Optimization-Basic Assignment

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Problem Statement - Find the maximum and minima of the function of $x(x-1)^2, 0 \le x \le 2$ also determine the area bounded by the curve $y=x(x-1)^2$ the y axis and the line y=2

Solution

1. For Maxima:

Using gradient ascent method,

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + \mu \frac{df(x)}{dx} \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x + 1\tag{2}$$

After substituting 7 in 6 we get:

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + \mu(3x^2 - 4x + 1_{n-1}) \tag{3}$$

Taking $x_0 = 1, \mu = 0.001$ and precision = 0.00000001, values obtained using python are:

$$| Minima = 1 | (4)$$

$$Minima Point = 2.483346$$
 (5)

For Minima:

Using gradient ascent method,

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \mu \frac{df(x)}{dx} \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x + 1\tag{7}$$

After substituting 7 in 6 we get:

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + \mu(3x^2 - 4x + 1_{n-1}) \tag{8}$$

Taking $x_0 = 1, \mu = 0.001$ and precision = 0.00000001, values obtained using python are:

$$Maxima = 0.3 \tag{9}$$

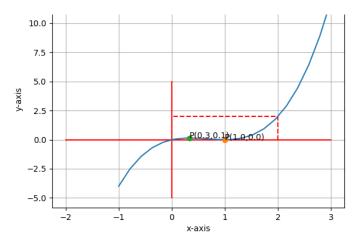
Maxima Point =
$$0.148148148$$
 (10)

Area of square OABC

S = 4

$$\implies A_1 = \int_0^2 x(x-1)^2 dx$$
 (11)

$$Total area = S - A_1 = \frac{10}{3} squnits \tag{12}$$



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