

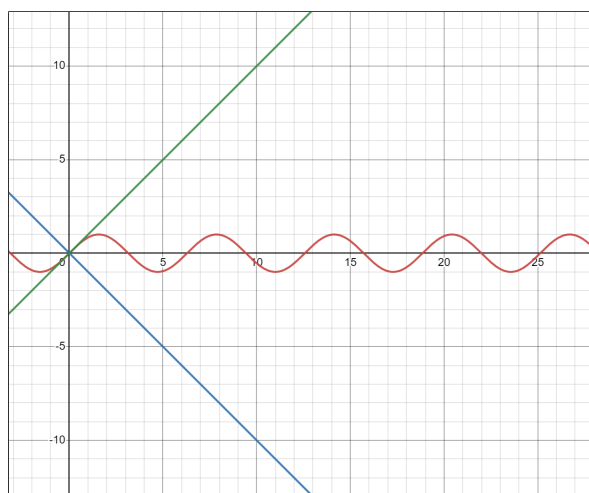
If any answer contains any of the following, they will be given **0 marks** for that section of the answer:

1. Pictorial representation or graph of a function on  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )
2. Arithmetic operations on  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  or similar undefined numbers on  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )
3. Converse of known theorem, that is not true
4. Incorrect definitions used
5. Integration or properties of Riemannnn integrable functions

**Q.3) b)** Can you prove  $-x \leq \sin x \leq x$  for  $x \geq 0$  ?

(1.5 marks)

**Ans:**



**Desmos** : Graphs of  $f(x) = -x$ ,  $g(x) = \sin x$  and  $h(x) = x$

**Proof 1:** Let  $f(y) = \sin y \ \forall \ y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

For  $x = 0$ ,  $f(0) = 0$  and thus,  $-2(0) \leq f(0) \leq -1(0)$

**+0.25 marks**

For  $x \neq 0$ ,  $f(y)$  is continuous on  $[0, x]$  and differentiable on  $(0, x)$ .

**+0.5 marks**

Thus by Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem,

$$\exists \eta_x \in (0, x) \text{ such that } f'(\eta_x) = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0}$$

**+0.5 marks**

$$\cos(\eta_x) = f'(\eta_x) = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\implies -1 \leq \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq 1 \text{ (Range of } \cos x \text{ is } [-1, 1])$$

**+0.25 marks**

$$\implies -x \leq \sin x \leq x$$

**Proof 2:** Let  $g(x) = x - \sin x \ \forall \ x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $h(x) = x + \sin x \ \forall \ x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

Both  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are continuous and differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$  +0.5 marks

$$g'(x) = 1 - \cos x \geq 0 \implies g(x) \text{ is an increasing function}$$

Thus,  $x \geq 0 \implies g(x) \geq g(0) = 0 - \sin 0 = 0 \implies x \geq \sin x$  +0.5 marks

$$h'(x) = 1 + \cos x \geq 0 \implies h(x) \text{ is an increasing function}$$

Thus,  $x \geq 0 \implies h(x) \geq h(0) = 0 + \sin 0 = 0 \implies \sin x \geq -x$  +0.5 marks

**Proof 3:** Let  $f(x) = \sin x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

For  $x = 0$ ,  $f(0) = 0$  and thus,  $-2(0) \leq f(0) \leq -1(0)$  +0.25 marks

For  $x \neq 0$ , since  $f(x)$  is continuous and infinitely differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$  with each of its  $m^{\text{th}}$  derivatives continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ), we can then apply Taylor's Theorem in a neighbourhood around the point  $x = 0$ . +0.5 marks

$$f(x) = \sin x \implies f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$
 +0.25 marks

By Taylor's Theorem,  $\exists \xi_x \in (0, x)$  where  $f(x) = f(0) + f'(\xi_x) \frac{(x-0)}{1!}$  +0.25 marks

$\implies f(x) = \cos(\xi_x)x \implies -x \leq \sin x \leq x$  (Range of  $\cos x$  is  $[-1, 1]$ ) +0.25 marks

**Proof 4:** Let  $f(x) = -x$ ,  $g(x) = \sin x$  and  $h(x) = x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

Since  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ , +0.5 marks

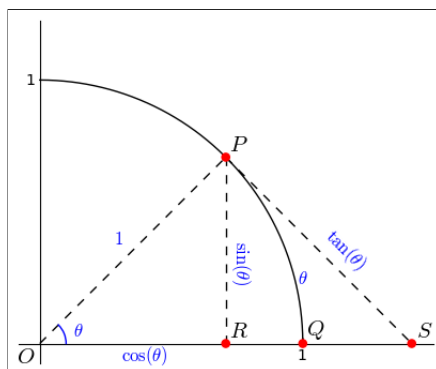
$$f(0) = g(0) = h(0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = -1, g'(x) = \cos x \text{ and } h'(x) = 1$$

$$f'(x) \leq g'(x) \leq h'(x)$$
 +0.5 marks

$\implies f(x) = -x \leq g(x) = \sin x \leq h(x) = x \forall x \geq 0$  +0.5 marks

**Proof 5:**



+0.5 marks for correct figure

From figure, area of  $\triangle OPQ \leq$  area of  $\nabla OPQ \leq$  area of  $\triangle OPS$

$$\implies \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \leq \frac{1}{2} \theta \leq \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta \quad (\theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right])$$

$$\implies -\theta \leq 0 \leq \sin \theta \leq \theta \quad \forall \theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$
 +0.5 marks

For  $\theta \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $-\theta \leq -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1 \leq \theta$  +0.5 marks

Therefore,  $\forall \theta \geq 0$ ,  $-\theta \leq \sin \theta \leq \theta$

**Q.4) a)** What is the level curve of  $z = f(x, y)$ ?

(1 mark)

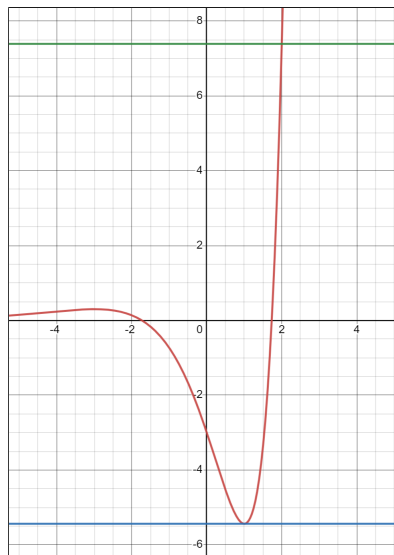
**Ans:** Given a function  $z = f(x, y)$  and a real number  $c$  in the range of  $f$ , the set of points in the plane where a function  $f(x, y)$  has the constant value  $f(x, y) = c$  is called a level curve of  $f$ .

**+1 mark** Exact same or re-worded definition

**0 marks** Otherwise

**Q.4) b)** Find the maximum or the minimum values of  $f(x) = (x^2 - 3)e^x$  on the interval  $[-2, 2]$  (2 marks)

**Ans:**



**Desmos** : Graph of  $f(x) = (x^2 - 3)e^x$

The final answer is:

Maximum value is  $e^2$  at  $x = 2$

**+0.25 marks**

Minimum value is  $-2e$  at  $x = 1$

**+0.25 marks**

Since  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[-2, 2]$  and differentiable on  $(-2, 2)$ ,

$\exists a, b \in [-2, 2]$  such that  $f(a) = \sup\{f(x) \mid x \in [-2, 2]\}$  and  $f(b) = \inf\{f(x) \mid x \in [-2, 2]\}$

Thus, both maximum and minimum values exist in  $[-2, 2]$

**+0.25 marks**

$f'(x) = (2x - 3 + x^2)e^x$ , i.e. exist  $\forall x \in (-2, 2)$

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

$\implies$  There are no critical points where the derivative is not defined **+0.25 marks**

If local maxima or minima exists at  $x = c \in [-2, 2]$ ,  $f'(c) = 0$

Finding the roots of  $f'(x) = (2x - 3 + x^2)e^x = 0$ ,

$\implies 2x - 3 + x^2 = 0$  ( $e^x \neq 0 \forall x \in [-2, 2]$ )

$\implies x = 1$  or  $x = -3$  ( $x = -3$  is neglected as  $-3 \notin [-2, 2]$ )

$\implies x = 1$ , i.e.  $x = 1$  is a root of  $f'(x) = 0$

**+0.25 marks**

Therefore, the only critical point is  $x = 1$ .

For  $-2 < x < 1$ ,  $f'(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)e^x < 0$ ,

and for  $1 < x < 2$ ,  $f'(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)e^x > 0$ ,

By 1<sup>st</sup> Derivative Test,  $x = 1$  is a local minimum and  $f(1) = -2e$

**+0.25 marks**

Since for  $-2 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $f'(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)e^x \leq 0$ ,

$\implies f(x)$  is decreasing on  $[-2, 1]$

$f(x) \leq f(-2) = e^{-2} \forall x \in [-2, 1]$

**+0.25 marks**

Since for  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ ,  $f'(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)e^x \geq 0$ ,

$\implies f(x)$  is increasing on  $[1, 2]$

$f(x) \leq f(2) = e^2 \forall x \in [1, 2]$

**+0.25 marks**

Therefore, the global maximum value  $e^2$  occurs at  $x = 2$  and the global minimum value  $-2e$  occurs at  $x = 1$

**Q.5) a)** What is the statement of Taylor's theorem?

(1 mark)

**Ans:** If  $f$  and its derivative of order  $m$  are continuous and  $f^{(m+1)}(x)$  exists in a neighbourhood of  $a$ . Then there exists  $c_x \in (a, x)$  or  $c_x \in (x, a)$  such that :

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + f^{(2)}(a)\frac{(x - a)^2}{2!} + \dots + f^{(m)}(a)\frac{(x - a)^m}{m!} + R_m(x)$$

where  $R_m(x) = f^{(m+1)}(c_x)\frac{(x - a)^{m+1}}{(m + 1)!}$

**+1 mark** Exact same or re-worded definition

**0 marks** Otherwise

**Q.5) b)** Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function at  $x = c$  and that  $f(c) = 0$ . Show that  $g(x) := |f(x)|$  is differentiable at  $c$  iff  $f'(c) = 0$

(2 marks)

**Ans:**  $g(x)$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  since it is a composition of two continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e.  $f(x)$  and  $|x|$

**+0.5 marks**

We define  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $G : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to be ( $\eta$  is an arbitrary real number):

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} & , x \neq c \\ f'(c) & , x = c \end{cases}$$

$$G(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} & , x \neq c \\ \eta & , x = c \end{cases}$$

**Claim 1:** If  $f'(c) = 0$ ,  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = c$

**Proof:** By definition of differentiability,  $F$  is continuous at  $x = c$

$$\implies \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ such that } \forall x \in (c - \delta_\varepsilon, c + \delta_\varepsilon), |F(x) - f'(c)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\implies \left| \frac{f(x) - 0}{x - c} - 0 \right| = |F(x) - f'(c)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta_\varepsilon, c + \delta_\varepsilon) \setminus \{c\}$$

$$\implies \left| \frac{|f(x)| - |f(c)|}{x - c} - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c} - 0 \right| = \frac{|f(x)|}{|x - c|} < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta_\varepsilon, c + \delta_\varepsilon) \setminus \{c\}$$

$$\implies \left| \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta_\varepsilon, c + \delta_\varepsilon) \setminus \{c\}$$

$\implies G$  is continuous at  $x = c$  if and only if  $\eta = 0$

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} \text{ exists and is equal to } 0$$

**+0.5 marks**

**Claim 2:** If  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = c$ ,  $g'(c) = 0$

**Proof:** By definition of differentiability,  $G$  is continuous at  $x = c$

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} = \eta$$

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c} = \eta = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c}$$

$$\text{For } x > c, \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c} \geq 0 \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c} \geq 0$$

$$\text{For } x < c, \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c} \leq 0 \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c} \leq 0$$

$$\implies g'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} = \eta = 0$$

**+0.5 marks**

**Claim 3:** If  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = c$  and  $g'(c) = 0$ ,  $f'(c) = 0$

**Proof:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c}$  exists and is equal to 0,

$$\implies \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ such that } \forall x \in (c - \delta_\varepsilon, c + \delta_\varepsilon), |G(x) - g'(c)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\implies \left| \frac{|f(x)| - 0}{x - c} - 0 \right| = |G(x) - g'(c)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta_\varepsilon, c + \delta_\varepsilon) \setminus \{c\}$$

$$\implies \left| \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c} - 0 \right| = \frac{\|f(x)\|}{|x - c|} < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta_\varepsilon, c + \delta_\varepsilon) \setminus \{c\}$$

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = 0$$

$$\implies f'(c) = 0 \text{ (} F \text{ is continuous at } x = c \text{)}$$

**+0.5 marks**

Therefore,  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = c \Leftrightarrow f'(c) = 0$

**Note:** There are alternate ways of proving these claims but these claims themselves are necessary. Any valid proof for a claim gets **+0.5 marks**