

My Presentation

Lab 4 work

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x_0 is a stationary point of $f(x)$ if $f'(x_0) = 0$.

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Solution:

$$f'(x) = 12x^3 - 60x^2 + 72x \quad (1)$$

$$f''(x) = 36x^2 - 120x + 72 \quad (2)$$

$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 2, 3$ are stationary points of $f(x)$.

Below is a table for summarizing the test result:

$(x_0, f(x_0))$	$f''(x) _{x=x_0}$	classification
$(0, -15)$	> 0	point of minimum
$(2, 17)$	< 0	point of maximum
$(3, 12)$	> 0	point of minimum

Table: Second Derivative Test

Function plot

Below is a plot of $y = f(x)$ in **GeoGebra**:

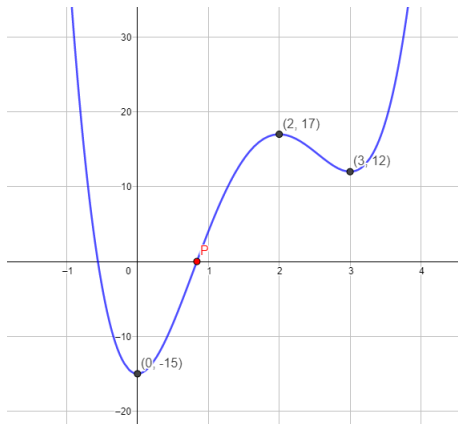


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\therefore the desired root $x^* = 0.8384$.

Remark

The iteration formula in [previous frame](#) is typeset by the following command lines:

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Thank you!

Any questions?