

第四章 微分的應用

- 只有 $\exp(x)$ 能讓我微所欲微

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1. 洛爾均値定理：

設 $f(x)$ 為一個在 $[a, b]$ 上連續且在 (a, b) 上可微的函數，

若 $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ ，

則 _____

說明

1° If $f(x)$ is constant on $[a, b]$, then done.

2° Suppose $f(x)$ is not constant on $[a, b]$.

W.L.O.G., may assume that $f(x) > 0$ for some $x \in (a, b)$.

3° $\because f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$

$\therefore \exists c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) \geq f(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$

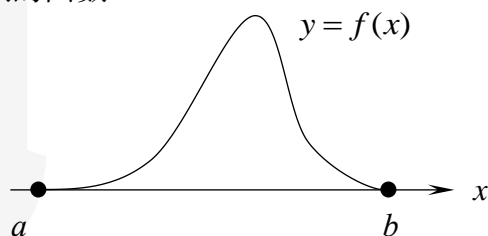
$\because f(x) > 0$ for some $x \in (a, b)$

$\therefore f(c) > 0$

$\Rightarrow c \in (a, b)$ and $f'(c)$ exists

4° Finally, since $f(c)$ is the maximum and $f'(c)$ exists,

we have $f'(c) = 0$ [Q.E.D.]



2. 均値定理：

設 $f(x)$ 為一個在 $[a, b]$ 上連續且在 (a, b) 上可微的函數，

則存在 $c \in (a, b)$ 使得

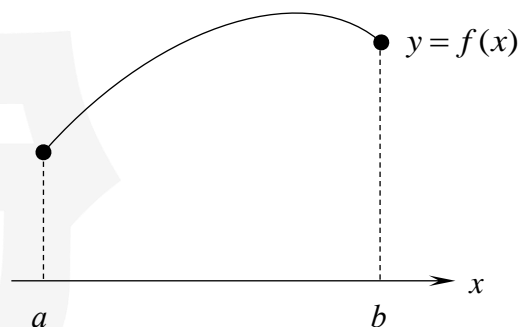


說明

Let $g(x) = f(x) - L(x)$,

where $L(x) = f(a) + \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}(x - a)$,

hen $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} g(a) = g(b) = 0 \\ \textcircled{2} g(x) \text{ is continuous on } [a, b] \\ \textcircled{3} g(x) \text{ is differentiable on } (a, b) \end{cases}$



So, by Rolle's theorem,

$$\exists c \in (a, b) \text{ such that } g'(c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) - L'(c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = L'(c) = \frac{f(a) - f(b)}{a - b} \quad [\text{Q.E.D.}]$$

例題 1.

Let $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - 8$, show that there exists $c \in [-2, 2]$ such that $f'(c) = 0$.

解

例題 2. (精選範例 1-1)

Suppose that $f(x)$ is differentiable on $(2, 6)$ and continuous on $[2, 6]$. Given that $1 \leq f'(x) \leq 3$ for all x in $(2, 6)$, show that $4 \leq f(6) - f(2) \leq 12$.

解

例題 3. (精選範例 1-2)

Show that

(1) $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$ for any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

(2) $|\sin x| \leq |x|$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$

解**例題 4.** (精選範例 1-3)

Let $P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0$ be a nonconstant polynomial. Show that between any two consecutive roots of the equation $P'(x) = 0$ there is at most one root of the equation $P(x) = 0$.

解

例題 5. (精選範例 1-4)

Prove that if $f(x)$ is differentiable on an interval I and $f'(x) < 1$ for all $x \in I$, then there is at most one $c \in I$ such that $f(c) = c$.

解

例題 6. (精選範例 1-5) (Cauchy's mean-value theorem)

Suppose that $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ both satisfy the hypothesis of the mean-value theorem. Prove that if $g'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then there exists at least one number $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}.$$

解