

Math HW5

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5.2, 5.3

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(a)

Work

First Derivative:

The only layer here is in the exponent of e ; everything else is constant.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}},$$

$$A = -\frac{x^2}{2}, \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^A$$

$$A' = \frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} (2x^{2-1}) = -\frac{2x^{2-1}}{2} = -x.$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^A (-x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}.$$

Second Derivative

Because the first derivative was multiplicative, we need the product to get the second derivative.

Product rule: $f''(x) = g'(x)f(x) + g(x)f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}.$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}.$$

$$g(x) = -x.$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(-x) = -1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= -1 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) - x \left(\frac{-x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) \\ &= - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + \left(\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Plug in 0 for each version

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{0^2}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}.$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{0^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{0^2}{2}} = 0.$$

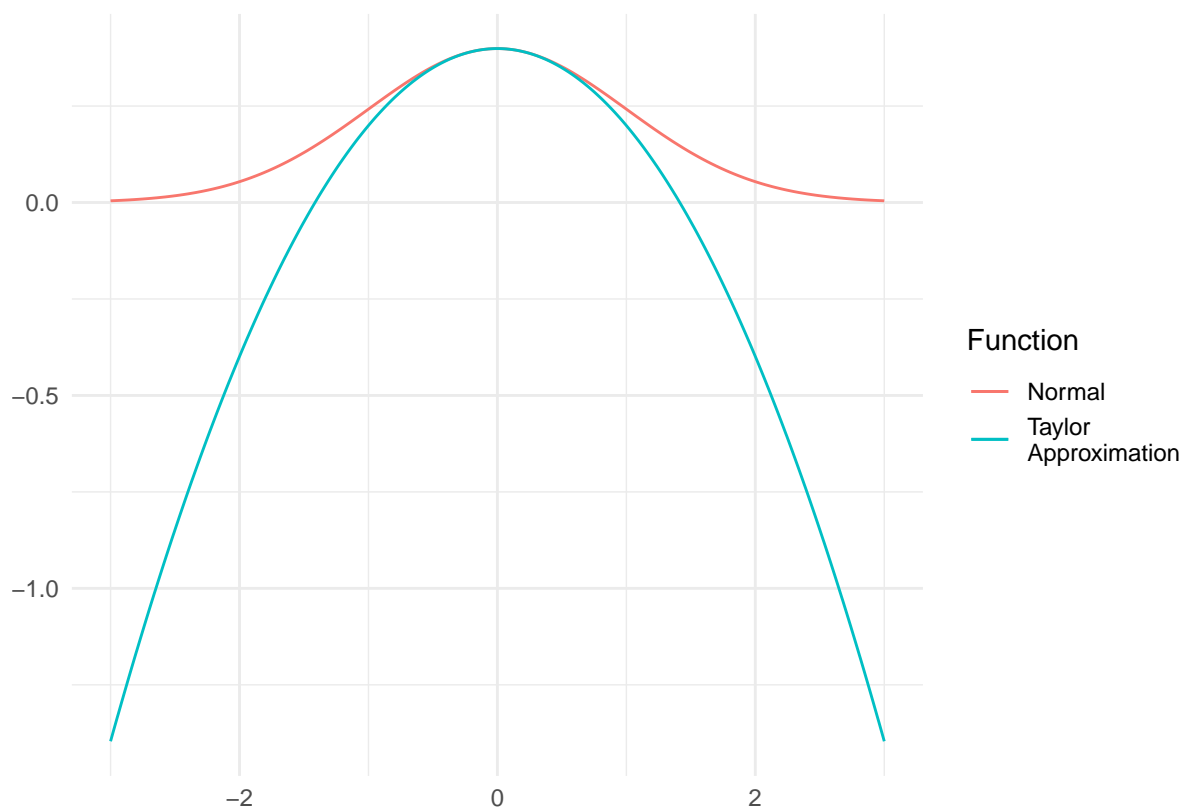
$$f''(0) = \frac{0^2 - 1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{0^2}{2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}.$$

Taylor approximation - just plug in what we found:

$$f(x) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + 0x + \frac{-1/\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} x^2.$$

$$f''(x) \approx \frac{-1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} x^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}.$$

(b)



Taylor series seems most accurate between about -1 and 1.

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(a)

Start with

$$\begin{aligned}
& \ln \left(\prod_{i=1}^N p^{y_i} (1-p)^{1-y_i} \right), \\
& \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left(p^{y_i} (1-p)^{1-y_i} \right), \\
& \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\ln(p^{y_i}) + \ln((1-p)^{1-y_i}) \right), \\
& \sum_{i=1}^N \left((y_i) \ln(p) + \ln((1-p)^{1-y_i}) \right), \\
& \sum_{i=1}^N \left((y_i) \ln(p) + (1-y_i) \ln(1-p) \right), \\
& \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) \ln(p) + \sum_{i=1}^N (1-y_i) \ln(1-p), \\
& \ln(p) \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) + \ln(1-p) \sum_{i=1}^N (1-y_i), \\
& \ln(p) \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) + \ln(1-p) \left(\sum_{i=1}^N 1 \right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right), \\
& \ln(p) \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) + \ln(1-p) \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right).
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(p) \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) + \ln(1-p) \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right) \right), \\
& \frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(p) \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) \right) + \frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(1-p) \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right) \right), \\
& \frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(p) \right) \frac{d}{dp} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) \right) + \frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(1-p) \right) \frac{d}{dp} \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right), \\
& \frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(p) \right) \frac{d}{dp} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) \right) + \frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(1-p) \right) \frac{d}{dp} \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right), \\
& \frac{1}{p} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) \right) + \frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(1-p) \right) \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Gotta use the chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dp} \left(\ln(1-p) \right) &= \left(\frac{1}{1-p} \right) \frac{d}{dp} (1-p) = \frac{\frac{d}{dp}(1) - \frac{d}{dp}(p)}{1-p} = \frac{0-1}{1-p} = -\frac{1}{1-p}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{p} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i) \right) + \frac{-1}{1-p} \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right), \\ \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i)}{1} \right) + \frac{-1}{1-p} \left(\frac{N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{1} \right), \\ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i)}{p} - \frac{N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{1-p}.\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i)}{p} - \frac{N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{1-p}, \\ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i)}{p} &= \frac{N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{1-p}, \\ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i)}{p} &= \frac{N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{1-p}, \\ \sum_{i=1}^N y_i (1-p) &= p \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \right), \\ \sum_{i=1}^N y_i - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i (p) &= (p)N - (p) \sum_{i=1}^N y_i, \\ \sum_{i=1}^N y_i &= (p)N, \\ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{N} &= p.\end{aligned}$$

In the maximum likelihood framework, the proportion observed in the data tracks the probability of in the population, assuming assumptions hold. In this case, we have a sample where we add up all of the y values, the divide by the number of values. This gives us the sample proportion (or mean), which is an estimate of the probability.

(d)

If $p = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{N}$, and we're given a function that gives us p, then all we have to do is substitute the function for p, then substitute x_i into that function.

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.2+0.5x_i)}}.$$

Very Conservative:

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.2+0.53)}} = 0.85.$$

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## calculations
# get euler's number
exp(1)
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[1] 2.718282
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# get p for Very conservative:
1 / (1 + exp(1)^-(0.2 + (0.5*3)))
```

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[1] 0.8455347
```

Moderate:

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.2+0.5(0))}} = 0.55.$$

```
## calculations
# get p for Moderate:
1 / (1 + exp(1)^-(0.2 + (0.5*0)))
```

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[1] 0.549834
```

Very Liberal:

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.2+0.5(-3))}} = 0.21.$$

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## calculations
# get p for Very Liberal:
1 / (1 + exp(1)^-(0.2 + (0.5*(-3))))
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[1] 0.214165
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(e)

Predicted probabilities (?):

$$p' = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.2+0.5x_i)}} \right).$$

Need chain rule...

$$p = \frac{1}{A}, \quad A = 1 + e^B, \quad B = -(0.2 + 0.5x_i).$$

$$p' = \frac{d}{dp} \left(\frac{1}{A} \right) = -\frac{1}{A^2}.$$

$$A' = \frac{d}{dA} (1 + e^B) = \frac{d}{dA} (1) + \frac{d}{dA} (e^B) = 0 + e^B = e^B.$$

$$B' = \frac{d}{dB} [-(0.2 + 0.5x_i)] = \frac{d}{dB} (-0.2) + (-0.5) \frac{d}{dB} (x_i) = 0 - 0.5 \times 1 = -0.5.$$

$$\frac{(-1)(e^B)(-0.5)}{A^2} = \frac{(0.5)e^B}{A^2},$$

$$\frac{(0.5)e^B}{A^2} = \frac{(0.5)e^B}{(1 + e^B)^2},$$

$$\frac{(0.5)e^B}{(1 + e^B)^2} = \frac{0.5e^{-(0.2+0.5x_i)}}{(1 + e^{-(0.2+0.5x_i)})^2}.$$

Plug in zero:

$$\frac{0.5e^{-(0.2+0.5(0))}}{(1 + e^{-(0.2+0.5(0))})^2} = 0.124.$$

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# calculation
0.5 * exp(1)^-(0.2+(0.5 * 0)) / (1 + exp(1)^-(0.2+(0.5 * 0)))^2

[1] 0.1237583
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(f)

This function gives you the instantaneous rate of change for a given x value. This means that for a moderate voter ($x = 0$), the instantaneous rate of change in probability of voting for the incumbent is 0.124. In other words, it is the slope of the line at a given point of x.

5.1

(a)

Take derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 36x^2, \\ f'(x) &= (4)3x^{4-1} - (3)4x^{3-1} - (2)36x^{2-1} = 12x^3 - 12x^2 - 72x. \\ 0 &= 12x^3 - 12x^2 - 72x \\ &= 12(x^3 - x^2 - 6x) \\ &= 12x(x^2 - x - 6) \\ &= 12x(x - 3)(x + 2). \end{aligned}$$

Critical points are when x equals 3, -2, or 0. Using second derivative test, use the critical points rules:

$$f''(x) = (3)12x^{3-1} - (2)12x^{2-1} - 72x^{1-1} = 36x^2 - 24x - 72.$$

For $x = -2$:

$$36(-2)^2 - 24(-2) - 72 = 120$$

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# calculation
36 * (-2)^2 - 24 * (-2) - 72
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[1] 120
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For $x = 3$

$$36(3)^2 - 24(3) - 72 = 180$$

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36*3^2 - 24 * 3 - 72
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[1] 180
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For $x = 0$:

$$36(0)^2 - 24(0) - 72 = -72$$

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36*0^2 - 24 * 0 - 72
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[1] -72
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According to the second derivative test, a critical point is a local maximum if $f''(x) < 0$, a local minimum if $f''(x) > 0$, and is a saddle point when $f''(x) = 0$. This means critical points $x = 3$ and -2 are local minimums while $x = 0$ is a local maximum.

to find global max and min, first plug in the boundary points into the original function.

Lower boundary:

$$f(-4) = 3(-4)^4 - 4(-4)^3 - 36(-4)^2 = 448$$

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# calculation
3*(-4)^4 - 4*(-4)^3 - 36*(-4)^2
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[1] 448
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Upper boundary:

$$f(4) = 3(4)^4 - 4(4)^3 - 36(4)^2 = -64$$

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# calculation
3*(4)^4 - 4*(4)^3 - 36*(4)^2
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[1] -64
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Finally, compare these to the local minimum and maximum points:

local maximum:

$$f(0) = 3(0)^4 - 4(0)^3 - 36(0)^2 = 0.$$

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3*(0)^4 - 4*(0)^3 - 36*(0)^2
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[1] 0
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Local minima:

$$f(3) = 3(3)^4 - 4(3)^3 - 36(3)^2 = -189.$$

$$f(-2) = 3(-2)^4 - 4(-2)^3 - 36(-2)^2 = -64.$$

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3*(3)^4 - 4*(3)^3 - 36*(3)^2
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[1] -189
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3*(-2)^4 - 4*(-2)^3 - 36*(-2)^2
```

```
[1] -64
```

Output of function is lowest at $x = (3)$, therefore this is the global minimum. Output of function is highest at $x = -4$, therefore this is global maximum.

(b)

*lower boundary approaches 0.

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln(x) - x), \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln(x)) - \frac{d}{dx}(x), \\ &= (x) \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) - 1, \\ &= (x) \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) - 1, \\ &= 1 + \ln(x) - 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$= \ln(x).$$

Set derivative equal to zero:

$$0 = \ln(x) \text{ when } x = 1.$$

Is critical point positive or negative?

$$g''(x) = \frac{x}{dx} (\ln(x)) = \frac{1}{x},$$

$$g''(x) = \frac{x}{dx} (\ln(1)) = \frac{1}{1} = 1.$$

Positive, therefore local minimum. Now compare critical point $x = 1$ with boundary point in original function:

$$f(1) = (1) \ln(1) - 1 = -1.$$

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1 * log(1) - 1
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[1] -1
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$$f(3) = (3) \ln(3) - 3 = 2.30$$

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(3) * log(3) - 3
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[1] 0.2958369
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Critical point $x = 1$ is global minimum (-1) and $x = 3$ is global maximum (2.30).

5.2

(a)

Take the derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 15x + 12, \\ &= 3(x^2 - 5x + 4), \\ &= 3(x - 1)(x - 4). \end{aligned}$$

We have critical points 1 and 4.

First derivative test: left of x is positive:

$$f'(0) = 3(0)^2 - 15(0) + 12 = 12$$

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3*(0)^2 - 15*(0) + 12
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[1] 12
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Right of x is negative:

$$= 3(2)^2 - 15(2) + 12 = -6$$

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3*(2)^2 - 15*(2) + 12
```

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[1] -6
```

Critical point $x = 1$ is a local maximum.

Critical point 4, to the left is negative:

$$f'(3) = 3(3)^2 - 15(3) + 12 = -6$$


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3*(3)^2 - 15*(3) + 12
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[1] -6
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And right is positive:

$$f'(5) = 3(5)^2 - 15(5) + 12 = 12$$

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3*(5)^2 - 15*(5) + 12
```

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[1] 12
```

Critical point $x = 4$ is a local minimum.

Compare critical points against boundary points:

$$f(x) = x^3 - \frac{15}{2}x^2 + 12x + 8$$

At lower boundary:

$$f(0) = 0^3 - \frac{15}{2}0^2 + 12(0) + 8 = 8.$$

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0^3 - {15}/{2} * 0^2 + 12*(0) + 8
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[1] 8
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At upper boundary:

$$f(6) = 6^3 - \frac{15}{2}6^2 + 12(6) + 8 = 26.$$

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6^3 - {15}/{2} * 6^2 + 12*(6) + 8
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[1] 26
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At critical point $x = 1$:

$$f(1) = 1^3 - \frac{15}{2}1^2 + 12(1) + 8 = 13.5.$$

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1^3 - {15}/{2} * 1^2 + 12*(1) + 8
```

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[1] 13.5
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At critical point $x = 4$:

$$f(4) = 4^3 - \frac{15}{2}4^2 + 12(4) + 8 = 0.$$

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4^3 - {15}/{2} * 4^2 + 12*(4) + 8
```

```
[1] 0
```

Critical points $x = 4$ and $x = 6$ are the locations of the global minimum and maximum, respectively.

(b)

Starting at 2:

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# make some functions
f_p <- function (x) {3*x^2 - 15*x + 12}
f_pp <- function (x) {6*x - 15}
f_nr <- function (x) {x - (3*x^2 - 15*x + 12) / (6*x - 15)}
# make a matrix with iteration 0
iter_0 <- matrix(c(0, 2, f_p(2), f_pp(2), f_nr(2)), nrow = 1, ncol=5)
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colnames(iter_0) <- c("Iteration", "x", "fp(x)", "fpp(x)", "fNR")
# see what iteration 0 was, plug into functions
iter_1 <- rbind(iter_0, matrix(c(1, f_nr(2), f_p(f_nr(2)), f_pp(f_nr(2)), f_nr(f_nr(2))), nrow = 1, ncol=5))
# see what iteration 1 was, etc...
iter_2 <- rbind(iter_1, matrix(c(2, 0.8, f_p(0.8), f_pp(0.8), f_nr(0.8)), nrow = 1, ncol=5))

iter_3 <- rbind(iter_2, matrix(c(3, 0.9882353, f_p(0.9882353), f_pp(0.9882353), f_nr(0.9882353)), nrow = 1, ncol=5))

iter_4 <- rbind(iter_3, matrix(c(4, 0.9999542, f_p(0.9999542), f_pp(0.9999542), f_nr(0.9999542)), nrow = 1, ncol=5))

iter_5 <- rbind(iter_4, matrix(c(5, 1, f_p(1), f_pp(1), f_nr(1)), nrow = 1, ncol=5))
# Probably an easier way to do this, but gets the job done...
knitr::kable(iter_5)

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Iteration	x	fp(x)	fpp(x)	fNR
0	2.0000000	-6.0000000	-3.0000000	0.0000000
1	0.0000000	12.0000000	-15.0000000	0.8000000
2	0.8000000	1.9200000	-10.2000000	0.9882353
3	0.9882353	0.1062975	-9.070588	0.9999542
4	0.9999542	0.0004122	-9.000275	1.0000000
5	1.0000000	0.0000000	-9.0000000	1.0000000
Converges after 5, at root 1.				

Starting at 5:

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# make a matrix with iteration 0
iter_0 <- matrix(c(0, 5, f_p(5), f_pp(5), f_nr(5)), nrow = 1, ncol=5)
colnames(iter_0) <- c("Iteration", "x", "fp(x)", "fpp(x)", "fNR")
# see what iteration 0 was, plug into functions
iter_1 <- rbind(iter_0, matrix(c(1, f_nr(5), f_p(f_nr(5)), f_pp(f_nr(5)), f_nr(f_nr(5))), nrow = 1, ncol=5))
# see what iteration 1 was, etc...
iter_2 <- rbind(iter_1, matrix(c(2, 4.011765, f_p(4.011765), f_pp(4.011765), f_nr(4.011765)), nrow = 1, ncol=5))

iter_3 <- rbind(iter_2, matrix(c(3, 4.000046, f_p(4.000046), f_pp(4.000046), f_nr(4.000046)), nrow = 1, ncol=5))

iter_4 <- rbind(iter_3, matrix(c(4, 4, f_p(4), f_pp(4), f_nr(4)), nrow = 1, ncol=5))
# Meh, only took 5 seconds this time
knitr::kable(iter_4)

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Iteration	x	fp(x)	fpp(x)	fNR
0	5.000000	12.000000	15.000000	4.200000
1	4.200000	1.920000	10.200000	4.011765
2	4.011765	0.106300	9.070590	4.000046
3	4.000046	0.000414	9.000276	4.000000
4	4.000000	0.000000	9.000000	4.000000
Converges after 4, at root 4.				