

1. (12 pts) Find the following limits.

(a) (5 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2x^8 + 4x + 1} + 5x^3}{x^4 + 1}$.

(b) (7 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4\sqrt{x} - 4}{x^2 - 1} \right)$.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2x^8 + 4x + 1} + 5x^3}{x^4 + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2 + \frac{4}{x^7} + \frac{1}{x^8}} + \frac{5}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} \quad \boxed{4 \text{ pt}} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{2 + \frac{4}{x^7} + \frac{1}{x^8}} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{x}}{1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^4}} \\ &= \sqrt{2}. \quad \boxed{1 \text{ pt}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) We first calculate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4\sqrt{x} - 4}{x^2 - 1} = \begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4(\sqrt{x} - 1)}{(x + 1)(\sqrt{x} + 1)(\sqrt{x} - 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4}{(x + 1)(\sqrt{x} + 1)} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{4(\sqrt{x} - 1)}{x^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + 1}{\sqrt{x} + 1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4(x - 1)}{(x^2 - 1)(\sqrt{x} + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4}{(x + 1)(\sqrt{x} + 1)} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \quad (\text{by using L'Hospital rule}) \end{cases}$$

$\boxed{\text{each is 4 pt}}$

$= 1. \quad \boxed{1 \text{ pt}}$

Note that $y = \tan^{-1} x$ is a continuous function. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4\sqrt{x} - 4}{x^2 - 1} \right) &= \tan^{-1} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4\sqrt{x} - 4}{x^2 - 1} \right) \quad \boxed{1 \text{ pt}} \\ &= \tan^{-1} 1 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4}. \quad \boxed{1 \text{ pt}} \end{aligned}$$

2. (12 pts) Find the following limits.

(a) (5 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax)}{\tan^{-1}(bx)}$, where a and $b \neq 0$ are constants.

(b) (7 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin 2x)^{\frac{1}{3x}}$.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax)}{\tan^{-1}(bx)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\tan^{-1}(ax))'}{(\tan^{-1}(bx))'} \text{ (Type } \frac{0}{0}, \text{ using L'Hospital's Rule) (1 point)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+a^2x^2} \cdot a}{\frac{1}{1+b^2x^2} \cdot b} \text{ (2 points)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a(1+b^2x^2)}{b(1+a^2x^2)} \text{ (1 point)} \\ &= \frac{a}{b} \text{ (1 point)}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) We have that $\ln(1 + \sin 2x)^{\frac{1}{3x}} = \frac{1}{3x} \ln(1 + \sin 2x)$. (2 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin 2x)}{3x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos 2x}{1 + \sin 2x} \text{ (Type } \frac{0}{0}, \text{ Using L'Hospital's Rule) (2 points)} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \text{ (1 point)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin 2x)^{\frac{1}{3x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3x} \ln(1 + \sin 2x) \\ &= e^{2/3} \text{ (2 points)}. \end{aligned}$$

Another Method

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin 2x)^{\frac{1}{3x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin 2x)^{\frac{1}{\sin 2x} \cdot \frac{\sin 2x}{3x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[(1 + \sin 2x)^{\frac{1}{\sin 2x}} \right]^{\frac{\sin 2x}{3x}} \\ &= e^{2/3} \end{aligned}$$

because $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin 2x)^{\frac{1}{\sin 2x}} = e$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{3x} = 2/3$.

3. (11 pts) Find the derivative of $f(x)$.

(a) (5 pts) $f(x) = x^{\frac{4}{3}} + x \cdot 2^{(x^2+1)}$.

(b) (6 pts) $f(x) = x \cdot \sec^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1)$.

Solution:

(a)

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{\frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}}}_{1 \text{ pt}} + \underbrace{\left[2^{(x^2+1)} + x \cdot (2^{(x^2+1)})'\right]}_{1 \text{ pt (For product rule)}} = \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2^{(x^2+1)} + x \cdot \underbrace{\ln 2}_{1 \text{ pt}} \cdot \underbrace{2^{(x^2+1)}}_{1 \text{ pt}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{2x}{2}}_{1 \text{ pt}}$$

(derivative of 2^x) (chain rule)

$$= \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3} + 2^{(x^2+1)} + 2 \ln 2 \cdot x^2 \cdot 2^{x^2+1}$$

(b)

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{1 \cdot \sec^{-1} x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}}_{\substack{\text{product rule 1 pt} \\ (\sec^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \text{ 2 pts}}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2+1}}_{1 \text{ pt}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{2x}{2}}_{1 \text{ pt (chain rule)}}$$

$$= \sec^{-1} x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} - \frac{x}{x^2+1}$$

4. (12 pts)

(a) (6 pts) $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^{\cos x}$. Find $f'(x)$.

(b) (6 pts) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve satisfying $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} + y = 6$ at $(8, 1)$.

Solution:

$$(a) \ln f(x) = \cos x \ln(x^2 + 1) \xrightarrow{\frac{d}{dx}} \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = -\sin x \ln(x^2 + 1) + \cos x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x) \left[-\sin x \cdot \ln(x^2 + 1) + \cos x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \right] = (x^2 + 1)^{\cos x} \left[-\sin x \cdot \ln(x^2 + 1) + \cos x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \right]$$

微分錯誤，一個錯誤扣1分。

$$(b) \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-\frac{1}{3}}y' + y' = 0$$

$$(x, y) = (8, 1) \text{ 帶入得 } \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{2}{3} + 1\right)y' = 0, y' = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{y-1}{x-8} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

- (3分)隱函數微分。
- (1分)以 $y(x)$ 和 x 寫出 $y'(x)$ 。
- (1分)計算 $y'(1)$ 。
- (1分)寫出切線。

5. (16 pts) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 \sin \frac{1}{x} + 2x & \text{if } x > 0, \\ ax + b & \text{if } x \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

Suppose that f is differentiable everywhere.

(a) (8 pts) Find the values of a and b .

(b) (8 pts) Write down the linear approximation of $f(x)$, at $x = 0$. Use the linear approximation to estimate $f(0.01)$.

Solution:

(a) Step1: (1 point) By Squeeze Theorem we have that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2x + x^3 \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$.

Step2: (3 points) Since f is differentiable everywhere, f is continuous everywhere (1 point). Thus we have that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$. (2 points)

Step3: (2 point) Since f is differentiable everywhere, f is differentiable at $x = 0$. So the following limit exists.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 0}{h}.$$

Step 4: So we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(h)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2h + h^3 \sin \frac{1}{h}}{h} \\ &= 2 \text{ (1 point)} \end{aligned}$$

by Squeeze Theorem, $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} h^2 \sin \frac{1}{h} = 0$. (1 points)

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{ah}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} a.$$

Thus $a = 2$. Therefore if $a = 2$ and $b = 0$, then $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere.

(b) Since $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$, the linear approximation of $f(x)$ at $x = 0$ is

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) \text{ (4 points)} \\ &= 2x. \text{ (2 points)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f(0.01) \approx 2 * 0.01 = 0.02$ (2 points).

6. (18 pts) $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - x + 2}{x - 2}$.

- (a) (6 pts) Compute $f'(x)$ and find interval(s) of increase of $f(x)$ and interval(s) of decrease of $f(x)$. Find local extreme values of $f(x)$.
- (b) (4 pts) Compute $f''(x)$ and find concavity and inflection points of $y = f(x)$.
- (c) (4 pts) Find all vertical, horizontal and slant asymptotes of the curve $y = f(x)$.
- (d) (4 pts) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$.

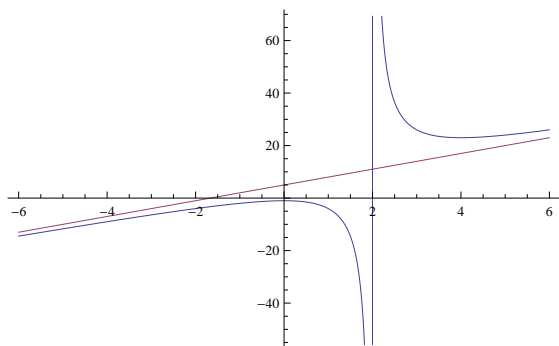
Solution:

(a) $f'(x) = \frac{3(x-4)x}{(x-2)^2}$ (2pts). $f(x)$ is increasing for $x > 4$ or $x < 0$ (2pts). $f(x)$ is decreasing for $0 < x < 4$ (2pts).

(b) $f''(x) = \frac{24}{(x-2)^3}$ (1pts). $f(x)$ is concave upward for $x > 2$ (1pts). $f(x)$ is concave downward for $x < 2$ (1pts). Inflection point: none (1pts).

(c) Vertical asymptotes: $x = 2$ (1pts). Horizontal asymptotes: none (1pts). Slant asymptotes:
 $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - x + 2}{x - 2} = 5 + 3x + \frac{12}{x - 2} \implies y = 5 + 3x$ (2pts).

(d) The curve $y = f(x)$ (2pts). Vertical asymptotes $x = 2$ (1pts). Slant asymptotes $y = 5 + 3x$ (1pts).



7. (19 pts) A firm finds that the total cost $C(x)$ (in dollars) of manufacturing x tennis rackets/day is given by $C(x) = 400 + 4x + 0.0001x^2$. Each racket can be sold at a price of p dollars related to x by the equation $p(x) = 12 - 0.0004x$.
- (a) (5 pts) Find the daily level of production, x_1 , that minimizes the average cost $\frac{C(x)}{x}$. (You need to check that the value you find is indeed the minimum value.)
- (b) (4 pts) Show that the average cost, $\frac{C(x)}{x}$, equals the marginal cost $C'(x)$ when $x = x_1$.
- (c) (5 pts) Find the daily level of production, x_2 , that maximizes the profit $\Pi(x) = x \cdot p(x) - C(x)$. (You need to check that the value you find is indeed the maximum value.)
- (d) (5 pts) Find the inverse function of $p(x) = 12 - 0.0004x$ which is denoted by $x = F(p)$. Find the point elasticity $\epsilon = \frac{F'(p) \cdot p}{F(p)}$. In the interval $p \in (0, 12)$, find values of p such that $-1 < \epsilon < 0$ (inelastic) and values of p such that $\epsilon < -1$ (elastic).

Solution:

(a)

Let $AC(x) = \frac{C(x)}{x} = \frac{400}{x} + 4 + 0.0001x$ (1 pt)

$(AC(x))' = -\frac{400}{x^2} + 0.0001$ (1 pt)

For $x \in (0, 2000)$, $(AC(x))' < 0$ and $(AC(x))' > 0$ for $x \in (2000, \infty)$ (2 pts)
First derivative test

Hence $AC(x)$ obtains minimum value at $x_1 = 2000$ (1 pt)

(b)

sol 1
 $\frac{C(2000)}{2000} = 0.2 + 4 + 0.2 = 4.4$ (1 pt)

$C'(x) = 4 + 0.0002x$ (1 pt)

$C'(2000) = 4.4$ (1 pt)

Hence at $x_1 = 2000$, $\frac{C(x)}{x}$ equals $C'(x)$ (1 pt)

sol 2

(1 pt) $\because AC(x) = \frac{C(x)}{x}$ is differentiable

\therefore At the minimum value $x = x_1$, $AC'(x_1) = 0$ by Fermat's Theorem

(1 pt) However $AC'(x) = \frac{C'(x) \cdot x - C(x)}{x^2}$

(2 pts) $AC'(x_1) = 0 \Rightarrow C'(x_1) \cdot x_1 - C(x_1) = 0 \Rightarrow C'(x_1) = \frac{C(x_1)}{x_1}$

(c)

(2 pts) $\Pi(x) = x \cdot p(x) - c(x) = x \cdot (12 - 0.0004x) - 400 - 4x - 0.0001x^2$
 $\Pi'(x) = 12 - 0.0008x - 4 - 0.0002x = 8 - 0.001x$

(2 pts) $\Pi'(x) > 0$ for $0 < x < 8000$

$\Pi'(x) < 0$ for $x > 8000$

(1 pt) Hence $\Pi(x)$ obtains maximum value at $x_2 = 8000$

(d) (2 pts)(The inverse function of $p(x)$)

$$p = 12 - 0.0004x \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{0.0004}(12 - p) = 2500(12 - p) \text{ i.e. } F(p) = 2500(12 - p)$$

(2 pts)(computation of ϵ)

$$\epsilon(p) = \frac{F'(p) \cdot p}{F(p)} = \frac{-2500 \cdot p}{2500(12 - p)} = \frac{-p}{12 - p}$$

For $0 < p < 12$, $12 \cdot p > 0$ and

$$(2 \text{ pts}) \quad -1 < \epsilon < 0 \Leftrightarrow -1(12 - p) < -p < 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 < p < 6$$

$$\epsilon < -1 \Leftrightarrow -p < -(12 - p) \Leftrightarrow 12 > p > 6$$

Ans: $-1 < \epsilon < 0$ for $0 < p < 6$. $\epsilon < -1$ for $6 < p < 12$.