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1. Evaluate the limit or explain why it does not exist.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{9-6x+x^2}}{x-3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-6x+9}}{x-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{(x-3)^2}}{x-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{|x-3|}{x-3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{-(x-3)}{x-3} = -1 \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x-3}{x-3} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{The limit does not exist.}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$-1 \leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1 \Rightarrow -x^2 \leq x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq x^2$$

By the Squeeze Theorem since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^2) = 0$, we get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0.$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-2x}-x}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x\left[\sqrt{1-\frac{2}{x}}+1\right]}{-2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1-\frac{2}{x}}+1}{-2} = -1$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x}{(5-x)^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x}{(5-x)^3} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{x}{(5-x)^3} = -\infty$$

So, the limit does not exist.

2. (a) Is the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x-1; & x > 1 \\ 2x-3; & x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

differentiable at $x = 1$? Explain your answer.

right derivative: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left(2 + \frac{2}{h} \right) = +\infty$

left derivative: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} 2 = 2$

Since they are not equal f is not differentiable at $x = 1$

2nd method: f is differentiable $\Rightarrow f$ is continuous

Since f has a discontinuity at $x = 1$, it cannot be differentiable there.

(b) Find all points on the curve $y = \frac{2}{x}$ where the tangent line is perpendicular to the line $y = 8x + 3$.

Slope of the curve: $y' = -\frac{2}{x^2}$

Slope of the line $y = 8x + 3$: $y' = +8$

We need to solve the equation

$$-\frac{2}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{8} \quad (\text{slope of the normal line})$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 4$$

So, $(-4, -\frac{1}{2})$ and $(4, \frac{1}{2})$ are the points where the line, $y = 8x + 3$ is perpendicular to the tangent.

3. (a) Find an equation of the tangent to the given curve $\sin(xy^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2}xy}{\pi}$ at the point $(-\pi, \frac{1}{2})$.

$$\sin(xy^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} xy \Rightarrow \cos(xy^2) \cdot (y^2 + 2xyy') = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} (y + xy')$$

$$\Rightarrow y' \cdot (2xy \cos(xy^2) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \cdot y - y^2 \cdot \cos(xy^2)$$

$$y' \Big|_{(-\pi, \frac{1}{2})} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \cdot y - y^2 \cdot \cos(xy^2)}{2xy \cos(xy^2)} \Big|_{(-\pi, \frac{1}{2})} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \cdot (\frac{1}{2}) - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \cos(-\frac{\pi}{4})}{2 \cdot (-\pi) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos(-\frac{\pi}{4})} = \frac{-(4-\pi)}{4\pi^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tangent } y = \frac{-(4-\pi)}{4\pi^2} (x + \pi) + \frac{1}{2}$$

- (b) Show that the equation $x^3 - 4x - 2 = 0$ has a solution in the interval $[-1, 0]$.

The function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x - 2$ is a polynomial and is therefore continuous everywhere.

Now

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

$$f(0) = -2 < 0$$

Since 0 lies between -2 and 1, the IVP assures us that there must be a number c in $[-1, 0]$ such that

$$f(c) = 0.$$

(a) Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'(x) = \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4} \\ y(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Where the solution is valid?

$$y(x) = \int \left(\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4} \right) dx = \int (x^{-3} - x^{-4}) dx$$

$$y(x) = \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} - \frac{x^{-3}}{-3} + C$$

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

$$y(1) = 1 = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{-1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{7}{6}$$

The solution is valid on $(0, \infty)$

(b) Show that the function $f(x) = x + 2x^3$ has an inverse and find $(f^{-1})'(3)$.

$$f(x) = x + 2x^3 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 + 6x^2 > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is increasing and hence one-to-one

$\Rightarrow f$ is invertible

$$y = f^{-1}(x) \Rightarrow x = f(y) = y + 2y^3$$

$$1 = y' + 6y^2 y'$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{1+6y^2}$$

$$x = f(1) = 3 \Rightarrow y = f^{-1}(3) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1})'(3) = \frac{1}{1+6y^2} \Big|_{y=1} = \frac{1}{7}$$