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Neu 3rd ed, sec. 5.7, p. 266

Neu 2nd ed, sec. 5.7.1, p 324



#1) find root of $y = x^2 - 7$ to 6 digits

$$\hat{x} = X - \frac{f(X)}{f'(X)} \quad \text{or} \quad x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} \quad \text{Neuhauser notation}$$

• iteration formula:

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \left(\frac{x_i^2 - 7}{2x_i} \right) = \frac{x_i^2 + 7}{2x_i}$$

• initial guess: $x_0 = 3$ (or $X = 3$)

EXCEL RESULTS

i	x_i	$f(x_i)$	$f'(x_i)$	x_{i+1}	$(x_{i+1} - x_i) \times 10^6$
0	3	2	6	2.666667	333333.3333
1	2.666667	0.111111	5.333333	2.645833	20833.33333
2	2.645833	0.000434	5.291667	2.645751	82.02099737
3	2.645751	6.73E-09	5.291503	2.645751	0.001271367
4	2.645751	0	5.291503	2.645751	0

note:
roots are
 $\sqrt{7} \approx -\sqrt{7}$

$$x_4 = 2.645751 = \sqrt{7} \quad \text{ans}$$

#2) find root of $y = e^{-x} - x$ $f(x) = e^{-x} - x$

• iteration formula: $f'(x) = -(e^{-x} + 1)$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \left(\frac{e^{-x_i} - x_i}{e^{-x_i} + 1} \right) \quad \text{• guess: } x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

i	x_i	$f(x_i)$	$f'(x_i)$	x_{i+1}	$(x_i - x_{i+1}) \times 10^6$
0	0.5	0.106531	-1.60653	0.566311	-66311.0032
1	0.566311	0.001305	-1.56762	0.567143	-832.1618376
2	0.567143	1.96E-07	-1.56714	0.567143	-0.125374919
3	0.567143	4.44E-15	-1.56714	0.567143	-2.88658E-09
4	0.567143	0	-1.56714	0.567143	0

EXCEL
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$$x_4 = 0.567143 \quad \text{ans}$$

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#3) find root of $y = \ln(x) + x^2$ $f(x) = \ln(x) + x^2$

• iteration formula:

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

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \left(\frac{x_i \cdot \ln(x_i) + x_i^3}{1 + 2x_i^2} \right) \cdot \text{guess: } x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

i	x_i	$f(x_i)$	$f'(x_i)$	x_{i+1}	$(x_i - x_{i+1}) \times 10^6$
0	0.5	-0.44315	3	0.647716	-147715.7269
1	0.647716	-0.01477	2.839319	0.652917	-5201.145472
2	0.652917	-5E-06	2.837422	0.652919	-1.768094033
3	0.652919	-5.4E-13	2.837422	0.652919	-1.90403E-07
4	0.652919	0	2.837422	0.652919	0

EXCEL
RESULTS

$$x_4 = 0.652919 \text{ ans}$$

#5) find root of $y = \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2}x$ $f(x) = \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2}x$

• iteration formula:

$$f'(x) = \cos(x) - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \left(\frac{2 \cdot \sin(x_i) - x_i}{2 \cos(x_i) - 1} \right) \cdot \text{guess: } x_0 = 2$$

i	x_i	$f(x_i)$	$f'(x_i)$	x_{i+1}	$(x_i - x_{i+1}) \times 10^6$
0	2	-0.0907	-0.91615	1.900996	99004.4058
1	1.900996	-0.00452	-0.82423	1.895512	5483.948824
2	1.895512	-1.4E-05	-0.81904	1.895494	17.37817088
3	1.895494	-1.4E-10	-0.81902	1.895494	0.000174732
4	1.895494	0	-0.81902	1.895494	0

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$$x_4 = 1.895494 \text{ ans}$$

note: -1.895494
is also a
root

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#2) $y = \sqrt{x-1}$; $1 \leq x \leq 2$

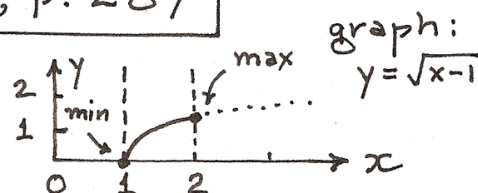
$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-1}} = 0$$

no crit. pt.

only when $x \rightarrow \infty$

• NO local max. or min.

ans.



- absolute max. at $x = 2$ ($y = 1$)
- absolute min. at $x = 1$ ($y = 0$)

note: Neu 2nd ed $y = \sqrt{x}$; $0 \leq x \leq 4$

ans.

No local max or min

absol. max. at $x = 4$ ($y = 2$)

absol. min. at $x = 0$ ($y = 0$)

#10) $y = \sin[2\pi(x-3)]$; $2 \leq x \leq 3$

$$y' = 2\pi \cos[2\pi(x-3)] = 0$$

note: $\cos(z) = 0$ if $z = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

for $n = \dots, -2, -1, 0, +1, \dots$

for $n = -1$, $z = -\frac{\pi}{2} = 2\pi(x-3)$ or $x = 3 - \frac{1}{4} = 2.75$

for $n = -2$, $z = -\frac{3\pi}{2} = 2\pi(x-3)$ or $x = 3 - \frac{3}{4} = 2.25$

$$y'' = -(2\pi)^2 \sin[2\pi(x-3)]$$

crit. pts.

at $x = 2.25$, $y'' = -1 \therefore y$ is a maximum

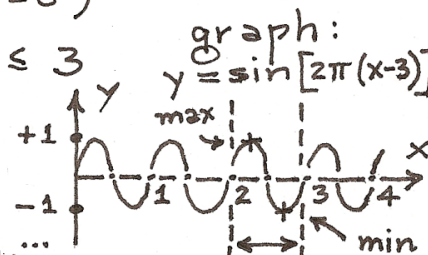
at $x = 2.75$, $y'' = +1 \therefore y$ is a minimum

• local max. at $x = 2.25$ (also absol. max)

• local min. at $x = 2.75$ (also absol. min)

ans

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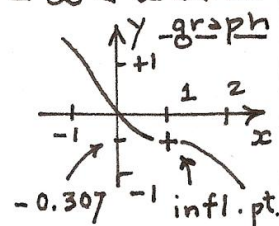


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#10) cont'd note Neu 2nd ed $y = \ln(1+x^2) - x$ for $-\infty < x < +\infty$

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

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



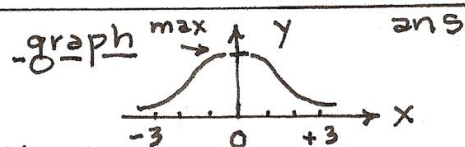
• $y' = 0$ at $x = 1$ but $y''(1) = 0$

since $y'(.99)$ is neg. and $y'(1.01)$ is neg.,

then $y = \ln(1+x^2) - x$ has an Infl. Pt. at $x = 1$

There are no local or absolute max's or min's

#12) $y = e^{-\frac{1}{4}x^2}$

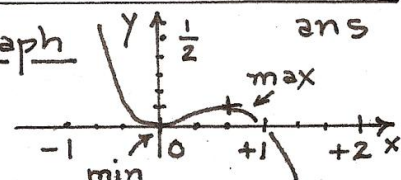


$$y' = -\frac{1}{2}x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{4}x^2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{1}{4}x^2}; y' = 0 \text{ at } x = 0; y''(0) = -1$$

$\therefore y = e^{-\frac{1}{4}x^2}$ has a local and absolute max at $x = 0$

#14) $y = x^2(1-x) = x^2 - x^3$



$$y' = x(2-3x)$$

$$y'' = 2(1-3x)$$

$$y' = 0 \text{ at } x = 0 \text{ and } x = \frac{2}{3}; y''(0) = +2 \text{ pos.}; y''\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -2 \text{ neg.}$$

$\therefore y = x^2(1-x)$ has a local minimum at $x = 0$
and has a local maximum at $x = \frac{2}{3}$

ans

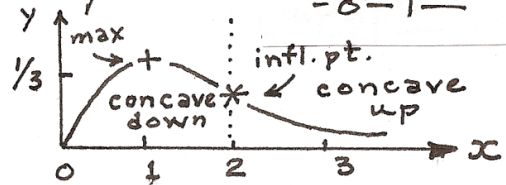
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#22) find inflection pt. of $y = xe^{-x}$ -graph

$$y' = (1-x)e^{-x}$$

$$y'' = -(2-x)e^{-x}$$

$$y''' = (3-x)e^{-x}$$



$$y'' = 0 \text{ at } x = 2 \text{ (crit. pt. of } y') ; y'''(2) = \frac{1}{e^2} \neq 0$$

$\therefore y = x \cdot e^{-x}$ has an inflection point at $x = 2$

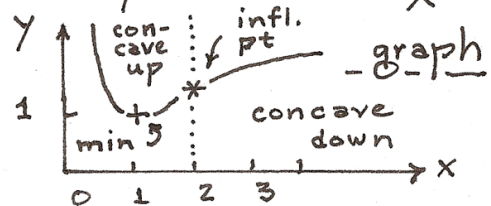
ans

#24) find inflection pt. of $y = \ln x + \frac{1}{x}$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}(x-1)$$

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

$$y''' = \frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x^4} = \frac{2}{x^4}(x-3)$$



$$y'' = 0 \text{ at } x = 2 \text{ (crit. pt. of } y') ; y'''(2) = -\frac{1}{8} \neq 0$$

$\therefore y = \ln(x) + \frac{1}{x}$ has an inflection pt at $x = 2$

ans