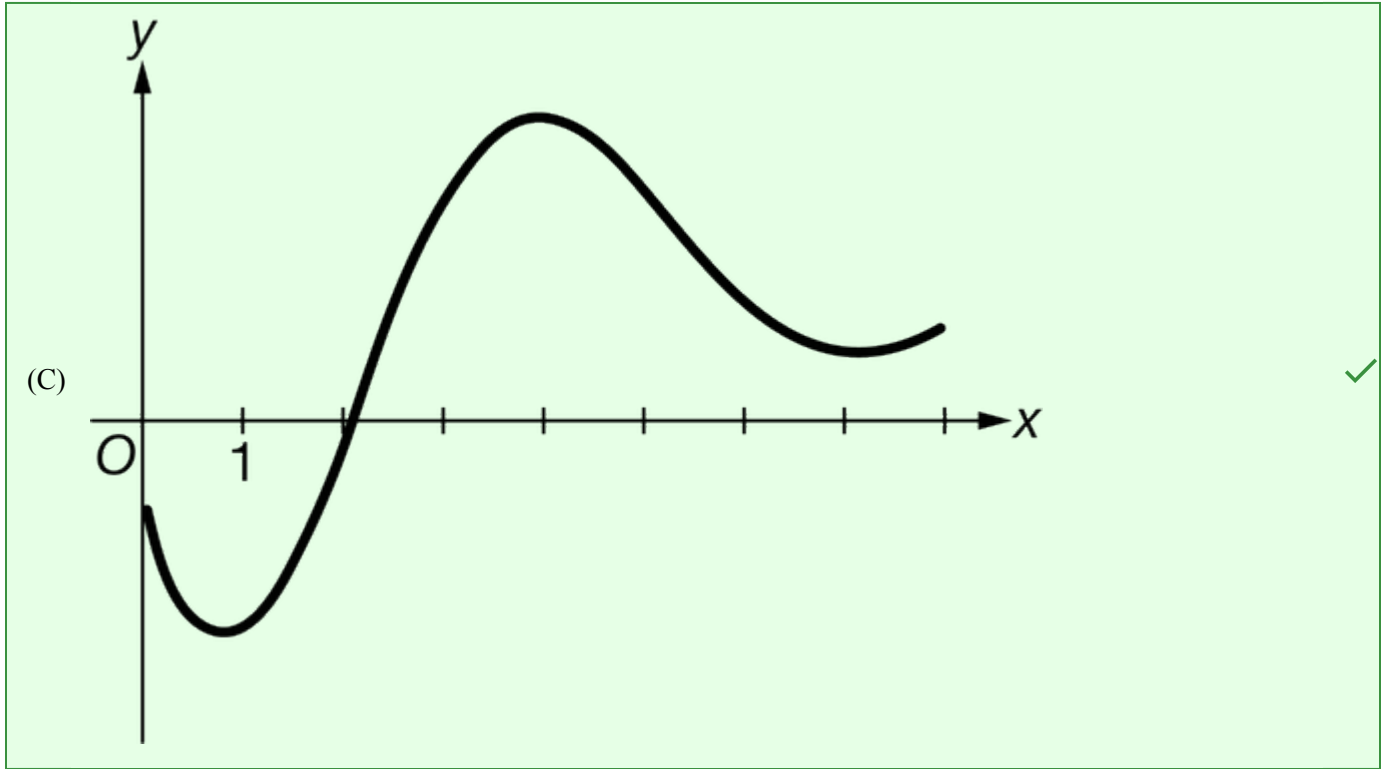
Graph of f''

The graph of f'' , the second derivative of the function f , is shown above on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 8$. Which of the following could be the graph of f ?

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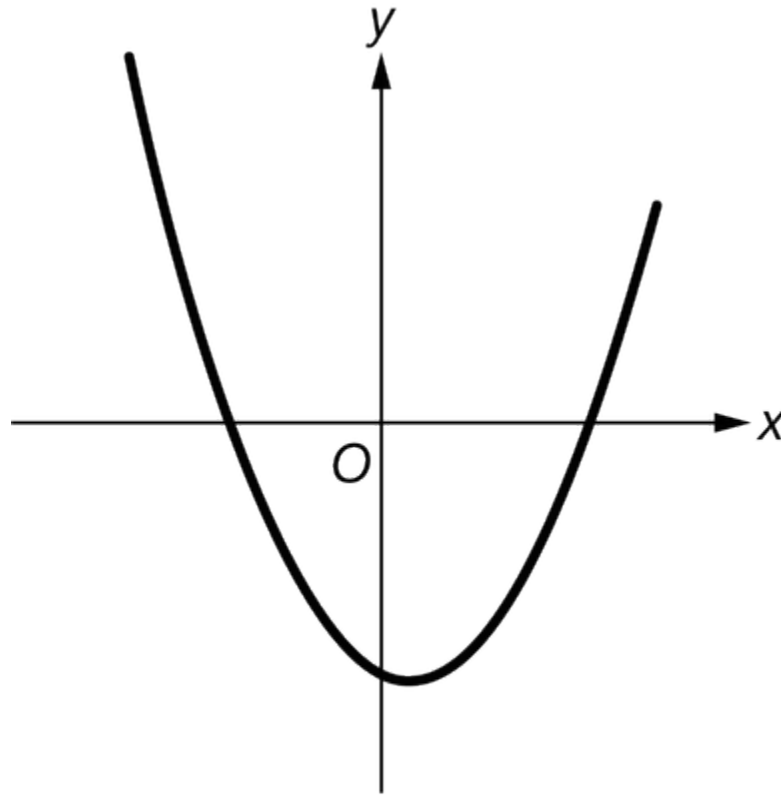


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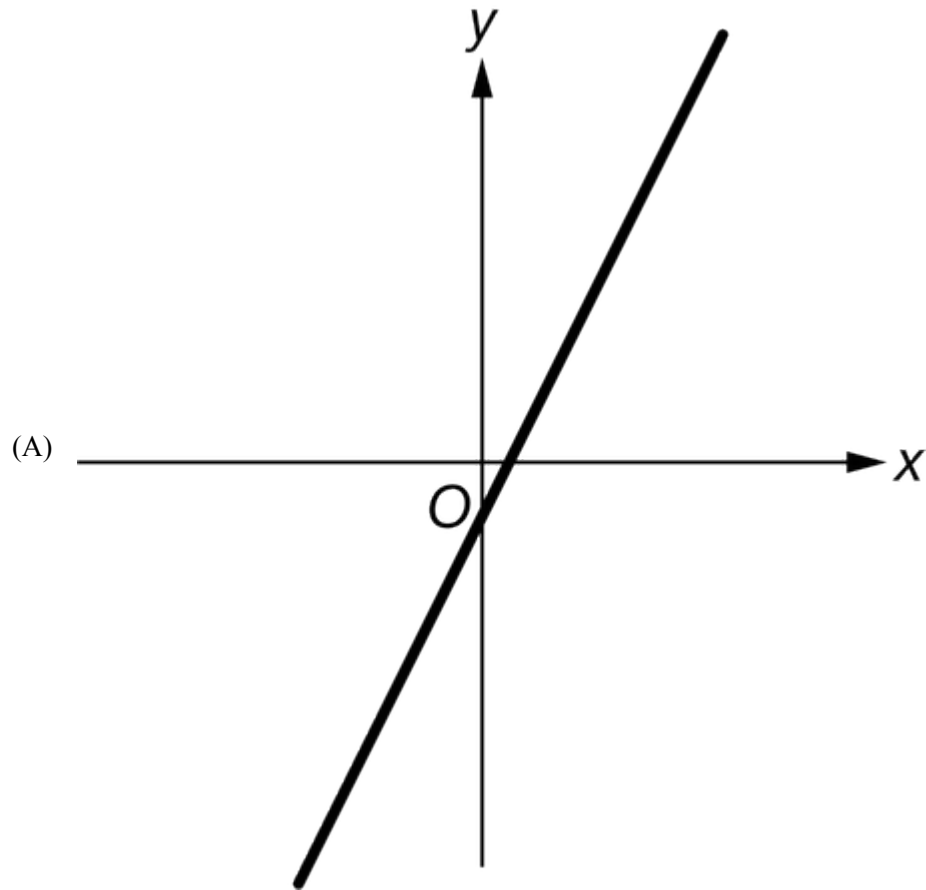
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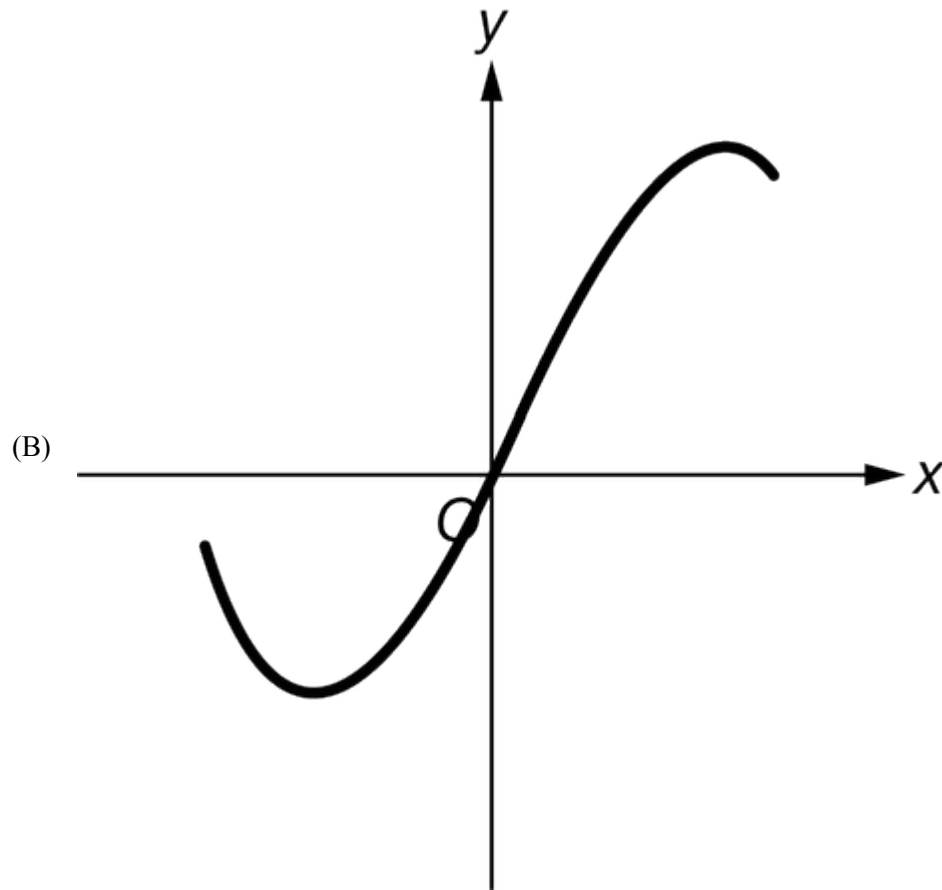
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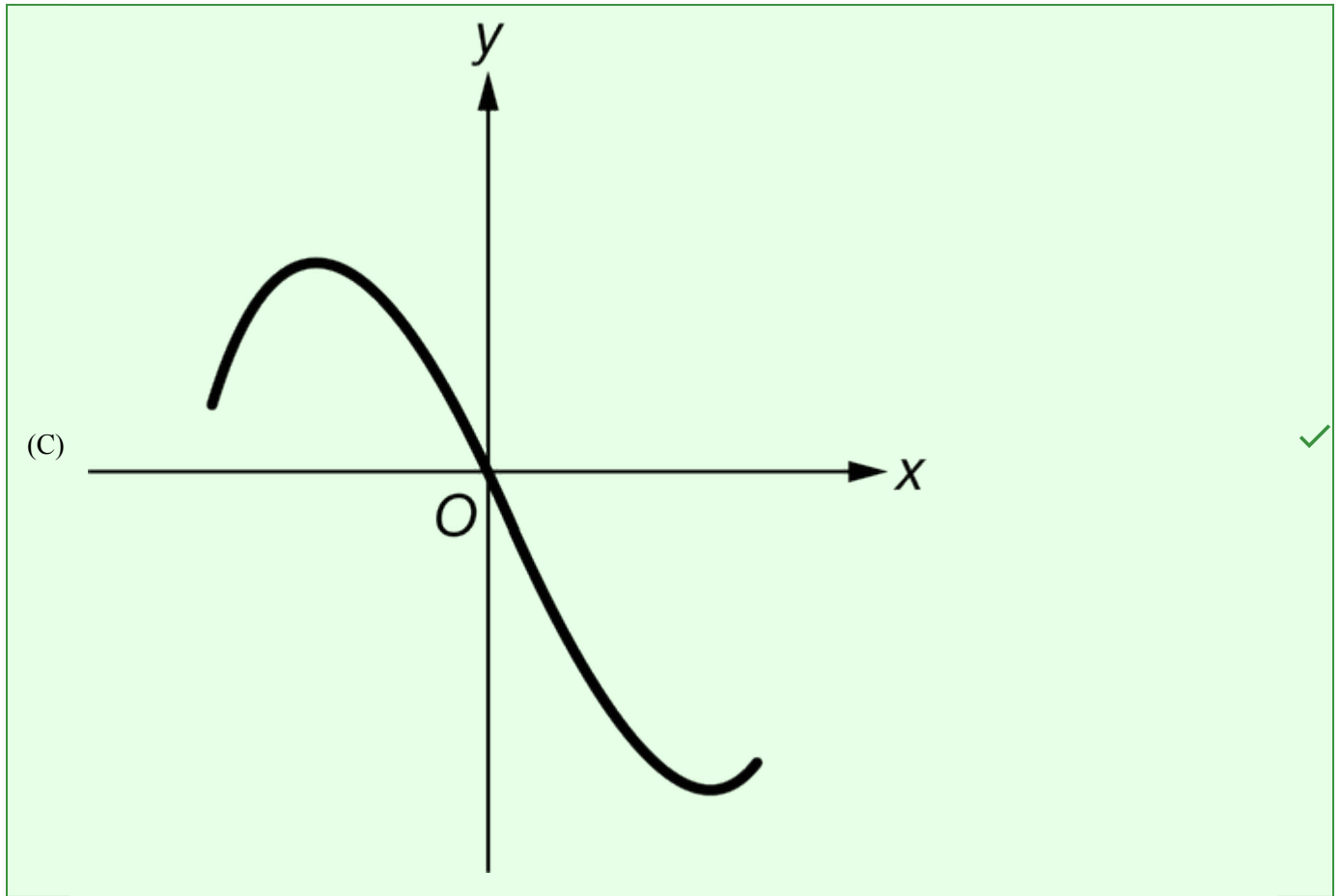
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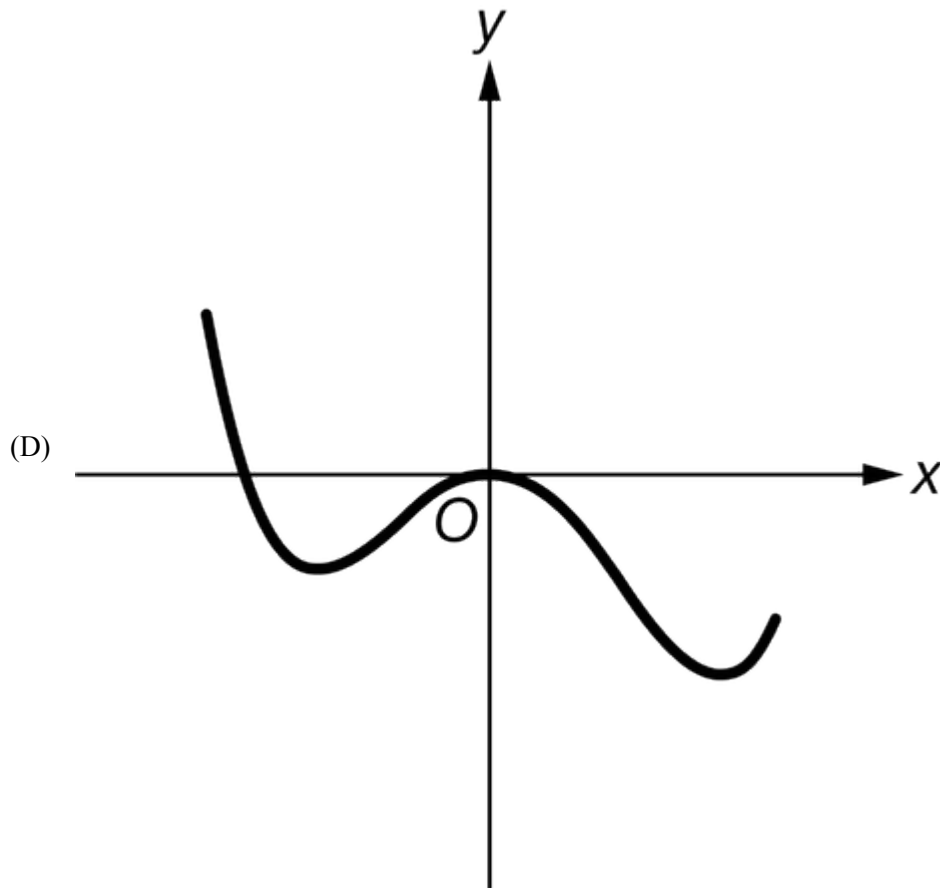
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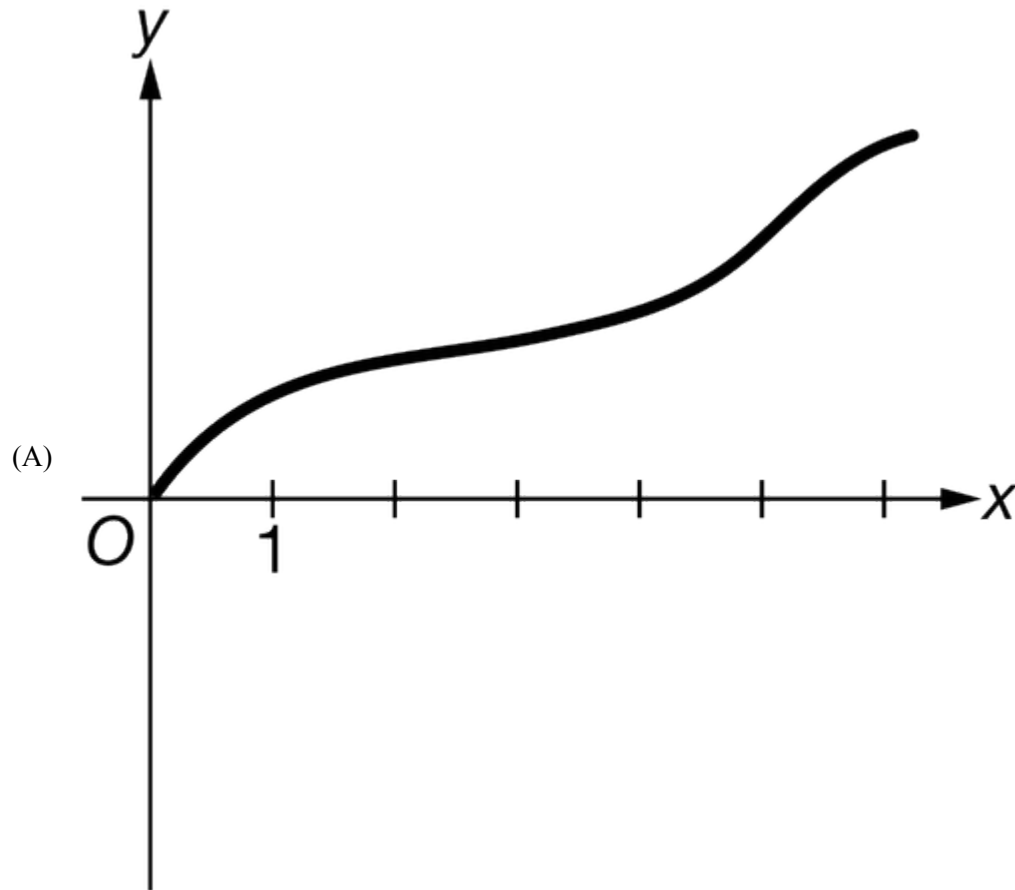
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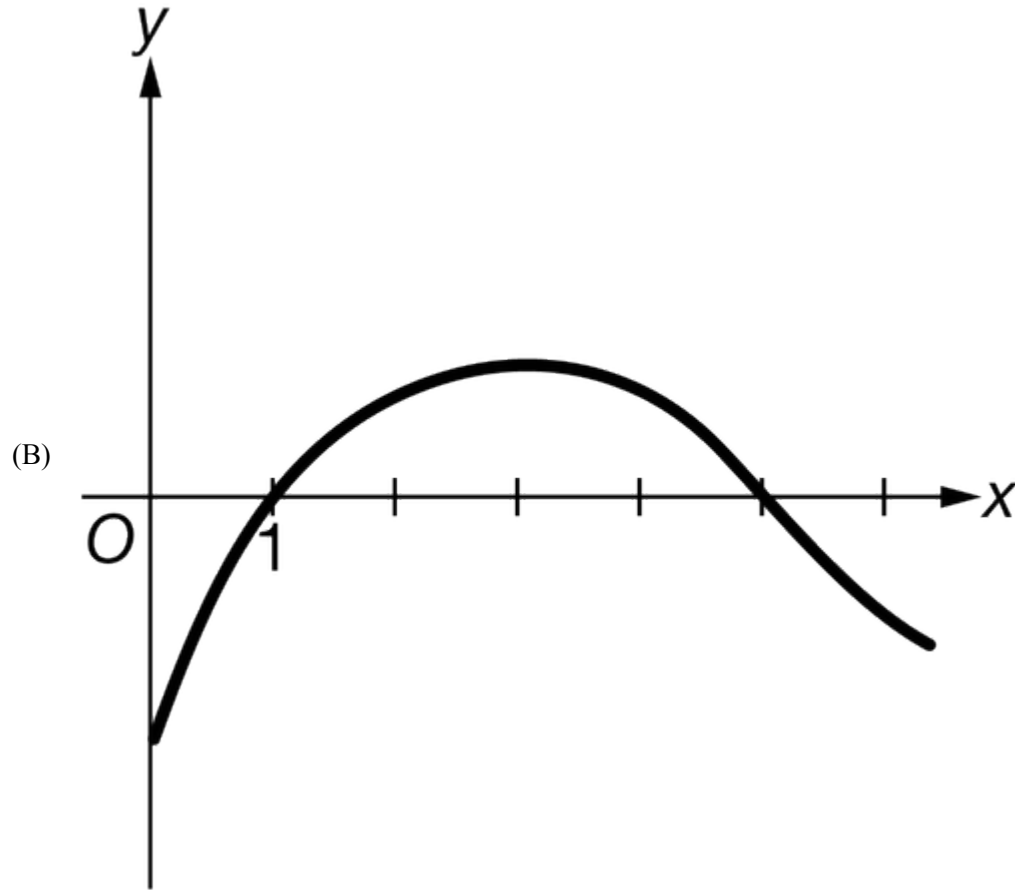
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10. The function f is differentiable and increasing on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 6$, and the graph of f has exactly two points of inflection on this interval. Which of the following could be the graph of f' , the derivative of f ?

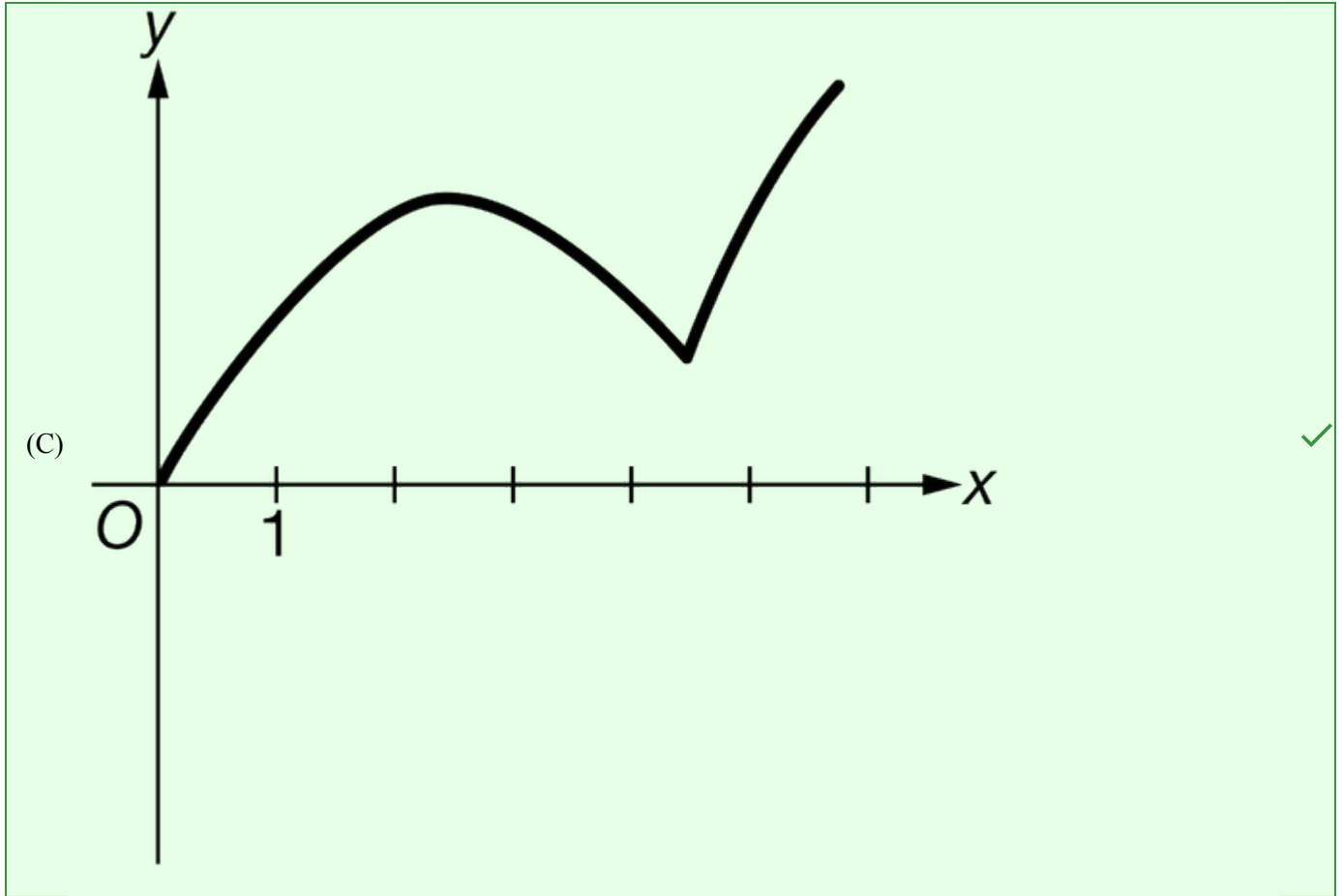
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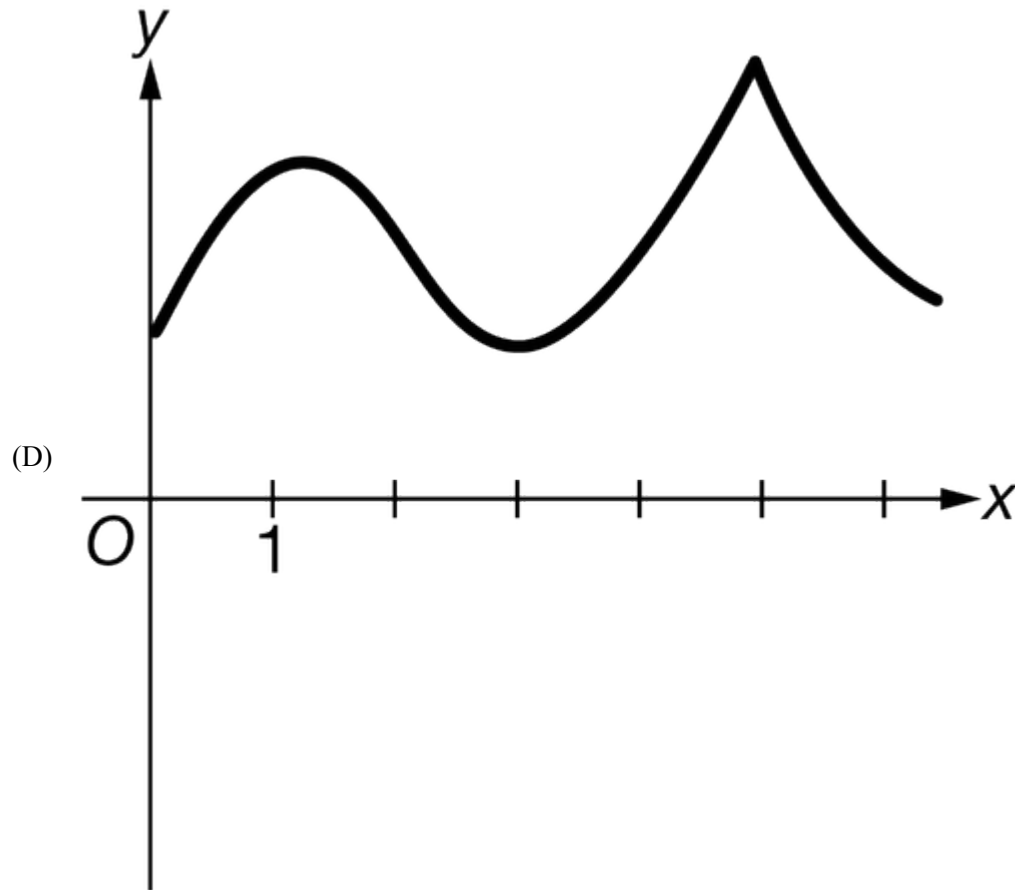


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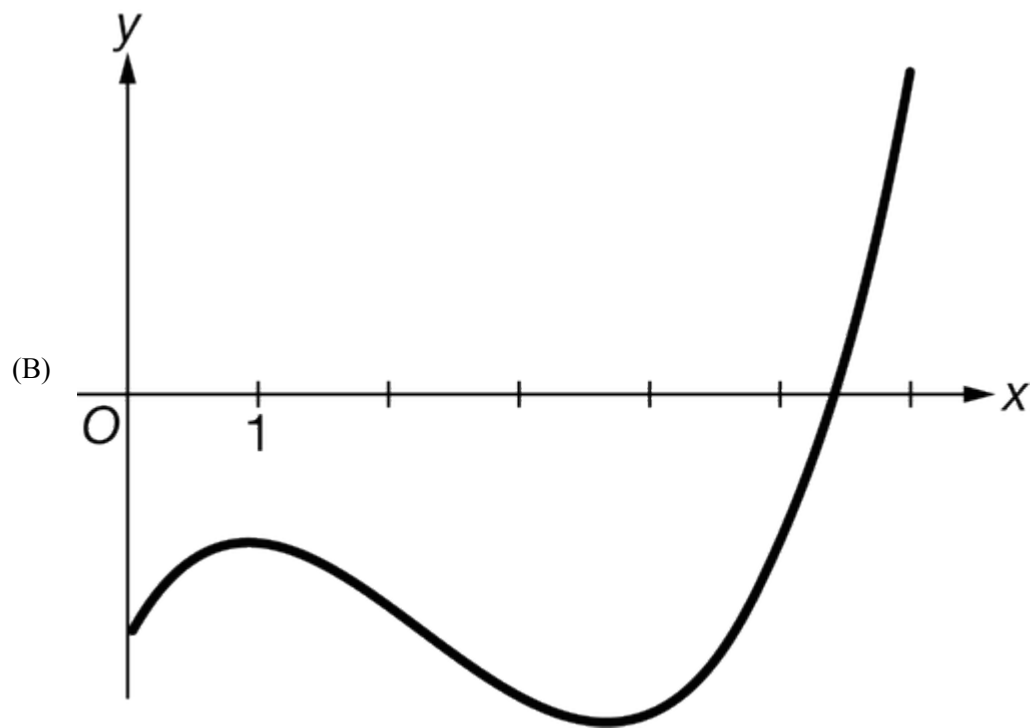
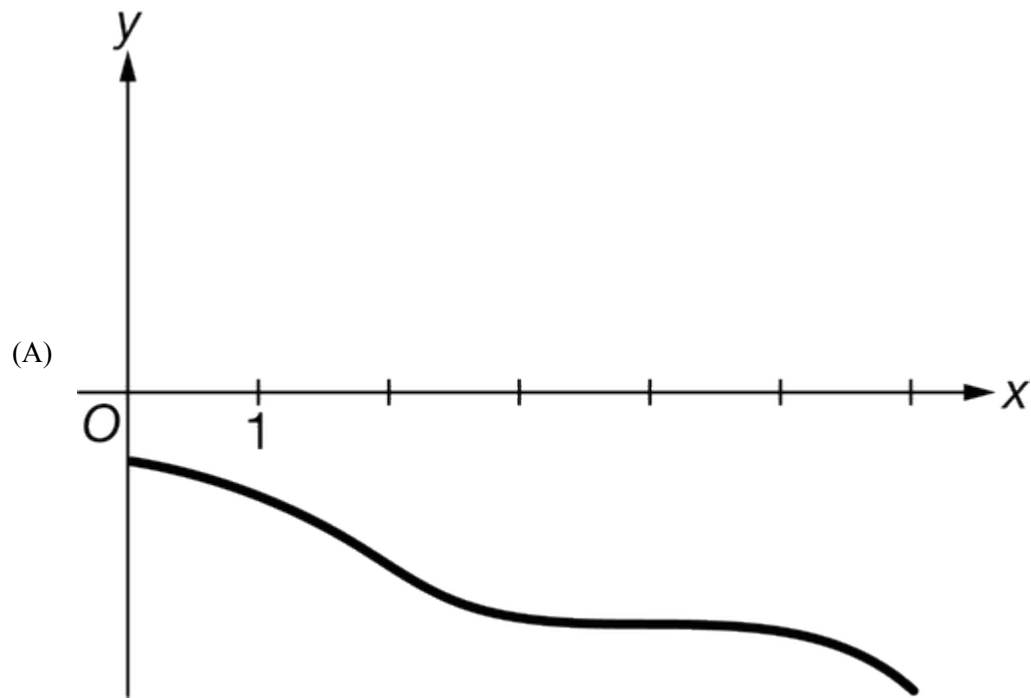
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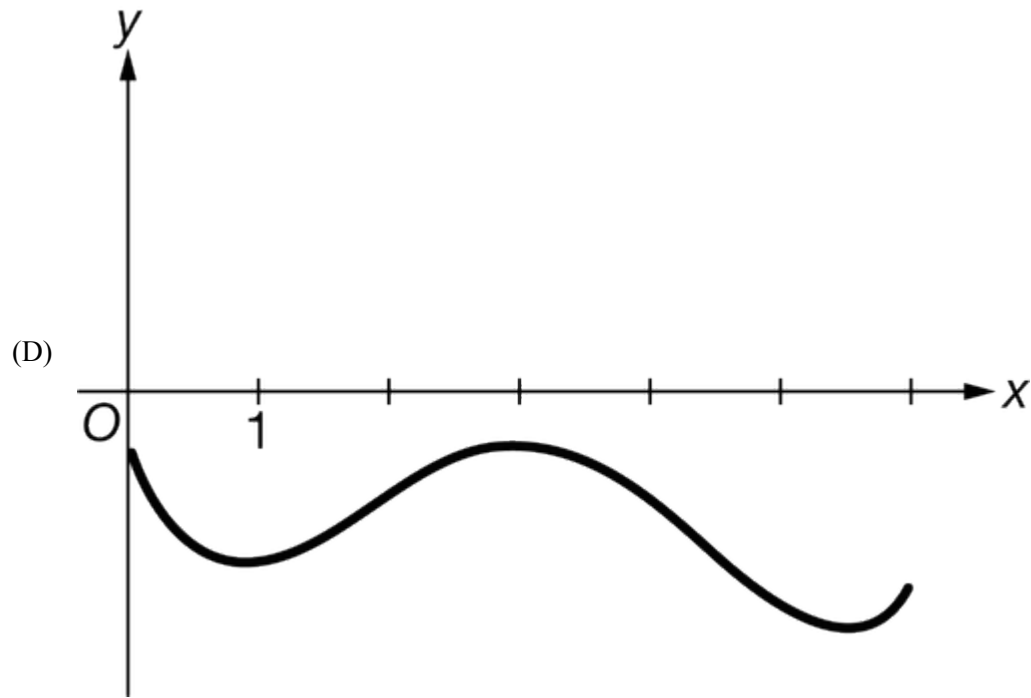
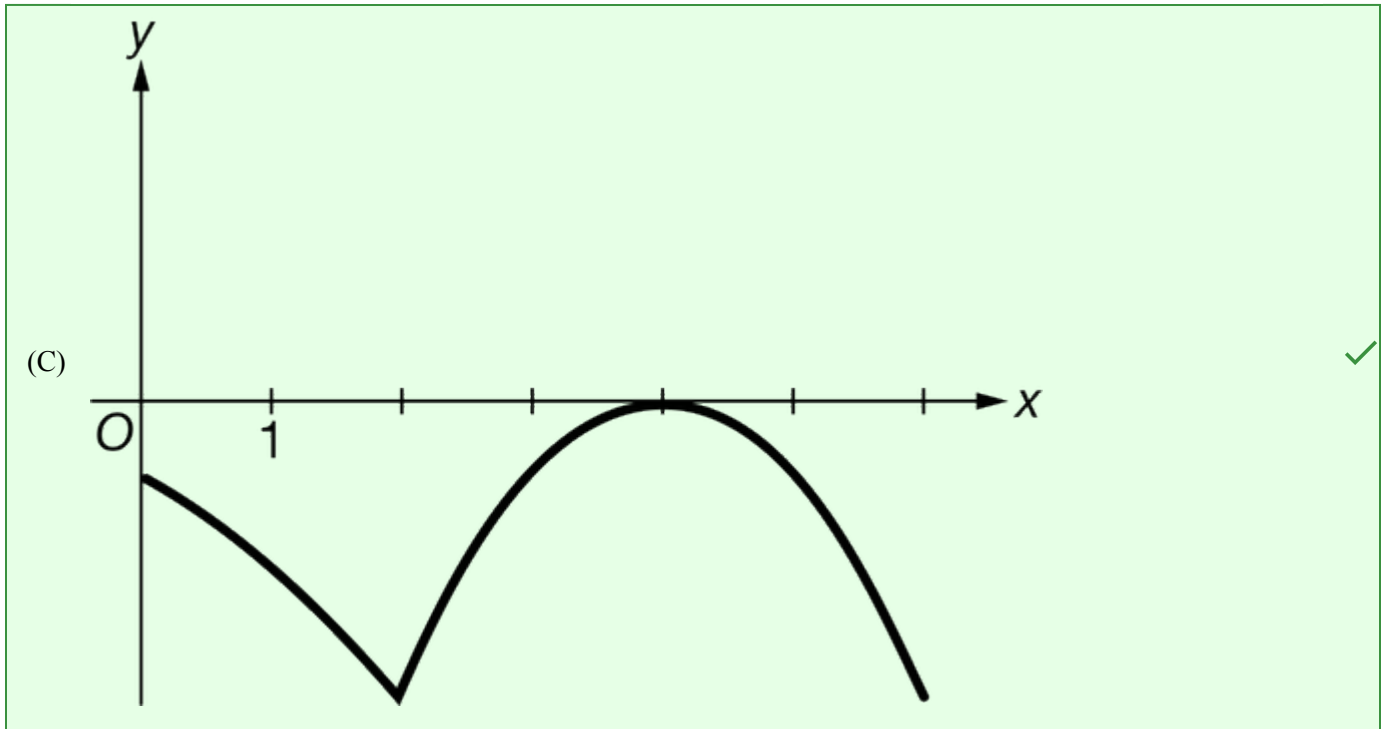
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11. The function f is differentiable and decreasing on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 6$, and the graph of f has exactly two points of inflection on this interval. Which of the following could be the graph of f' , the derivative of f ?

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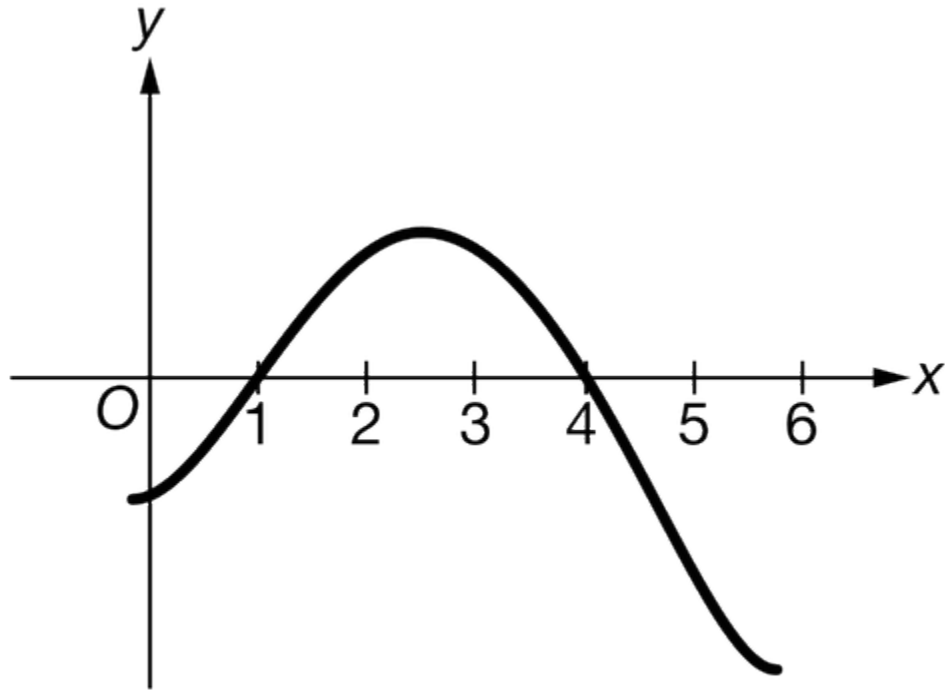


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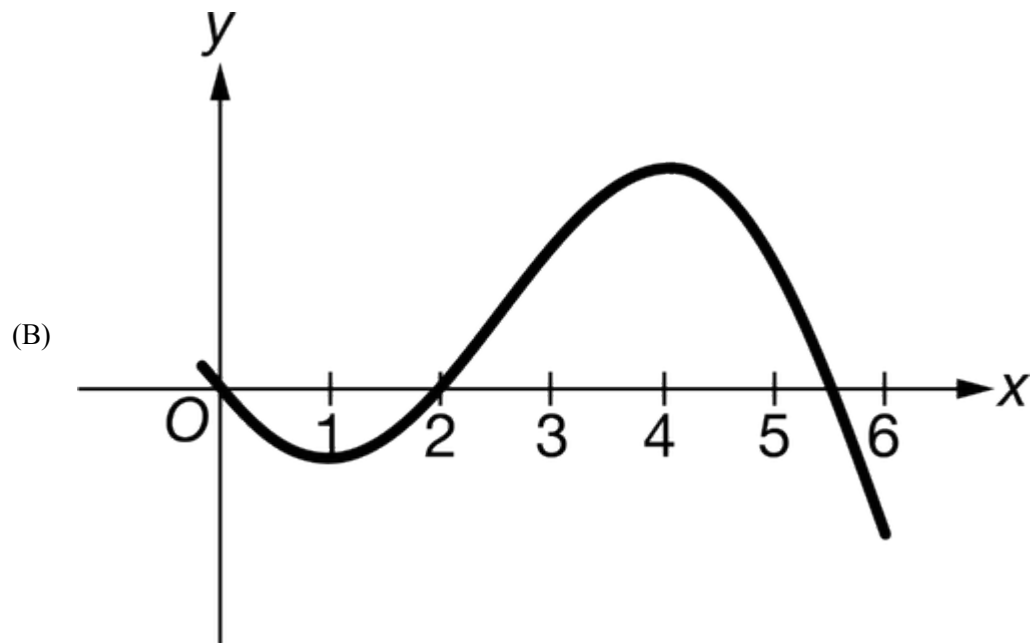
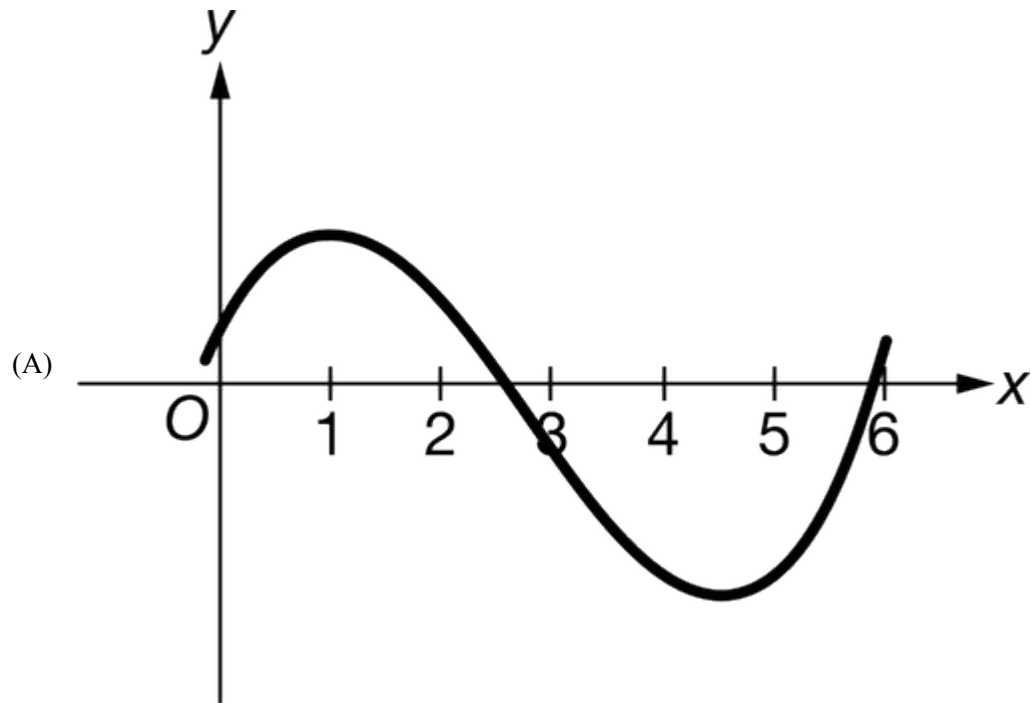
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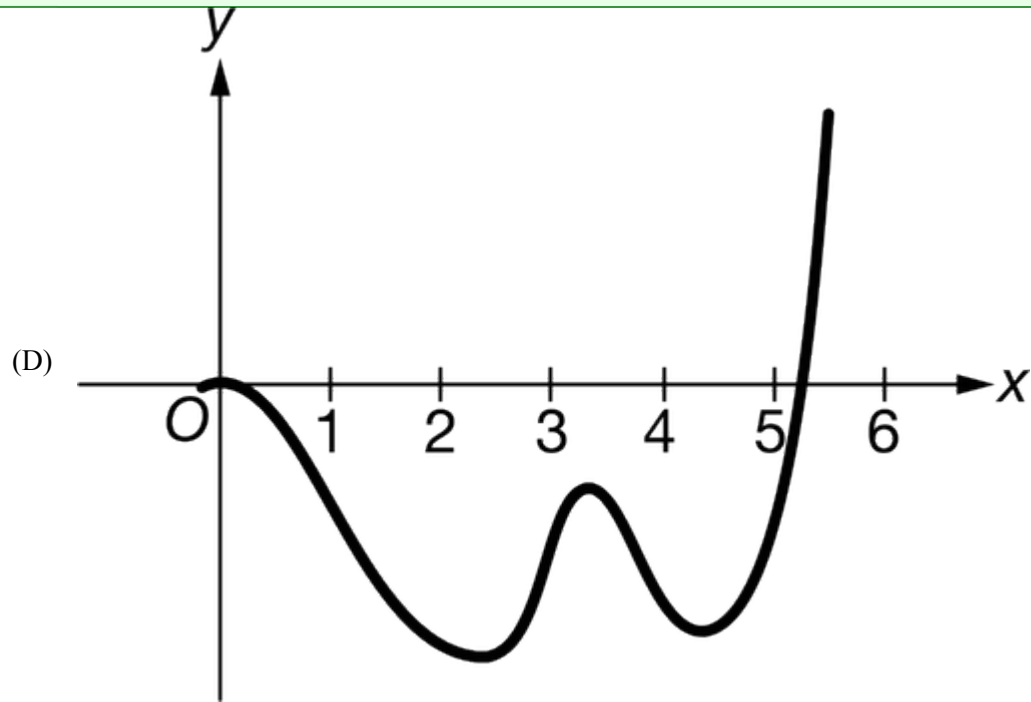
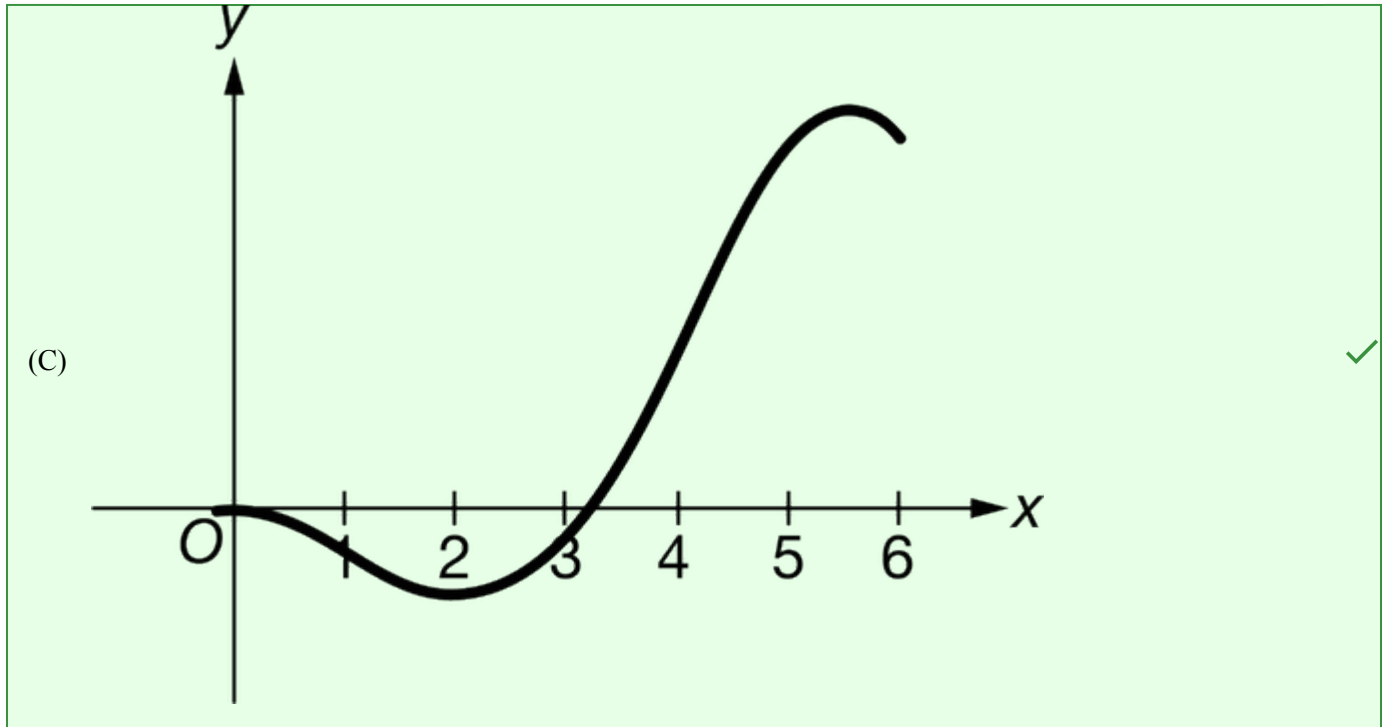
Graph of f''


The graph of f'' , the second derivative of the function f , is shown above on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 6$. Which of the following could be the graph of f ?

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13.  The first derivative of the function h is given by $h'(x) = x^4 - x^3 + x$. On which of the following intervals is the graph of h concave down?
- (A) $(-0.755, 0)$
 - (B) $(0, 0.5)$ only
 - (C) $(-0.455, \infty)$
 - (D) $(-\infty, -0.455)$

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14.  The second derivative of the function g is given by $g''(x) = x^5 - 2.2x^4 - 6.61x^3 + 8.602x^2$. At which values of x in the interval $-3 < x < 4$ does the graph of g have a point of inflection where the concavity of the graph changes from concave up to concave down?
- (A) $x = 1.1$ only ✓
- (B) $x = -2.3$ and $x = 3.4$ only
- (C) $x = -2.3$, $x = 1.1$, and $x = 3.4$ only
- (D) $x = -2.3$, $x = 0$, $x = 1.1$, and $x = 3.4$
15. At what values of x does the graph of $y = e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} + x^2e^{-x}$ have a point of inflection?
- (A) $x = -1$ only
- (B) $x = -1$ and $x = 1$
- (C) $x = -3 - \sqrt{2}$ and $x = -3 + \sqrt{2}$
- (D) $x = 1 - \sqrt{2}$ and $x = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ ✓
16.  The first derivative of the function h is given by $h'(x) = x^5 - 3x^2 + x$. What are all intervals on which the graph of h is concave down?
- (A) $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0.338, 1.307)$
- (B) $(-\infty, 0.669)$
- (C) $(-\infty, 0.167)$ and $(1, \infty)$
- (D) $(0.167, 1)$ ✓
17. At what values of x does the graph of $y = x^2e^{-2x}$ have a point of inflection?
- (A) $x = -2$ and $x = 0$
- (B) $x = 0$ and $x = 1$
- (C) $x = -2 - \sqrt{2}$ and $x = -2 + \sqrt{2}$
- (D) $x = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ and $x = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ ✓
18.  The second derivative of the function g is given by $g''(x) = 0.1x^5 - 0.29x^4 - 0.694x^3 + 1.9136x^2$. At which values of x in the interval $-3 < x < 4$ does the graph of g have a point of inflection where the concavity of the graph changes from concave up to concave down?
- (A) $x = 2.3$ only ✓
- (B) $x = -2.6$ and $x = 3.2$ only
- (C) $x = -2.6$, $x = 2.3$, and $x = 3.2$ only
- (D) $x = -2.6$, $x = 0$, $x = 2.3$, and $x = 3.2$

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x	$0 < x < 5$	$x = 5$	$5 < x < 8$	$x = 8$	$8 < x < 12$	$x = 12$	$12 < x < 16$
$f'(x)$	Positive	Undefined	Negative	-2	Negative	0	Positive
$f''(x)$	Positive	Undefined	Negative	0	Positive	0	Positive

The function f is continuous on the interval $(0, 16)$, and f is twice differentiable except at $x = 5$ where the derivatives are undefined. Information about the first and second derivatives of f for values of x in the interval $(0, 16)$ is given in the table above. At what values of x in the interval $(0, 16)$ does the graph of f have a point of inflection?

(A) $x = 8$ only

(B) $x = 5$ and $x = 8$ ✓

(C) $x = 5$ and $x = 12$

(D) $x = 8$ and $x = 12$

20. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x$. On which of the following intervals is the graph of f both decreasing and concave down?

(A) $(-\infty, 3)$

(B) $(-2, 3)$ only ✓

(C) $(3, 8)$

(D) $(8, \infty)$


21. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 - 9x + 5$. On which of the following intervals is the graph of f both decreasing and concave down?

(A) $(-\infty, 4)$

(B) $(-1, 4)$ ✓

(C) $(4, 9)$

(D) $(9, \infty)$

22.  The first derivative of the function h is given by $h'(x) = 3 \ln(2 + \cos(2x)) - x$, and the second derivative of h is given by $h''(x) = \frac{-6 \sin(2x)}{2 + \cos(2x)} - 1$. On what open intervals contained in $-2 < x < 2$ is the graph of h both increasing and concave down?


(A) $(-2, -1.486)$ and $(-0.250, 1.085)$ ✓


(B) $(-2, -1.486)$ and $(-0.250, 1.656)$

(C) $(-2, 1.085)$

(D) $(-1.047, -0.250)$

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23.  The first derivative of the function h is given by $h'(x) = \sin x + \cos(x^2) + x$, and the second derivative of h is given by $h''(x) = \cos x - 2x \sin(x^2) + 1$. On what open intervals contained in $-3 < x < 2$ is the graph of h both increasing and concave down?

(A) $(0.969, 1.697)$ only 

(B) $(-2.499, -1.829)$ and $(0.969, 1.697)$

(C) $(-0.495, 2)$


(D) $(-1.311, -0.166)$

24.

x	$0 < x < 3$	$x = 3$	$3 < x < 9$	$x = 9$	$9 < x < 11$	$x = 11$	$11 < x < 16$
$f'(x)$	Positive	Undefined	Negative	-3	Negative	0	Positive
$f''(x)$	Positive	Undefined	Negative	0	Positive	0	Positive

The function f is continuous on the interval $(0, 16)$, and f is twice differentiable except at $x = 3$, where the derivatives are undefined. Information about the first and second derivatives of f for values of x in the interval $(0, 16)$ is given in the table above. At what values of x in the interval $(0, 16)$ does the graph of f have a point of inflection?

(A) $x = 9$ only

(B) $x = 3$ and $x = 9$ 

(C) $x = 3$ and $x = 11$

(D) $x = 9$ and $x = 11$