

1. A. Compute the derivatives of the following functions!

1.  $\sqrt[3]{\sin(3x)}$

2.  $\sqrt[3]{x} \operatorname{tg}(2x - 1)$

3.  $\frac{x^7}{\sin(3x)}$

B. Let  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x$ . Compute  $\frac{f(5+\Delta x) - f(5)}{\Delta x}$  ! What is the limit of this fraction as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  ? What is  $f'(5)$  ?

2. A. Study the monotonicity, convexity and local extremal values of the following function!

$$f(x) = x^2 - x^4.$$

Draw its graph!

B. Study the boundedness and convergence of the following sequence!

$$\frac{3n+4}{5n+6}.$$

3.A. Compute the limit of the following sequence!  $a_n = \frac{2^{2n-88}}{3^{n+77}5^n}$ .

B. Let  $\phi(x) = 4x + 16$ ,  $x_0 = 13$ ,  $x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n)$ . What are  $\phi^{-1}$  and  $\phi^n(1) = x_n$  ?

1. Find the fixed point  $x_f$  of  $\phi$  !

2. Introduce  $\Delta x = x - x_f$  and  $\tilde{\phi}(\Delta x) = \phi(x_f + \Delta x) - x_f$ . Calculate  $\tilde{\phi}$  and  $\tilde{\phi}^n$  !

3. Compute  $x_n$  !

4. A. Let  $\bar{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \bar{v}_1 + \beta \bar{v}_2$ . Compute  $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$  !

B. Let  $T$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix formed by the transition probabilities of a two state (labeled by 1 and 2) stochastic system, where

$$T(1 \leftarrow 1) = T_{11} = 0.5, T(2 \leftarrow 1) = T_{21} = 0.5, T(1 \leftarrow 2) = T_{12} = 0.5, T(2 \leftarrow 2) = T_{22} = 0.5.$$

1. Find an eigenvector  $\bar{v}_1$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 1$  ! (This is the equilibrium state.)

2. Find the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2$  of  $T$  corresponding to the eigenvector  $\bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  !

3. Calculate  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \bar{v}_1 + \beta \bar{v}_2$  !

4. Calculate  $T(\alpha \bar{v}_1 + \beta \bar{v}_2)$ ,  $T^2(\alpha \bar{v}_1 + \beta \bar{v}_2)$ , etc.