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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

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x \cos(x)}{\sin(ax)}, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ (2-x)^2 - 6, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$$

$$f(0) = 2^2 - 6 = -2$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0^+ \\ x > 0}} (2-x)^2 - 6 = -2$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0^- \\ x < 0}} \frac{x \cos x}{\sin(ax)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{a \cdot x}{\sin(ax)} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot \cos x = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{a} = -2 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{-2}$$

$$* \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{a \cdot x}{\sin ax} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{\frac{\sin(ax)}{ax}} = 1$$

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

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{|x-1|}{|x|-1}$

	0	→ 1 ←	
x-1	-	-	0 +
x	-	0 +	+

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

} ≠ so limit does not exist

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1^+ \\ x > 1}} \frac{x-1}{x-1} = 1$$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2-4}{(x-5)^3}$: inf. limit

	-2	2	→ 5 ←	
x ² -4	+ 0 -	0 +	+	+
(x-5) ³	-	-	- 0 +	+

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 5^- \\ x < 5}} \frac{\overbrace{x^2-4}^+}{\underbrace{(x-5)^3}_-} = -\infty$$

} ≠ so limit does not exist.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{\overbrace{x^2-4}^+}{\underbrace{(x-5)^3}_+} = +\infty$$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{2x+4x^2} - 2x)$: $(\infty - \infty)$

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

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

$|x| = x$

3. (a) Find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{1}{(7 + \sqrt{3x})^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ ($\Rightarrow f(x) = (7 + \sqrt{3x})^{-\frac{2}{3}}$)

$$f'(x) = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot (7 + \sqrt{3x})^{-\frac{5}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x}} \cdot 3$$

so

$$f'(x) = -(7 + \sqrt{3x})^{-\frac{5}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x}} \quad \text{OR} \quad f'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3x} (7 + \sqrt{3x})^{\frac{5}{3}}}$$

(b) Find $F'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ if $F(x) = f(\pi + \cos x)$ and $f'(\pi) = -1$.

$$F'(x) = f'(\pi + \cos x) \cdot (-\sin x)$$

$$\text{if } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad F'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = f'\left(\pi + \cos\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= f'(\pi) \cdot \left(-\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= (-1) \cdot (-1)$$

$$= 1.$$

(c) Find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \tan^2(1 + x^3)$.

$$f'(x) = 2 \tan(1 + x^3) \cdot \sec^2(1 + x^3) \cdot 3x^2.$$

4. Find the equations of the tangent and normal lines to the curve

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

at the point $(0, \pi)$.

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

if $x=0$, $y=\pi$;

$$\frac{1 \cdot \pi - 0 \cdot y'}{\pi^2} - 2 \cdot 0 \cdot \pi - 0^2 \cdot y' = \cos(\pi) \cdot (2 \cdot 0 + y')$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} = -y' \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{1}{\pi}$$

Slope of tangent line: $m_T = -\frac{1}{\pi}$

Slope of normal line: $m_N \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow m_N = \pi$

Equation of tangent line: $y - \pi = \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right)x$

$$\text{OR: } y = -\frac{x}{\pi} + \pi$$

Equation of normal line: $y - \pi = \pi \cdot x$

$$\text{OR: } y = \pi \cdot x + \pi$$