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Mathematics Group

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Q.1 (5 + 10 = 15 pts) Let $f(x) = |x-1|x^2 + \sin(x-1)$.

(a) Is f continuous at $x=1$?

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

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

So $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0 = f(1)$ & $f(x)$ is cont. at $x=1$

(a) Is f differentiable at $x=1$? If yes, find $f'(1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|h|(1+h^2) + \sin(h)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{h(1+h^2)}{h} + \frac{\sin(h)}{h} \right] = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h|(1+h^2) + \sin(h)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\frac{-h(1+h^2)}{h} + \frac{\sin(h)}{h} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$ does not exist.

Q.2 (4 × 5 = 20 pts) Evaluate the following limits:

$$(a) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{5\theta}{\sin \theta + \theta \tan \theta}$$

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} + \frac{\theta \tan \theta}{\theta}} = 5$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos x}{\cos(2x) + \tan x} = \frac{2 \cdot \cos(0)}{\cos(0)} = 2$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{|x-1|}$$

$$\text{Consider } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{|x-1|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{(x-1)} = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{|x-1|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{-(x-1)} = -4$$

So the above limit does not exist.

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 8x}{x^2 - 7x + 10} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x(x^2 + 2x - 8)}{(x-5)(x-2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x(x+4)(x-2)}{(x-5)(x-2)} = \frac{12}{-3} = -4$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (x+1)^3 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right)$$

$$-1 \leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right) \leq 1 \Rightarrow -(x+1)^3 \leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right)(x+1)^3 \leq (x+1)^3$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} -(x+1)^3 = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (x+1)^3$, by the squeeze

theorem we obtain $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (x+1)^3 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right) = 0$

Q.3 (5 × 4 = 20 pts)

(a) If $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x} \sin x}{\cos(x^2)}$, find $f'(x)$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} \cdot \sin x + \sqrt{x} \cos x\right) \cdot \cos(x^2) - \sqrt{x} \sin x \cdot (-\sin(x^2)) 2x}{\cos^2(x^2)}$$

(b) If $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ and $f(0) = 5$, $f'(0) = 6$, $g(0) = 8$ and $g'(0) = 4$, find $h'(0)$.

$$h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2} \Rightarrow h'(0) = \frac{6 \cdot 8 - 5 \cdot 4}{64}$$
$$h'(0) = \frac{28}{64}$$

(c) If $y^3 - y^2 = x + y \sin x$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dx}{dx} \sin x + y \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (3y^2 - 2y - \sin x) = 1 + y \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + y \cos x}{3y^2 - 2y - \sin x}$$

(d) Find equations of the tangent and normal to the curve in Part (c) at the point (0,1).

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0,1)} = \frac{2}{1} = 2 \Rightarrow \text{Tangent line } y-1 = 2(x-0)$$
$$\text{Normal line } y-1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-0)$$

Q.4 (3 + 7 = 10 pts) Consider the function $f(x) = 2x - 3x^{2/3}$ on the interval $x \in [-1, 1]$.

(a) Explain why this function has indeed an absolute maximum and a minimum value.

$f(x)$ is a cont. function & so it has a max/min on the closed interval $[-1, 1]$

(b) Find maximum and minimum values.

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

Crit Points: $x=0$ & $x=1$

$$f(-1) = -2 - 3 = -5 \leftarrow \text{MIN}$$

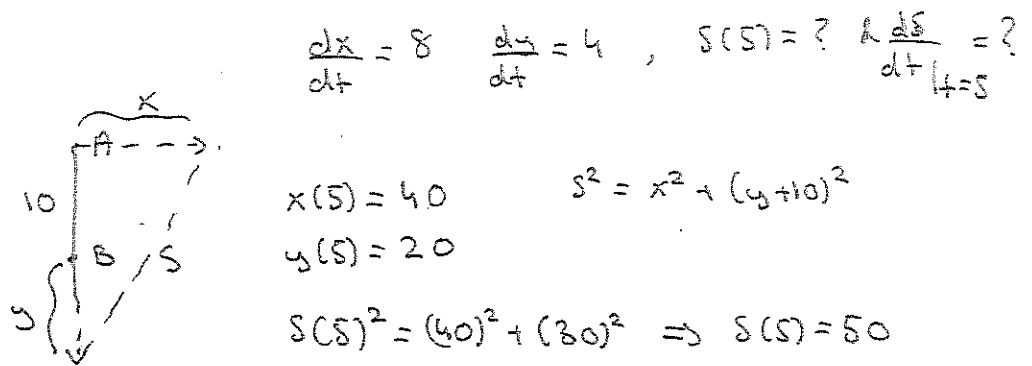
$$f(0) = 0 \leftarrow \text{MAX}$$

$$f(1) = 2 - 3 = -1$$

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Q.5 (15 pts) At some time, Athlete A is 10m due NORTH of Athlete B. If A is running east at a constant speed of 8m/s, and B is running south at 4m/s, find the distance S between two athletes 5 seconds later. At this time, what is the rate of change of distance S ? (In other words, how fast is the distance S between them increasing 5 seconds later?)



$$2S \frac{dS}{dt} = 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + 2(y+10) \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 \frac{dS}{dt} \Big|_{t=5} = 80 \cdot 8 + 60 \cdot 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} \Big|_{t=5} = 8.8$$

Q.6 (10 pts) Show that there exists a real number, say x , whose fourth power is 3 more than itself.

We want to show $x^4 = x + 3$, for some x .

Let $f(x) = x^4 - x - 3$. It suffices to find c such that $f(c) = 0$.

$$f(0) = -3 < 0$$

$$f(2) = 11 > 0$$

Since $f(x)$ is cont., by the intermediate value theorem, there is $c \in (0, 2)$ such that $f(c) = 0$.

Q.7 (10 pts) Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x}{x-1} = 6$$

using ϵ, δ definition of limit.

Let $\epsilon > 0$. We want to find $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x-2| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{3x}{x-1} - 6 \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\text{Consider } \left| \frac{3x}{x-1} - 6 \right| < \epsilon.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{-3x+6}{x-1} \right| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow 3|x-2| \cdot \frac{1}{|x-1|} < \epsilon.$$

Since $x \rightarrow 2$, we may assume $x \in (1.5, 2.5)$.

$$\text{Then } 0.5 < |x-1| < 1.5 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|x-1|} < 2.$$

Now choose $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{6}$. Then

$$|x-2| < \frac{\epsilon}{6} \Rightarrow 3|x-2| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \Rightarrow 3|x-2| \cdot \frac{1}{|x-1|} < \epsilon$$

Hence $\left| \frac{3x}{x-1} - 6 \right| < \epsilon$, as required.