

题: let $f(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$ for $x \neq 0$ and $f(0) = 0$, prove that f is infinite differentiable at 0. with $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. You can use anything you learned in calculus. e.g. the derivative of e^x , the derivative of $\log x$, etc.

Solution: n=1, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^n e^{-x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n x^{n-1}}{2x e^{x^2}}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n x^{n-2}}{2 e^{x^2}} = \dots = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 1}{2^n e^{x^2}} = 0$

let $P(x) = ax^n$, ($a \in \mathbb{R}, n \geq 1$) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} P(x) e^{-x^2} = 0$

let $\Delta x = \frac{1}{x}$ the $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a}{\Delta x^n} e^{-\frac{1}{\Delta x^2}} = 0$

$f'(0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\Delta x^2}} - 0}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\Delta x^2}}}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\Delta x^3} e^{-\frac{1}{\Delta x^2}}}{1} = 0$

$x \neq 0$ $f'(x) = \frac{2}{x^3} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$

$f''(0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(0+\Delta x) - f'(0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2e^{-\frac{1}{\Delta x^2}}}{\Delta x^4} = 0$

\vdots
 $f^{(n)}(0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f^{(n-1)}(0+\Delta x) - f^{(n-1)}(0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} P(x) e^{-x^2} = 0$

above all $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is infinite differentiable at 0. with $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.