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Recall: Mean Value Th:

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a cont funct

Assume that f' exists on (a, b)

Then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ st

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Prop: (Cauchy mean value th)

Assume that $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be cont functions.

Assume f', g' exists on (a, b) , $g'(x) \neq 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$

Then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ st

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$$

Note that put $g(x) \equiv x, \forall x \in (a, b)$

Pf: Define $\psi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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$$\psi(x) = f(x) - f(a) - \left(\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} \right) (g(x) - g(a))$$

Note: ψ is cont on $[a, b]$

• $\psi'(x)$ exists on (a, b)

$$\psi'(x) = f'(x) - \left(\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} \right) g'(x)$$

• $\psi(a) = \psi(b) \Rightarrow$

Rolle's th $\Rightarrow \exists c \in (a, b)$

st $\psi'(c) = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$$

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L'Hospital th:

Let $f, g: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be diff functs on (a, b) . Suppose that

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = 0} \text{ and } (x_0 \in (a, b))$$

$$g'(x) \neq 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = l$ exists, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = l$$

pf: Note that want to show

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = l$$

$$\vdash: \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = l$$

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$$\text{pf t: } \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = l$$

Fix $x_0 < x < b$

by Cauchy mean value th: $\exists c(x) \in (x_0, x)$ st

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{g(x) - g(x_0)} = \frac{f'(c(x))}{g'(c(x))}$$

~~Since~~ \therefore ~~$c(x)$~~ $x_0 < c(x) < x$,

$x \rightarrow x_0^+ \Rightarrow c(x) \rightarrow x_0^+$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f'(c(x))}{g'(c(x))} = l$$

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Polynomial functions

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

$$a_i \in \mathbb{R}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Note: $f^{(k)}$ exists $\forall k = 0, 1, \dots$

$$f^{(k)} \equiv 0, \quad \forall k > n$$

Notation =

~~$f^{(0)}$~~

$$f^{(0)} \equiv f$$

$$f^{(1)} \equiv f'$$

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$$f^{(n)} \equiv f^{(n-1)}$$

n-derivatives

$$C^n(a, b) \equiv \left\{ f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f^{(k)} \text{ exists} \right. \\ \left. k = 0, 1, \dots, n \right\}$$

$$C^\infty(a, b) \equiv \left\{ f : (a, b) \mid f^{(k)} \text{ exists} \right.$$

$$\left. \forall k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \right\}$$

Smooth functions

Prop: Let $f: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be C^n functions (6)

(e: $f^{(k)}$ exists, $\forall k=0,1,\dots,n$.

Let $x_0 \in (a,b)$
 Then for each $x_0 < x$,
 $\exists z \in (x_0, x)$ st.

(*) Assume that $f^{(k)}(x_0) = 0$
 $\forall k=0, \dots, n-1$

$$f(x) = \frac{f^{(n)}(z)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n$$

pf: Fix $x_0 < x < b$

Put $g(t) = (t-x_0)^n$, $t \in [x_0, x]$

Then $g'(t) = n(t-x_0)^{n-1}$

by Cauchy mean value th

$\exists x_1 \in (x_0, x)$ st

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{g(x) - g(x_0)} = \frac{f'(x_1)}{g'(x_1)}$$

Consider: $[x_0, x_1]$

$f, g \mid [x_0, x_1]$

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Cauchy mean value th.

$\Rightarrow \exists x_2 \in (x_0, x_1) \text{ s.t.}$

$$\frac{f'(x_1)}{g'(x_1)} = \frac{f'(x_1) - f'(x_0)}{g'(x_1) - g'(x_0)} = \frac{f''(x_2)}{g''(x_2)}$$

To repeat the same step,

$\dots \exists x_n \in (x_1, x_{n-1}) \text{ s.t.}$

$$\frac{f^{(n+1)}(x_{n+1})}{g^{(n+1)}(x_{n+1})} = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(x_{n+1}) - f^{(n+1)}(x_0)}{g^{(n+1)}(x_{n+1}) - g^{(n+1)}(x_0)} = \frac{f^{(n)}(x_n)}{g^{(n)}(x_n)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x_1)}{g'(x_1)} = \frac{f''(x_2)}{g''(x_2)} = \dots = \frac{f^{(n)}(x_n)}{g^{(n)}(x_n)}$$

Note $g^{(n)}(x_n) = n!$

$$f(x) = \frac{f^{(n)}(x_n)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n$$

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Th (Lagrange Remainder th):

Let $f \in C^n(a, b)$. Let $x_0 \in (a, b)$

Then $\forall x \in (a, b)$ (W.L.O.G: $x_0 < x < b$)

$\exists c \in (x_0, x)$ ($c \equiv c(x)$) s.t.

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k}_{P(x)} + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n$$

Lagrange
Remainder

(Recall the mean value th.

If $f \in C^1$ ~~th~~, $x_0 \in (a, b)$

$\exists c \in (x_0, x)$ s.t.

$$f(x) - f(x_0) = f'(c) (x - x_0)$$

$$\text{ie: } f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(c) (x - x_0)$$

$\rightarrow \boxed{n=1}$ case (☆).

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Pf:

$$\text{put } p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k$$

put

$$E(x) \equiv f(x) - p(x)$$

Note =

$$E(x_0) = E'(x_0) = \dots = E^{(n-1)}(x_0) = 0$$

$$\circ \circ \exists c \in (x_0, x) \quad s-t$$

$$E(x) = \frac{E^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n$$

$$\circ \circ \boxed{f(x) = p(x) + \frac{E^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n}$$

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e.g:

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Claim: $e \equiv 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} + \dots$ is irrational

ie: $e \neq \frac{p}{q}$, $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$, $q \neq 0$

p.f: Consider $f(x) = e^x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

N.B: $f \in C^\infty$ $0 \leq x \leq 1$

$f^{(k)}(x) = e^x$, $\forall k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

N.B:

Lagrange $\Rightarrow \forall x, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$,

$\exists c \in (0, x)$ st

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \frac{e^c}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}$$

$$\therefore 0 < \frac{e^c}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1} = e^x - \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} \right) < \frac{3}{(n+1)!}$$

$\forall n$

$(\because 0 < x \leq 1)$

$$0 < c \leq x \leq 1$$

As $x=1$

$$0 < e - \left(1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \right) < \frac{3}{(n+1)!}$$

$\forall n$