

Exercise 10: differential calculus II

Exercise 30

Differentiate the following functions

a) $a(x) = \sqrt[4]{x^3}$

b) $b(x) = a \cos(x) - x^2 + \exp(x) + 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$

c) $c(x) = x^2 \arcsin(x)$

d) $d(x) = \frac{1+\cos(x)}{1-\sin(x)}$

e) $e(x) = \frac{5x^5 - 6x^2 + 1}{(x+1)^2}$

f) $f(t) = \sin\left(3t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

g) $g(x) = \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right)^n$

h) $h(x) = 2t\sqrt{t^2 - 1}$

i) $i(x) = \exp(-5t)(3 \sin(2t) + 4 \cos(2t))$

Moreover, give the maximal domain of definition, the set A , for the function and the corresponding set D for the derivative.

Exercise 31

Compute the following limits:

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 1}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\cos(x))}{x}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x} \right)$

Exercise 32

Proof the generalized mean value theorem:

Let $a < b$ and $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous functions
that are continuously differentiable in (a, b) ,
and $g'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$,

then there exists a $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\frac{f'(\xi)}{g'(\xi)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}.$$

Hint: Apply the Rolle theorem.

Exercise 33

Let $f : (x_1, x_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $x_1 < x_2$.

Suppose that

$$\frac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{(1 - \lambda)(x_2 - x_1)} \leq \frac{f(x_2) - f(x)}{\lambda(x_2 - x_1)}$$

for a convex combination

$$x = \lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2 = x_2 + \lambda(x_1 - x_2), \quad 0 < \lambda < 1.$$

Show that f is convex on $(x_1, x_2) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

Remark: This is the skipped intermediate step in the proof, that $f''(x) \geq 0$ on $x \in X$ implies that f is convex on $x \in X$, where $(x_1, x_2) \subseteq X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.