

Values

[6] 1. Evaluate the limit (or explain why it does not exist).

$$(a) \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t-1}{\sqrt{t^2+t}-\sqrt{2t}} =$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t-1}{\sqrt{t^2+t}-\sqrt{2t}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{t^2+t} + \sqrt{2t}}{\sqrt{t^2+t} + \sqrt{2t}} =$$

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

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{t^2+t} + \sqrt{2t}}{t} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}}{1} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$[6] (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{|x-2|}{x^2-2x} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{-(x-2)}{x(x-2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} -\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$[6] (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2+1000} - x =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2+1000} - x)(\sqrt{x^2+1000} + x)}{\sqrt{x^2+1000} + x} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1000}{\sqrt{x^2+1000} + x} = 0$$

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2. Find the derivative of the function. Do not simplify your answer.

[6] (a) $f(x) = \frac{(3x+1)^{1/3}}{1+\sqrt{2x-1}}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{[(3x+1)^{1/3}]' \cdot (1+\sqrt{2x-1}) - (3x+1)^{1/3} \cdot (1+\sqrt{2x-1})'}{(1+\sqrt{2x-1})^2} =$$

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

[6] (b) $y = \left(\pi + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10} (x^2 - 10)^{50}$

$$y' = \left[\left(\pi + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}\right]' (x^2 - 10)^{50} + \left(\pi + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10} \cdot [(x^2 - 10)^{50}]' =$$

$$= 10 \left(\pi + \frac{1}{x}\right)^9 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) (x^2 - 10)^{50} + \left(\pi + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10} \cdot 50 (x^2 - 10)^{49} \cdot 2x$$

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- [10] 3. Is the function $f(x) = |x-2| + x$ continuous at $x=2$? Is it differentiable at $x=2$? Justify your answer using the definition of continuity and the right and left derivatives.

CONTINUITY: $f(2) = 2$

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

SINCE $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2)$ THE FUNCTION IS

CONTINUOUS AT $x=2$.

DIFFERENTIABILITY:

$$f'_-(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|2+h-2| + (2+h) - [|2-2| + 2]}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h| + h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h + h}{h} = 0$$

$$f'_+(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|2+h-2| + (2+h) - [|2-2| + 2]}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|h| + h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h + h}{h} = 2$$

SINCE ~~THESE~~ ARE NOT EQUAL THE
 $f'_-(2)$ & $f'_+(2)$

FUNCTION IS NOT DIFFERENTIABLE AT $x=2$.

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- [10] 4. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $2x^3 - x^2y^2 + 3y - 4 = 0$ at the point (1,2). What is the equation of the normal line to the curve at that point? (Recall that the normal line to a curve is the line perpendicular to the tangent line.)

$$(2x^3 - x^2y^2 + 3y - 4)' = 0' \quad (\text{with respect to } x)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \rightarrow \quad \rightarrow$$

$$6x^2 - (2xy^2 + x^2 \cdot 2yy') + 3y' = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{2xy^2 - 6x^2}{-2x^2y + 3}$$

AT (1,2) WE HAVE $y' = -2$.

TANGENT LINE: $y = -2x + b$ AND

SINCE $2 = -2 + b$ WE FIND THAT $b = 4$

SO \rightarrow $y = -2x + 4$

SLOPE OF NORMAL LINE IS $-\frac{1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$.

NORMAL LINE:

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

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[10] 5. A ball is thrown upward from ground level with an initial speed of 9.8 m/s so that its height in metres after t seconds is given by $y = 9.8t - 4.9t^2$.

(a) What is the acceleration of the ball at any time?

VELOCITY: $v(t) = y' = 9.8 - 9.8t$ m/s.
ACCELERATION: $a(t) = y'' = -9.8$ m/s².

(b) How high can the ball go?

AT THE HIGHEST POINT $v(t) = 0$. SOLVE $9.8 - 9.8t = 0$, GET $t = 1$. AT THAT MOMENT $y|_{t=1} = 4.9$ m.

(c) How fast is it moving when it strikes the ground?

WHEN THE BALL STRIKES THE GROUND $y = 0$. SOLVE $9.8t - 4.9t^2 = 0$ TO GET $t = 0$ (start) AND $t = 2$ (finish). SO THE BALL STRIKES THE GROUND AFTER 2 SECONDS.
VELOCITY AT THAT MOMENT: $v(2) = 9.8 - 9.8(2) = -9.8$ m/s.
SPEED = $|v(2)| = 9.8$ m/s

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- [3] 6. [Bonus question]. Suppose that $f(x)$ is a function that satisfies the equation

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + x^2y + xy^2$$

for all real numbers x and y . Suppose also that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1$.

- (a) Find $f(0)$. (Hint: Let $x = y = 0$ in the equation.)

$$f(0+0) = f(0) + f(0) + 0 + 0$$

so $f(0) = 2f(0)$, so $f(0) = 0$

- (b) Find $f'(0)$. (Hint: Use the definition of derivative.)

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h)}{h} = 1 \quad (\text{GIVEN!})$$

- (c) Find $f'(x)$.

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) + f(h) + x^2h + xh^2 - f(x)}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) + x^2h + xh^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(h)}{h} + x^2 + xh \right) =$$

$$= 1 + x^2 //$$