
Homework 5

Exercise 1 Compute the following limit: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(h)-1}{h^2}$.

Exercise 2 Consider the functions hyperbolic cosine $\cosh : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and hyperbolic sine $\sinh : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by the formulas

$$\cosh(x) := \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh(x) := \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}.$$

Compute the derivative of these functions and sketch the graph of the functions \cosh and \sinh . Prove the following relation:

$$\cosh(x)^2 - \sinh(x)^2 = 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Exercise 3 Show that $\sin(x) \leq x$ for any $x \geq 0$.

Exercise 4 Find the critical points for the differentiable functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ by

$$a) -x^2 + 2x + 2, \quad b) x^3 - 3, \quad c) \cos(x), \quad d) \sin(x) + \cos(x).$$

Exercise 5 Determine the maximal domain on which the following functions are defined and sketch their graph as precisely as possible:

$$a) f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^2+1}, \quad b) g(x) = \frac{2x^2-1}{x^2-2}, \quad c) h(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}.$$

Exercise 6 Find the point of the curve of equation $y^2 = 4x$ which is the nearest one to the point $(2, 3)$.

Exercise 7 For the following functions f , determine whether there is an inverse function ? If not, determine a maximal domain for f on which an inverse can be defined.

1. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$ for $x \leq 0$,

2. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ for $-1 < x$,

3. $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$ for $0 < x \leq 1$.