

Assignment 2-1

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1. Is the following function differentiable at the given point? Why?

$$f(x) = (x-5)^{2/3} \text{ at } x=5.$$

SOL:-

To determine $f(x) = (x-5)^{2/3}$ is differentiable at $x=5$

$f'(x)$ existence & continuity at the point should be find.

Derivative of $f(x)$ using power rule:-

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} ((x-5)^{2/3}) = \frac{2}{3} (x-5)^{-1/3} \times 1$$

at $x=5$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(5) &= \frac{2}{3} (5-5)^{-1/3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (0^{-1/3}) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f'(5)$ is undefined because of the power

$$-\frac{1}{3}$$

$f'(x)$ is undefined at $x=5$ so, $f(x) = (x-5)^{2/3}$ is not differentiable at $x=5$.

Finally, the derivative of the function is not continuous and thus lacks a clearly defined tangent line at that location.

Q. Find the critical points of the following function :-

$$f(x) = (2x-1)x^{2/3}$$

Sol:-

To find the critical points of the function $f(x) = (2x-1)x^{2/3}$,

we'll first find the derivative $f'(x)$ and then solve for x .

when $f'(x) = 0$

i. $f'(x) = ?$

using product rule, $f'(x)$ of given function is :-

$$f'(x) = (2x-1) \cdot \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} + x^{2/3} \cdot 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{2/3}(2x-1) + 2x^{2/3}$$

ii. Set $f'(x)$ to zero and solve for x :-

$$0 = \frac{4}{3}x^{2/3}(2x-1) + 2x^{2/3}$$

$$0 = x^{2/3} \left(\frac{4}{3}(2x-1) + 2 \right)$$

Solve for x :

$$\frac{4}{3}(2x-1) + 2 = 0$$

$$4(2x-1) + 6 = 0$$

$$8x - 4 + 6 = 0$$

$$8x + 2 = 0$$

$$4 \cancel{8x} = -2$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{1}{4}}$$

∴ The critical point of the function

$$f(x) = (2x-1)x^{2/3} \text{ is } x = -\frac{1}{4}$$

3. Find the local extrema for the following function by the first derivative test.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x+1}$$

Sol: Given, $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x+1}$

To locate the function's local extrema, the first derivative test, take the following actions.

- i. find the derivative $f'(x)$ of the function $f(x)$
- ii. Set $f'(x)=0$ and Solve x to find critical points
- iii. Analyze the intervals and determine whether there are any local extrema by doing a first derivative test on the intervals surrounding the crucial points.

Let's go over each step in turn:

Step 1:- Find $f'(x)$

By quotient rule, differentiate $f'(x)$:-

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x+1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)(3x^2) - (x^3)(1)}{(x+1)^2}$$

Simplify $f'(x)$:

$$f'(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 3x^2 - x^3}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{6x^2 - x^3}{(x+1)^2}$$

Step 2:- Set $f'(x)=0$ & find critical points

$$6x^2 - x^3 = 0$$

$$x^2(6-x) = 0$$

Set all factors to zero & solve x

i. $x^2 = 0 : x = 0$

ii. $6-x=0 : x=6$.

Now, we have two critical points $x=0 \& x=6$.

Step 3 :- Apply the first derivative test to the interval analysis:

We'll make a sign table and look at the sign of $f'(x)$ at regular intervals around the crucial spots.

For $x < -1$:

choose $x=-2$ (value less than -1)

$$\begin{aligned}f'(-2) &= \frac{6(-2)^2 - (-2)^3}{(-2+1)^2} \\&= \frac{24+8}{1} = 32 > 0\end{aligned}$$

For $-1 < x < 0$:

$x = -0.5$ (value between -1 & 0)

$$\begin{aligned}f'(-0.5) &= \frac{6(-0.5)^2 - (-0.5)^3}{(-0.5+1)^2} = \frac{1.5 - 0.125}{0.25} \\&= \frac{1.375}{0.25} = 5.5 > 0\end{aligned}$$

For $0 < x < 6$:

$x = 1$ (value between 0 & 6):

$$f'(1) = \frac{6(1)^2 - (1)^3}{(1+1)^2} = \frac{6-1}{4} = \frac{5}{4} > 0$$

For $x > 6$:

$x = 7$ (value > 6).

$$f'(7) = \frac{6(7)^2 - (7)^3}{(7+1)^2} = \frac{294 - 343}{64} = \frac{-49}{64} < 0$$

In light of the first derivative test, now:

- At $x=0$, $f'(x)$ changes from positive to negative, indicating a local maximum.
- At $x=6$, $f'(x)$ changes from positive to negative, indicating a local minimum.

Finally, the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x+1}$ has local maxima at $x=0$ and $x=6$.

H. Find the local extrema for the following function by the second derivative test:

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

sol- To locate the function's local extrema follow these steps:

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

Steps to use the second derivative test.

i. calculate the first derivative of $f(x)$ in relation to x :

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x$$

ii. calculate the second derivative of $f(x)$ by calculating the derivative of $f'(x)$:

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 4$$

iii. set $f'(x) = 0$ to identify the crucial points

$$4x^3 - 4x = 0$$

iv. 4 is multiplied from the equation, $4x$

$$4x(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

v. solve for x :

$$4x = 0 \text{ or } x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$4x=0 \text{ gives } x=0$$

for 2nd equation, $x^2-1=0$

$$(x-1)(x+1)=0$$

$$x=1 \text{ and } x=-1$$

∴ These are 3 critical points

$$x=0, x=1 \text{ and } x=-1,$$

i. Now, assess the second derivative to ascertain the nature of the extrema at these crucial points:

a) for $x=0$:

$$f''(0) = 12(0)^2 - 4 = -4$$

$f''(0)$ is negative, this emphasizes a local maximum at $x=0$.

b) for $x=1$:

$$f''(1) = 12(1)^2 - 4 = 12 - 4 = 8$$

$f''(1)$ is positive, this indicates a local minimum at $x=1$.

c) for $x=-1$:

$$f''(-1) = 12(-1)^2 - 4 = 12 - 4 = 8$$

∴ $f''(-1)$ is also positive, this represents a local minimum at $x=-1$.

Finally, the function $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 3$ has a local maximum at $x=0$ and local minima at $x=1$ and $x=-1$.

5. Determine the global minimum and maximum of the given function.

$$f(x) = x^2(10-x)^{2/3} \text{ on } [2, 10.5]$$

sol:-

To determine the global minimum and maximum of the function $f(x) = x^2(10-x)^{2/3}$ on the break interval $[2, 10.5]$, we should first examine the end points and the crucial points inside the interval $[2, 10.5]$.

i. calculate the critical points:

To determine the critical points, we should calculate the derivative of $f(x)$ and set it equal to zero.

$$f(x) = x^2(10-x)^{2/3}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x(10-x)^{2/3} + \frac{2}{3}x^2(10-x)^{-1/3}(-1)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x(10-x)^{2/3} - \frac{2}{3}x^2(10-x)^{-1/3}$$

Set $f'(x) = 0$ for finding critical points

$$2x(10-x)^{2/3} - \frac{2}{3}x^2(10-x)^{-1/3} = 0$$

Multiply both sides by 3

$$3[2x(10-x)^{2/3} - \frac{2}{3}x^2(10-x)^{-1/3}] = 0$$

$$6x(10-x)^{2/3} - 2x^2(10-x)^{-1/3} = 0$$

Factor out the common terms

$$2x(10-x)^{-1/3}[3(10-x) - x] = 0$$

$$2x(10-x)^{-1/3}(30 - 3x - x) = 0$$

We have 2 factors

$$2x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$(10-x)^{-1/3} (30-4x) = 0$$

$$(10-x)^{-1/3} = 0 \text{ has no real solutions}$$

$$30-4x = 0$$

$$4x = 30$$

$$x = \frac{30}{4} = 7.5$$

$$\boxed{x = 7.5}$$

∴ we have 2 critical points

$$x=0 \text{ and } x=7.5$$

ii. Evaluate $f(x)$ at the critical points & endpoints

a) $f(2)$:

$$f(2) = 2^2 (10-2)^{2/3} = 4(8)^{2/3} = 4(4) = 16$$

b) $f(7.5)$:

$$f(7.5) = (7.5)^2 (10-7.5)^{2/3}$$

$$= (7.5)^2 (2.5)^{2/3}$$

$$= (56.25) (2.924)$$

$$= 164.97$$

c) $f(10.5) = (10.5)^2 (10-10.5)^{2/3}$

$$= (10.5)^2 (-0.5)^{2/3}$$

$$= (110.25) (0.7937)$$

$$= 87.70$$

∴ we are having

$$f(2) = 16$$

$$f(7.5) \approx 164.97$$

$$\rightarrow f(10.5) \approx 87.70$$

iii. To determine the global minimum and maximum

compare the data.

\rightarrow minimum value of $f(x)$ in the interval $[2, 10.5]$
is approximately 16. at $x=2$.

\rightarrow maximum value of $f(x)$ within $[2, 10.5]$ interval
is 164.97 approximately at $x=7.5$ //

\therefore Finally, consequently the global minimum
of $f(x)$ in $[2, 10.5]$ interval represents
roughly 16 at $x=2$ and approximately is the
global maximum 164.97 at $x=7.5$. //