

Mandatory exercises for week 41

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a)

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

Difference quotient at $x_0 = \frac{f(x_0+h)-f(x_0)}{h}$

The derivative at x_0 when $x_0 = 1$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h)-f(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^3 - 2(1+h) + 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^3 + 3h^2 + h - 1}{h} =$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^2 + 3h - 1 = -1$$

b)

$$f' = 3x^2 - 2, f'' = 6x, f''' = 6$$

Inflection points and extreme points for $f(x)$.

There are no global extreme points for $f(x)$ as its range is $(-\infty, \infty)$. The inflection points for $f(x)$ is where $f''(x) = 0$. From above we know that $f'' = 6x$, thus we get that $6x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$. So in the interval $(-\infty, 0)$ $f(x)$ is concave and in the interval $(0, \infty)$ $f(x)$ is convex. Since in $(-\infty, 0)$ $f''(x)$ is negative, and in $(0, \infty)$ $f''(x)$ is positive.

d)

see last page.

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a)

$$f(x) = \sin(x)\cos(x) \Leftrightarrow f' = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) \text{ by the product rule}$$

b)

$f(x) = e^{x \ln x}$, $f'(x) = e^{x \ln x}(\ln(x) + 1) = x^x(\ln(x) + 1)$ by the chain rule and the product rule, e^x being the outer function and $x \ln x$ being the inner.

c)

$$f(x) = (x^2 + \sqrt{x+1})^2, f'(x) = 2(x^2 + \sqrt{x+1})(2x + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}}) \text{ by the chain}$$

rule and the addition rule, x^2 being the outer function and $x^2 + \sqrt{x+1}$ the inner.

d)

The inverse function of $f(x) = 1 + x^3 \Rightarrow x = 1 + y^3 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-1}{2}}$

$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-1}{2}}, f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{x-1}{2})^{-\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{2}$ by the chain rule.

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a)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$ since this results in $\frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d(e^x - 1)}{dx}}{\frac{dx}{dx}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^x = 1$

b)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x}$ this results in $\frac{\infty}{\infty} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d(e^x)}{dx}}{\frac{dx}{dx}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$

c)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(x)}{x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(1)}{1} = 0$

d)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2}{2\sin(x^2)}}{\frac{2x}{4x\cos(x^2)}}$ since this results in $\frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d(x^2)}{dx}}{\frac{d(2\sin(x^2))}{dx}} \Rightarrow$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{4x\cos(x^2)} = \frac{1}{2\cos(x^2)} = \frac{1}{2}$

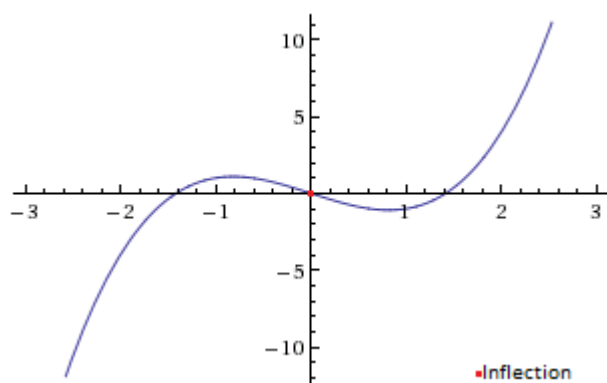


Figure 1: Assignment 1d) $x^3 - 2x$