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Exercise 1. (12 marks) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \log\left(\left|x^3 - 8\right| + \frac{1}{4}\right),$$

- a) Find the domain of the function.
- b) Find the zeroes.
- c) Compute the limits as x tends to the extreme points of the domain.
- d) Find all possible asymptotes of f, if they exist.
- e) Find all possible points where f is not differentiable, if they exist.
- f) Find the monotonicity intervals and possible maximum and minimum points of f.
- g) Draw a qualitative graph of f.

Exercise 2. (9 marks) Let $\beta \neq 0$, and consider the function

$$f(x) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{\beta}x\right)^{\sinh(\beta x^2)}.$$

- a) Compute the MacLaurin expansion of order 4 of f. [Recall: $a^b = e^{b \log a}$].
- b) Set $g(x) = f(x) 2x^3$ and find the values of $\beta \in \mathbf{R}$ for which the function g admits a local minimum at x = 0.

$$\begin{cases} y' = 4 - 2e^{-y} - 2e^y \\ y(0) = \log(\frac{3}{2}) \end{cases}$$

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$$f(x) = \log\left(\left|27 + x^3\right| + \frac{1}{3}\right),$$

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- g) Draw a qualitative graph of f.

Exercise 2. (9 marks) Let $\alpha \neq 0$, and consider the function

$$f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{4}{\alpha}x\right)^{\sin(\alpha x^2)}.$$

- a) Compute the MacLaurin expansion of order 4 of f. [Recall: $a^b = e^{b \log a}$].
- b) Set $g(x) = f(x) + 4x^3$ and find the values of $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ for which the function g admits a local minimum at x = 0.

$$\begin{cases} y' = 6 - 3(e^{-y} + e^y) \\ y(0) = \log(\frac{4}{3}) \end{cases}$$

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- a) Find the domain of the function.
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$$\begin{cases} y' = 12 - 3e^y - 12e^{-y} \\ y(0) = \log(\frac{7}{3}) \end{cases}$$