

Math.Econ.Anal.Test.1. 15.oct.20.

1. (4+(1+1+2+1+1) points)

(a) $\bar{m} = (4, 4)^T$, $\bar{p} = (-4, 4)^T$. Solve the equation $\alpha\bar{m} + \beta\bar{p} = (5, 9)^T$ for α and β !

(b) $y = f(x) = 4 - 2x$.

- Where are the intersections of this line with the x and y axes?
- What is the slope of this function?
- Express x with y !
- What is the f^{-1} inverse of the function f ?
- Plot f and f^{-1} together!

$$a) \quad \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4\alpha - 4\beta \\ 4\alpha + 4\beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4\alpha - 4\beta &= 5 \\ 4\alpha + 4\beta &= 9 \end{aligned} \longrightarrow 8\alpha = 14, \alpha = \frac{7}{4} \longrightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\beta)$ i) $f(0) = 4$

$$4 - 2x = 0 \longrightarrow x = 2$$

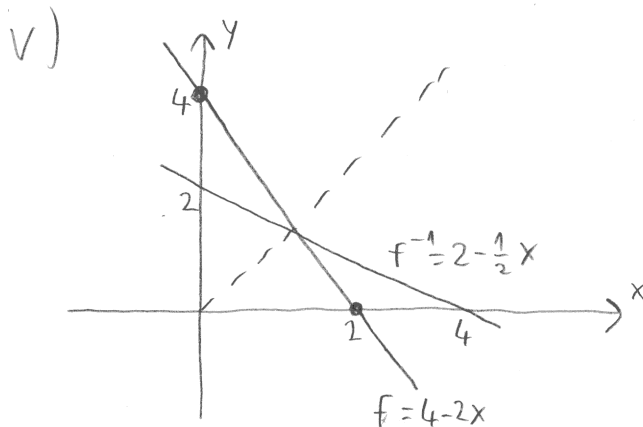
intersections: $(0, 4)$

$(2, 0)$

ii) slope: -2 (coeff. of x , or $f'(x) = -2$)

iii) $4 - 2x = y \longrightarrow x = \frac{4-y}{2} = 2 - \frac{1}{2}y$

iv) $f^{-1}(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$



2. ((2+3)+(3+1+1) points)

(a) Let $f(x) = 1.2 \cdot x - 5$. Find the fixed point of f !

If $a_0 = 99$ and $a_{n+1} = f(a_n) = 2a_n - 5$, then how much is a_n ?

(b) Let $a_n = \frac{2n+3}{4n+5}$. Is a_n increasing or decreasing? (Prove it!)

Is a_n convergent as $n \rightarrow \infty$?

If the answer is yes, what is the limit of a_n ?

a) Fixed point: $1.2x_f - 5 = x_f \rightarrow x_f = 25$

$$a_n = 1.2^n (99 - 25) + 25$$

$$\Delta a_0 = a_0 - x_f$$

$$\Delta a_n = 1.2^n \Delta a_0 \quad (\text{linearized dynamics})$$

b) $a_{n+1} - a_n = \frac{2(n+1)+3}{4(n+1)+5} - \frac{2n+3}{4n+5} =$

$$= \frac{(2n+5)(4n+5) - (4n+9)(2n+3)}{(4n+9)(4n+5)} = \frac{-2}{(4n+9)(4n+5)} < 0$$

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

so a_n is monoton decreasing.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+3}{4n+5} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + 3/n}{4 + 5/n} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

3. (3+(2+2+3) points)

- (a) Let $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x$, $x_0 = 3$. What is the prediction of the linear approximation of f around x_0 for the value of $f(x_0 + \Delta x)$?
- (b) i. Compute $(x^{-2} \cos(4x))'$!
ii. Compute $(\sin(4x^3 + 3))'$!
iii. Compute $(\sqrt[5]{3x^2} + \frac{4}{(3x)^6} + \ln(3x))'$!

$$\alpha) \quad \begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3x^2 + 4x & f(3) &= 39 \\ f'(x) &= 6x + 4 & f'(3) &= 22 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } f(3 + \Delta x) \approx f(3) + f'(3)\Delta x = 39 + 22\Delta x$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad [x^{-2} \cos(4x)]' &= (x^{-2})' \cos(4x) + x^{-2} \cdot [\cos(4x)]' = \\ &= -2x^{-3} \cdot \cos(4x) + x^{-2} \cdot (-\sin(4x) \cdot 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\sin(4x^3 + 3)]' &= \sin'(4x^3 + 3) \cdot (4x^3 + 3)' = \\ &= \cos(4x^3 + 3) \cdot 12x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\sqrt[5]{3x^2} + \frac{4}{(3x)^6} + \ln(3x) \right]' &= \left[\sqrt[5]{3} \cdot x^{2/5} + 4 \cdot (3x)^{-6} + \ln(3x) \right]' = \\ &= \sqrt[5]{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5} x^{-3/5} + 4 \cdot (-6) (3x)^{-7} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{3x} \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x}, \text{ as } \ln(3x) = \ln x + \ln 3$$

4. (7+3 points)

- (a) Study the monotonicity, convexity and the local extremal values of the function $f(x) = x - x^3$!
 Draw the graphs of f and f' in the same coordinate system!

$$f(x) = x - x^3$$

① $f'(x) = 1 - 3x^2$

① $f''(x) = -6x$

① Extremal val.: $f'(x_{\text{extr}}) = 0 \rightarrow 1 - 3x^2 = 0$

① $x_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad x_2 = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

type: $f''(x_{\text{extr}}) < 0$ MAX
 > 0 MIN

① $f''(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) = -6 \cdot (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) > 0 \quad f''(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) = -6 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < 0$

① local MIN. MAX.
 f increasing on $[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}]$, decreasing on $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}] \cup [\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \infty)$

② Convexity: $f''(x) > 0$ convex \checkmark
 $f''(x) < 0$ concave \cap

② $f''(x) = -6x > 0$ if $x < 0$ so f convex on $(-\infty, 0]$
 < 0 if $x > 0$ concave on $[0, \infty)$

