I came to the position that mathematical analysis is not one of the many ways of doing economic theory: it is the only way.

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Lecture 12 on Monday 1 Nov. 15-16.45 Problems from the course paper

There is no tutoring session after this lecture.

Here are recommended exercises from the textbook [SHSC].

Section **6.10** exercise 1, 4, 5 Section **6.11** exercise 1-3, 6, 7

Problem Compute the expression for the derivative of f(x).

a) $f(x) = \ln(x^2 - 7x + 13)$ b) $f(x) = e^{0.035x^2}$ c) $f(x) = \sqrt{e^{2x} + 4x + 5}$ d) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(1 - x)}$

Answers

Problem

a)
$$f'(x) = \frac{2x - 7}{x^2 - 7x + 13}$$

b) $f'(x) = 0.07xe^{0.035x^2}$
c) $f'(x) = \frac{e^{2x} + 2}{\sqrt{e^{2x} + 4x + 5}}$
d) $f'(x) = \frac{(1 - x)\ln(1 - x) + x}{(1 - x)[\ln(1 - x)]^2}$