

# MA 109 Tutorial 3

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(ii) Let  $f'(x) = x + 1$ . It satisfies all the given conditions. So,  
 $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + c$  satisfies.

(iii) Apply MVT(Mean Value Theorem) for  $f'(x)$  on  $[0, x]$  for some  $x > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f'(x) - f'(0)}{x - 0} &= f''(c_1) \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &\geq 1\end{aligned}$$

Similarly doing for  $f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} &= f'(c_2) \geq 1 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &\geq f(0) + x \\ \Rightarrow f(100 - f(0)) &\geq 100 \\ \Rightarrow \forall x > 100 - f(0), f(x) &> 100\end{aligned}$$

So no such function exists.



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(iv)  $f(x) = e^x$  satisfies all the conditions needed. You can find other solutions also.  $g(x) = \frac{x + e^x}{2}$  also satisfies all the conditions needed. Here  $g'(x) = \frac{1+e^x}{2}$ ,  $g''(x) = \frac{e^x}{2}$



## Q)10(i)

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 1$$

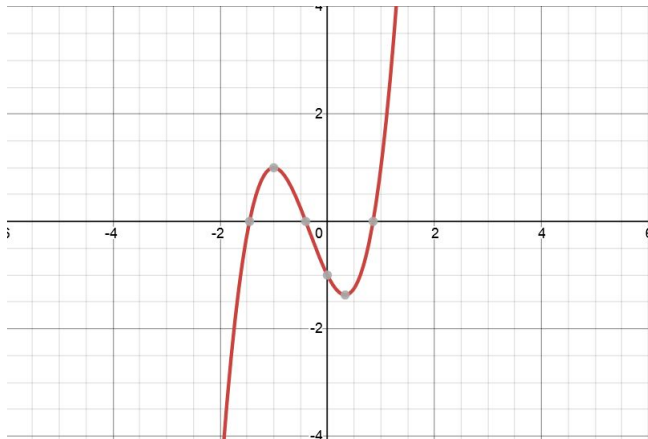
$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 4x - 2 = 2(x + 1)(3x - 1)$$

$$f''(x) = 12x + 4$$

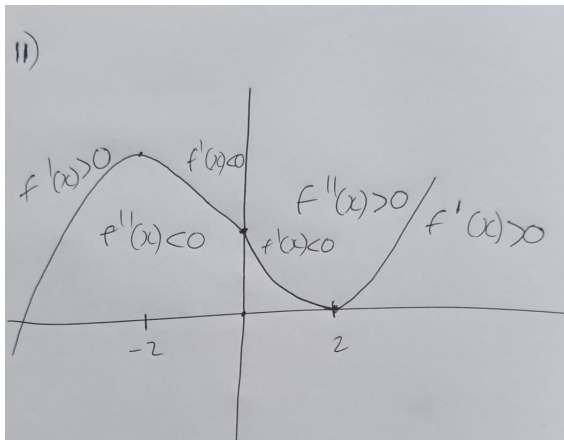
Observe that  $f'(x) > 0$  in  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  in  $(-1, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $f'(-1) = f'(\frac{1}{3}) = 0$ . So  $f(x)$  has a local maximum at  $x = -1$ ; and a local minimum at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$ . Also observe that  $f''(x) = 12x + 4 > 0$  in  $(-\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$ ,  $f''(x) < 0$  in  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3})$  and  $f''(-\frac{1}{3}) = 0$  so  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a point of inflection. This function also doesn't have any asymptotes.



## Q)10(i)



## Q)11



Also  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}(\frac{x^3}{3} - 4x) + 4$  is a possible solution. Draw it.



## Q)1(ii)

Here  $f(x) = \arctan(x)$ . From Taylor's theorem we can write that

$$f(x) = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{f^{(r)}(x_0)}{r!} (x - x_0)^r + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c_x)}{(n+1)!} (x - x_0)^{n+1}$$

where  $c_x \in (x_0, x)$  or  $\in (x, x_0)$ . Here I wrote  $c_x$  because it depends on  $x$ .  $f^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ , from there you can go on differentiating and get all derivatives. But to express them as  $x$  and  $n$  is not easy. But using the complex number  $i$  we can simply write it as

$$f^n(x) = \frac{1}{2} (i(-1)^n (n-1)!)((x-i)^{-n} - (x+i)^{-n})$$

This form can be obtained by using  $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{2i} \left( \frac{1}{x-i} - \frac{1}{x+i} \right)$  and differentiating. Although since this course considers only  $\mathbb{R}$  the induction method is better.



We can also do this using integration also like  $f' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  express it as a geometric series and integrate term by term. But why we can integrate term by term is beyond the syllabus of this course. It will be taught in a MA 403 topic called sequences and series of functions. If you are interested read about Uniform convergence. **But for this course you can integrate the series without justification.** Here  $x_0 = 0$ , so

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c_x)(x-0)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$





## Q)2

You can write the function as  $f(x) = (x - 1)^3$ . Clearly it is the Taylor series. You can also find derivatives and do. For any polynomial the Taylor series is exactly the polynomial itself.



## Q)4

Let us denote the partial sums of the given series by  $s_m(x)$ . We would like to show that  $|s_m(x) - s_n(x)|$  can be made arbitrarily small whenever  $m$  and  $n$  are sufficiently large. Without loss of generality assume that  $m > n$ . We see that

$$|s_m(x) - s_n(x)| = \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^m \frac{x^k}{k!} \right| \leq \left| \frac{x^n}{n!} \right| \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdots + \frac{1}{2^{m-n}} \right) \leq 2 \frac{|x^n|}{n!}$$

If  $N$  is made sufficiently large and  $n > N$ , the last expression can be made as small as we please.



## Q)5

The Taylor series for  $e^x = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^r}{r!}$ . So,

$$\frac{e^x}{x} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{r-1}}{r!}$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{e^x}{x} dx = \int_a^b \left( \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{r-1}}{r!} dx \right)$$

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$$\int \frac{e^x}{x} dx = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \int \frac{x^r}{(r+1)r!} dx \right) + c$$

Here the interchange of  $\sum$  and  $\int$  are assumed.

