

Function Variation

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0. Function

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 3$$

1. Domain of a function (\mathbb{X})

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

2. Zero of a function (x_0)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 0 \\ 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 3 &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ (2x - 3)(x - 1)(x + 1) &= 0 \\ x_0 = -1 \quad \vee \quad x_0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad x_0 &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

3. Intersection of OY axis (y_0)

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= y_0 \\ f(0) &= 2(0)^3 - 3(0)^2 - 2(0) + 3 \\ y_0 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

4. Even or odd function

4.1 Even function

$$\begin{aligned} \forall_{x \in \mathbb{X}} f(x) &\neq f(-x) \\ \text{Not even} \end{aligned}$$

4.2 Odd function

$$\begin{aligned} \forall_{x \in \mathbb{X}} -f(x) &\neq f(-x) \\ \text{Not odd} \end{aligned}$$

5. Limits of a function

5.1 Limit in $-\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3 \left(2 - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^3} \right) = -\infty$$

5.2 Limit in ∞

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 \left(2 - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^3} \right) = \infty$$

6. Asymptotes of a functions

6.1 Vertical asymptote

Does not exist

6.2 Horizontal asymptote

Does not exist

6.3 Oblique asymptote

Does not exist

7. Monotonicity, maxima and minima of a function

7.1 Zero of a derivative

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 6x^2 - 6x - 2 \\f'(x) &= 0 \\6x^2 - 6x - 2 &= 0 \\2(3x^2 - 3x - 1) &= 0 \\x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2} \approx -0.26 \quad \vee \quad x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2} \approx 1.26\end{aligned}$$

7.2 Sign of derivative

$$f'(x) > 0, \quad x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}, +\infty\right)$$

$$f'(x) = 0, \quad x \in \left\{\frac{1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}\right\}$$

$$f'(x) < 0, \quad x \in \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}\right)$$

7.3 Monotonicity of a function

$$f \nearrow, \quad x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}, +\infty\right)$$

$$f \searrow, \quad x \in \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}\right)$$

7.4 Maxima and minima of a function

$$f''(x) = 12x - 6$$

$$f''\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}\right) \approx -9.12 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Maxima}$$

$$f''\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}\right) \approx 9.12 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Minima}$$

8. Concave or convex of a function

8.1 Zero of a second derivative

$$f''(x) = 12x - 6$$

$$f''(x) = 0$$

$$12x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

8.2 Sign of a second derivative

$$f''(x) < 0, \quad x \in (-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$f''(x) = 0, \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(x) > 0, \quad x \in (\frac{1}{2}, -\infty)$$

8.3 Concave or convex of a function

$$x \in (-\infty, \frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow \text{Concave function}$$

$$x \in (\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \Rightarrow \text{Convex function}$$

8.4 Inflection point

$$f''(\frac{1}{2}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Inflection point in } \frac{1}{2}$$

9. Table

x	$-\infty$	$(-\infty, -1)$	-1	$(-1, \frac{1-\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2})$	$\frac{1-\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}$	$(\frac{1-\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}, 1)$	1	$(1, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1+\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2})$	$\frac{1+\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}{2}$	$($
$f(x)$	$-\infty$	$\uparrow \rightarrow$	0	$\uparrow \rightarrow$	maxima	$\rightarrow \downarrow$	0	$\rightarrow \downarrow$	inflection point	$\downarrow \rightarrow$	minima	
$f'(x)$		$+$	$+$	$+$	0	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	
$f''(x)$		$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$	$+$	

10. Plot

