

9.1 Since the function  $f$  is differentiable everywhere, Theorem 1 implies that if  $f$  has an extreme value at  $c$ , then  $f'(c) = 0$ . Since  $f'(c) = 0 \iff c = 0$ , the proof is complete if we can show that the function doesn't have an extreme value at 0.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $\pm\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$  and

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon\right) = \frac{1}{8}\varepsilon^3 > 0 = f(0)$$

and

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon\right) = -\frac{1}{8}\varepsilon^3 < 0 = f(0).$$

This proves that any interval around 0 contains a point where the function is larger than  $f(0)$ : so the function doesn't take on a maximum at 0. Also any interval around 0 contains a point where the function is smaller than  $f(0)$ : so the function doesn't take on a minimum at 0.

9.2 (a) Using

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 3(x^2 - 2x - 3) = 3(x - 3)(x + 1),$$

we get

$$f'(x) = 0 \iff 3(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0 \iff x = -1 \text{ or } x = 3.$$

So the stationary points of the the function  $f$  are  $-1$  and  $3$ .

(b) Using

$$g'(u) = 3Au^2 + 2Bu + C,$$

we get

$$g'(u) = 0 \iff 3Au^2 + 2Bu + C = 0 \iff u = \frac{-2B \pm \sqrt{4B^2 - 12AC}}{6A},$$

provided that  $A \neq 0$  and  $B^2 - 3AC \geq 0$ .

So the stationary points of the function  $g$  are  $\frac{-B + \sqrt{B^2 - 3AC}}{3A}$  and  $\frac{-B - \sqrt{B^2 - 3AC}}{3A}$ .

(c) Using

$$F'(v) = \frac{1}{1 + (v - 2)^2} \cdot 2(v - 2),$$

we get

$$F'(v) = 0 \iff \frac{2(v - 2)}{1 + (v - 2)^2} = 0 \iff v = 2.$$

So the stationary point of the the function  $F$  is 2.

(d) Using

$$h'(y) = -e^{-y}(y^2 - 2y - 7) + e^{-y}(2y - 2) = -e^{-y}(y^2 - 4y - 5) = -e^{-y}(y - 5)(y + 1),$$

we get

$$h'(y) = 0 \iff (y - 5)(y + 1) = 0 \iff y = -1 \text{ or } y = 5.$$

So the stationary points of the the function  $h$  are  $-1$  and  $5$ .

9.3 Assume that there exist points  $x$  and  $x'$  in  $[a, b]$  such that  $x \neq x'$  and  $g(x) = g(x')$ . Say  $x < x'$ .

The the function  $g$  restricted to the interval  $[x, x']$  is continuous and differentiable on the interval  $(x, x')$ . Furthermore,  $g(x) = g(x')$ .

Then, according to Rolle's Theorem, there exists a  $\tau \in (x, x')$  such that  $g'(\tau) = 0$ . This is in contradiction with the data of the exercise.

9.4 We introduce the function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , defined by  $f(x) = x^5 + 2x^3 + x - 5$ . Obviously, a number  $z$  is a solution of the equation if and only if  $z$  is a zero of the function  $f$ . We will prove that the function  $f$  has a unique zero.

(a) Note that  $f(0) = -5 < 0$  and  $f(2) = 45 > 0$ .

Since the function  $f$  is the sum of continuous functions, according to the arithmetic rules for continuous functions, the function  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $[0, 2]$ .

According to the Intermediate Value Theorem there exists a  $\tau \in (0, 2)$  such that  $f(\tau) = 0$ . So the function  $f$  has at least one zero.

(b) Note that the function  $f$  is differentiable and that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 + 6x^2 + 1 > 0.$$

Assume that  $c$  and  $d$  are zeros of the function  $f$  and that  $c < d$ .

The function  $f$  restricted to the interval  $[c, d]$  is continuous and differentiable on the interval  $(c, d)$ ; furthermore  $f(c) = f(d) = 0$ .

According to Rolle's Theorem there exists a  $\tau \in (c, d)$  such that  $f'(\tau) = 0$ . This is in contradiction with the fact that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

9.5 The function  $f$  restricted to the interval  $[a, b]$  is continuous and differentiable on the interval  $(a, b)$ .

According to the Mean Value Theorem a number  $\tau \in (a, b)$  exists such that

$$f'(\tau) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \iff 2\tau = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b - a} \iff 2\tau = b + a \iff \tau = \frac{1}{2}(a + b).$$

9.6 We introduce the function  $h = f - g$ . Then the function  $h$  is continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on the interval  $(a, b)$ . Furthermore, for every  $x \in (a, b)$ ,

$$h'(x) = f'(x) - g'(x) = 0.$$

In view of Theorem 4 this means that a constant  $C$  exists such that  $h = C$ , or:  $f = g + C$ .

9.9 (a) According to Theorem 5(a), the function  $f$  is increasing. Assume that the function  $f$  is not **strictly** increasing. Then there exists two points in  $I$ , say  $x$  and  $x'$ , such that  $x < x'$  and  $f(x) = f(x')$ .

Since  $f$  is increasing on the interval  $[x, x']$ , it follows that  $f$  is constant on that interval.

Hence,  $f'$  is zero throughout the open interval  $(x, x')$ .

(b) Note that

$$g'(x) = 1 + \cos x.$$

So  $g'(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$  and  $g'(x) > 0$  except if  $\cos x$  is equal to  $-1$ . Since  $\cos x = -1$  if and only if  $|x|$  is an odd multiple of  $\pi$ , part (a) implies that  $g$  is strictly increasing.

9.10 Note that for  $x \neq 0$ ,

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} = \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x^2}.$$

Hence,  $f'(x) = 0 \iff x = -1$  or  $x = 1$  and the sign survey of  $f'$  is given by

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} + & + & 0 & - & - & \times & - & - & 0 & + & + & \\ \hline & & -1 & & & 0 & & & 1 & & & \end{array} \quad f'$$

According to Theorem 5, the function  $f$  is strictly increasing on the intervals  $[1, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, -1]$ . The function is strictly decreasing on the intervals  $[-1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1]$ .

9.13 If the function  $f$  has a local minimum at  $c$ , then Theorem 1 implies that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

Now assume that  $f''(c) < 0$ . Then Theorem 7 implies that  $f$  has a local maximum at  $c$ .

This is impossible unless the function  $f$  is constant in the neighborhood of  $c$ . Then however  $f''(c) = 0$  which is not in accordance with our assumption. So  $f''(c) \leq 0$ .

9.14 Note that the function  $f$  is twice differentiable on the set  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and that for  $x \neq 0$ ,

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

and

$$f''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}.$$

So  $f'(x) = 0 \iff x^2 = 1 \iff x = \pm 1$ .

Since  $f''(-1) = -2 < 0$  and  $-1$  is an interior point of the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$ , the function has a maximum at  $-1$ .

Because  $f''(1) = 2 > 0$  and  $1$  is an interior point of the interval  $(0, \infty)$ , the function has a minimum at  $1$ .

11.6 (a) In order to evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 x^2 e^x dx$$

we introduce  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g'(x) = e^x$ . Because, for any  $x > 0$ ,  $f'(x) = 2x$  and  $g(x) = e^x$ , Partial Integration leads to

$$\int_0^1 x^2 e^x dx = [x^2 \cdot e^x]_0^1 - \int_0^1 2x \cdot e^x dx = e - 2.$$

(d) In order to evaluate the integral

$$\int_1^e (\ln x)^2 \cdot 1 dx$$

we introduce  $f(x) = (\ln x)^2$  and  $g'(x) = 1$ . Because, for any  $x > 0$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{2 \ln x}{x}$  and  $g(x) = x$ , Partial Integration leads to

$$\int_1^e (\ln x)^2 dx = [(\ln x)^2 \cdot x]_1^e - \int_1^e \frac{2 \ln x}{x} \cdot x dx = e - 2 \int_1^e \ln x dx = e - 2.$$