

Problem Set-I

Linear Algebra and Calculus: A Review.

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Instructions:

- Solve all the Problems.

1 PRELIMINARY CONCEPTS-BASIC SET THEORY AND FUNCTION

1. Suppose that:

$$A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is even}\},$$

$$B = \{x : x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is prime}\}, \text{ and}$$

$$C = \{x : x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is a multiple of 5}\}.$$

Describe Following Sets:

(a) $A \cap B$ (The intersection of sets A and B):

(b) $B \cap C$ (The intersection of sets B and C):

(c) $A \cup B$ (The union of sets A and B):

(d) $A \cap (B \cup C)$ (The intersection of set A and the union of sets B and C):

Solution:

2. Prove:

$$i) A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

$$ii) A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

Solution:

3. Define a function:

$$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

a) that is one-to-one but not onto. b) that is onto but not one-to-one.

Solution:

2 MATRIX OPERATIONS.

1. The diagonal of a matrix A are the entries a_{ij} ; where $i = j$.

a) Write down the three-by-three matrix with ones on diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

b) Write down the three-by-four matrix with ones on diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

c) Write down the four-by-three matrix with ones on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

2. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ Compute AD and DA .
{observe and Explain the Results}.

3. Find the inverse of the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Hint:

- We know:

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} \\ C_{12} & C_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Given matrices A and B below, verify that they are inverses.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hint:

- The matrices are inverses if the product AB and BA both equal the identity matrix $I_{2 \times 2}$.
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2.1 SOLVE: SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

2.1.1 USING INVERSE METHODS

1. Express the system as $AX = B$; then solve using matrix inverse.

a)

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 4 \\ 3x - 5y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Answers: $x = 2$ and $y = 1$.

b)

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + y &= 13 \\ 3x + 2y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Answers: $x = 3; y = -2$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y &= -2 \\ x + 4y &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Answers: $x = -2; y = 2$

2. Self Study Notes and Hints:

- The Method for Finding the inverse of a Matrix with Elementary Row Operations:
 - a) Write the augmented matrix $[A|I_n]$
 - b) Write the augmented matrix in step a in reduced row echelon form.
 - c) If the reduced row echelon form in b is in $[I_n|B]$, then B is the inverse of A.
 - d) If the left side of the row reduced echelon is not an identity matrix, the inverse does not exist.
- The Method for Solving a System of Equations when a Unique Solution Exists:
 - a) Express the system in the matrix equation $AX = B$.
 - b) To solve the equation $AX = B$, we multiply both sides by A^{-1} :

$$AX = B$$

$$A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}B$$

$$IX = A^{-1}B$$

{Where I is the identity matrix}.

3. Solve the following system:

$$x - y + z = 6$$

$$2x + 3y = 1$$

$$-2y + z = 5$$

Solutions:

Write the system in matrix form $AX = B$ as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve this system, we need inverse of A.

Let's first find A^{-1} with row echelon methods:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write in a Augmented Matrix Form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Reduce to Row Echelon Form using Gauss-Jordan Method.

Performing Elementary Row operations:

$$R2: -2 * R1 + R2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Swap } R2 < \leftrightarrow R3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R2: \frac{R2}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 & | & 0 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R1: R1 + R2 \text{ and } R3: -5 * R2 + R3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & | & 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 & | & 0 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & | & -2 & 1 & 5/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R3: 2 * R3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & | & 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 & | & 0 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R2: \frac{1}{1} * R3 + R2 \text{ and } R1: \frac{-1}{2} * R3 + R1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the inverse of A is:

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying both sides of the matrix equation $AX = B$ on the left by A^{-1} , we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

After multiplying the matrix, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Solve the following system{Gauss Elimination or Gauss-jordan Method}:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + y - z & = & 2 \\ x + z & = & 7 \\ 2x + y + z & = & 13 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{rcl} x + y + z & = & 2 \\ 3x + y & = & 7 \\ x + y + 2z & = & 3 \end{array}$$

Solutions (a):

Writing in the Matrix Form $AX = B$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss Elimination Method:

Write in the Augmented Form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 13 \end{array} \right]$$

Performing Elementary Row Operations:

$$R2 : R2 - 1.R1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 13 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R3 : R3 - 2.R1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R3 : R3 - 1.R2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

We have reached the Row echelon Form, Thus rewriting the matrix equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

This can also be written as linear combinations of columns as:

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the equation now becomes:

$$x + y - z = 2$$

$$-y + 2z = 5$$

$$z = 4$$

Solving the above equation:

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 3$$

$$z = 4$$

Solution(b):{Using Gauss-Jordan Method}

Writing the Matrix in the form $AX = B$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Convert to augmented matrix and perform elementary row operation to achieve reduced row echelon form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R2: R2 - 3R1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R3: R3 - 1.R1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R2: \frac{R2}{-2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R2: R2 - 3/2R3 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R1: R1 - 1.R3 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R1: R1 - 1.R2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

We have reached the reduced row echelon form, thus the solution is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. For Practise:

- Solve the following:

$$-x - 2y + z = 1$$

$$2x + 3y = 2$$

$$y - 2z = 0$$

$$x + 4y - z = 4$$

$$2x + 5y + 8z = 15$$

$$x + 3y - 3z = 1$$

$$5x + 3y + 9z = -1$$

$$-2x + 3y - z = -2$$

$$-x - 4y + 5z = 1$$

3 CALCULUS: DERIVATIVE REVIEW

3.1 SCALAR DERIVATIVE.

1. Things to remember from derivative:

- a) The derivative of a function at a point represents the slope of the tangent line at that point.i.e. $f'(a)$ = "the slope of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x)$ at $x = a$..

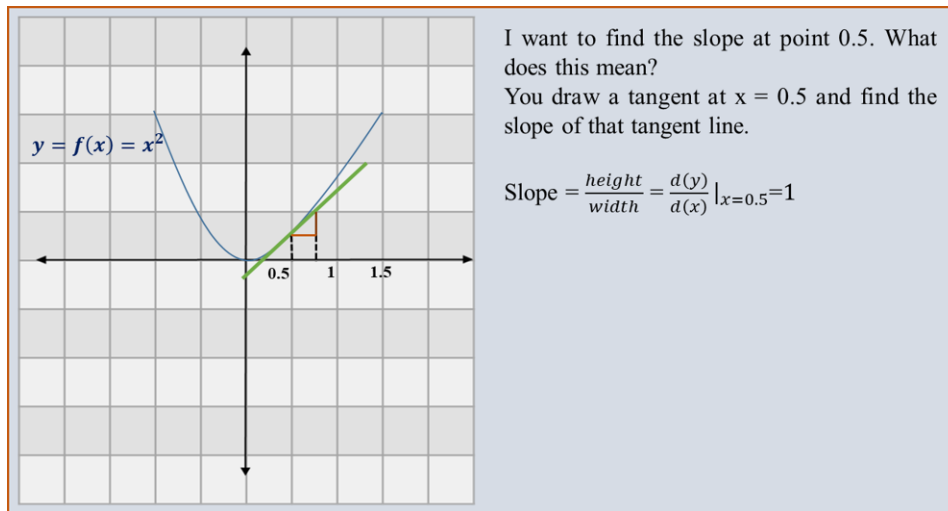


Figure 3.1: Derivative of a Non-linear Function{Slide No-38}

- b) Derivative can be used to understand the graph of any function such as $f(x)$:

- if $f'(x) > 0$, then the graph of $f(x)$ is increasing.
- if $f'(x) < 0$, then the graph of $f(x)$ is decreasing.
- if $f'(x) = 0$, then the graph of $f(x)$ has a horizontal tangent.{Neither Decreasing nor Increasing}.
- if derivative of any function $f(x)$ i.e. $f'(x)$ changes
 - from positive to negative at some point $x = c$, then f has local maximum at $x = c$.
 - from negative to positive at some point $x = c$, then f has local minimum at $x = c$.

c) Derivative of specific kind of functions:

Function - Type	Function - Notation	Derivative
Constant function	$f(x) = c$; where c is real constant.	$f'(x) = (c)' = 0$.
Identity function	$f(x) = x$	$f'(x) = (x)' = 1$.
Linear function	$f(x) = mx$	$f'(x) = (mx)' = m$.
Function of the form	$f(x) = x^n$	$f'(x) = (x^n)' = nx^{n-1}$.
Exponential function of the form	$f(x) = a^x$; where $a > 0$	$f'(x) = (a^x)' = a^x \ln(a)$.
Exponential function	$f(x) = e^x$	$f'(x) = (e^x)' = e^x$.
Logarithmic function	$f(x) = \ln(x)$	$f'(x) = (\ln(x))' = \frac{1}{x}$.
Sinusoidal function	$f(x) = \sin(x)$	$f'(x) = (\sin(x))' = \cos(x)$.
Cosine function	$f(x) = \cos(x)$	$f'(x) = (\cos(x))' = -\sin(x)$.
Tangent function	$f(x) = \tan(x)$	$f'(x) = (\tan(x))' = \sec^2(x)$.

Figure 3.2: Derivative of some specific functions.{Slide No-41}

d) Derivative Rules:

Rule	Function	Derivative
Sum – Difference Rule	$f(x) \pm g(x)$	$f'(x) \pm g'(x)$
Multiplication by Constant	$c \cdot f(x)$	$c \cdot f'(x)$
Product Rule	$f(x) \cdot g(x)$	$f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$
Quotient Rule	$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$	$\frac{f'(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$
Chain Rule	$f(g(x))$	$f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

Figure 3.3: Derivative of some specific functions.{Slide No-41}

2. Let's take some derivatives! Find f' ; also write down which methods you use to find the derivative.

a) $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x}$

Solution: Divide and Conquer.

i. Derivative of First part x :

The derivative of x w.r.t x is simply 1 i.e. {Derivative of an identity function.}

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

ii. Derivative of Second part $\sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$ {Applying power rule.}

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{1/2}) = \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2-1} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

Now combining the derivatives of both parts using the **sum rule**.

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x})$$

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

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

b) $f(x) = 2 + 1/x + 1/x^2 \rightarrow \{f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^3}\}$

Hint: Derivative of Constant; Product Rule and Sum Rule.

c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}\cos(x) \rightarrow \{f'(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{2\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x}\sin(x)\}$

d) $f(x) = [x^2 + \sin(x)]^4$

Hint: For this problem we will apply chain rule and power rule to find the derivative.

- **Chain Rule:** To apply chain rule we divide a composite function of our question into two function.

{Composite function is a function that contains another function i.e. function with the form $f(g(x))$ }

– outer function: u^4 where inner function: $u = x^2 + \sin(x)$

Our Function now becomes: $f(x) = [u]^4$. Finding the derivative of $f(x) = [u]^4$ i.e.

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(u^4)$$

$$f'(x) = 4u^3 \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Putting back the $u = x^2 + \sin(x)$

$$f'(x) = 4[x^2 + \sin(x)]^3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + \sin(x))$$

Finding the derivative of $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + \sin(x))$:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + \sin(x)) = 2x + \cos(x)$$

Putting everything together:

$$f'(x) = 4[x^2 + \sin(x)]^3 \cdot [2x + \cos(x)]$$

$$f'(x) = 4[x^2 + \sin(x)]^3 \cdot 2x + 4[x^2 + \sin(x)]^3 \cdot \cos(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 8x[x^2 + \sin(x)]^3 + 4\cos(x)[x^2 + \sin(x)]^3 \quad \square$$

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

Hint: Apply the Product Rule:

3. Practise Problem: Find the derivative of:

a) $\frac{x^3}{e^x}$ Answer $\rightarrow \left\{ \frac{3x^2 - x^3}{e^x} \right\}$

Hint: Quotient Rule:

b) $\ln x - \frac{1}{x^2} + 8$ { Ans: $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^3}$ }

c) $3\sqrt{x} + 2x - \frac{8}{x}$ { Ans: $3/2 \cdot x^{-1/2} + 2 + 8x^{-2}$ }

4. Suppose that $g(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ and $f(x)$ is a differentiable function. All we know about $f(x)$ is the following:

- $f(0) = 3$ and $f'(0) = -1$
- $f(1) = 5$ and $f'(1) = 0$
- $f(2) = -2$ and $f'(2) = 3$
- $f(3) = 6$ and $f'(3) = 1$

If possible:

a) Find the derivative of $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ at $x = 1$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} [f(x) \cdot g(x)]' &= f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x) \text{ {Product Rule}} \\ &= f'(1) \cdot g(1) + f(1) \cdot f'(1) \cdot (2(1) - 3) \text{ {At } } x = 1 \text{ } \text{ and } g'(x) = 2x - 3 \\ &= 0 \cdot g(1) + 5 \cdot -1 \\ &= -5 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

b) Find the derivative of $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ at $x = 0$:

Ans: $[7/4]$

c) Find the derivative of $f(g(x))$ at $x = 0$:

Ans: $[-9]$ **Hint: Chain Rule.**

5. Find the maximum and minimum of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$ on the interval $[0, 3]$:

Solution:

Steps to find the maximum and minimum value:

a) Find the critical points by setting the derivative equal to zero.

Critical Points are: For any function $f(x)$ critical point occurs at $x = c$ if:

$$f'(c) = 0$$

$$f'(c) = \text{undefined}$$

These points are important because they can provide information about the behaviour of the function. Critical points are potential locations of maxima, minima, or points of inflection. **Cautions!!** However, not every critical point guarantees the presence of a maximum, minimum or inflection point. More further analysis is required for guarantees.

Endpoints: In the context of interval, the values at the "end" or boundaries of the interval are called endpoints. For example, if you have an interval $[a, b]$ and both a, b are real numbers then a is the left endpoint and b is the right endpoint. The interval includes all real numbers x such that: $a \leq x \leq b$.

b) Determine the values of $f(x)$ at the critical points and endpoints of the interval.

c) Compare the values obtained to identify the maximum and minimum.

Solution:

- Find the critical points i.e. $f'(x) = 0$:

$$f'(x) = [x^3 - 3x + 1]' = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 3x + 1) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 3x + 1) = 3x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 3 = 0$$

Solving for x :

$$3(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$(x - 1) \cdot (x + 1) = 0$$

so; $x = 1$ and $x = -1$ are the critical points.

- Evaluate $f(x)$ at critical points and end points.
Endpoints are from the interval $[0, 3]$ from the question.

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(0) = 1 & \text{at left endpoint } x = 0 \\ f(1) = 1 & \text{at critical point } x = 1 \\ f(-1) = 3 & \text{at critical point } x = -1 \\ f(3) = 19 & \text{at right endpoint } x = 3 \end{array}$$

- Compare values to find maximum and minimum.
So the maximum value of $f(x)$ on the interval $[0, 3]$ is 19 and the minimum value is 3.

6. Find the maximum and minimum of following functions at given interval:

- $g(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ at interval $[1, 4]$
- $h(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x$ at interval $[-2, 3]$
- $p(x) = 3x^3 - 9x^2 + 7$ at interval $[-1, 2]$
- $q(x) = e^x - x^2$ at interval $[-1, 2]$

3.2 FIND THE GRADIENT:

Before we begin the exercise: please review the lecture slide: 46 - 49.

1. Evaluate the gradient of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ at:

$$(a)(0, 0) \quad \text{Ans:}[0, 0] \quad (b)(1, 3) \quad \text{Ans:}[2, 6] \quad (c)(-1, -5) \quad \text{Ans:}[-2, -10]$$

Hint: To evaluate the magnitude of gradient we first need to find the derivative of $f(x, y)$ it has two variable, Thus we need to apply partial derivative.
The gradient of:

$$f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) = \left[\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right]$$

2. Evaluate the gradient of $f(x, y, z) = x^3z - 2y^2x + 5z$ at:

$$(a)(1, 1, -4) \quad \text{Ans:}[-10, -4, 6] \quad (b)(0, 1, 0) \quad \text{Ans:}[-2, 0, 5] \quad (c)(-3, -2, 1) \quad \text{Ans:}[33, 24, -16]$$

3. Suppose we are maximizing the function $f(x, y) = 4x + 2y - x^2 - 3y^2$. Find where the gradient is 0. **Ans: $[2, 1/3]$**

Hints:

To find the where the gradient of $f(x, y)$ is zero, we must:

- Find the partial derivatives w.r.to x and y.

- Then set them to zero i.e.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

4. **Thinking Question for the week.**

Suppose we are minimizing the function $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}^2 + 2\mathbf{y} + 2\mathbf{y}^2$.
Along what vector should you travel from $[5, 12]$.