

A STATEMENT OF DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS IN CONTEXT OF CODOMAIN OF THE FUNCTION

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Abstract. In this article we give an analogue of Statement 3 from [1] with appropriate geometrical interpretation in sense of codomain (image) of the function $f(x)$.

Using theorem of Darboux, some generalizations and analogizes of theorems D. Trahan [2] and T. Flett [4] by Theorem 3 from [1] are given. In this article using Lemma 2 [2] of D. Trahan and Corollary 3 from [3], the following Statement, with the mentioned emphasis on the geometrical interpretation, is given.

Statement. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be differentiable function. If there exists a point $x_0 \in (a, b)$, such that $f''(x_0)$ exists and

$$(1) \left(f'(r) - \frac{f(r) - f(x_0)}{r - x_0} \right) \left(\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} - \frac{f(r) - f(x_0)}{r - x_0} \right) > 0, \text{ for } r = a \text{ and } r = b,$$

then exist at least two values $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that

$$(2) \quad f'(\xi_i) = \frac{f(\xi_i) - f(x_0)}{\xi_i - x_0}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Proof. Let us introduce function

$$(3) \quad F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} & : x \neq x_0 \in (a, b) \\ f'(x_0) & : x = x_0 \end{cases}$$

It is true, for $x \neq x_0$:

$$F'(x) = \frac{f'(x)(x - x_0) - (f(x) - f(x_0))}{(x - x_0)^2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{F(x) - F(x_0)}{x - x_0} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} - f'(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x) - f'(x_0)}{2(x - x_0)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f''(x)}{2} = \frac{f''(x_0)}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

ie. function $F(x)$ is differentiable over segment $[a, b]$ and $F'(x_0) = \frac{f''(x_0)}{2}$.

1⁰. Based on the sign of the difference $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} - \frac{f(r) - f(x_0)}{r - x_0} \underset{(<)}{>} 0$, in $r = a$, we obtained one upper (lower) bound for value $F(a)$ as follows

$$(4) \quad F(a) = \frac{f(a) - f(x_0)}{a - x_0} \underset{(>)}{<} \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

Previous inequality is equivalent with

$$(f(b) - f(a))(a - b + b - x_0) \underset{(>)}{<} (f(a) - f(b) + f(b) - f(x_0))(b - a),$$

ie.

$$(f(b) - f(a))(b - x_0) \underset{(>)}{<} (f(b) - f(x_0))(b - a).$$

meaning that

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \underset{(>)}{<} \frac{f(b) - f(x_0)}{b - x_0} = F(b);$$

and finally

$$(5) \quad F(a) = \frac{f(a) - f(x_0)}{a - x_0} \underset{(>)}{<} \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \underset{(>)}{<} \frac{f(b) - f(x_0)}{b - x_0} = F(b).$$

Therefore

$$(6) \quad F(a) \underset{(>)}{<} F(b) \iff (F(b) - F(a)) \underset{(<)}{>} 0.$$

2⁰. Based on the sign of the difference $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} - \frac{f(r) - f(x_0)}{r - x_0} \underset{(<)}{>} 0$, in $r = b$, we obtained one lower (upper) bound for value $F(b)$ as follows

$$(7) \quad \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \underset{(<)}{>} \frac{f(b) - f(x_0)}{b - x_0} = F(b),$$

Previous inequality is equivalent with

$$(f(b) - f(a))(b - a + a - x_0) \underset{(<)}{>} (f(b) - f(a) + f(a) - f(x_0))(b - a),$$

ie.

$$(f(b) - f(a))(x_0 - a) \underset{(>)}{<} (f(x_0) - f(a))(b - a).$$

meaning that

$$F(a) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \underset{(>)}{<} \frac{f(b) - f(x_0)}{b - x_0} = F(b);$$

and finally

$$F(a) = \frac{f(a) - f(x_0)}{a - x_0} \underset{(<)}{>} \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \underset{(<)}{>} \frac{f(b) - f(x_0)}{b - x_0} = F(b).$$

Therefore

$$(8) \quad F(a) \underset{(<)}{>} F(b) \iff (F(b) - F(a)) \underset{(>)}{<} 0.$$

3⁰. Based on the sign of the difference $f'(r) - \frac{f(r) - f(x_0)}{r - x_0} \underset{(<)}{>} 0$, in $r = a$, we obtained

$$\begin{aligned} F'(a) &= \frac{f'(x)(x - x_0) - (f(x) - f(x_0))}{(x - x_0)^2} \Big|_{x=a} \\ &= \frac{f'(a)(a - x_0) - (f(a) - f(x_0))}{(a - x_0)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{a - x_0} \left(f'(a) - \frac{f(a) - f(x_0)}{a - x_0} \right) \underset{(>)}{<} 0, \end{aligned}$$

ie.

$$(9) \quad F'(a) \underset{(>)}{<} 0.$$

Analogously, in $r = b$, we obtained

$$F'(b) = \frac{1}{b - x_0} \left(f'(b) - \frac{f(b) - f(x_0)}{b - x_0} \right) \underset{(<)}{>} 0,$$

ie.

$$(10) \quad F'(b) \underset{(<)}{>} 0.$$

4⁰. From (6) and (9) follows

$$(11) \quad F'(a)(F(b) - F(a)) < 0,$$

and analogously, based on (8) and (10), we can conclude

$$(12) \quad F'(b)(F(b) - F(a)) < 0.$$

Therefore, is true

$$(13) \quad F'(a)(F(b) - F(a)) < 0 \quad \wedge \quad F'(b)(F(b) - F(a)) < 0.$$

Next, using Lemma 2 [2] and Corollary 3 [3] respectively, existence least two $\xi \in (a, b)$ follows such that $F'(\xi) = 0$ and therefore follows (in Fletts denotation):

$$(14) \quad (\exists \xi_i \in (a, b)) f'(\xi_i) = \frac{f(\xi_i) - f(x_0)}{\xi_i - x_0}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Geometrically interpretation. In this part we geometrically determined part of codomain of the function f over segment $[a, b]$ in case of tangents in points A and B and their intersection ($f'(a) \neq f'(b)$), based on the following conditions:

$$(15) \quad f'(a) - \frac{f(x_0) - f(a)}{x_0 - a} > 0 \quad \wedge \quad f'(b) - \frac{f(b) - f(x_0)}{b - x_0} > 0.$$

From previous proof of the Statement we have:

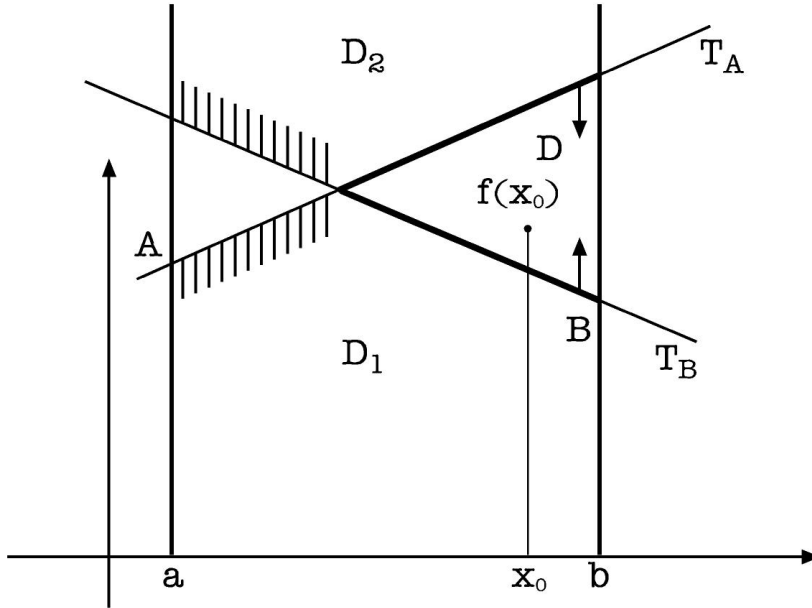
$$\frac{f(x_0) - f(a)}{x_0 - a} < f'(a) \quad \wedge \quad f'(b) > \frac{f(b) - f(x_0)}{b - x_0},$$

ie.

(16)

$$f(x_0) < T_A: f(x_0) < f(a) + f'(a)(x_0 - a) \quad \wedge \quad f(x_0) > T_B: f(x_0) > f(b) + f'(b)(x_0 - b);$$

therefore we have the following Figure of function $f(x)$ over segment $[a, b]$ and tangent in point A (below this tangent is region D_1), and tangent in point B (above this tangent is region D_2). On this way in Figure we have interior region $D = D_1 \cap D_2$ for both possibility in (14). Special consideration in connection of codomain of the function $f(x)$ in regions D_1 and D_2 correspond relations (11) and (12) respectively.



Figure

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**ЕДНО ТВРДЕЊЕ ЗА ДИФЕРЕНЦИЈАЛНОТО СМЕТАЊЕ ВО
КОНТЕКСТ НА КОДОМЕНОТ НА ФУНКЦИЈАТА**

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Резиме

Во овој труд даваме аналогно тврдење на тврдењето 3 од [1] со соодветна геометриска интерпретација во смисла на кодоменот (сликата) на функцијата $f(x)$.

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