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Linear Approximations (線性估計)

- Find the linearization of $f(x)$ at a .
 - $f(x) = x^9 + 3x^2$ and $a = 1$.
 - $f(x) = \tan x$ and $a = 0$.
 - $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ and $a = 8$.
- Find the linearization of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at 100 and use it to approximate $\sqrt{98}$.
- Use the linearization to approximate $\sin 0.1$.
- Use the linearization to approximate $\sqrt[5]{32.3}$

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $f'(x) = 9x^8 + 6x \implies L(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x - 1) = 4 + 15(x - 1)$

(b) $f'(x) = \sec^2 x \implies L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) = x$

(c) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$

$$\implies L(x) = f(8) + f'(8)(x - 8) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(x - 8)$$

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

$$\therefore L(x) = f(100) + f'(100)(x - 100) = 10 + \frac{1}{20}(x - 100)$$

$$\implies \sqrt{98} = f(98) \approx L(98) = 9.9$$

3. Let $f(x) = \sin x \implies f'(x) = \cos x$

The linearization of $f(x)$ at 0 is $L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) = x$.

$$\implies \sin 0.1 = f(0.1) \approx L(0.1) = 0.1$$

4. Let $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x} = x^{1/5} \implies f'(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^{-4/5} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt[5]{x^4}}$

The linearization of $f(x)$ at 32 is

$$L(x) = f(32) + f'(32)(x - 32) = 2 + \frac{1}{80}(x - 32).$$

$$\implies \sqrt[5]{32.3} = f(32.3) \approx L(32.3) = 2.00375$$



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Differentials (微分量)

1. Find the differential dy .

(a) $y = f(x) = x^5 + 4x^3$

(b) $y = f(x) = \sin(x^2)$

(c) $y = f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x}$

2. Find the differential of $y = x^4 - 3x^2 + 5$ at $x = 1$.

3. Let $y = f(x) = x^3 + 6x + 1$. Compute the values of Δy and dy if x changes from 1 to 1.1.

4. Let $y = x^4 - x^2 + 1$. Approximate Δy if x changes from 1 to 0.8.

5. Let $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$. Approximate Δy if x changes from 8 to 8.2.

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $dy = f'(x) dx = (5x^4 + 12x^2) dx$

(b) $dy = f'(x) dx = 2x \cos(x^2) dx$

(c) $dy = f'(x) dx = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{(1+x)^2} dx$

2. Let $y = f(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 5$.

$$\implies dy = f'(1) dx = (4x^3 - 6x)|_{x=1} dx = -2 dx$$

3. $\Delta y = f(1.1) - f(1) = 8.931 - 8 = 0.931$

On the other hand, $dy = f'(x) dx = (3x^2 + 6) dx$.

When x changes from 1 to 1.1, we get $\Delta x = 1.1 - 1 = 0.1 = dx$.

$$\implies dy = f'(1) dx = 9 \times 0.1 = 0.9$$

4. Let $f(x) = x^4 - x^2 + 1 \implies dy = f'(x) dx = (4x^3 - 2x) dx$

When x changes from 1 to 0.8, we get $\Delta x = 0.8 - 1 = -0.2 = dx$.

$$\implies \Delta y \approx dy = f'(1) dx = 2 \times (-0.2) = -0.4$$

5. Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{1/3} \implies dy = f'(x) dx = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}} dx$

When x changes from 8 to 8.2, we get $\Delta x = 8.2 - 8 = 0.2 = dx$.

$$\implies \Delta y \approx dy = f'(8) dx = \frac{1}{12} \times 0.2 = \frac{1}{60} \approx 0.016$$

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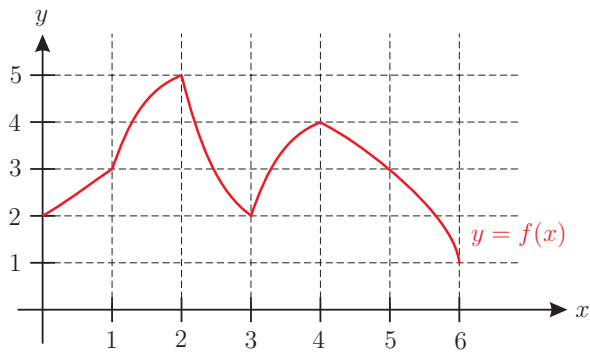
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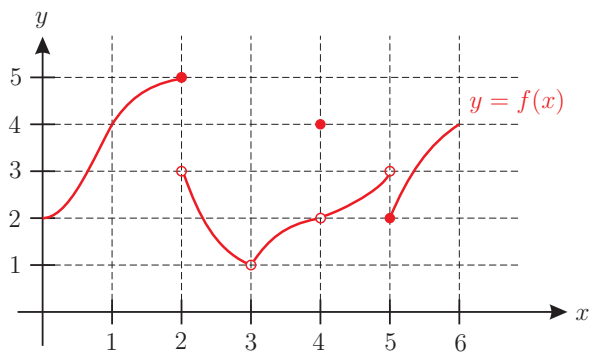
Extreme Values of Functions (函數的極值)

- Find the extreme values and the local extreme values of the function $f(x)$ given below.

(a)



(b)



- Find the extreme values of the function $f(x)$.

(a) $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$

(b) $f(x) = -2x^2 - 12x - 11$

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) The absolute maximum value is $f(2) = 5$, and the absolute minimum value is $f(6) = 1$.
The local maximum values are $f(2) = 5$ and $f(4) = 4$, and the local minimum value is $f(3) = 2$.
- (b) The absolute maximum value is $f(2) = 5$, and there is NO absolute minimum value.
The local maximum values are $f(2) = 5$ and $f(4) = 4$, and the local minimum value is $f(5) = 2$.
2. (a) $\because f(x) = (x - 2)^2 \geq f(2) = 0$
 \therefore The absolute minimum value is $f(2) = 0$, and there is NO absolute maximum value.
- (b) $\because f(x) = -2(x + 3)^2 + 7 \leq f(-3) = 7$
 \therefore The absolute maximum value is $f(-3) = 7$, and there is NO absolute minimum value.



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Fermat's Theorem and Critical Points (費馬引理與臨界點)

1. Find the critical point(s) of the function $f(x)$.

(a) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 5$

(b) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$

(c) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

(d) $f(x) = 2 \cos x + \sin^2 x$

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

2. Find the extreme values of $f(x)$ on the interval I .

(a) $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 5$ on $I = [-2, 2]$.

(b) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 1$ on $I = [0, 3]$.

(c) $f(x) = x\sqrt{4 - x^2}$ on $I = [-2, 2]$.

(d) $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ on $I = [0, \pi]$.

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 5$
 $\implies f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 36 = 6(x+2)(x-3)$
 \implies The critical points of f are $x = -2, 3$.
 - (b) $f(x) = x + x^{-1}$
 $\implies f'(x) = 1 - x^{-2} = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x^2}$
 \implies The critical points of f are $x = -1, 1$.
 - (c) $f(x) = x^{1/3}$
 $\implies f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$
 \implies The critical point of f is $x = 0$.
 - (d) $f(x) = 2\cos x + \sin^2 x$
 $\implies f'(x) = -2\sin x + 2\sin x \cos x = 2\sin x(\cos x - 1)$
 \implies The critical points of f are $x = n\pi$, where n is any integer.
 - (e) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x + 1}$
 $\implies f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 - x + 1) - x(2x - 1)}{(x^2 - x + 1)^2} = \frac{-(x+1)(x-1)}{(x^2 - x + 1)^2}$
 \implies The critical points of f are $x = -1, 1$.
2. (a) $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 5 \implies f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 4x(x-1)(x+1)$
 \implies The critical points of f in $(-2, 2)$ are $x = -1, 0, 1$.
 $\therefore f(-2) = 13, f(-1) = 4, f(0) = 5, f(1) = 4$ and $f(2) = 13$.
 $\therefore f$ has an absolute maximum value 13 at $x = -2, 2$ and an absolute minimum value 4 at $x = -1, 1$.
 - (b) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 1$
 $\implies f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x + 12 = 6(x-1)(x-2)$
 \implies The critical points of f in $(0, 3)$ are $x = 1, 2$.
 $\therefore f(0) = -1, f(1) = 4, f(2) = 3$ and $f(3) = 8$.
 $\therefore f$ has an absolute maximum value 8 at $x = 3$ and an absolute minimum value -1 at $x = 0$.

$$(c) \quad f(x) = x(4 - x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\implies f'(x) = (4 - x^2)^{1/2} - x^2(4 - x^2)^{-1/2} = \frac{-2(x + \sqrt{2})(x - \sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}$$

$$\implies \text{The critical points of } f \text{ in } (-2, 2) \text{ are } x = -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}.$$

$$\because f(-2) = 0, f(-\sqrt{2}) = -2, f(\sqrt{2}) = 2 \text{ and } f(2) = 0.$$

$$\therefore f \text{ has an absolute maximum value } 2 \text{ at } x = \sqrt{2} \text{ and an absolute minimum value } -2 \text{ at } x = -\sqrt{2}.$$

$$(d) \quad f(x) = \sin x + \cos x \implies f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$$

$$\implies \text{The critical point of } f \text{ in } (0, \pi) \text{ is } x = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

$$\because f(0) = 1, f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } f(\pi) = -1.$$

$$\therefore f \text{ has an absolute maximum value } \sqrt{2} \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and an absolute minimum value } -1 \text{ at } x = \pi.$$



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The Mean Value Theorem (均值定理)

1. Suppose that $f(1) = -2$ and $f'(x) \leq 3$ for all real number x . How large can $f(5)$ possible be?
2. Suppose that $1 \leq f'(x) \leq 6$ for any real number x . Show that $3 \leq f(7) - f(4) \leq 18$.
3. Show that $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$ for all real numbers x and y .
4. Show that the equation

$$x^3 + x - 1 = 0 \tag{1}$$

has exactly one real root.

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. $\because f(x)$ is continuous on $[1, 5]$ and is differentiable on $(1, 5)$.

\therefore By the mean value theorem, there exists a number $c \in (1, 5)$ such

$$\text{that } f'(c) = \frac{f(5) - f(1)}{5 - 1}.$$

$$\implies f(5) + 2 = 4f'(c) \leq 12 \implies f(5) \leq 10.$$

2. $\because f(x)$ is continuous on $[4, 7]$ and is differentiable on $(4, 7)$.

\therefore By the mean value theorem, there exists a number $c \in (4, 7)$ such

$$\text{that } f'(c) = \frac{f(7) - f(4)}{7 - 4}.$$

$$\implies f(7) - f(4) = 3f'(c) \implies 3 \leq f(7) - f(4) \leq 18.$$

3. Define $f(x) = \sin x$ on \mathbb{R} . We may assume that $y < x$.

$\because f(x)$ is continuous on $[y, x]$ and is differentiable on (y, x) with

$$f'(x) = \cos x.$$

\therefore By the mean value theorem, there exists a number $c \in (y, x)$ such

$$\text{that } f'(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies |\sin x - \sin y| &= |f(x) - f(y)| = |f'(c)||x - y| = |\cos c||x - y| \\ &\leq |x - y|. \end{aligned}$$

4. Define $f(x) = x^3 + x - 1$. We have that $f(x)$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$.

$\because f(0) = -1 < 0$ and $f(1) = 1 > 0$.

\therefore By the intermediate value theorem, there exists a number $c \in (0, 1)$

such that $f(c) = 0$.

$$\implies c^3 + c - 1 = 0 \implies c \text{ is a root of (1).}$$

Assume that equation (1) has two distinct roots c_1 and c_2 with

$$c_1 < c_2.$$

$\because f(x)$ is continuous on $[c_1, c_2]$ and is differentiable on (c_1, c_2) , and

$$f(c_1) = f(c_2) = 0.$$

\therefore By Rolle's theorem, there exists a number $d \in (c_1, c_2)$ such that

$$f'(d) = 0.$$

But $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 \geq 1$, a contradiction.

Consequently, (1) has exactly one real root.



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Increasing and Decreasing Functions (遞增與遞減函數)

1. Find interval(s) on which the function f is increasing or decreasing.

(a) $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x + 2$

(b) $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$

(c) $f(x) = 3x^4 + 8x^3$

(d) $f(x) = x\sqrt{16 - x^2}$ on $[-4, 4]$.

(e) $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ on $[0, 2\pi]$.

2. Show that $\sqrt{1+x} < 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$ for $x > 0$.

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x + 2$
 $\implies f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x - 36 = 6(x-2)(x+3)$
 $\therefore f'(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, -3)$ and $(2, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f$ is increasing on $(-\infty, -3)$ and $(2, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f'(x) < 0$ on $(-3, 2)$.
 $\therefore f$ is decreasing on $(-3, 2)$.
- (b) $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$
 $\implies f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 4x(x+1)(x-1)$
 $\therefore f'(x) > 0$ on $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f$ is increasing on $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f'(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(0, 1)$.
 $\therefore f$ is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(0, 1)$.
- (c) $f(x) = 3x^4 + 8x^3$
 $\implies f'(x) = 12x^3 + 24x^2 = 12x^2(x+2)$
 $\therefore f'(x) > 0$ on $(-2, 0)$ and $(0, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f$ is increasing on $(-2, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f'(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, -2)$.
 $\therefore f$ is decreasing on $(-\infty, -2)$.
- (d) $f(x) = x\sqrt{16-x^2} = x(16-x^2)^{1/2}$
 $\implies f'(x) = (16-x^2)^{1/2} - x^2(16-x^2)^{-1/2} = \frac{-2(x+2\sqrt{2})(x-2\sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{16-x^2}}$
 $\therefore f'(x) > 0$ on $(-2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$.
 $\therefore f$ is increasing on $(-2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$.
 $\therefore f'(x) < 0$ on $(-4, -2\sqrt{2})$ and $(2\sqrt{2}, 4)$.
 $\therefore f$ is decreasing on $(-4, -2\sqrt{2})$ and $(2\sqrt{2}, 4)$.
- (e) $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$
 $\implies f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$
 $\therefore f'(x) > 0$ on $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ and $(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 2\pi)$.
 $\therefore f$ is increasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ and $(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 2\pi)$.

$$\because f'(x) < 0 \text{ on } \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right).$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is decreasing on } \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right).$$

$$2. \text{ Let } f(x) = \sqrt{1+x} - 1 - \frac{1}{2}x = (1+x)^{1/2} - 1 - \frac{1}{2}x \text{ on } [0, \infty).$$

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

$$\implies f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(1+x)^{-3/2} = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{(1+x)^3}} < 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty).$$

$$\implies f'(x) \text{ is decreasing on } [0, \infty).$$

$$\implies f'(x) < f'(0) = 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty).$$

$$\implies f(x) \text{ is decreasing on } [0, \infty).$$

$$\implies f(x) < f(0) = 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty).$$

$$\implies \sqrt{1+x} < 1 + \frac{1}{2}x \text{ for } x > 0.$$



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First Derivative Test (一階導數判別法)

1. Find the local extreme values of the function $f(x)$.

(a) $f(x) = 3x^4 + 8x^3 + 5$

(b) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$

(d) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}(x - 4)$

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $f(x) = 3x^4 + 8x^3 + 5$
 $\implies f'(x) = 12x^3 + 24x^2 = 12x^2(x + 2)$
 \implies The critical points of f are $x = -2, 0$.
 $\because f'(x) > 0$ on $(-2, 0)$ and $(0, \infty)$.
 \therefore By first derivative test, f has NO local extreme value at $x = 0$.
 $\because f'(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $f'(x) > 0$ on $(-2, 0)$.
 \therefore By first derivative test, f has a local minimum value $f(-2) = -11$ at $x = -2$.
- (b) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} = x + x^{-1}$
 $\implies f'(x) = 1 - x^{-2} = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x^2}$
 \implies The critical points of f are $x = -1, 1$.
 $\because f'(x) < 0$ on $(0, 1)$ and $f'(x) > 0$ on $(1, \infty)$.
 \therefore By first derivative test, f has a local minimum value $f(1) = 2$ at $x = 1$.
 $\because f'(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $f'(x) < 0$ on $(-1, 0)$.
 \therefore By first derivative test, f has a local maximum value $f(-1) = -2$ at $x = -1$.
- (c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$
 $\implies f'(x) = \frac{(2x)(x^2 + 1) - x^2(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$
 \implies The critical point of f is $x = 0$.
 $\because f'(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $f'(x) > 0$ on $(0, \infty)$.
 \therefore By first derivative test, f has a local minimum value $f(0) = 0$ at $x = 0$.
- (d) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}(x - 4) = x^{4/3} - 4x^{1/3}$
 $\implies f'(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3} - \frac{4}{3}x^{-2/3} = \frac{4(x-1)}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$

\implies The critical points of f are $x = 0, 1$.

$\because f'(x) < 0$ on $(0, 1)$ and $f'(x) > 0$ on $(1, \infty)$.

\therefore By first derivative test, f has a local minimum value

$$f(1) = -3 \text{ at } x = 1.$$

$\because f'(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$.

\therefore By first derivative test, f has No local extreme value at $x = 0$.



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Concavity and Inflection Points (圖形的凹性與反曲點)

1. Find interval(s) on which the graph of the function f is concave up or concave down. In addition, find the inflection point(s) of the graph of f .
 - (a) $f(x) = x^3 + 12x^2 - 7x + 3$
 - (b) $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 + 3$
 - (c) $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 3x + 5$
 - (d) $f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^4 + 2x + 1$
 - (e) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $f(x) = x^3 + 12x^2 - 7x + 3 \implies f'(x) = 3x^2 + 24x - 7$
 $\implies f''(x) = 6x + 24 = 6(x + 4)$
 $\therefore f''(x) > 0$ on $(-4, \infty)$.
 \therefore The graph of f is concave up on $(-4, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f''(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, -4)$.
 \therefore The graph of f is concave down on $(-\infty, -4)$.
The inflection point is $(-4, f(-4)) = (-4, 159)$.
- (b) $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 + 3 \implies f'(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2$
 $\implies f''(x) = 12x^2 + 12x = 12x(x + 1)$
 $\therefore f''(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(0, \infty)$.
 \therefore The graph of f is concave up on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(0, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f''(x) < 0$ on $(-1, 0)$.
 \therefore The graph of f is concave down on $(-1, 0)$.
The inflection points are $(-1, f(-1)) = (-1, 2)$ and
 $(0, f(0)) = (0, 3)$.
- (c) $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 3x + 5 \implies f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 24x + 3$
 $\implies f''(x) = 12x^2 - 12x - 24 = 12(x + 1)(x - 2)$
 $\therefore f''(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(2, \infty)$.
 \therefore The graph of f is concave up on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(2, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f''(x) < 0$ on $(-1, 2)$.
 \therefore The graph of f is concave down on $(-1, 2)$.
The inflection points are $(-1, f(-1)) = (-1, -7)$ and
 $(2, f(2)) = (2, -37)$.
- (d) $f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^4 + 2x + 1 \implies f'(x) = 15x^4 - 20x^3 + 2$
 $\implies f''(x) = 60x^3 - 60x^2 = 60x^2(x - 1)$
 $\therefore f''(x) > 0$ on $(1, \infty)$.
 \therefore The graph of f is concave up on $(1, \infty)$.
 $\therefore f''(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$.
 \therefore The graph of f is concave down on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$.

The inflection point is $(1, f(1)) = (1, 1)$.

(e) $f(x) = x + x^{-1} \implies f'(x) = 1 - x^{-2}$

$$\implies f''(x) = 2x^{-3} = \frac{2}{x^3}$$

$$\because f''(x) > 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty).$$

\therefore The graph of f is concave up on $(0, \infty)$.

$$\because f''(x) < 0 \text{ on } (-\infty, 0).$$

\therefore The graph of f is concave down on $(-\infty, 0)$.

There is NO inflection point.



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Second Derivative Test (二階導數判別法)

1. Find the local extreme values of the function $f(x)$.

(a) $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4$

(b) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$ on $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

(d) $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt[4]{x}$ on $[0, \infty)$

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4$

$$\implies f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x = 3x(x + 2)$$

\implies The critical points of f are $x = -2, 0$.

In addition, $f''(x) = 6x + 6$.

$$\because f''(-2) = -6 < 0$$

\therefore By second derivative test, f has a local maximum value

$$f(-2) = 8 \text{ at } x = -2.$$

$$\because f''(0) = 6 > 0$$

\therefore By second derivative test, f has a local minimum value

$$f(0) = 4 \text{ at } x = 0.$$

(b) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} = x + x^{-1}$

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

\implies The critical points of f are $x = -1, 1$.

$$\text{In addition, } f''(x) = 2x^{-3} = \frac{2}{x^3}.$$

$$\because f''(-1) = -2 < 0$$

\therefore By second derivative test, f has a local maximum value

$$f(-1) = -2 \text{ at } x = -1.$$

$$\because f''(1) = 2 > 0$$

\therefore By second derivative test, f has a local minimum value

$$f(1) = 2 \text{ at } x = 1.$$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$

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

\implies The critical points of f are $x = 0, 2$.

$$\text{In addition, } f''(x) = \frac{(2x-2)(x-1)^2 - (x^2-2x) \cdot 2(x-1)}{(x-1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(x-1)^3}.$$

$$\because f''(0) = -2 < 0$$

\therefore By second derivative test, f has a local maximum value

$$f(0) = 0 \text{ at } x = 0.$$

$$\because f''(2) = 2 > 0$$

\therefore By second derivative test, f has a local minimum value

$$f(2) = 4 \text{ at } x = 2.$$

$$(d) f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt[4]{x} = x^{1/2} - x^{1/4}$$

$$\implies f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{4}x^{-3/4} = \frac{2\sqrt[4]{x} - 1}{4\sqrt[4]{x^3}}$$

$$\implies \text{The critical point of } f \text{ is } x = \frac{1}{16}.$$

$$\text{In addition, } f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2} + \frac{3}{16}x^{-7/4} = \frac{-4\sqrt[4]{x} + 3}{16\sqrt[4]{x^7}}.$$

$$\because f''(\frac{1}{16}) = 8 > 0$$

\therefore By second derivative test, f has a local minimum value

$$f(\frac{1}{16}) = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ at } x = \frac{1}{16}.$$

Remark: Try to solve above problems by applying first derivative test.



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Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integrals (反導函數與不定積分)

1. Find the antiderivative of $f(x)$.

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

(b) $f(x) = \sec^2 x$

(c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

2. Evaluate the following indefinite integrals.

(a) $\int 2 \, dx$

(b) $\int \sec x \tan x \, dx$

(c) $\int 6x^2 \, dx$

3. Find $f(x)$ if $f'(x) = 4x$ and $f(1) = 3$.

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $\because \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{4}x^4) = x^3$

\therefore The antiderivative of $f(x) = x^3$ is $\frac{1}{4}x^4 + C$.

(b) $\because \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$

\therefore The antiderivative of $f(x) = \sec^2 x$ is $\tan x + C$.

(c) $\because \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}) = x^{1/2} = \sqrt{x}$

\therefore The antiderivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ is $\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C$.

2. (a) $\int 2 dx = 2x + C$

(b) $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$

(c) $\int 6x^2 dx = 2x^3 + C$

3. $\because \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2) = 4x = f'(x)$

$\therefore f(x) = 2x^2 + C$

$\because f(1) = 2 + C = 3 \implies C = 1$

$\therefore f(x) = 2x^2 + 1$



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Formulas for Indefinite Integrals (不定積分的基本公式)

1. Evaluate the following indefinite integrals.

(a) $\int (4x^3 + 6x - 5) dx$

(b) $\int (3x^2 - 4x + \sin x) dx$

(c) $\int \frac{7x^5 - 4x^3 + 6x + 1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$

(d) $\int \left(12x + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{6}{x^3} \right) dx$

(e) $\int (3 \sin x - \cos x + 5 \sec^2 x) dx$

2. Find $f(x)$ if $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 6x + 6$, $f'(1) = 8$ and $f(1) = 10$.

3. Find $g(x)$ if $g''(x) = 12x^2 + 24x$, $g(1) = 6$ and $g(-1) = 0$.

Solution [註：本解答僅提示重點，請自行補足細節流程。]

1. (a) $\int (4x^3 + 6x - 5) dx = x^4 + 3x^2 - 5x + C$
(b) $\int (3x^2 - 4x + \sin x) dx = x^3 - 2x^2 - \cos x + C$
(c) $\int \frac{7x^5 - 4x^3 + 6x + 1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \left(\frac{7}{2}x^{9/2} - 2x^{5/2} + 3x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \right) dx$
 $= \frac{7}{11}x^{11/2} - \frac{4}{7}x^{7/2} + 2x^{3/2} + x^{1/2} + C$
(d) $\int \left(12x + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{6}{x^3} \right) dx = \int (12x + x^{-2} - 6x^{-3}) dx$
 $= 6x^2 - x^{-1} + 3x^{-2} + C$
(e) $\int (3 \sin x - \cos x + 5 \sec^2 x) dx = -3 \cos x - \sin x + 5 \tan x + C$
2. $f'(x) = \int (12x^2 - 6x + 6) dx = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x + C$
 $\because f'(1) = 7 + C = 8 \quad \therefore C = 1$
 $\implies f'(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x + 1$
 $\implies f(x) = \int (4x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x + 1) dx = x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2 + x + D$
 $\because f(1) = 4 + D = 10 \quad \therefore D = 6$
 $\implies f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 6$
3. $g'(x) = \int (12x^2 + 24x) dx = 4x^3 + 12x^2 + C$
 $\implies g(x) = \int (4x^3 + 12x^2 + C) dx = x^4 + 4x^3 + Cx + D$
 $\therefore \begin{cases} g(1) = 5 + C + D = 6 \\ g(-1) = -3 - C + D = 0 \end{cases} \quad \therefore \begin{cases} C = -1 \\ D = 2 \end{cases}$
 $\implies g(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 - x + 2$

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Applications of the Derivative (導數的應用) [綜合練習]

1. Find the critical point(s) of the function $f(x)$.
 - (a) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 5$
 - (b) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x + 1}$
2. Find the extreme values of $f(x)$ on the interval I .
 - (a) $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 5$ on $I = [-2, 2]$.
 - (b) $f(x) = x\sqrt{4 - x^2}$ on $I = [-2, 2]$.
3. Find interval(s) on which the function f is increasing or decreasing.
 - (a) $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x + 2$
 - (b) $f(x) = x\sqrt{16 - x^2}$ on $[-4, 4]$.
4. Find interval(s) on which the graph of the function f is concave up or concave down. In addition, find the inflection point(s) of the graph of f .
 - (a) $f(x) = x^3 + 12x^2 - 7x + 3$
 - (b) $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 3x + 5$
5. Find the local extreme values of the function $f(x)$.
 - (a) $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4$
 - (b) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}(x - 4)$
6. Let $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$.
 - (a) Find the critical point(s) of the function f .
 - (b) Find interval(s) on which the function f is increasing or decreasing.
 - (c) Find the local extreme values of the function f .
 - (d) Find interval(s) on which the graph of the function f is concave up or concave down.

- (e) Find the inflection point(s) of the graph of f .
7. Evaluate the following indefinite integrals.
- (a) $\int (4x^3 + 6x - 5) dx$
- (b) $\int \left(12x + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{6}{x^3} \right) dx$
- (c) $\int (3 \sin x - \cos x + 5 \sec^2 x) dx$
8. Find $f(x)$ if $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 6x + 6$, $f'(1) = 8$ and $f(1) = 10$.
9. Find the linearization of $f(x) = x^9 + 3x^2$ at $a = 1$.
10. Find the linearization of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at 100 and use it to approximate $\sqrt{98}$.
11. Find the differential dy .
- (a) $y = f(x) = x^5 + 4x^3$
- (b) $y = f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x}$
12. Let $y = f(x) = x^3 + 6x + 1$. Compute the values of Δy and dy if x changes from 1 to 1.1.
13. Show that $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$ for all real numbers x and y .
14. Show that $\sqrt{1+x} < 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$ for $x > 0$.
15. Show that the equation

$$x^3 + x - 1 = 0 \tag{1}$$

has exactly one real root.