

Homework

Given:

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin(2x) \\ g(x, s_i) &= 1 + \sin(2x + s_i) \end{aligned}$$

subject to two conditions being satisfied simultaneously

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} f(x) &= g(x, s_i) \\ f'(x) &= g'(x, s_i) \end{aligned}$$

Find $s_i \dots$

Solution:

Combining (1) and (2) we have

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \sin(x) &= 1 + \sin(2x + s_i) \\ \cos(x) &= 2\cos(2x + s_i) \end{aligned}$$

but $\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi = 1$, so this can be expressed as

$$(2) \quad \sin^2(2x + s_i) - \frac{2}{3}\sin(2x + s_i) - \frac{4}{3} = 0$$

With a change of variable $\xi_i = \sin(2x + s_i)$, we now have a quadratic equation and a solution given by

$$(3) \quad \xi_i = \frac{1}{3}(1 \pm \sqrt{13})$$

In other words

$$(4) \quad \sin(2x + s_i) = \frac{1}{3}(1 \pm \sqrt{13})$$

Returning to the original equation (1), we now have

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$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin(2x) \\ (5) \quad g(x, s_i) &= 1 + \frac{1}{3}(1 \pm \sqrt{13}) \end{aligned}$$

since this is subject to $f(x) = g(x, s_i)$ we can solve for x to locate the points satisfying the constraints in (2). QED