

5) Suppose that f is differentiable and that $f'(x)$ is strictly increasing on $[0, 1)$. Suppose further that $f(0) = 0$. Prove that $g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x}$ is strictly increasing on $(0; 1)$.

Pf:

On any interval $[a, b]$ in the domain of f , $\exists c \in (a, b) | f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$. (By the Mean Value Theorem)

But because f' is increasing, we also have $f'(c) < f'(b)$.

Take the interval $[0, x]$, $x > 0$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \exists c \in (0, x) | f'(c) &= \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \frac{f(x)}{x} = f'(c) < f'(x) \\ x f'(x) - f(x) &> 0 \\ \frac{x f'(x) - f(x) * (1)}{x^2} &> 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{x} \right) &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $g'(x)$ is increasing for positive x