

Solution of series N°4

Exercise 1:

$$1. \ f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \cos \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}, \quad x_0 = 0.$$

we have:

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

because $\left(-x \leq x \cos \frac{1}{x} \leq x, \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0 \right)$. So the function f is differentiable in x_0 and $f'(0) = 0$.

$$2. \ f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}, \quad x_0 = 0. \text{ we have:}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \sin \frac{1}{x}}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x}, \text{ does not exist.}$$

$\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right)$, therefore f is not differentiable at $x_0 = 0$.

$$3. \ f(x) = \begin{cases} \exp\left(\frac{1}{x^2-a^2}\right), & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| \geq a \end{cases}, \quad |x_0| = a, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

We have

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \exp\left(\frac{1}{x^2-a^2}\right), & -a < x < a \\ 0, & x \in]-\infty, -a] \cup [a, +\infty[\end{cases}$$

the differentiability of f in $x_0=a$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{0 - 0}{x - a} = 0 = f'_r(a)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{1}{x^2-a^2}\right) - 0}{x - a} = 0 = f'_l(a)$$

We have $f'_r(a) = f'_l(a)$, then f is differentiable at $x_0 = a$, and $f'(a) = 0$.

The differentiability of f in $x_0 = -a$:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(-a)}{x + a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -a^-} \frac{0 - 0}{x + a} = 0 = f'_r(-a).$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(-a)}{x + a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -a^+} \frac{\exp(\frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}) - a}{x + a} = 0 = f'_l(-a).$$

We have: $f'_r(-a) = f'_l(-a)$, then f is differentiable at $x_0 = -a$, and $f'(-a) = 0$.

Exercise 2:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + bx + 1, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \sqrt{x}, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

We determine a and b such that f is differentiable on \mathbb{R}_+^* , we have \sqrt{x} is differentiable on $]0, 1[$, and $ax^2 + bx + 1$ is differentiable on $]1, +\infty[$, so f is differentiable on $]0, 1[\cup]1, +\infty[$.

The differentiability of f in $x_0 = 1$: ($f(1) = 1$)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \sqrt{x} = 1 = f(1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} ax^2 + bx + 1 = a + b + 1.$$

$$f \text{ is continuous at } x_0 = 1 \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = f(1) \implies a + b + 1 = 1 \iff$$

$a = -b$. Therefore f is continuous for $a = -b$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{(\sqrt{x} - 1)(\sqrt{x} + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 1} = \frac{1}{2} = f'_l(1).$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{ax^2 + bx + 1 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{ax^2 - ax}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{ax(x - 1)}{x - 1} = a = f'_r(1).$$

f is differentiable on $x_0 = 1 \Leftrightarrow f'_r(1) = f'_l(1) \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$, and $b = -a = -\frac{1}{2}$. So f is differentiable on $x_0 = 1$ for $a = \frac{1}{2}$, and $b = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Calculate: $f'(x)$:

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} x - \frac{1}{2} & : 0 \leq x < 1, \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} & : x \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Exercise 3:

1. Calculate derivatives:

- $y_1(x) = \sqrt{\ln x + 1} + \ln(\sqrt{x} + 1) \implies y'_1 = \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{\ln x + 1}} + \frac{1}{2(x + \sqrt{x})}.$
- $y_2(x) = \frac{\sqrt{\cos x}}{1 - e^x} \implies y'_2 = \frac{-\sin x + \sin x e^{-x} - \sqrt{\cos x} e^{-x}}{(1 - e^{-x})^2}.$
- $y_3(x) = e^{\cos \sqrt{x}} \implies y'_3 = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sin(\sqrt{x}) e^{\cos \sqrt{x}}.$

2. Calculate $n - th$ derivatives:

- $y_1(x) = \ln(1 + x)$

$$\begin{aligned} y'_1(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x} & y''_1(x) &= \frac{-1}{(1+x)^2} \\ y_1^{(3)}(x) &= \frac{2}{(1+x)^3} & y_1^{(4)}(x) &= -\frac{2 \times 3}{(1+x)^4} \\ y_1^{(5)}(x) &= \frac{2 \times 3 \times 4}{(1+x)^5} & y_1^{(6)}(x) &= -\frac{2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5}{(1+x)^6} . \end{aligned}$$

⋮

$$y_1^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{(1+x)^n}$$

- $y_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} y'_2 &= \frac{2}{(1-x)^2} & y''_2 &= \frac{2 \times 2}{(1-x)^3} \\ y_2^{(3)} &= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 3}{(1-x)^4} & y_2^{(4)} &= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4}{(1-x)^5} \end{aligned}$$

⋮

$$y_2^{(n)} = \frac{2n!}{(1-x)^{n+1}}$$

- $y_3(x) = (x+1)^3 e^{-x}$

Assume that $g(x) = (x+1)^3$, and $f(x) = e^{-x}$, so

$$g'(x) = 3(x+1)^2, \quad g''(x) = 6(x+1), \quad g^{(3)}(x) = 6, \quad g^{(n)}(x) = 0, \quad \forall n \geq 4$$

$$f'(x) = -e^{-x}, \quad f''(x) = e^{-x}, \quad f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^n e^{-x}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} (y_3)^{(n)} &= \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k (e^{-x})^{(n-k)} ((1+x)^3)^{(k)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^3 C_3^k (e^{-x})^{(3-k)} ((1+x)^3)^{(k)} \\ &= -e^{-x}(1+x)^3 + 9e^{-x}(1+x)^2 - 18e^{-x}(1+x) + 6e^{-x}. \end{aligned}$$

- $y_4(x) = x^2 \sin 3x$, according to Leibniz

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(n)} &= \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k (\sin 3x)^{(n-k)} (x^2)^{(k)} \\ &= 3^n x^2 \sin\left(3x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 2xn3^{n-1} \sin\left(3x + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}\right) + n(n-1)3^{n-2} \sin\left(3x + \frac{(n-2)\pi}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4:

Determine the extrema:

x_0 is extremum $\iff f'(x_0) = 0$ and $f''(x_0) \neq 0$.

1. $f(x) = \sin x^2$, on $[0, \pi]$, $f'(x) = 2x \cos x^2$ the critical points are:

$$f'(x) = 0 \iff 2x \cos x^2 = 0 \iff \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ \cos x^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{therefore, } \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ x^2 = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi} \end{cases}$$

$f''(x) = 2 \cos x^2 - 4x^2 \sin x^2$, so:

- Four $x = 0$, $f''(0) = 2 > 0$, then 0 is an extremum (minimum).
- Four $x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi}$, $f''(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi}) = -4\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi\right) \neq 0$.
 - if k is even: $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi\right) = 1$, and $f''(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi}) = -4\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi\right) < 0$, so $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi}$ is an extremum (maximum).

– if k is odd $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi\right) = -1$, and $f''(\sqrt{\sin\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi}) = 4\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi}\right) > 0$, so $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi}$ is an extremum (minimum).

2. $g(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 1$, on \mathbb{R}

$g'(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2$, the critical points are:

$$g'(x) = 0 \iff 4x^3 - 3x^2 = 0 \iff x^2(4x - 3) = 0 \iff \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ x = \frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$g''(x) = 12x^2 - 6x$$

- For $x = \frac{3}{4}$, $g''(\frac{3}{4}) = \frac{9}{4} > 0$, so $\frac{3}{4}$ is an extremum (minimum).
- For $x = 0$, $g''(0) = 0 \implies f^{(3)}(x) = 24x - 6 \implies f^{(3)}(0) \neq 0$, so 0 is not an extremum.

Exercise 5:

1. (a) $f(x) = \sin^2 x$, on $[0, \pi]$

we have f is continuous on \mathbb{R} , so it is continuous on $[0, \pi]$, and differentiable on $]0, \pi[$.

$f(0) = 0$, and $f(\pi) = 0 \implies f(0) = f(\pi)$, so we can apply Rolle's theorem on f .

(b) the same for $g(x) = \frac{\sin x}{2x}$, on $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

2. We show that $x < \frac{y-x}{\ln y - \ln x} < y$. $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, we apply the Mean value theorem on the function $f(t) = \ln t$ on the interval $[x, y]$ such that $0 < x < y$.

$f(t) = \ln t$ is continuous on $[x, y]$, and differentiable on $]x, y[$, then according to the Mean value theorem:

$\exists x \in]x, y[: f'(c) = \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x}$ so $\frac{1}{c} = \frac{\ln y - \ln x}{y - x} \implies c = \frac{y - x}{\ln y - \ln x}$, and
 $c \in]x, y[$, then $x < \frac{y - x}{\ln y - \ln x} < y$.

Exercise 6:

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{e^x - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{e^x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x)'}{(e^x - 1)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{e^x} = 0.$$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{x^2 - \pi^2} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{x^2 - \pi^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{(\sin x)'}{(x^2 - \pi^2)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\cos x}{2x} = \frac{-1}{2\pi}.$$