



Series n° 4 Differentiation on \mathbb{R}

Exercise 1. Indicate, justifying your answers, whether the following propositions are true or false:

1. Any function differentiable at a point is continuous at this same point.
2. Any continuous function is differentiable.
3. Any function differentiable on right-hand and left-hand at a is differentiable at a .
4. If the derivative of a function vanishes at a , this function admits an extremum at a .
5. If f is differentiable on an interval I containing a point a , $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f'(x) = f'(a)$.
6. If f is a function differentiable on \mathbb{R} and even then f' is odd.

Exercise 2. Calculate the following limits by using the definition of a function's derivative:

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}. \quad 2) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xf(a)-af(x)}{x-a} \text{ (} f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ differentiable at } a\text{).}$$

Exercise 3. Study the differentiability of the following functions at the indicated point x_0 :

$$1) f(x) = |x - n| [x], x_0 = n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad 2) g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin^2(\pi x)}{\pi - x}, & x \neq \pi, \\ 0, & x = \pi, \end{cases} \quad x_0 = \pi.$$

Exercise 4. Let

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} x^n \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0, \\ 0, & x = 0, \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Study according to the values of n , the differentiability of the function f_n and calculate its derivative.

Exercise 5. Calculate the n -th derivative of the following functions:

$$1) f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad 2) g(x) = x^2(1+x)^n, n \geq 2.$$

Exercise 6.

1. State the theorem of finite increments.
2. Can the theorem of finite increments be applied in the following cases?

a) $f_1(x) = |1-x|$ on $[0, 3]$,

b) $f_2(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - \frac{1}{2}}$ on $[-1, 1]$,

3. Show the following inequalities:

$$\forall x > 0, \frac{x}{1-x^2} \leq \arctan x \leq x,$$

$$\forall x > 0, \frac{x}{x+1} \leq \ln(x+1) - \ln(x) \leq \frac{1}{x},$$

Exercise 7.

1. State Rolle's theorem.
2. Can Rolle's theorem be applied in the following cases?

$$a) f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - x^2, & x \leq 0, \\ \frac{1}{x}, & x > 0, \end{cases} \quad \text{on } [0, 2],$$

$$b) g(x) = \sqrt[3]{(x-2)^2} \quad \text{on } [0, 4],$$

Exercise 8.

1. State the Mac-Laurin-Lagrange formula at order n .

2. Let the following function:

$$f(x) = e^x$$

i) Calculate the n -th derivative of f .

ii) Give the Mac-Laurin-Lagrange formula of f at order n .

3. Applications:

i) Show that:

$$1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} < e < 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} + \frac{e}{(n+1)!}.$$

ii) Let the sequence $(u_n)_n$ of general term

$$u_n = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}.$$

Calculate $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_n$.

Exercise 9.

1. Determine the definition set of the following functions:

$$a) f(x) = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) \quad b) g(x) = \arccos(2x+1) - \arcsin(3x^2).$$

2. Solve the following equations:

$$a) \arcsin x = \arccos 5x. \quad b) \arcsin x = \arcsin \frac{2}{5} + \arcsin \frac{3}{5}.$$

3. Show that:

$$\forall x \in [-1, 1[, \arcsin x + \arccos x = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$