

Math 151 – Python Lab 3

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0.1 MATH 151 Lab 3

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[1]: from sympy import *  
from sympy.plotting import (plot, plot_parametric)
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0.1.1 Question 1

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[2]: x = symbols('x')  
f = x ** 5 + 4 * x ** 3 - 2 * x ** 2 + 8 * x - 1  
lower_limit = limit(f, x, 0)  
upper_limit = limit(f, x, 1)
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[3]: root = nsolve(f, x, 0)  
  
print(f"To to show that there is a root to the function on the interval [0, 1]")  
print(f"The limit of the function as x approaches 0 is {lower_limit}")  
print(f"The limit of the function as x approaches 1 is {upper_limit}")  
print(f"Therefore, there is a root to the function on the interval [0, 1] since_  
→the Intermediate Value Theorem applies.")  
print(f"IVT applies since the function is continuous on the interval [0, 1] and_  
→the function has a different sign at the endpoints of the interval, meaning_  
→if we let 'a' be the first endpoint and 'b' be the second endpoint and 'K'_  
→is some number between 'a' and 'b' then in our case f(a) < K < f(b) and a <_  
→c < b where c is the root of the function meaning f(c) = K and K = 0.")  
print(f"We know that the function is continuous on the interval [0, 1] since_  
→the function is a polynomial and all polynomials are continuous on their_  
→domain.")
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To to show that there is a root to the function on the interval $[0, 1]$
The limit of the function as x approaches 0 is -1
The limit of the function as x approaches 1 is 10
Therefore, there is a root to the function on the interval $[0, 1]$ since the Intermediate Value Theorem applies.
IVT applies since the function is continuous on the interval $[0, 1]$ and the function has a different sign at the endpoints of the interval, meaning if we let 'a' be the first endpoint and 'b' be the second endpoint and 'K' is some number between 'a' and 'b' then in our case $f(a) < K < f(b)$ and $a < c < b$ where c is the root of the function meaning $f(c) = K$ and $K = 0$.
We know that the function is continuous on the interval $[0, 1]$ since the function is a polynomial and all polynomials are continuous on their domain.

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[4]: root = nsolve(f, x, 0)
      print(f"The root of the function {f} is {root}.")
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The root of the function $x^5 + 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 8x - 1$ is 0.128044891411745.

0.1.2 Question 2

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[5]: f1 = 2 * x - 3
      break_point1_left = limit(f1, x, 3)

      f2 = 4 * x - x ** 2
      break_point1_right = limit(f2, x, 3)
      break_point2_left = limit(f2, x, 4)

      f3 = (x ** 2 - 6 * x + 8) / (x - 4)
      break_point2_right = limit(f3, x, 4)
      break_point3_left = limit(f3, x, 5)

      f4 = exp((x - 4) * ln(3))
      break_point3_right = limit(f4, x, 5)

      print(f"Let f(x) = {f1} on the interval [0, 3], {f2} on the interval (3, 4],
      ↪ {f3} on the interval (4, 5), and f{4} on the interval [5, oo).", end="\n\n")

      print(f"The limit of f(x) as x approaches 3 from the left is
      ↪ {break_point1_left}")
      print(f"The limit of f(x) as x approaches 3 from the right is
      ↪ {break_point1_right}")
      print("Therefore, f(x) is continuous at x = 3", end = "\n\n")
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print(f"The limit of f(x) as x approaches 4 from the left is_
↳{break_point2_left}")
print(f"The limit of f(x) as x approaches 4 from the right is_
↳{break_point2_right}")
print("Therefore, f(x) is not continuous at x = 4", end = "\n\n")

print(f"The limit of f(x) as x approaches 5 from the left is_
↳{break_point3_left}")
print(f"The limit of f(x) as x approaches 5 from the right is_
↳{break_point3_right}")
print("Therefore, f(x) is continuous at x = 5", end = "\n\n")

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Let $f(x) = 2x - 3$ on the interval $[0, 3]$, $-x^2 + 4x$ on the interval $(3, 4]$, $(x^2 - 6x + 8)/(x - 4)$ on the interval $(4, 5)$, and f_4 on the interval $[5, \infty)$.

The limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches 3 from the left is 3
The limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches 3 from the right is 3
Therefore, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$

The limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches 4 from the left is 0
The limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches 4 from the right is 2
Therefore, $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 4$

The limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches 5 from the left is 3
The limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches 5 from the right is 3
Therefore, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 5$

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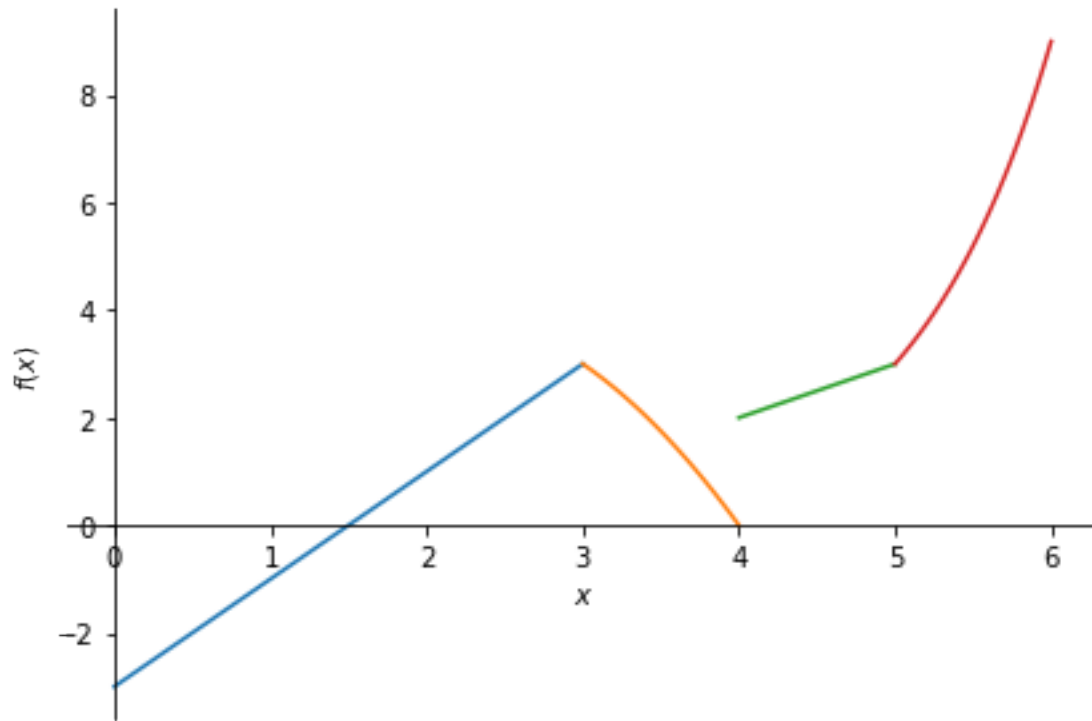
[6]: print("The graph of f(x) is shown below.")
print("The graph shows that f(x) is continuous at x = 3 and x = 5, but not at x_
↳= 4.")

plot(
    (f1, (x, 0, 3)),
    (f2, (x, 3, 4)),
    (f3, (x, 4, 5)),
    (f4, (x, 5, 6)),
)

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The graph of $f(x)$ is shown below.

The graph shows that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$ and $x = 5$, but not at $x = 4$.



[6]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7fb67a9b35b0>

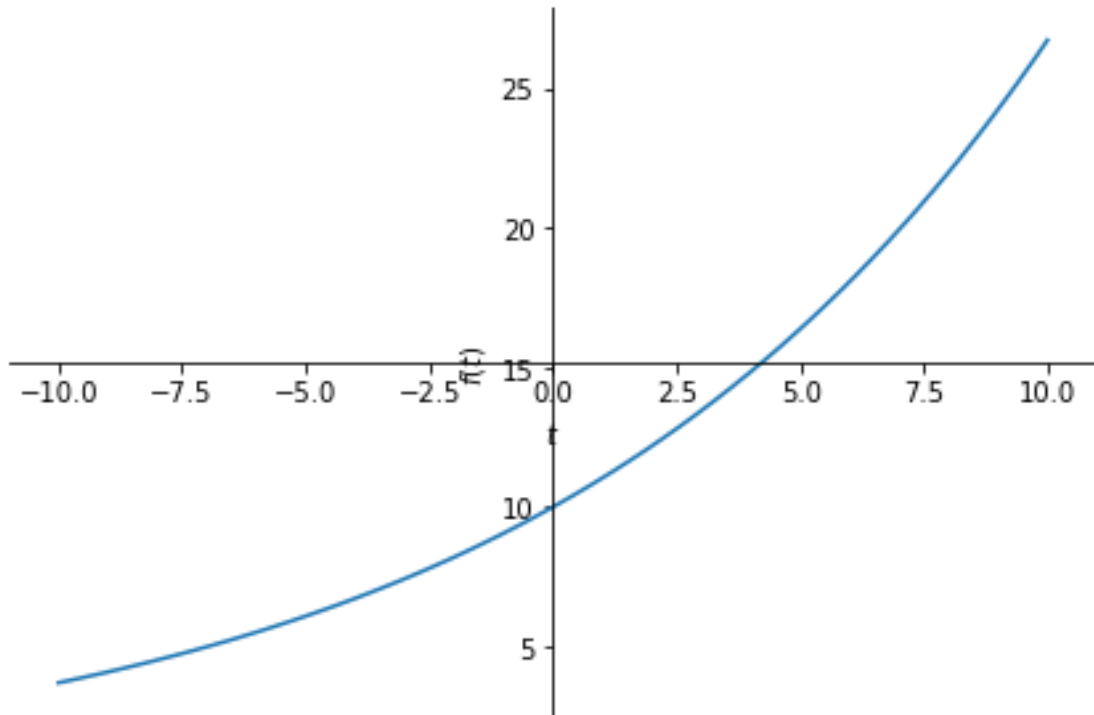
0.1.3 Question 3

3a

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[7]: (K, P, t) = symbols('K P t')
r = 0.1
P = 10
p = (K * P) / (P + (K - P) * exp(-r * t))

print(f"The graph of P(t) = {p} where K = 1000 is shown below.")
plot(p.subs(K, 1000))
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The graph of $P(t) = 10K / ((K - 10) \exp(-0.1t) + 10)$ where $K = 1000$ is shown below.



[7]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7fb63bb93160>

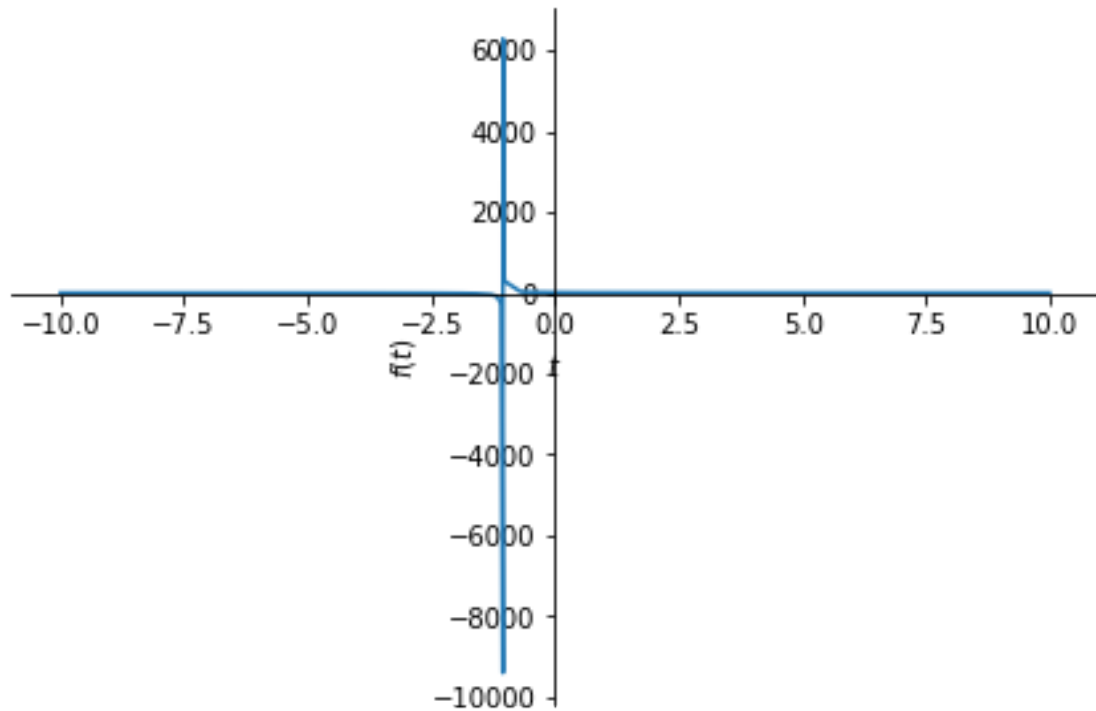
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[8]: print(f"The limit of P(t) as t approaches infinity is {limit(p.subs(K, 1000),
    ↪t, oo)}")
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The limit of $P(t)$ as t approaches infinity is 1000

3b

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[9]: print(f"The graph of P(t) = {p} where K = 1 is shown below.")
plot(p.subs(K, 1))
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The graph of $P(t) = 10*K/((K - 10)*\exp(-0.1*t) + 10)$ where $K = 1$ is shown below.



[9]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7fb63b9ef3d0>

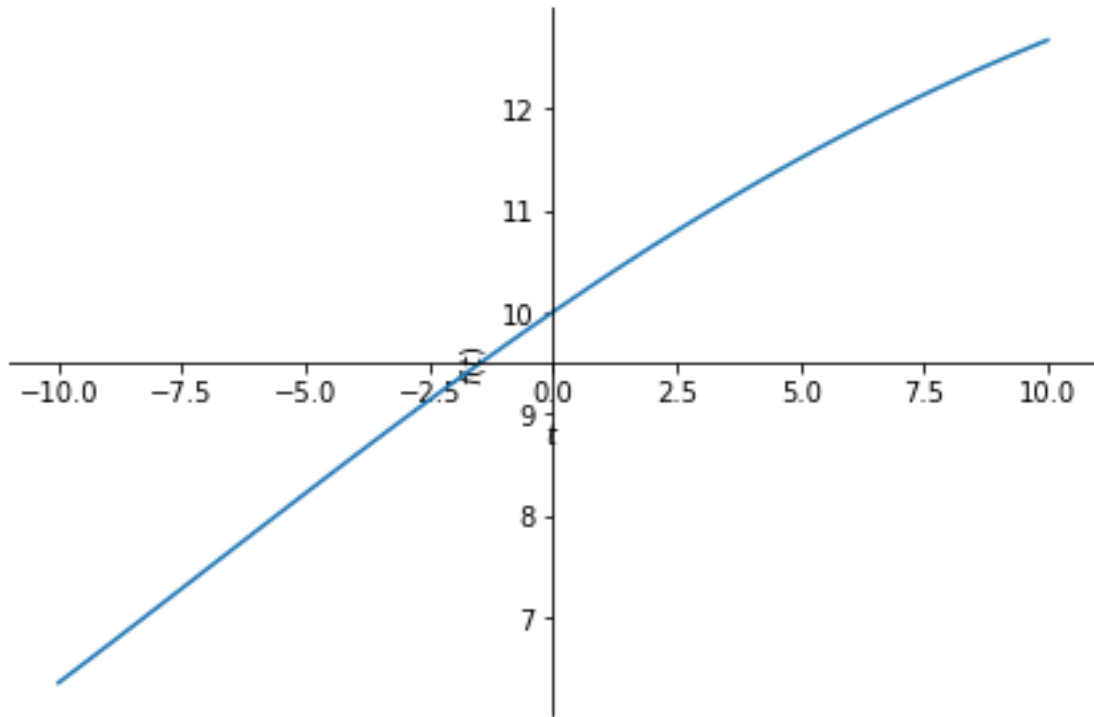
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[10]: print(f"The limit of P(t) as t approaches infinity is {limit(p.subs(K, 1), t, \u2192oo)}")
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The limit of $P(t)$ as t approaches infinity is 1

3c

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[11]: print(f"The graph of P(t) = {p} where K = 15 is shown below.")
plot(p.subs(K, 15))
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The graph of $P(t) = 10*K/((K - 10)*\exp(-0.1*t) + 10)$ where $K = 15$ is shown below.



[11]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7fb63b9a0b50>

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[12]: print(f"The limit of P(t) as t approaches infinity is {limit(p.subs(K, 15), t, \u2192oo)}")
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The limit of $P(t)$ as t approaches infinity is 15

3d

- As t goes to infinity the population size approaches K
- The population given a value of K will approach K