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1. Compute the $f'_x, f'_y, f''_{xx}, f''_{xy}, f''_{yx}, f''_{yy}$ partial derivatives of the following function!

$$f = (x - 1)^5 y^8.$$

2. Suppose that we toss a fair coin two times. The number of heads is counted by the random variable X . Write down and plot the cumulative distribution function $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$!
Calculate the variance of X !

2.

1. Compute the $\int f(x) dx$ indefinite integrals of the following functions!

(a) $\frac{1}{4x^8} + \sqrt[3]{(2x)^4} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}}$

(b) $\frac{3}{1+16x}$

(c) $\cos 3x + \sqrt{-3x}$

2. Compute $\int_0^\pi \cos(2x) dx$!

3. Compute $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx$!

3.

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

$$f(x) = x^2 - x^3.$$

Draw its graph!

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

$$a_n = \frac{3n}{2n + 1}.$$

4.

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

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

$$T(1 \leftarrow 1) = T_{11} = 0.6, T(2 \leftarrow 1) = T_{21} = 0.4, T(1 \leftarrow 2) = T_{12} = 0.5, T(2 \leftarrow 2) = T_{22} = 0.5.$$

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

2. Find the eigenvalue λ_2 of T corresponding to the eigenvector $\bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$!