

1. Compute the following limits. Specify any infinite limits.

a) (5 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^3+3)}{x^2-22x+3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^3+3)}{x^2(1-\frac{22}{x}+\frac{3}{x^2})} =$

$$-1 \leq \sin(x^3+3) \leq 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^3+3)}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-\frac{22}{x}+\frac{3}{x^2})}$$

$$-\frac{1}{x^2} \leq \frac{\sin(x^3+3)}{x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$0, 1 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{x^2} \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^3+3)}{x^2} \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^3+3)}{x^2} \leq 0$$

by sandwich theorem

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^3+3)}{x^2} = 0$$

b) (5 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-3x^7-2x^3+15}{2x^7+3x^5-7} =$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^7(-3-\frac{2}{x^4}+\frac{15}{x^7})}{x^7(2+\frac{3}{x^2}-\frac{7}{x^7})} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-3 - \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{15}{x^7}}{2 + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{7}{x^7}} = \boxed{\frac{-3}{2}}$$

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$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin u}{u}\right) = 1$$

$$\left(\text{Let } u = \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty \quad u \rightarrow 0 \right)$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \cdot \sqrt{x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

Since \sqrt{x} is not defined for negative values of x . $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{x}}$ does not exist.

e) (5 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x - \sin x}{x + \tan x} =$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x(1 - \frac{\sin x}{x})}{x(1 + \frac{\sin x}{x \cos x})} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(1 - \frac{\sin x}{x})}{(1 + \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x})} = \frac{1-1}{1+1 \cdot 1} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

2. Differentiate the following functions.

a) (5 points) $f(x) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sin x - \cos x}$

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

b) (5 points) $f(x) = 13(x^2 - 4)^{-1/3}(x + 5)^{1/5}$

$$f'(x) = 13 \left[\frac{-1}{3} (x^2 - 4)^{-4/3} \cdot 2x \cdot (x + 5)^{1/5} + \frac{1}{5} (x + 5)^{-4/5} \cdot (x^2 - 4)^{-1/3} \right]$$

3. (7 points) Let $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a piecewise function defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \tan^2(x^2 - 1) & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ 1 - x^2 & \text{for } x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Is f continuous at $x = 1$? Why?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = f(1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \tan^2(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$f(1) = \tan^2(1^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 1 - x^2 = 0$$

4. (8 points) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 + 3$ at the point $(1, 9)$.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 10x$$

$$f'(1) = 3 \cdot 1^2 + 10 \cdot 1 = 13$$

$$y = 13x + b$$

$$9 = 13 + b$$

$$b = -4$$

$$y = 13x - 4$$

5. (15 points) Show that the function $f(x) = x + \cos^2(x/5) - 2$ has exactly one zero in $(-\infty, \infty)$.

$$f(0) = 0 + \cos^2 0 - 2 = -1 < 0$$

$$f(2) = 2 + \cos^2(2/5) - 2 = \cos^2(2/5) > 0$$

As both x and $\cos^2(x/5) - 2$ are continuous functions

$f(x)$ is continuous. So by intermediate value theorem

there exist $c \in [0, 2]$ such that $f(c) = 0$

$$\text{Now } f'(x) = 1 - 2 \cos(x/5) \cdot \sin(x/5) \cdot \frac{1}{5} = 1 - \frac{1}{5} \sin(x/5)$$

$$-\frac{1}{5} \leq \frac{1}{5} \sin(x/5) \leq \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{so } \frac{4}{5} \leq f'(x) \leq \frac{6}{5} \quad \text{then } f'(x) > 0 \text{ for all}$$

real numbers. Hence $f(x)$ is an increasing function. Assume

$f(c_1) = f(c_2) = 0$ and w.l.o.g. $c_1 < c_2$. Now as f is increasing
 $0 = f(c_1) < f(c_2) = 0$ contradiction. Therefore there is exactly one zero of $f(x)$

6. (15 points) Determine for which values of x is the function $f(x) = |x^2 - x|$ not differentiable. Why?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - x, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty) \\ -x^2 + x, & x \in [0, 1] \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$ is differentiable for each x except if $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

$$f'_-(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{h^2 - h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} (h - 1) = -1$$

$$f'_+(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-h^2 + h}{h} = 1. \quad \text{So } f'_+(0) \neq f'_-(0).$$

$$f'_-(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-(1+h)^2 + (1+h) + 1 - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-1 - 2h - h^2 + 1 + h}{h} = -1$$

$$f'_+(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(1+h)^2 - (1+h) + 1 - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 + 2h + h^2 - 1 - h}{h} = +1$$

$f'_+(1) \neq f'_-(1).$

7. (20 points) State and prove the product rule for differentiation. (Product Rule is the rule used for differentiating the product of two functions.)

If the functions f and g are differentiable at the point x , then the function $f \cdot g$ is differentiable at the point x , and

$$(f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$\frac{(f(x)g(x))'}{1} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x+h) + f(x)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \cdot g(x+h) \right] + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \cdot f(x) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x+h) + f(x) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)}{1}$$

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x+h) = g(x)$ since g is continuous at the point x .