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Assignment 02

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1. Analyze the differentiability at $x=2$ of the function,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4x - 2 & x < 2 \\ -2x + 4x & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

1 Answer:

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHL} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} \end{aligned}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{(2+h)^2 - 4(2+h) - 2 - (2^2 - 4 \cdot 2 - 2)}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{4 + 4h + h^2 - 8 - 4h - 2 - 4 + 8}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{h^2 - 2}{h}$$

$$=\frac{0-2}{0}$$

$$=\frac{-2}{0}$$

$$=\infty$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-2(2+h)^2 + 4(2+h) - (-2 \cdot 2^2 + 4 \cdot 2)}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-2(4 + 4h + h^2) + 8 + 4h + 8 - 8}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-8 - 8h - 2h^2 + 8 + 4h + 8 - 8}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h(-8 - 2h)}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (-8 - 2h)$$

$$= -8$$

$$LHL \neq RHL$$

So, at $x=2$, the function is not differentiable.

(Ans.)

2.Using the limit definition, find the derivative of:

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{2x-3}$$

2 Answer:

Here,

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{2x-3}$$

Now,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(x+h)^2-1}{2(x+h)-3} - \frac{x^2-1}{2x-3}}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2+2xh+h^2-1}{2x+2h-3} - \frac{x^2-1}{2x-3}}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2x-3)(x^2+2xh+h^2-1) - (x^2-1)(2x+2h-3)}{(2x+2h-3)(2x-3)h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^3+4x^2h+2xh^2-3x^2-6xh-3h^2+3 - (2x^3+2x^2h-3x^2-2x-2h+3)}{(2x+2h-3)(2x-3)h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^3+4x^2h+2xh^2-3x^2-6xh-3h^2+3-2x^3-2x^2h+3x^2+2x+2h-3}{(2x+2h-3)(2x-3)h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2h+2xh^2-6xh-3h^2+2h}{(2x+2h-3)(2x-3)h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2-6x+2}{(2x+2h-3)(2x-3)}$$

(Ans.)

3.If

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}g(x)$$

with $g(4) = 2, g'(4) = 3$ then find $f'(4)$.

3 Answer:

Here,

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}g(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \sqrt{x}g'(x) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} g(x)$$

$$f'(4) = \sqrt{4}g'(4) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}} g(4)$$

$$f'(4) = 2.3 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2$$

$$f'(4) = 6 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{13}{2}$$

(Ans.)

4. Use the limit definition to find the derivative of each of the following:

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

$$(b)f(x) = x^3$$

$$(c)f(x) = \cos x$$

4 Answer:

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

Using the limit definition,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \cdot e^h - e^x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x (e^h - 1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x (1 + \frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^3}{3!} + \dots - 1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x (h + \frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^3}{3!} + \dots)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^x (1 + \frac{h}{2!} + \frac{h^2}{3!} + \frac{h^3}{4!} + \dots)$$

$$=e^x(1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots)$$

$$=e^x$$

(Ans.)

$$(b) f(x)=x^3$$

Using the limit definition,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)}{h}$$

$$= 3x^2 + 3x \cdot 0 + 0^2$$

$$= 3x^2$$

(Ans.)

$$(c) f(x)=\cos x$$

Using the limit definition,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \frac{x+h+x}{2} \sin \frac{x-x-h}{2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \frac{2x+h}{2} \sin \frac{h}{2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \frac{2x+h}{2} \sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2} \cdot 2}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin(x + \frac{h}{2})$$

$$= \sin x$$

(Ans.)

5. Use the chain rule to prove the following:

- (a) The derivative of an even function is an odd function.
- (b) The derivative of an odd function is an even function.

5 Answer:

- (a) A function is even if $f(-x) \equiv f(x)$ for all x ,

Let f is even :

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(-x+h) - f(-x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(-(x-h)) - f(-x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x-h) - f(-x)}{h}$$

$$= -f'(x)$$

– $f'(x)$ is an odd function.

So, the derivative of an even function is an odd function.

(Shown.)

(b) A function is even if $f(-x) \equiv f(x)$ for all x ,

Let f is odd:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(-x+h) - f(-x)}{h}$$

$$=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-f(x-h)+f(x)}{h}$$

$$=-\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x-h)-f(x)}{h}$$

$$=-(f'(x))$$

$$=f'(x)$$

$-f'(x)$ is an even function.

So, the derivative of an odd function is an even function.

(Showed.)

6. A polynomial of m degree is defined as:

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^m$$

(a) Find $p'(x)$ and $p'''(x)$

(b) Find $p^{(m)}$

(c) Find $p^{(n)}$ when $n > m$

6 Answer:

(a) Here,

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^m$$

Now,

$$p'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}p(x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^m)$$

$$= a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + \dots + ma_nx^{m-1}$$

$$p''(x) = p'(x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + \dots + ma_nx^{m-1})$$

$$= 2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + \dots + m(m-1)a_nx^{m-2}$$

$$p'''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} p''(x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + \dots + m(m-1)a_nx^{m-2})$$

$$= 6a_3 + 24a_4x + 60a_5x^2 + \dots + m(m-1)(m-2)a_nx^{m-3}$$

(Ans.)

(b) Here,

$$p^{(m)} = \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^m p(x)$$

$$= \frac{d^m}{dx^m} p(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^m)$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots + \frac{d^m}{dx^m} a_nx^m$$

$$= (m(m-1)(m-2)\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1) a_nx^{m-m}$$

$$= m! a_nx^0$$

(Ans.)

$$= a_n m!$$

(c) Let,

$$p^n(x) = \frac{d}{dx} p^m(x) \quad [Since\ n > m]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (a_n m!)$$

$$= 0 \quad [Since\ a_n m! \text{ is a constant}]$$

(Ans.)