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Series  $n^{\circ}$  4 Differentiation on  $\mathbb{R}$

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**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:

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

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

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

**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:

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

**Exercise 6.**

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

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

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

3. Show the following inequalities:

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

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

**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:

$$a) f(x) = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)$$

$$b) g(x) = \arccos(2x+1) - \arcsin(3x^2).$$

2. Solve the following equations:

$$a) \arcsin x = \arccos 5x.$$

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

3. Show that:

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