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Practice Problem Set

- 1. You can attempt to solve these problems with the help of the materials given in your google classroom.
- 2. You don't need to submit your solutions. However you can share with your classmates if you want.
- 1. Take f(x) and an interval I as input. Plot both f(x) and f'(x) in the same graph.
- 2. Plot the following functions and find the maxima, minima in the given interval

(a)
$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x + 1, x \in [-5, 5]$$

(b)
$$f(x) = x^4, x \in [-1, 1]$$

(c)
$$f(x) = \sin(2x) + \cos(3x), x \in [0, \frac{3\pi}{4}]$$

3. A projectile's equation of motion is given by

$$x' = 3, y' = 4 - 10t, x(0) = y(0) = 0$$

Integrate using sympy and find x, y. Plot x vs y for $t \in [0, 0.8]$

4. Find the following indefinite integrals using sympy:

(a)
$$\int e^{-x} x^2 \cos(x) dx$$

(b)
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 16}}{x} dx$$

(c)
$$\int \frac{x^2+x-2}{3x^3-x^2+3x-1} dx$$

5. Differential equation of damped oscillation is given by:

$$\left\{\frac{d^2}{dt^2} + 2\gamma \frac{d}{dt} + 1\right\} x(t) = 0$$

Plot x vs t for for $\gamma = 0, 0.5, 1, 2$ (use Matplotlib subplot).

6. Find the following definite integrals using sympy:

(a)
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(x)/x$$

(b)
$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^3}} dx$$

(c)
$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2 + a^2} dx$$

- 7. Numerically evaluate the following definite integrals upto three decimal points (You cannot use sympy or scipy):
 - (a) $\int_0^1 x^x dx$
 - (b) $\int_0^{\pi} x.\sin(x)dx$
 - (c) $\int_0^\infty \sin(x^2) dx$
- 8. Consider the equation of a freely falling object:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 10 - v^2, v(0) = 5$$

- (a) Solve the differential equation using sympy.
- (b) Plot v vs t.
- 9. Suppose the populations of rabbits and wolves are described by Lotka-Volterra equations given below:

$$dR/dt = R(0.08 - 0.001W)$$

$$dW/dt = W(-0.02 + 0.00002R)$$

Start with 1000 rabbits and 40 wolves, i.e., R(0) = 1000, W(0) = 40 and solve these equations using Euler's method.

- (a) Plot W vs t.
- (b) Plot R vs t.
- (c) Plot W vs R.
- 10. Solve the following ordinary differential equations using Euler's method. Plot y vs x for $x \in [0, \pi]$

(a)
$$y' + xy = \sin(x), y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$$

(b)
$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0, y''(0) = -1, y'(0) = -3, y(0) = 7$$