

Serie 5: The derivative

Exercise1

Study the differentiability of the following functions in point x_0

1• $f(x) = x^2 + |x + 1|$, $x_0 = 1, -1$

2• $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{1 + e^{1/x}} & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}^* \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$, $x_0 = 0$ ×

Exercise 2: Let f be a function defined by

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

- 1) Study the continuity and the derivability of f on \mathbb{R} .
- 2) Show that f' is not continuous at 0.

Exercise 3:

1. Calculate the derivatives of functions defined by

$$f(x) = \ln(e^x); \quad g(x) = \ln(\sin^2 x); \quad h(x) = x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}$$

Show that : $h'(x) = \frac{h(x)}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$

2. Calculate the n^{th} derivative of

$$f(x) = \sin \alpha x; \quad g(x) = x^3 \ln(1 + x),$$

Exercise 4:

Let f be a function defined by $f(x) = e^{x^2} \cos x$

Show that for $\forall \alpha > 0$ the equation $f'(x) = 0$ admits at least one solution on $[-\alpha, \alpha]$

Exercise 5:

1. Show that for all real x, y we have: $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$

2. Show that for all $x > 0$ $\frac{x}{x+1} < \ln(1+x) < x$.

Exercise 6:

Calculate the limit using the hospital rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x - \sin x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^x - 1}{\ln x - x + 1}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x) \frac{1}{x^2}$$