Exam exercises

Problem 1.

Consider the function given by $f(x) = 0.60 \ln(1+x) + 0.40 \ln(1-x)$, defined for $0 \le x < 1$.

- a. (6p) Find the maximum point $x = x^*$ and the maximum value $y = f(x^*)$ of f.
- b. (6p) Determine whether f is convex or concave.
- c. (6p) Show that f(x) < 0 when $x > 2x^*$.
- d. (6p) Sketch the graph of f.

For a complete solution manual, see Eksamen MET11803 05/2017, Oppgave 1.

Problem 2.

We consider the function given by

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{1-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad x > 0$$

- a. Compute f'(x).
- b. Show that f is decreasing in the the area of definition $D_f = (0, \infty)$.
- c. Determine the limits

$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x\to\infty} f(x)$$

d. Make a rough sketch of the graph of f, based on what you have found out above, and mark the area between the graph of f and the x-axis (for x > 0) in the sketch.

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