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## Northern Cyprus Campus

Calculus With Analytic Geometry				
Short Exam 1				
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1. (12 pts.) Evaluate the following limits if they exist. Give reasoning.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \frac{(1/x)}{(1/x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{\sin(1/x)}{(1/x)}$$

$$= \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(1/x)}{(1/x)} \right) = 0 \cdot 1 = \boxed{0}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{|x^3| \sqrt{9 - 1/x^5}}{x^3(1 + 1/x^3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x^3 \sqrt{9 - 1/x^5}}{x^3(1 + 1/x^3)}$$

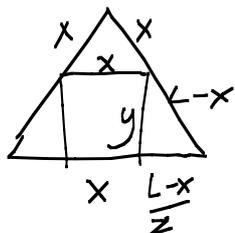
$$|x^3| = -x^3 \quad = \frac{-\sqrt{9}}{1} = \boxed{-3}$$

$(x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow x < 0)$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{4x^2 + x} - 2x) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + x} + 2x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + x} + 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2 + x - 4x^2}{x(\sqrt{4 + 1/x} + 2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x(\sqrt{4 + 1/x} + 2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + 2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

2. (10 pts.) Find the dimensions of the rectangle of largest area that can be inscribed inside an equilateral triangle of side  $L$  if one side of the rectangle lies on the base of the triangle.



$$\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3} = \frac{y}{\frac{L-x}{2}} \Rightarrow y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (L-x)$$

$$\text{Area of the rectangle} = xy = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x(L-x) = A(x)$$

$$A'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (L-2x) \quad A'(x) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \boxed{x = \frac{L}{2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} L}$$

$$A''(x) = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow A''\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = -\sqrt{3} < 0 \Rightarrow A\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) \text{ is the only local max.} \\ \Rightarrow \text{abs. max.}$$

3. (8 pts.) Find the linear approximation of  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$  at  $a = 8$ , and use it to approximate the number  $\sqrt[3]{7}$ .

$$f(8) = 2, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}} \Rightarrow f'(8) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$f(x) \approx L(x) = f(8) + f'(8)(x-8) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(x-8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{7} = f(7) \approx L(7) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(7-8) = 2 - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{23}{12}$$

4. (20 pts.) Find the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum values of  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{2} - 7x - \frac{4}{x}$  on each of the indicated intervals. Write D.N.E. as your answer if any of these values doesn't exist.

$$f'(x) = 3x - 7 + \frac{4}{x^2} = \frac{3x^3 - 7x^2 + 4}{x^2} = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(3x+2)}{x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ iff } x = -\frac{2}{3}, 1, 2$$

$$f'(x) \text{ does not exist iff } x = 0$$

	$x < -2/3$	$x = -2/3$	$-2/3 < x < 1$	$x = 1$	$1 < x < 2$	$x = 2$	$x > 2$
$f'$	-	0	+	0	-	0	+
$f$	↘	↗	↗	↘	↘	↗	↗

(a)  $[0, 3/2]$

critical pts: 0, 1, end points  $0, \frac{3}{2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -\infty \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{abs min DNE}}$$

$$f(1) = -\frac{19}{2} > f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\frac{375}{24} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{abs. max} = -\frac{19}{2}}$$

(b)  $[1/2, 3]$

critical pts: 1, 2 end pts:  $\frac{1}{2}, 3$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{89}{8} \approx -11.1 \quad f(2) = -10$$

$$f(1) = -\frac{19}{2} = -9.5 \quad f(3) = -\frac{53}{6} \approx -8.83$$

$$\boxed{\text{abs max} = -\frac{19}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{abs min} = -\frac{89}{8}}$$

(c)  $(-3, -1)$

$f$  is strictly decreasing on the interval  $(-3, -1)$ , so abs. extrema occur on the boundary. But  $(-3, -1)$  is an open interval (i.e. does not have end points!) So  $\boxed{\text{abs. max DNE}}$   $\boxed{\text{abs min DNE}}$

(d)  $[-1, 1]$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -\infty \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{abs min DNE}}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \infty \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{abs max DNE}}$$