

Zadatak 28. Za koje $x \in \mathbf{R}$ funkcija

$$f(x) = (x-1)^2 + (x-2)^2 + \dots + (x-n)^2$$

prima najmanju vrijednost?

Rješenje.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2[(x-1) + (x-2) + (x-3) + \dots + (x-n)] = 2\left[nx - \frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right] = \\ &2n\left(x - \frac{n+1}{2}\right) = 0. \\ x &= \frac{n+1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$