
KOÇ UNIVERSITY

MATH 106

FIRST MIDTERM

November 11, 2013

Duration of Exam: 75 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

- No calculators may be used on the test.
- No books, no notes, no questions, and no talking allowed.
- You must always explain your answers and **SHOW YOUR WORK** to receive full credit.
- Print (use **CAPITAL LETTERS**) and sign your name. **GOOD LUCK!**

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(Check One):
Lecture 1 (Haluk Oral) - MW 14:00-15:15 : _____
Lecture 2 (Selda Küçükçifçi) - MW 11:00-12:15 : _____
Lecture 3 (Selda Küçükçifçi) - MW 12:30-13:45 : _____
Lecture 4 (Haluk Oral) - MW 15:30-16:45 : _____

PROBLEM	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
POINTS	30	15	16	24	15	100
SCORE						

Problem 1. Find the following limits, if they exist. Do not use l'Hospital's rule.

$$(a) \text{ (6 pts) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{x-2}{x^2-x-2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{1}{x+1} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{1}{x+1} = +\infty$$

$$(b) \text{ (6 pts) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(x^2-1) - \ln(x+1)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+1)}$$

$$= \ln \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x-1) \right) = \infty$$

$$(c) \text{ (6 pts) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\ln \left(\frac{x \sin x}{1 - \cos x} \right) \right] = \ln \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x \sin x)(1 + \cos x)}{1 - \cos^2 x} \right)$$

$$= \ln \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} \cdot (1 + \cos x) \right) = \ln \left[\underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x}}_1 \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \cos x)}_2 \right] = \ln 2.$$

$$(d) \text{ (6 pts) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin 2x}{x}$$

$$-1 \leq \sin 2x \leq 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\sin 2x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0 \quad \text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} = 0.$$

(e) (6 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{3x} - 1}{x} \right) = f'(0)$ where $f(x) = e^{3x}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3e^{3x}$$

$$f'(0) = 3$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{x} = 3$$

Problem 2. (15 pts) Using the ϵ, δ definition of the limit prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (4x + 1) = 13.$$

For every $\epsilon > 0$ we need to find a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|x - 3| < \delta \Rightarrow |4x + 1 - 13| < \epsilon.$$

choose $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{4}$ then

if $|x - 3| < \delta = \frac{\epsilon}{4}$ then $4|x - 3| < \epsilon$

which is $|4x - 12| = |4x + 1 - 13| < \epsilon.$

Problem 3 (a) (12 pts) Prove that the equation $\tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$ has at least one real root.

($\tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \tan^{-1} x + x - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$f(x)$ is continuous everywhere.

$$\text{Consider } f(0) = \tan^{-1} 0 + 0 - \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{2} < 0$$

$$\text{and } f(1) = \tan^{-1} 1 + 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 = 1 - \frac{\pi}{4} > 0$$

Since $f(0) < 0 < f(1)$

there is $c \in (0, 1)$ such that $f(c) = 0$
by the Intermediate Value Theorem.

Hence $\tan^{-1} c + c - \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ for some $c \in (0, 1)$.

(b) (4 pts) State the theorem you use in part (a).

Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$ and let N be a number between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, where $f(a) \neq f(b)$. Then there exists a number $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = N$.

Problem 4 (24 pts) Find the derivative of the function f in (a) – (b).

(a) (6 pts) $f(x) = (x^3 - 2x)^{\ln x} = y$

$$\ln y = \ln x \ln(x^3 - 2x)$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{x} \ln(x^3 - 2x) + (\ln x) \frac{3x^2 - 2}{x^3 - 2x}$$

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

(b) (6 pts) $f(x) = \arcsin(\sin x)$, where $x \in (\pi, 3\pi/2)$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}} \cdot \cos x = \frac{\cos x}{|\cos x|} = \frac{\cos x}{-\cos x} = -1.$$

(c) (6 pts) Determine y' , where $\frac{y^3}{x^2} = 1 + 3^{3y}$ by using implicit differentiation.

$$\frac{3y^2 y' x^2 - y^3 2x}{x^4} = 3^{3y} \cdot 3 \cdot \ln 3 \cdot y'$$

$$y' (3y^2 x^2 - (3 \ln 3) 3^{3y} x^4) = 2y^3 x$$

$$y' = \frac{2y^3 x}{3y^2 x^2 - (3 \ln 3) 3^{3y} x^4}$$

(d) (6 pts) Find a solution for $f(x)$ if $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(f(x))) = \frac{\cos(f(x))}{x}$.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(f(x))) = \cos(f(x)) \cdot f'(x) = \frac{\cos(f(x))}{x}$$

$$\text{So } f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Then $f(x) = \ln x$ satisfies the above equality.

Problem 5 (15 pts) The volume of a cube is increasing at a rate of $10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$. How fast is the surface area increasing when the length of an edge is 30 cm ?



$$V = x^3$$

$$A = 6x^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} = 10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{10}{3x^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{x=30} = 12x \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=30} = 12 \times 30 \times \frac{10}{3 \times 30^2} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$$