

Values:

1. Find the limit or explain why the limit does not exist.

[2] a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{2-x}{|2-x|},$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{2-x}{|2-x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{2-x}{x-2} = \overbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (-1)} = -1.$$

[2] b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x+3}{3+\sqrt{3-2x}}, \quad = \frac{-3+3}{3+\sqrt{3-2(-3)}} = 0$

[3] c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{3} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} = \frac{2}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x}$
 $= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{3}$

[3] d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2-\sqrt{x+1}}{3-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(2-\sqrt{x+1})(2+\sqrt{x+1})}{(3-x)(2+\sqrt{x+1})}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{4-(x+1)}{(3-x)(2+\sqrt{x+1})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3-x}{(3-x)(2+\sqrt{x+1})}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{x+1}} = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{4}} = \frac{1}{4}.$

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Values:

7] 2. Find the value or values of k such that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k^2 x^2 + kx & x < 3, \\ 6 & x = 3, \\ x^2 - k^2 x & x > 3, \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 3$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (k^2 x^2 + kx) = 9k^2 + 3k \stackrel{(1)}{=} 6 \text{ for continuity}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (x^2 - k^2 x) = 9 - 3k^2 \stackrel{(2)}{=} 6 \text{ for continuity}$$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad 3k^2 + k - 2 = 0$$

$$(3k - 2)(k + 1) = 0$$

$$3k - 2 = 0 \text{ or } k + 1 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } k = -1$$

$$\text{From (2)} \quad 3k^2 = 3, \quad k^2 = 1, \quad k = \pm 1.$$

Common value and only possibility is $k = -1$.

Values:

3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Do not simplify your answer.

[3]

a) $y = \sin(\cos x)$,

$$y' = \cos(\cos x)(-\sin x)$$

[3]

b) $y = \sqrt[4]{x^9} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - e^{x^2}$, $= x^{9/4} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - e^{x^2}$

$$y' = \frac{9}{4} x^{5/4} - e^{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

[3]

c) $y = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sqrt{x}}$,

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

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d) $y = (\sin x) \sqrt{\pi - x}$.

$$y' = (\sin x) \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1)}{\sqrt{\pi - x}} \right) + (\cos x) \sqrt{\pi - x}$$

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Values:

4. a) When is a function $f(x)$ differentiable at $x=a$? (State the definition.) The function $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=a$ if $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ exists. [3]

- b) Use only the definition of the derivative (part (a) of this question) to compute $f'(a)$ if $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$. [6]

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 - 2(a+h) - a^2 + 2a}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 + 2ah + h^2 - 2a - 2h - a^2 + 2a}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2ah - 2h + h^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2a - 2 + h) \\ &= 2a - 2. \end{aligned}$$

5. Suppose $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions. Prove that $(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$. [6]

$$\begin{aligned} (f(x) + g(x))' &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) + g(x+h) - f(x) - g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x) + g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \\ &= f'(x) + g'(x) \quad \text{provided that } f'(x) \text{ and } g'(x) \text{ exist.} \end{aligned}$$

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6. a) The equation $y^3 = \frac{4x-2y}{x+y}$ defines y implicitly as a function of x .

[6] Find the value of the derivative y' at the point $(1,1)$.

$$xy^3 + y^4 = 4x - 2y \quad \text{provided } x \neq -y.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{O} \left\{ \begin{aligned} x^3 y^2 y' + y^3 + 4y^3 y' &= 4 - 2y' \\ \text{Let } x=y=1. \quad 3y' + 1 + 4y' &= 4 - 2y' \\ 9y' &= 3 \\ y' &= \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OR } (3xy^2 + 4y^3 + 2)y' &= 4 - y^3 \\ y' &= \frac{4 - y^3}{3xy^2 + 4y^3 + 2} = \frac{4 - 1}{3 + 4 + 2} \quad \text{if } x=y=1. \end{aligned}$$

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

- b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve determined by $y^3 = \frac{4x-2y}{x+y}$ at the point $(1,1)$.

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$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1). \quad \text{ } \left. \right\} \text{C}$$

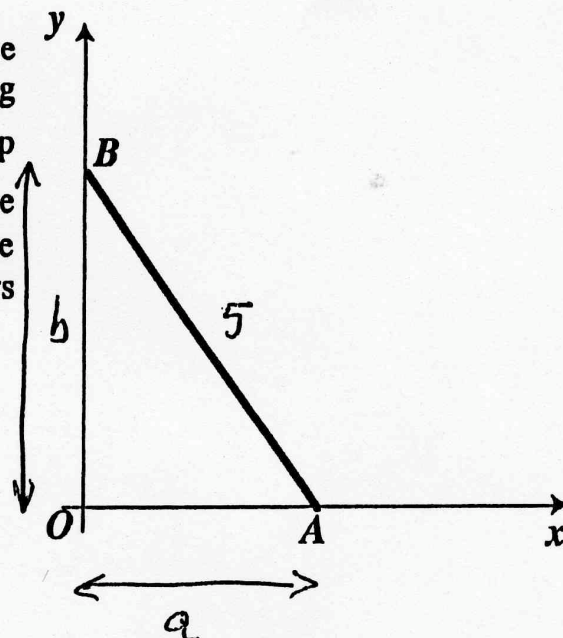
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- [8] 7. The line segment AB is 5 meters long. The bottom A slides away from the origin O along the x -axis at the rate of 2 m/sec , while the top B slides down along the y -axis (see the illustration). How fast does B approach the origin O at the moment when A is 3 meters from O ?



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a^2 + b^2 = 5^2 \\ 2a \frac{da}{dt} + 2b \frac{db}{dt} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

If $a = 3$ and $b = 4$ and $\frac{da}{dt} = 2$, then

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = -2 \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{db}{dt}$$

$$\frac{db}{dt} = -\frac{3}{2} \text{ m/sec.}$$

Therefore B approaches O at a rate of $\frac{3}{2} \text{ m/sec.}$