

MA1E01: Tutorial week 9

REMEMBER TO HAND BEFORE THE TUTORIAL STARTS

- Asymptotes.
- Maximum minimum.
- Newton method

Problem 1 Determine the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{6x^3 + 3x + 1}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

Problem 2 Using only the 4 basic operations: sum, subtraction, multiplication and division of real numbers, find an approximation of $\sqrt{2}$ good to 6 decimal places. (**NOTE:** you have to use that $\sqrt{2}$ is the solution of $x^2 - 2 = 0$.)

Problem 3 Using only the 4 basic operations: sum, subtraction, multiplication and division of real numbers, find an approximation of $\sqrt[3]{7}$ good to 6 decimal places.

Problem 4 Find the maxima and minima of the following function by using the first derivative criteria. Check that the result is consistent by using the second derivative criteria.

$$f(x) = x^6 - 2x^5 + x^4 + 12$$

Problem 5 Find the maxima and minima of the following function by using the first derivative criteria. Check that the result is consistent by using the second derivative criteria.

$$f(x) = x^5 - \frac{20}{3}x^3 - 3$$