

# METU - NCC

6. (15pts) An ice cube is melting down so that its surface area decreases by  $5\text{cm}^2$  per second. Find the rate at which the volume of the ice cube is decreasing when the side length of the cube is 3cm.

$a(t)$  : each side of the cube at any time.

$$\text{Area of the cube } A(t) = 6a^2(t) \Rightarrow A'(t) = 12a(t)a'(t)$$

$$\text{Volume of the cube } V(t) = a^3(t) \Rightarrow V'(t) = 3a^2(t)a'(t)$$

The moment, when each side is 3 say  $t_m$ .

$$\text{At that moment ; } A'(t_m) = 12a(t_m)a'(t_m)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$-5 = 12 \cdot 3 \cdot a'(t_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow a'(t_m) = -\frac{5}{36} \text{ cm/sec.}$$

$$\text{So, } V'(t_m) = 3a^2(t_m) \cdot a'(t_m)$$

$$= 3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot -\frac{5}{36} = -\frac{15}{4} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec.}$$

Volume is decreasing by  $\frac{15}{4} \text{ cm}^3$  per second.

CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY MIDTERM 2									
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1. (15)	2. (6)	3. (6)	4. (13)	5. (15)	6. (15)	7. (20)	8. (10)	Bonus	

Show your work! Please draw a box around your answers!

1. (3x5pts) Compute the following limits. DO NOT USE L'HOSPITAL!

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^2 - 1)(x + 1)}{x^3 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cancel{(x-1)}(x+1)(x+1)}{\cancel{(x-1)}(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{1+1+1} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - |x|}{2x + |x|} \quad \text{Check: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x - |x|}{2x + |x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x - (-x)}{2x + (-x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2x}{x} = 2$$

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

Since left hand limit and right hand limit are different, limit D.N.E.

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) \overset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{since } \cos(x) \text{ is continuous}}}{=} \cos\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\frac{\sin x}{x}}_1\right) = \cos 1$$

2. (6pts) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = [g(x^2)]^3$  in terms of  $g(x)$  and  $g'(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = 3(g(x^2))^2 \cdot g'(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$\uparrow$   
Chain Rule

3. (6pts) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2 \sin(x^3)}{\sqrt{x-1}}$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{[(x+1)^2 \sin(x^3)]' \cdot (\sqrt{x-1}) - \frac{1}{5} x^{-\frac{4}{5}} \cdot (x+1)^2 \sin(x^3)}{(\sqrt{x-1})^2}$$

↑  
Quotient Rule

$$= \frac{[2(x+1) \sin(x^3) + (x+1)^2 \cos(x^3) \cdot 3x^2] \sqrt{x-1} - \frac{x^{-\frac{4}{5}}}{5} (x+1)^2 \sin(x^3)}{(\sqrt{x-1})^2}$$

↑  
Product Rule

Chain Rule is also used in many terms.

4. (13pts) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y^3 x^2 + y^2 x - x = 4$  at the point (2,1).

Tangent line eqn must be in this form:  $y = mx + b$

where  $m$  is just  $y'_{(2,1)}$ , so by taking the derivative of given eqn;

$$3y^2 \cdot y' \cdot x^2 + y^3 \cdot 2x + 2yy'x + y^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1 - y^2 - 2y^3 x}{3y^2 x^2 + 2xy}$$

$$m = y'_{(2,1)} = \frac{1 - 1^2 - 2 \cdot 1^3 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 1^2 \cdot 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Now, line eqn becomes:  $y = -\frac{1}{4}x + b$ .

To find  $b$ , we use common point information, which is (2,1) is not only on the curve but also on the line.

$$\text{Therefore, } 1 = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 + b \Rightarrow b = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Tangent line eqn: } y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

5. (15pts) Suppose that  $f(x)$  is a continuous function such that  $f(-1) = -1$ ,  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f(2) = -2$ . Moreover  $f'(0) = 0$  and  $f'(x) \neq 0$  when  $x \neq 0$ . Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly two solutions.

$f(-1) = -1 < 0$   
 $f(0) = 1 > 0$  } Since  $f$  is continuous, using I.V.T,  $f$  should have at least one root in  $(-1, 0)$

$f(0) = 1 > 0$   
 $f(2) = -2 < 0$  } Again, using I.V.T,  $f$  should have at least one root in  $(0, 2)$ .

$(-1, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$  are two disjoint intervals having at least one root in each of them, hence  $f$  should have at least two roots in  $(-1, 2)$ .

Now, let's assume  $f$  has more than two roots; so we can pick at least three of them say:  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ .

$$\text{So, } f(x_1) = f(x_2) = f(x_3) = 0$$

Since  $f$  is differentiable we can use M.V.T on  $[x_1, x_2]$ ;

there exists  $c_{12}$  in  $(x_1, x_2)$  such that  $f'(c_{12}) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = 0$ .

Again, we can also use M.V.T on  $[x_2, x_3]$ ;

there exists  $c_{23}$  in  $(x_2, x_3)$  such that  $f'(c_{23}) = \frac{f(x_3) - f(x_2)}{x_3 - x_2} = 0$ .

This means  $f'$  should have two roots. However it is impossible by the definition of  $f$  whose derivative is 0 only at  $x=0$ .

Therefore,  $f$  can not have more than two roots.

In conclusion,  $f$  has exactly two roots.



8. (10pts) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 + 2x + 1 & \text{when } x < 1 \\ x^2 + bx + c & \text{when } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Find the values of  $b$  and  $c$  that make  $f(x)$  continuous and differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

$f(x)$  is continuous:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} -x^2 + 2x + 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow 2 = 1 + b + c$$

$$\Rightarrow b + c = 1$$

$f(x)$  is differentiable:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-x^2 + 2x + 1 - (1 + b + c)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 + bx + c - (1 + b + c)}{x - 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-x^2 + 2x + (-2)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 + bx - 1 - b}{x - 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-(x-1)^2}{\cancel{x-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\cancel{(x-1)}(x+1+b)}{\cancel{x-1}}$$

$$0 = 2 + b \Rightarrow b = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 3$$

Bonus. Write a function which is continuous everywhere but not differentiable everywhere.

$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} -x & \text{when } x < 0 \\ x & \text{when } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$f$  is continuous everywhere:  $f(x) = -x$  or  $f(x) = x$  are polynomials

and continuous everywhere we need to check  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x = 0$  ✓

$f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x - 0}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x - 0}{x - 0}$$