

SOLUTIONS

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Q.1 Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + x^2 - 1 & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ -4x^2 - 8x & \text{if } x > -2 \end{cases}$ find $f'(x)$ (Use derivative rules)

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 2x & \text{if } x < -2 \\ -8x - 8 & \text{if } x > -2 \end{cases} \quad (4 \text{ Points})$$

At $x = -2$: $f(x)$ is not continuous because

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = -5 \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = 0 \quad (2 \text{ Points})$$

$f'(-2)$ does not exist (2 Points)

Q.2. Given that f is differentiable at c , let g be defined by: $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \leq c \\ f'(c)(x - c) + f(c) & \text{if } x > c \end{cases}$

use the derivative definition to find $g'(c)$ (Use limits only)

$$\text{I. } g'_-(c) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(c+h) - g(c)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} = f'_-(c) = f'(c)$$

Because $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = c$, then $f'_-(c) = f'_+(c) = f'(c)$ (2 Points)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } g'_+(c) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(c+h) - g(c)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f'(c)(c+h-c) + f(c) - f(c)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{hf'(c)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f'(c) = f'(c) \end{aligned} \quad (2 \text{ Points})$$

Because $g'_-(c) = g'_+(c) = g'(c) = f'(c)$ (2 Points)

Q.3 Given that $f'(2) = 5$ find $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+t^2-3t) - f(2)}{t}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+t^2-3t) - f(2)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+t(t-3)) - f(2)}{t} \quad (2 \text{ Points})$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+t(t-3)) - f(2)}{t} \cdot \frac{(t-3)}{(t-3)} \quad (2 \text{ Points})$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+t(t-3)) - f(2)}{t(t-3)} \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (t-3) \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (t-3) = f'(2)(-3) = -15$$

Let $h = t(t-3)$, As $t \rightarrow 0$, $h \rightarrow 0$ (2 Points)