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**MATH 153 CALCULUS I**

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**Midterm Exam 1**

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(1) Evaluate the indicated limit. If it does not exist, is the limit  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , or neither?

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+5}-3}{x^2-2x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2+5}+3}{\sqrt{x^2+5}+3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2+5})^2 - (3)^2}{(x^2-2x)(\sqrt{x^2+5}+3)}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+2}{x(\sqrt{x^2+5}+3)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2 \cdot 6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-7}{x(x-5)^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x-7}{x(x-5)^3} = \infty$$

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

Since left and right limits  
are not equal, limit does not  
exist.

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^6+5x^3}-x^3) \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x^6+5x^3}+x^3)}{\sqrt{x^6+5x^3}+x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^6+5x^3})^2 - (x^3)^2}{\sqrt{x^6+5x^3}+x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^3}{\sqrt{x^6(1+\frac{5}{x^3})}+x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^3}{\sqrt{x^6} \cdot \sqrt{1+\frac{5}{x^3}}+x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^3}{\sqrt{1+\frac{5}{x^3}}+1}$$

$$= |x^3|$$

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$$(as x \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\frac{5}{2}$$

(2) Find the derivatives of the given functions.

$$(a) y = \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \right)^2$$

$$y' = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \right)'$$

$$y' = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cdot (1+x) - \sqrt{x} \cdot 1}{(1+x)^2} \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - \sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^2}$$

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

$$(b) x^2 + y^2 = e^y + \cos(x^2)$$

$$2x + 2y \cdot y' = e^y \cdot y' - \sin(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$2yy' - e^y \cdot y' = -2x \cdot \sin(x^2) - 2x$$

$$y'(2y - e^y) = -2x(\sin(x^2) + 1)$$

$$y' = \frac{-2x(\sin(x^2) + 1)}{2y - e^y}$$

$$(c) f(x) = x^{1-x}$$

Apply natural logarithm to both sides:

$$\ln(f(x)) = \ln(x^{1-x})$$

$$\ln(f(x)) = (1-x) \ln x$$

Then differentiate the above function:

$$\frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) = -1 \cdot \ln x + (1-x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = f(x) \left( -\ln(x) + \frac{1-x}{x} \right)$$

$$f'(x) = x^{1-x} \cdot \left( -\ln x + \frac{1-x}{x} \right)$$

(3) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ .

(a) Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the given function at  $(2, 3)$ .

Slope of tangent line at  $x=2$  is  $f'(2)$

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

$$f'(2) = -2$$

Equation of tangent line passing through  $(2, 3)$  with slope  $-2$ :

$$y - 3 = -2 \cdot (x - 2)$$

$$y - 3 = -2x + 4$$

$$y = -2x + 7$$

(b) Find the points on the given function at which the tangent lines are perpendicular to the line  $9x - 2y = 381$ .

$$9x - 2y = 381 \Rightarrow y = \frac{9}{2}x - \frac{381}{2} \text{ and slope is } \frac{9}{2}$$

If tangent line is perpendicular to  $9x - 2y = 381$ , then

$$m_{\text{tangent}} \cdot \frac{9}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow m_{\text{tangent}} = -\frac{2}{9}$$

Let  $x=a$  be the point of tangency. Then

$f'(a)$  is the slope of the tangent line which

must be  $-\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence,

$$f'(a) = \frac{-2}{(a-1)^2} = -\frac{2}{9} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} (a-1) &= 3 \Rightarrow a=4 \\ (a-1) &= -3 \Rightarrow a=-2 \end{aligned}$$

$$a=4 \Rightarrow f(4) = 5/3$$

$$a=-2 \Rightarrow f(-2) = 1/3$$

$\therefore (4, 5/3)$  and  $(-2, 1/3)$   
are the points

(4) (a) Given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 12 - 3x & ; x < 2 \\ 3 + a & ; x = 2 \\ x^2 - 2b & ; x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Find the values of the constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ , then

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (12 - 3x) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 2b = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = -1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x^2 - 2b) = 4 - 2b$$

$$f(2) = 3 + a$$

$$3 + a = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 3}$$

(b) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{1+x^2}$ . Show that  $f$  is one-to-one so that it has an inverse. Noting that  $f(1/2) = 1$ , find  $(f^{-1})'(1/2)$ .

↓  
 $f(1) = 1/2$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3x^2(1+x^2) - 2x \cdot x^3}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{3x^2 + x^4}{(1+x^2)^2} > 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ so } f \text{ is}$$

increasing on its domain and one-to-one. So it is invertible.

The inverse of  $f$  is  $x = \frac{y^3}{1+y^2}$   $f(1) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{f^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})} = 1$

Differentiate  $x = \frac{y^3}{1+y^2}$  :

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

$$\Rightarrow y' = (f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{(1+y^2)^2}{(3y^2 + y^4)} \bigg|_{y=1} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$