

Homework - 3

COEN 240-Machine Learning

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1. Find the derivative of the function $f(x)=5(x+47)^2$

Sol: $f(x)=5(x+47)^2$

The derivative of $f(x)$ is as below:

$$f'(x)=10(x+47)$$

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2. Determine the minimum and maximum of the function $f(x)=3x^3+15x^2$. Then sketch it.

Sol: $f(x)=3x^3+15x^2$

1st derivative : $f'(x)=9x^2+30x=0$

by solving we get : $x(9x+30)=0$

from above $\rightarrow x_1=0$; $x_2=-3.33$

2nd derivative $f''(x)=9x+30$

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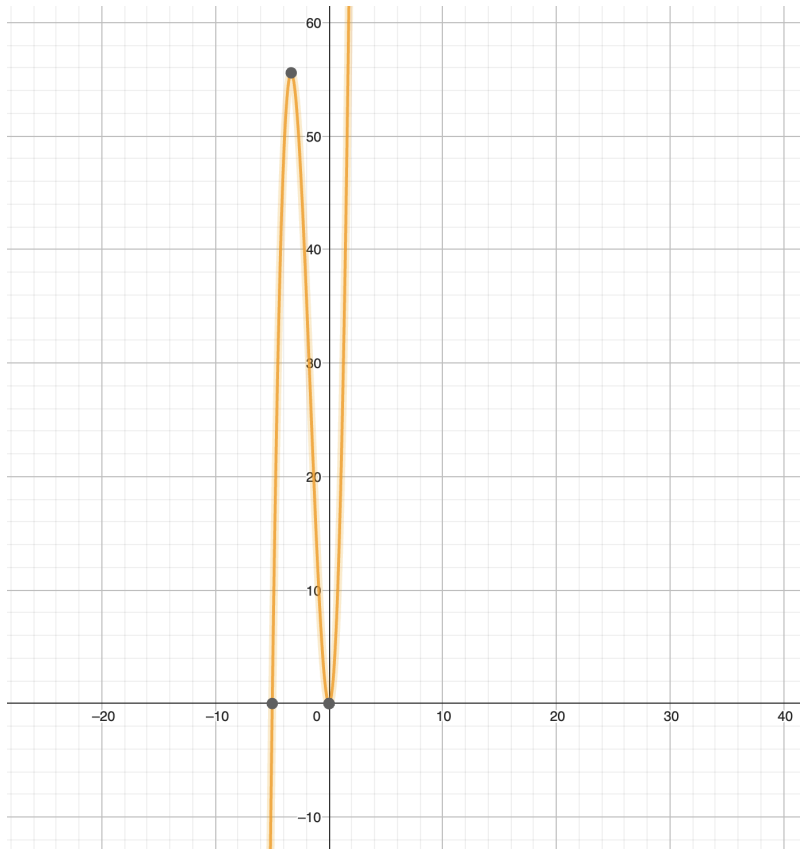
$\rightarrow f''(0) > 0 \Rightarrow$ Minimum.

$\rightarrow f''(-3.33) < 0 \Rightarrow$ Maximum

$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ Min: (0,0)

$f(-3.33) = 55.56 \Rightarrow$ Max: (-3.33, 55.56)

Below is the representation on graph:



Find the partial derivative of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ for the following functions:

3. $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$

Sol: By deriving as mentioned in the question we get:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3 \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4$$

4. $f(x, y) = xy^3 + x^2y^2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y^3 + 2xy^2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3xy^2 + 2x^2y$$

5. $f(x, y) = x^3y + e^x$

Sol:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2y + e^x \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^3$$

6. $f(x, y) = xe^{2x+3y}$

Sol:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{2x+3y} + 2xe^{2x+3y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3xe^{2x+3y}$$

7. Given a function $J(w)$:

Sol:

$$J(w_0, w_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m x(w_0 + w_1 x^{(i)} - y_i)^2$$

Deriving $\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_0}$ and $\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_1}$ are as below:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_0} &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (w_0 + w_1 x^{(i)} - y_i) \\ \frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_1} &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (w_0 + w_1 x^{(i)} - y_i) * x^{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

8. Find the derivative of the function: $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$

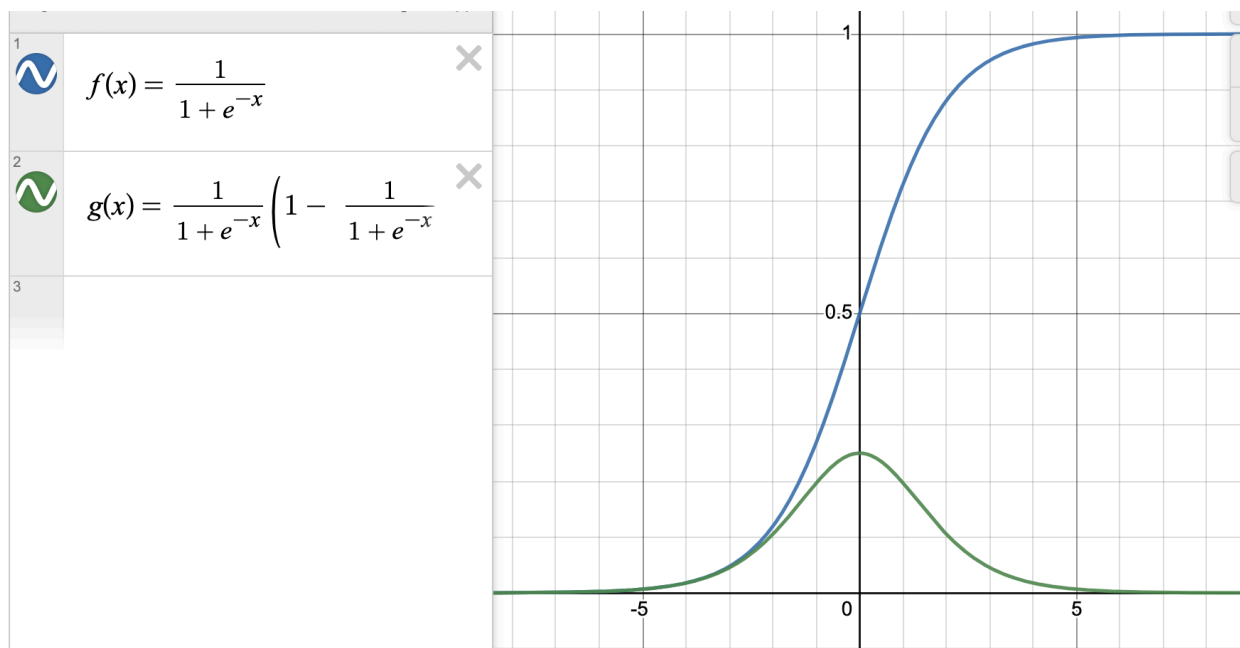
Sol: Using Quotient rule: $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ then,

$$h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{0 - -e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})} \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} * \frac{(1+e^{-x})-1}{(1+e^{-x})} = \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} * \frac{1+e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}} - \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} \right) * \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \right) = f(x) * (1 - f(x))$$



f(x) = function given to us - represented in blue

g(x) = derivative of f(x) - represented in green

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