EBA1180 Mathematics for Data Science autumn 2023

Exercises

I came to the position that mathematical analysis is not one of the many ways of doing economic theory: it is the only way.

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Lecture 19 – 20 Sec. 7.1, 6.9, 8.6-7:

Implicit differentiation. The second order derivative, convex/concave functions.

Here are recommended exercises from the textbook [SHSC].

Section 7.1 exercise 1, 4, 6, 7a

Section 6.9 exercise 1-4

Section 9.6 exercise 1-4, 6a

Section **8.6** exercise 1-4

Problem Compute the expression for the derivative of f(x).

a)
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 13}$$

b)
$$f(x) = xe^{0.1x^2}$$

c)
$$f(x) = (2x+5)^{100}$$

d)
$$f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$$

Answers

Problem

a)
$$f'(x) = \frac{2x - 7}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 13}}$$

b)
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5}(x^2 + 5)e^{0.1x^2}$$

c)
$$f'(x) = 200(2x+5)^{99}$$

d)
$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{1 - \ln(x)}$$