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MATH 153 Calculus I

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MIDTERM EXAM

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1. Find the nonzero real number a such that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin ax}{x} + \cos x, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2 + 3\sqrt{x+1} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous for all x .

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$.

$$\bullet f(0) = 0^2 + 3\sqrt{0+1} = 3$$

$$\bullet \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0^- \\ x < 0}} \left[\frac{\sin ax}{x} + \cos x \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\frac{a \cdot \sin ax}{a \cdot x} + \cos x \right]$$

$$= a \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \cos x$$

$$= a + 1$$

$$\bullet \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0^+ \\ x > 0}} [x^2 + 3\sqrt{x+1}] = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

2. (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x^2)}{\tan x}}$.

$$y = \left(\frac{\sin(x^2)}{\tan x} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin(x^2)}{\tan x} \right)^{-1/2} \cdot \left(\frac{\cos(x^2) \cdot 2x \cdot \tan x - \sin(x^2) \sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x} \right)$$

(b) Find $F'(4)$ if $F(x) = f(3 + 2\sqrt{x})$ and $f'(7) = 1$.

$$F'(x) = f'(3 + 2\sqrt{x}) \cdot (3 + 2\sqrt{x})'$$

$$F'(x) = f'(3 + 2\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{if } x=4 \Rightarrow F'(4) = f'(3 + 2\sqrt{4}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}$$

$$= f'(7) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow F'(4) = \frac{1}{2}$$

(c) Find the n-th derivative $f^{(n)}(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{1}{2-3x}$.

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

$$f'(x) = 3 \cdot (2-3x)^{-2}$$

$$f''(x) = 3 \cdot (-2) \cdot (2-3x)^{-3} \cdot (-3)$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot (2-3x)^{-3}$$

$$f'''(x) = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot (-3) \cdot (2-3x)^{-4} \cdot (-3)$$

$$f'''(x) = 3^3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (2-3x)^{-4}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = n! \cdot 3^n \cdot (2-3x)^{-(n+1)}, \text{ where } n \text{ is a positive integer.}$$

3. Evaluate the following limit or explain why it does not exist.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{3x|x - 2|}$

x	2
x-2	- 0 +

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 2^- \\ x < 2}} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{3x \cdot (-x+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{-(x+2)}{3x} = \frac{-4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 2^+ \\ x > 2}} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{3x(x-2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x+2}{3x} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Since, the left limit is not equal to the right limit, the limit does not exist!

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x^2 - 1}{(x - 3)^5}$

	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3
$2x^2 - 1$	+ 0	- 0	+ +
$(x - 3)^5$	-	-	- 0 +
f(x)	-	+	(-) (+)

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 3^- \\ x < 3}} \frac{2x^2 - 1}{(x - 3)^5} = -\infty$$

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

} $\neq \Rightarrow$ the limit does not exist!

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 3})$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x - 3}{x - |x| \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x \cdot (2 - \frac{3}{x})}{x \cdot [1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}]} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$|x| = -x$
 $x < 0$

So, the limit is 1.

4. Find the equation of the tangent and normal lines to the graph of

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{y}\right) = \frac{y^2}{x} - 3$$

at the point (1, 2).

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

At the point (1, 2):

$$\underbrace{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_{\substack{= \\ 0}} \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi - \pi \cdot y'}{2^2}\right) = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot y' - 4}{1} \Rightarrow 4y' = 4$$
$$y' = 1.$$

So, the slope of the tangent line $\boxed{m_T = 1}$ at (1, 2).

The tangent line has the equation:

$$y - 2 = m_T(x - 1) \Rightarrow y = (x - 1) + 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = x + 1.}$$

Since $m_T \cdot m_N = -1 \Rightarrow$ Normal line has the slope $\boxed{m_N = -1}$ at (1, 2).

Its equation is

$$y - 2 = m_N(x - 1) \Rightarrow y = (-1)(x - 1) + 2$$

$$\boxed{y = -x + 3.}$$