

MTH 229 Solutions to Final Exam Review Problems

1. a) $\sqrt{a - \frac{b}{c} - \frac{d}{e} - f^g + h}$ b) $\frac{\sin(\frac{x^2}{4})}{2x^3}$

2 a) $\sin(4x) \approx 12 / (\sqrt{2x} + 2)$ $f(2.3) = 0.011986\ldots$
 b) $\tan(3x) / (\exp(2x) - 1)$ $g(4.1) = 0.00040925\ldots$

3. $fzeros(f, 0, 2\pi)$ 0, 1.7123, 4.8539

4. a) $h(x) = x < -1 ? 4 - 7/x^{12} : 3 - 1/x$
 b) 2.6174, 2.6222

5a) 7 b) 4 max's for f , 3 max's for g

6) $h(x) = \cos(x) + 1.7 / (x - \pi)^{12}$; $\text{trigplot}(h, 0, \pi)$ (a) 1.637

7) $g(x) = x^{15} - 4x + 2$; $fzeros(g, -1000, 1000)$ -1.5185...

8) $fzeros(h, -10, 10)$ returns 0.693147..., but $fzero(h, -10, 10)$ returns an error because $[-10, 10]$ is not a bracketing interval.
 In fact, the graph of $h(x)$ is tangent to the x -axis at 0.693147...

9) a) 0.9705 b) 2 c) 0.2231

10) a) $e^{-3/2}$ b) $\sqrt{5}/3$

11) a) 1.4286..., 4.2666... b) 0.9124..., 3.3788... c) 0.4086

12) 1.5707..., 4.7123..., 7.8539. Newton's Method with $x_0 = 6.1$ selects 1.57.
 6.1 is close to a critical point, so the tangent line intersects the x -axis near 2.

13. a) $fzeros(f', 0, 10)$ 0.8925, 4.0341, 7.1757

b) $fzeros(f'', 0, 10)$ 2.7850, 5.9266, 9.0682

14. a) $fzeros(f', 5, 10)$ 5.6290, 7.1697, 8.7242

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c) $(5, 5.6290) \cup (7.1697, 8.7242)$

d) $(6.5056, 8.0358) \cup (9.5791, 10)$

e) min / max / min $f'(x)$ changes sign: $-/+ | +/-$

f) $f''(5.6290) > 0$, $f''(7.1697) < 0$, $f''(8.7242) > 0$

(signs taken from actual values) use concavity to explain.

15. a) 2.2048, 2.1923, 2.198595, 2.19861

b) 2.198595

c) error $\leq 9.41 \cdot 10^{-10}$

d) Simpson's. The other answers are not within the error bound given by quadgk.