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Question 1. a) Let $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set of real numbers, let $f: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a real function, and let $a$ be an inner point of $\mathcal{D}$. Define what it means for $f$ to be differentiable at $a$. Give a geometric interpretation of the derivative $f^{\prime}(a)$, if it exists.
b) Consider the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$
f(x)= \begin{cases}\sqrt{x}, & x \geq 0 \\ -\sqrt{-x}, & x \leq 0\end{cases}
$$

Is $f$ differentiable at $a=0$ ? Please justify your answer.
c) Show straight from the definition of differentiability that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x)=$ $x^{2}-3 x+3$ is differentiable everywhere, and that $f^{\prime}(x)=2 x-3$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
[15 marks]

## Question 2.

a) State Rolle's Theorem. Prove that Rolle's Theorem follows from the fact that a function $f:[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which has a local extremum at $c \in(a, b)$ and is differentiable at $c$, satisfies $f^{\prime}(c)=0$.
b) State the Mean Value Theorem of differentiation.
c) Without any computation, show that the roots of the derivative of the function

$$
f(x)=x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)
$$

are all real. Determine both an upper bound and a lower bound for the set of roots of $f^{\prime}$.

## Question 3.

a) Define the radius of convergence of a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n} x^{n}$ with $a_{n} \in \mathbb{R}$ for all $n$.
b) Show the following: if the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n} x^{n}$ converges for $x=c$, then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n} x^{n}$ converges absolutely for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ with $|x|<|c|$.
c) Prove that the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n!x^{n}$ has radius of convergence 0 , i.e., diverges for every real $x \neq 0$.
d) State Taylor's theorem, and deduce the Mean Value Theorem from it.

## Question 4.

a) State l'Hôpital's rule, and use it to compute the limit of

$$
\frac{\log (1-x)+x^{2}}{(1+x)^{m}-1}
$$

as $x \rightarrow 0$. Here $m$ is some positive integer.
[11 marks]
b) Let $f:[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function, and let $P=\left\{x_{0}, x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right\}$ be a partition of the interval $[a, b]$. Define the upper and lower sum of $f$ with respect to $P$.
c) If $P^{\prime}$ is a refinement of the partition $P$ in Part (b), show that $L\left(f, P^{\prime}\right) \geq L(f, P)$.
[10 marks]

