

Homework Day 4 - ECON 186

Problem 1. Chiang and Wainwright 6.2 #1

#1 Given the function $y = 4x^2 + 9$:

(a) Find the difference quotient as a function of x and Δx . (Use x in lieu of x_0)

(b) Find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(c) Find $f'(3)$ and $f'(4)$

Problem 2. Chiang and Wainwright 6.4 #1, 2, 3

#1 Given the function $q = (v^2 + v - 56)/(v - 7)$, ($v \neq 7$), find the left-side limit and the right-side limit of q as v approaches 7. Can we conclude from these answers that q has a limit as v approaches 7?

#2 Given $q = [(v + 2)^3 - 8]/v$, ($v \neq 0$), find:

(a) $\lim_{v \rightarrow 0} q$ (b) $\lim_{v \rightarrow 2} q$ (c) $\lim_{v \rightarrow a} q$

#3 Given $q = 5 - 1/v$, ($v \neq 0$), find:

(a) $\lim_{v \rightarrow +\infty} q$ (b) $\lim_{v \rightarrow -\infty} q$

Problem 3. Chiang and Wainwright 6.6 #3(a)

#3 Find the limits of $q = (3v + 5)/(v + 2)$, as $v \rightarrow 0$

Problem 4. Chiang and Wainwright 6.7 #2(a), 3(a)

#2 Taking the set of all finite real numbers as the domain of the function

$q = g(v) = v^2 - 5v - 2$, Find the limit of q as v tend to N (a finite real number)

#3 Given the function $q = g(v) = \frac{v+2}{v^2+2}$:

(a) Use the limit theorems to find $\lim_{v \rightarrow N} q$, N being a finite real number.

Problem 5. Chiang and Wainwright 7.2 #3(a, b, d, f), 7(a)

#3 Differentiate the following by using the product rule:

(a) $(9x^2 - 2)(3x + 1)$ (b) $(3x + 10)(6x^2 - 7x)$ (d) $(ax - b)(cx^2)$ (f) $(x^2 + 3)x^{-1}$

#7 Find the derivatives of: $(x^2 + 3)/x$

Problem 6. Chiang and Wainwright 7.3 #1, 3(a)

#1

Given $y = u^3 + 2u$, where $u = 5 - x^2$, find dy/dx by the chain rule.

#3

Use the chain rule to find dy/dx for the following:

(a) $y = (3x^2 - 13)^3$

Problem 7. Chiang and Wainwright 10.3 #3(c,d,e)

#3

Evaluate the following by application of the rules of logarithms:

(c) $\ln(3/B)$ (d) $\ln Ae^2$ (e) $\ln ABe^{-4}$

Problem 8. Chiang and Wainwright 10.5 #1(e, f), 3(d, f), 4(c)

#1

Find the derivatives of:

(e) $y = e^{ax^2 + bx + c}$ (f) $y = xe^x$

#3

Find the derivatives of:

(d) $y = 5\ln(t + 1)^2$ (f) $y = \ln[x(1 - x)^8]$

#4

Find the derivatives of:

(c) $y = 13^{2t+3}$