



Instructions: Only ordinary calculators are allowed.

Question 1 [8=4x2 marks]: Evaluate each of the following limits. All work must be shown.

Solution

$$(a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x-2|}{x^2 - 7x + 10} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x-2}{(x-2)(x-5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{1}{(x-5)} = -\frac{1}{3}. \quad [1 \text{ mark}] + [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\text{as } |x-2| = \begin{cases} (x-2) & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ -(x-2) & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + 8x}{x^2 + e^x} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right), \quad \text{Applying L'Hopital rule (= LR)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + 8x}{x^2 + e^x} \stackrel{\text{LR}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 + 8}{2x + e^x} \stackrel{\text{LR}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x}{2 + e^x} \stackrel{\text{LR}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{e^x} = 0. \quad [1 \text{ mark}] + [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$(c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{e^x - x - 1} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right),$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{e^x - x - 1} \stackrel{\text{LR}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{e^x - 1} \stackrel{\text{LR}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{e^x} = 2. \quad [1 \text{ mark}] + [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$(d) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(4x)}{x^2} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(4x)}{x^2} \stackrel{\text{LR}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \sin(4x)}{2x} \stackrel{\text{LR}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{16 \cos(4x)}{2} = 8. \quad [1 \text{ mark}] + [1 \text{ mark}]$$

Another solution:

Multiplying the numerator and denominator by $1 + \cos(4x)$, we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(4x)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos(4x))(1 + \cos(4x))}{x^2(1 + \cos(4x))} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(4x)}{x^2(1 + \cos(4x))} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(4x)}{x} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + \cos(4x))} = 4^2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 8. \text{ [2 marks]}$$

Question 2 [14=4x2+2+4 marks]:

(1) Find the first derivatives of the following functions:

(a) $f(x) = x^{-3} + 3^x$

$$f'(x) = -3x^{-4} + 3^x \ln 3. \text{ [1 mark] + [1 mark]}$$

(b) $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x^2) + \tan(x).$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} + \sec^2(x). \text{ [1 mark] + [1 mark]}$$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 \cos(x)}{(x^2 + 9)}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 9)[x^2(-\sin(x)) + 2x \cos(x)] - x^2 \cos(x) \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + 9)^2} \text{ [2 marks]}$$

(d) $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 4) + 8e^{-x^2}.$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4} - 16xe^{-x^2}. \text{ [1 mark] + [1 mark]}$$

(2) Find y' , if $y = (\sin x)^x$.

Solution

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides of the given equation, we get

$$\ln y = x \ln(\sin x)$$

Then, differentiate both sides of this last

equation with respect to x . Using the chain rule on the left side and the product rule on the right side, we get

$$\frac{y'}{y} = x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \ln(\sin x) \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

Solving for y' , we get

$$y' = y \left[x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \ln(\sin x) \right] = (\sin x)^x [x \cot x + \ln(\sin x)] \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

(3) Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve below at the point $(1, 2)$

$$x^4 y^2 + 6x^5 - y^3 + 2x = 4.$$

Solution

First, we find $y'(x)$ implicitly. Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$2x^4 y y' + 4x^3 y^2 + 30x^4 - 3y^2 y' + 2 = 0$$

$$(2x^4 y - 3y^2) y' = -(4x^3 y^2 + 30x^4 + 2)$$

$$y' = \frac{-(4x^3 y^2 + 30x^4 + 2)}{(2x^4 y - 3y^2)} \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

then we can find the slope at the point $(1, 2)$:

$$\text{slope} = y' \Big|_{(1,2)} = \frac{-(4 \times 2^2 + 30 + 2)}{(2 \times 2 - 3 \times 2^2)} = \frac{-48}{-8} = 6 \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

Question 3 [10=2+4x2 marks]:

(1) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$ on the interval $[0, 3]$.

Solution

First, we find the critical numbers in the given interval:

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}. \text{ So, the critical numbers is all } x \text{ such that}$$

$1 - x^2 = 0$. That is we have two critical numbers one only lie in the given interval which is at $x = 1$. [1 mark] Now, we compute the function values at the critical number in the interval and at the endpoints of the interval:

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0, \\ f(1) &= \frac{1}{2}, \\ f(3) &= \frac{3}{10}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f(0) = 0$, is the absolute minimum and $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$, is the absolute maximum.

[1 mark]

(2) Given the function : $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 1$

- (a) Find all critical numbers.
- (b) Find the intervals where the function is increasing or decreasing.
- (c) Find the local extrema.
- (d) Find the intervals where the graph of given function is concave up or concave down.

Solution

(a)

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 3(x^2 - 4x + 3) \\ &= 3(x - 1)(x - 3). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have two critical numbers $x = 1$, $x = 3$. [2 marks]

(b) (We may draw the real line)

We find that the given function: Increasing on $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$ and decreasing on $(1, 3)$. [2 marks]

(c) $f(1) = 1 - 6 + 9 + 1 = 5$ is a local maximum of the function

and $f(3) = 3^3 - 6 \times 3^2 + 9 \times 3 + 1 = 1$ is a local minimum of the given function. [2 marks]

(d) $f''(x) = 6x - 12 = 6(x - 2)$. (We may draw the real line). Thus the graph of given function is concave up on $(2, \infty)$ and concave down on $(-\infty, 2)$. [2 marks]

Question 4 [8=4x2 marks]:

(1) Evaluate each of the following integrals, showing all reasoning.

Solution

$$(a) \int_2^3 \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 1}{x} dx = \int_2^3 \left(2x + 3 + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx = [x^2 + 3x + \ln|x|]_2^3 = [(9 + 9 + \ln 3) - (4 + 6 + \ln 2)] = 8 + \ln 3 - \ln 2. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

$$(b) \int \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{4x^3}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln(x^4 + 1) + c.$$

(Use the substitution $u = x^4 + 1$) [2 marks]

$$(c) \int 3x^2 \sin(x^3 + 1) dx = -\cos(x^3 + 1) + c. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

$$(d) \int x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

(Use the substitution $u = x^2 + 1$) [2 marks]

Extra question (Bonus) [4 marks]: Given the function $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+2)(x-4)}$ and its

first derivative $f'(x) = \frac{18(1-x)}{(x+2)^2(x-4)^2}$:

(a) Find all horizontal and vertical asymptotes, if any.

(b) Determine on what intervals $f(x)$ increasing or decreasing.

Solution

(a) Since as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$, $\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0$, we get that

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+2)(x-4)} = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+2)(x-4)} = 1$. Thus, the line $y = 1$ is a

horizontal asymptote. [1 mark]

The given function is not continuous at $x = -2, 4$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+2)(x-4)} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+2)(x-4)} = \infty.$$

So, there is indeed a vertical asymptote at $x = -2$. $\left[\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right]$

Similarly for $x=4$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+2)(x-4)} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+2)(x-4)} = -\infty.$$

Thus, there exists a vertical asymptote at $x = 4$. $\left[\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right]$

(b) The given function has only one critical number at $x = 1$ $\left[1 \text{ mark}\right]$

And the function is increasing on $(-\infty, 1)$ and is decreasing on $(1, \infty)$. $\left[1 \text{ mark}\right]$