

## RELATÓRIO DE RESOLUÇÕES

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.1 || Relator:  $x_{20}$  || Revisor:  $x_{05}$  || )** Let  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 2$ . Show that  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = 2x - 1 + h$ , and use this result to find  $f'(x)$ .

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \tag{1}$$

Substituindo a função do enunciado:

$$\frac{(x+h)^2 - (x+h) + 2 - (x^2 - x + 2)}{h} = \tag{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x - h + 2 - x^2 + x - 2}{h} = \frac{2xh + h^2 - h}{h} \tag{3}$$

$$\frac{h(2x + h - 1)}{h} = 2x - 1 + h \tag{4}$$

Para achar a derivada de  $f(x)$  isto é  $f'(x)$ , faremos  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ :

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - (x+h) + 2 - (x^2 - x + 2)}{h} = \tag{5}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x - h + 2 - x^2 + x - 2}{h} = \frac{2xh + h^2 - h}{h} \tag{6}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x + h - 1)}{h} \tag{7}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x - 1 + h = 2x - 1 \tag{8}$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.2 || Relator:  $x_{05}$  || Revisor:  $x_{08}$  || )**

Let  $f(x) = -2x^3 + x^2$ . Compute  $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ , and find  $f'(x)$ :

$$f(x+h) = -2(x+h)^3 + (x+h)^2 = -2(x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3) + x^2 + 2xh + h^2 = -2x^3 - 6x^2h - 6xh^2 - 2h^3 + x^2 + 2xh + h^2$$

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = -2x^3 - 6x^2h - 6xh^2 - 2h^3 + x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - (-2x^3 + x^2) = -6x^2h - 6xh^2 - 2h^3 + 2xh + h^2$$

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

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -6x^2 - 6xh - 2h^2 + 2x + h \implies f'(x) = -6x^2 + 2x \quad \blacksquare$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.3 || Relator: x<sub>06</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>09</sub> || )**

Compute the first- and second-order derivatives of the following functions

a)  $y = 2x - 5$

$$y = 2x - 5 \Rightarrow y' = 2 \Rightarrow y'' = 0$$

b)  $y = \frac{x^9}{3}$

$$y = \frac{x^9}{3} \Rightarrow y' = 3x^8 \Rightarrow y'' = 24x^7$$

c)  $y = 1 - \frac{x^{10}}{10}$

$$y = 1 - \frac{x^{10}}{10} \Rightarrow y' = -x^9 \Rightarrow y'' = -9x^8$$

d)  $y = 3x^7 + 8$

$$y = 3x^7 + 8 \Rightarrow y' = 21x^6 \Rightarrow y'' = 126x^5$$

e)  $y = \frac{x-5}{10} = \frac{x}{10} - \frac{5}{10}$

$$y = \frac{x}{10} - \frac{5}{10} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow y'' = 0$$

f)  $y = x^5 - x^{-5}$

$$y = x^5 - x^{-5} \Rightarrow y' = 5x^4 + 5x^{-6} \Rightarrow y'' = 20x^3 - 30x^{-7}$$

g)  $y = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{5^2}{2}$

$$y = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{5^2}{2} \Rightarrow y' = x^3 + x^2 \Rightarrow y'' = 3x^2 + 2x$$

h)  $y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3}$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x^4} \Rightarrow y'' = \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{12}{x^5}$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.4 || Relator: x<sub>08</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>11</sub> || )**

Let  $C(Q)$  denote the cost of producing  $Q$  units per month of a commodity. What is the interpretation of  $C'(1000) = 25$ ? Suppose the price obtained per unit is fixed at 30 and that the current output per month is 1000. Is it profitable to increase production?

Sabemos que  $C'(1000) \approx C(1001) - C(1000)$ , ou seja o custo marginal quando  $Q = 1000$  é o custo de produção por unidade quando se produz uma quantidade ligeiramente maior que 1000 unidades.

É rentável aumentar a produção. Isso porque quando  $C'(1000) = 25$ , se produzirmos uma unidade a mais, o lucro por essa unidade a mais será de  $P - Cmg = 30 - 25 = 5$ , sendo assim lucrativo produzir essa unidade a mais.

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.5 || Relator: x<sub>09</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>15</sub> || )**

Para cada uma das funções abaixo, encontre a equação da tangente do gráfico no ponto especificado.

**a)**  $y = -3x^2$  em  $x = 1$

Para encontrar o valor de  $y$  quando  $x = 1$ :

$$y = -3(1)^2 = -3$$

Tomando a derivada de  $y$ :

$$y' = -6x$$

Para encontrar o valor de  $y'$  quando  $x = 1$ :

$$y' = -6(1) = -6$$

Para encontrar a equação da tangente:

$$y - (-3) = (x - 1)(-6)$$

$$y = -6x + 6 - 3$$

$$y = -6x + 3$$

**b)**  $y = \sqrt{x} - x^2$  em  $x = 4$

Para encontrar o valor de  $y$  quando  $x = 4$ :

$$y = \sqrt{4} - 4^2 = 2 - 16 = -14$$

Tomando a derivada de  $y$ :

$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - 2x$$

Para encontrar o valor de  $y'$  quando  $x = 4$ :

$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}} - 2 \cdot 4 = \frac{1}{4} - 8 = -\frac{31}{4}$$

Para encontrar a equação da tangente:

$$y - (-14) = (x - 4)(-31/4)$$

$$y = -\frac{31x}{4} + 31 - 14$$

$$y = \frac{31x}{4} + 17$$

**c)**  $y = \frac{x^2 - x^3}{x + 3}$  em  $x = 1$

Para encontrar o valor de  $y$  quando  $x = 1$ :

$$y = \frac{1^2 - 1^3}{1 + 3} = \frac{1 - 1}{1 + 3} = 0$$

Tomando a derivada de  $y$ :

$$y' = \frac{(2x - 3x^2)(x + 3) - (x^2 - x^3)}{(x + 3)^2}$$

Para encontrar o valor de  $y'$  quando  $x = 4$ :

$$y' = \frac{(2 \cdot 1 - 3(1)^2)(1 + 3) - ((1)^2 - (1)^3)}{(1 + 3)^2} = -\frac{4}{16} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Para encontrar a equação da tangente:

$$y - (0) = (x - 1)(-1/4)$$
$$y = -\frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

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Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.6 || Relator: x<sub>11</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>18</sub> || )

6. Let  $A(x)$  denote the dollar cost of building a house with a floor area of  $x$  square metres. What is the interpretation of  $A'(100) = 250$ ?

Tendo em vista que  $A(100)$  é o custo de se construir uma casa com área construída de  $100m^2$ , então  $A'(100)$  é o valor adicional gasto ao aumentar a área construída da casa para  $100m^2$ , no caso cerca de 250 dólares.

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Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.7 || Relator: x<sub>15</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>20</sub> || )

Differentiate the following functions:

a)  $f(x) = x(x^2 + 1)$

Using the product rule for derivatives:

$$f(x) = x(x^2 + 1) \Rightarrow f'(x) = (x^2 + 1) + x \cdot 2x = 3x^2 + 1$$

b)  $g(w) = w^{-5}$

$$g(w) = w^{-5} \Rightarrow g'(w) = -5w^{-6}$$

c)  $h(y) = y(y - 1)(y + 1)$

$$h(y) = y(y - 1)(y + 1) \Rightarrow h(y) = y(y^2 - 1) \Rightarrow h(y) = y^3 - y \Rightarrow h'(y) = 3y^2 - 1$$

d)  $G(t) = \frac{2t + 1}{t^2 + 3}$

$$G(t) = \frac{2t + 1}{t^2 + 3} \Rightarrow G'(t) = \frac{2(t^2 + 3) - (2t + 1)2t}{(t^2 + 3)^2} = \frac{2t^2 + 6 - 4t^2 - 2t}{(t^2 + 3)^2} = \frac{-2t^2 - 2t + 6}{(t^2 + 3)^2}$$

e)  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{2(x^2 + 2) - 2x \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + 2)^2} = \frac{-2x^2 + 4}{(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

f)  $F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + s - 2}$

$$F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + s - 2} \Rightarrow F'(s) = \frac{s^2 + s - 2 - s(2s + 1)}{(s^2 + s - 2)^2} = \frac{-(s^2 + 2)}{(s^2 + s - 2)^2}$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.8 || Relator: x<sub>18</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>05</sub> || )**

a)  $\frac{d}{da}(a^2t - t^2)$

A derivada será:

$$2at$$

b)  $\frac{d}{dt}(a^2t - t^2)$

A derivada será:

$$a^2 - 2t$$

c)  $\frac{d}{d\varphi}(x\varphi^2 - \sqrt{\varphi})$

A derivada será:

$$2x\varphi - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\varphi}}$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.9 || Relator: x<sub>20</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>06</sub> || )**

Use the chain rule to find  $dy/dx$  for the following:

(a)  $y = 10u^2$  where  $u = 5 - x^2$ .

(b)  $y = \sqrt{u}$  where  $u = \frac{1}{x} - 1$

(a)

$$y' = 20 \cdot u \cdot u'(x) \tag{9}$$

$$y' = 20(5 - x^2) \cdot (-2x) = 20(2x^3 - 10x) \tag{10}$$

$$y' = 40x^3 - 200x \tag{11}$$

(b)

$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \cdot u'(x) \tag{12}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{(1/x) - 1}} \cdot -1 \cdot x^{-2} \tag{13}$$

$$y' = -\frac{1}{2x^2\sqrt{(1/x) - 1}} \tag{14}$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.10 || Relator: x<sub>05</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>09</sub> || )**

Compute the following:

a)  $\frac{dZ}{dt}$ , when  $Z = (u^2 - 1)^3$  and  $u = t^3$

Reunindo as duas equações temos:  $Z = (t^6 - 1)^3$ , para derivarmos essa equação em relação a  $t$ , utilizaremos a regra da cadeia, ao qual possui a formula geral  $f'(g(x))g'(x)$ . Portanto vamos considerar:

$$f(g(x)) = f(g(t)) = (t^6 - 1)^3 \text{ e } g(x) = g(t) = t^6 - 1$$

Assim, utilizando-se da forma geral iremos achar  $f'(g(t))g'(t)$ :

$$f'(g(t)) = 3(t^6 - 1)^2$$

$$g'(t) = 6t^5$$

$$\therefore f'(g(t))g'(t) = 18t^5(t^6 - 1)^2$$

b)  $\frac{dK}{dt}$ , when  $K = \sqrt{L}$  and  $L = 1 + \frac{1}{t}$

Refazendo o mesmo procedimento do item a):

$$f(g(x)) = f(g(t)) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{t}} \text{ e } g(x) = g(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{t}$$

$$f'(g(t)) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{1}{t})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$g'(t) = -t^{-2}$$

$$\therefore f'(g(t))g'(t) = -\frac{1}{2t^2}(1 + \frac{1}{t})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.11 || Relator: x<sub>06</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>11</sub> || )**

If  $a(t)$  and  $b(t)$  are positive valued differentiable functions of  $t$ , and if  $A$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants, find expressions for  $\dot{x}/x$  where:

a)  $x = a(t)^2 \cdot b(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x = \ln(a(t)^2 \cdot b(t)) \tag{15}$$

$$\iff \ln x = 2 \cdot \ln(a(t)) + \ln(b(t)) \tag{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x}/x = \frac{2}{a(t)} \cdot \dot{a}(t) + \frac{1}{b(t)} \cdot \dot{b}(t) \tag{17}$$

$$\iff \dot{x}/x = \frac{2 \cdot \dot{a}(t)}{a(t)} + \frac{1 \cdot \dot{b}(t)}{b(t)} \tag{18}$$

b)  $x = A \cdot a(t)^\alpha \cdot b(t)^\beta$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x = \ln(A \cdot a(t)^\alpha \cdot b(t)^\beta) \quad (19)$$

$$\iff \ln x = \ln(A) + \ln(a(t)^\alpha) + \ln(b(t)^\beta) \quad (20)$$

$$\iff \ln x = \ln(A) + \alpha \cdot \ln(a(t)) + \beta \cdot \ln(b(t)) \quad (21)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x}/x = \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{a(t)} \cdot \dot{a}(t) + \beta \cdot \frac{1}{b(t)} \cdot \dot{b}(t) \quad (22)$$

$$\iff \dot{x}/x = \frac{\alpha \cdot \dot{a}(t)}{a(t)} + \frac{\beta \cdot \dot{b}(t)}{b(t)} \quad (23)$$

c)  $x = A \cdot [a(t)^\alpha + b(t)^\beta]^{\alpha+\beta}$

$$x = A \cdot [a(t)^\alpha + b(t)^\beta]^{\alpha+\beta} \quad (24)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x = \ln(A \cdot [a(t)^\alpha + b(t)^\beta]^{\alpha+\beta}) \quad (25)$$

$$\iff \ln x = \ln(A) + \ln([a(t)^\alpha + b(t)^\beta]^{\alpha+\beta}) \quad (26)$$

$$\iff \ln x = \ln(A) + (\alpha + \beta) \cdot \ln(a(t)^\alpha + b(t)^\beta) \quad (27)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x}/x = (\alpha + \beta) \cdot \frac{1}{a(t)^\alpha + b(t)^\beta} \cdot [\alpha \cdot a(t)^{\alpha-1} \cdot \dot{a}(t) + \beta \cdot b(t)^{\beta-1} \cdot \dot{b}(t)] \quad (28)$$

$$\iff \dot{x}/x = (\alpha + \beta) \cdot \frac{[\alpha \cdot a(t)^{\alpha-1} \cdot \dot{a}(t) + \beta \cdot b(t)^{\beta-1} \cdot \dot{b}(t)]}{a(t)^\alpha + b(t)^\beta} \quad (29)$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.12 || Relator: x<sub>08</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>15</sub> || )**

If  $R = S^\alpha$ ,  $S = 1 + \beta K^\gamma$ , and  $K = At^p + B$ , find an expression for  $dR/dt$

Temos que  $R = (1 + \beta(At^p + B)^\gamma)^\alpha$

$$\frac{dR}{dT} = \frac{dR}{dS} \frac{dS}{dK} \frac{dK}{dt} = (\alpha \cdot S^{\alpha-1}) \cdot (\beta \cdot \gamma \cdot K^{\gamma-1}) \cdot (Apt^{p-1}) = (\alpha \cdot (1 + \beta(At^p + B)^\gamma)^{\alpha-1}) \cdot (\beta \cdot \gamma \cdot (At^p + B)^{\gamma-1}) \cdot (Apt^{p-1})$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.13 || Relator: x<sub>09</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>18</sub> || )**

Encontre as derivadas das seguintes funções, onde  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $p$  e  $q$  são constantes.

a)  $h(L) = (L^a + b)^p$

$$h(L) = (L^a + b)^p$$

$$h'(L) = p(L^a + b)^{p-1} \cdot aL^{a-1}$$

b)  $C(Q) = aQ + bQ^2$

$$C(Q) = aQ + bQ^2$$

$$C'(Q) = a + 2bQ$$

c)  $P(x) = (ax^{1/q} + b)^q$

$$P(x) = (ax^{1/q} + b)^q$$
$$P'(x) = q(ax^{1/q} + b)^{q-1} \cdot \frac{a}{q} x^{(1/q)-1}$$
$$P'(x) = ax^{(1-q)/q} (ax^{1/q} + b)^{q-1}$$

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Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.14 || Relator: x<sub>11</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>20</sub> || )

14. Find the first derivatives of:

a)  $y = -7e^x$

$$y' = -7e^x \quad (30)$$

b)  $y = e^{-3x^2}$

$$y = e^{-3x^2} \quad (31)$$

$$y' = e^{-3x^2} \cdot -6x \quad (32)$$

c)  $y = \frac{x^2}{e^x}$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{e^x} \quad (33)$$

$$y = x^2 \cdot e^{-x} \quad (34)$$

$$y' = (2x \cdot e^{-x}) + (x^2 \cdot -e^{-x}) \quad (35)$$

$$y' = xe^{-x}(2 - x) \quad (36)$$

d)  $y = e^x \ln(x^2 + 2)$

$$y = e^x \ln(x^2 + 2) \quad (37)$$

$$y' = [e^x \cdot \ln(x^2 + 2)] + [e^x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2}] \quad (38)$$

$$y' = e^x [\ln(x^2 + 2) + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2}] \quad (39)$$

e)  $y = e^{5x^3}$

$$y = e^{5x^3} \quad (40)$$

$$y' = 15x^2 \cdot e^{5x^3} \quad (41)$$



**f)**  $y = 2 - x^4 e^{-x}$

$$y = 2 - x^4 e^{-x} \tag{42}$$

$$y' = (-4x^3 \cdot e^{-x}) + (-x^4 \cdot -e^{-x}) \tag{43}$$

$$y' = -4x^3 e^{-x} + x^4 e^{-x} \tag{44}$$

$$y' = x^3 e^{-x} (-4 + x) \tag{45}$$

**g)**  $y = (e^x + x^2)^{10}$

$$y = (e^x + x^2)^{10} \tag{46}$$

$$y' = 10(e^x + x^2)^9 \cdot (e^x + 2x) \tag{47}$$

**h)**  $y = \ln(\sqrt{x} + 1)$

$$y = \ln(\sqrt{x} + 1) \tag{48}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \tag{49}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{x} + 1)(2\sqrt{x})} \tag{50}$$

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**Resolução ( || Questão: 6.R.15 || Relator: x<sub>15</sub> || Revisor: x<sub>05</sub> || )**

Find the intervals where the following functions are increasing:

a)  $y = (\ln x)^2 - 4$

If we want to find where the function is increasing, we must find the values of x which make the derivative of the function positive.

As:  $y = (\ln x)^2 - 4 \Rightarrow y' = 2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2 \ln x}{x}$

Now we shall analyse the sign of the function y'. Considering that y' is the ratio between 2 ln x and x, we must use the signal diagram.

|                     |   |  |   |  |   |
|---------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| $2 \ln x$           | * |  | - |  | + |
| $x$                 | - |  | + |  | + |
| $\frac{2 \ln x}{x}$ | * |  | - |  | + |
| $x$                 |   |  |   |  |   |
|                     |   |  | 0 |  | 1 |

Where \* denotes undefined, because the logarithm of a negative number is not defined for real numbers.

As we can see, the derivative of the function  $y = (\ln x)^2 - 4$  is positive when x is bigger than 1, therefore the function is increasing when  $x \in [1, +\infty[$ . The interval is inclusive at 1 because a function is increasing in the interval that makes its derivative equal or bigger than 0, and when x is equal to 1, the derivative is equal to 0.

b)  $y = \ln[e^x + e^{-x}]$

If we want to find where the function is increasing, we must find the values of  $x$  which make the derivative of the function positive.

We use the following derivatives:

$$y = \ln x \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = e^{-x} \Rightarrow y' = -e^{-x}$$

And the chain rule for derivatives to find:

$$y = \ln[e^x + e^{-x}] \Rightarrow y' = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

As the function  $e^x > 0$  and  $e^{-x} > 0, \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$ , the denominator of the derivative,  $e^x + e^{-x}$  is a sum of two positives, thus is always positive.

Now, we shall analyse which values of  $x$  makes the numerator,  $e^x - e^{-x}$ , positive, and therefore, the derivative itself.

$$e^x - e^{-x} > 0 \Rightarrow e^x > e^{-x} \Rightarrow \ln e^x > \ln e^{-x} \Rightarrow x > -x$$

As  $x$  needs to be bigger than its inverse,  $x$  must be a positive number, so that the derivative will be positive, and the function will be increasing.

Therefore, the interval where the function is increasing is  $[0, +\infty[$ . The interval is inclusive at 0 because a function is increasing in the interval that makes its derivative equal or bigger than 0, and when  $x$  is equal to 0, the derivative is equal to 0.

c)  $y = x - \frac{3}{2} \ln[x^2 + 2]$

If we want to find where the function is increasing, we must find the values of  $x$  which make the derivative of the function positive.

$$y = x - \frac{3}{2} \ln[x^2 + 2] \Rightarrow y' = 1 - \frac{3}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2} \Rightarrow y' = 1 - \frac{3x}{x^2 + 2}$$

Therefore, we want to find which values of  $x$  makes  $1 - \frac{3x}{x^2 + 2} > 0$

$$1 - \frac{3x}{x^2 + 2} > 0 \Rightarrow 1 > \frac{3x}{x^2 + 2} \Rightarrow x^2 + 2 > 3x \Rightarrow x^2 + 2 - 3x > 0 \Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 1) > 0$$

Analysing the sign of the product  $(x - 2)(x - 1)$  using the sign diagram:

|                  |   |  |   |  |   |
|------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| $x - 2$          | - |  | - |  | + |
| $x - 1$          | - |  | + |  | + |
| $(x - 2)(x - 1)$ | + |  | - |  | + |
|                  | ● |  | ● |  |   |
|                  | 1 |  | 2 |  |   |

We conclude that the derivative of the function  $y = x - \frac{3}{2} \ln[x^2 + 2]$  is positive when  $x < 1$  or  $x > 2$ , and therefore, the function is increasing in the interval  $] -\infty, 1] \cup [2, +\infty[$ . The interval is inclusive at 1 and 2 because a function is increasing in the interval that makes its derivative equal or bigger than 0, and when  $x$  is equal to 1 or 2, the derivative is equal to 0.

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- a) Suppose  $\pi(Q) = QP(Q) - cQ$ , where  $P$  is a differentiable function and  $c$  is a constant. Find an expression for  $\frac{d}{dQ}\pi$ .

$$\frac{d}{dQ}\pi = P(Q) + Q(P'(Q)) - c$$

- b) Suppose  $\pi(L) = PF(L) - wL$ , where  $F$  is a differentiable function and  $P$  and  $w$  are constants. Find an expression for  $\frac{d}{dL}\pi$ .

$$\frac{d}{dL}\pi = PF'(L) - w$$

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