



Final Examination

Instructions: Only ordinary calculators are allowed.

Model Answer

Question 1. [10= (2+3+2)+3 marks]: 1-Evaluate each of the following limits. All work must be shown.

$$(a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x-2|}{x^2-x-2} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) [0.5 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x-2}{(x-2)(x+1)} [0.5 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{3} [1 \text{ mark}]$$

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

$$(b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x) - 3x - x^2}{1 - \cos(2x)} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) [0.5 \text{ mark}]$$

Applying L' Hopital rule(= LR)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x) - 3x - x^2}{1 - \cos(2x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \cos(3x) - 3 - 2x}{2 \sin(2x)} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= \lim_{LR \ x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9 \sin(3x) - 2}{4 \cos(2x)} [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= \frac{-9 \sin(0) - 2}{4 \cos(0)} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} [0.5 \text{ mark}]$$

$$(c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{xe^x + x} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right) \text{ [0.5 mark]}, \quad \text{Applying L'Hopital rule(= LR)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{xe^x + x} \stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x + 1}{xe^x + e^x + 1} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right) \text{ [1 mark]}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{xe^x + 2e^x} = 0. \quad \text{[0.5 mark]}$$

2-Find the value of the constant c that makes the following function continuous

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + \frac{9}{x}, & \text{if } x \geq 3 \\ -4x + c, & \text{if } x < 3 \end{cases}$$

Solution

We need to study the continuity at the point where the function's definition is changing (Otherwise, $f(x)$ is continuous). That is at $x = 3$: [1 mark]

$$f(3) = 9,$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} 2x + \frac{9}{x} = 9$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} -4x + c = -12 + c. \quad \text{[1 mark]}$$

In order to $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$, it must $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = f(3)$. That is $9 = -12 + c$ and $c = 21$. [1 mark]

Question 2. [10= (3+2)+3+2 marks]

1- Compute the first derivative for the following:

$$(a) \quad y = \ln(x^3 + 9) + \tan^{-1}(x^2).$$



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Solution

$$y' = \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 9} + \frac{2x}{1 + x^4}. \quad [1.5 \text{ mark}] + [1.5 \text{ mark}]$$

$$(b) \quad y = \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)(x^4 + 1)}.$$

$$y' = \frac{2x(x^4 + 1) + 4x^3(x^2 + 1)}{2\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)(x^4 + 1)}}. \quad [1 \text{ mark}] + [1 \text{ mark}]$$

2- Find $y'(x)$ for $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7$. Then, find an equation of the tangent line at the point $(-1,2)$.

Solution

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

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - xy' - y + 2yy' &= 0 \\ -xy' + 2yy' &= y - 2x \\ (-x + 2y)y' &= y - 2x \\ y' &= \frac{y - 2x}{-x + 2y}. \quad [1 \text{ mark}] \end{aligned}$$

Second, we calculate the slope at the point $(-1,2)$:

$$\text{slope} = y' \Big|_{(-1,2)} = \frac{2 - 2(-1)}{-(-1) + 2(2)} = \frac{4}{5} [1 \text{ marks}]$$

Then. the equation of the tangent line at $(-1,2)$ is

$$y = \frac{4}{5}(x + 1) + 2 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

3- Find a value of c satisfying the conclusion of the Rolle's Theorem for

$$f(x) = x^3 - x + 1 \text{ on } [0, 1].$$

Solution

First, we verify that the hypotheses of the theorem are satisfied: f is differentiable and continuous for all x [since $f(x)$ is a polynomial and all polynomials are continuous and differentiable everywhere]. Also, $f(0) = f(1) = 1$. [1 mark]

We have

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$$

We now look for values of c such that

$$f'(c) = 3c^2 - 1 = 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation, we get $c = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \simeq -0.577$ [not in the interval $(0, 1)$]

$$\text{and } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \simeq 0.577 \in (0, 1). \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

Question 3. [10 marks] Consider the function $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 + 8x + 12$. Its derivative is $f'(x) = 4(x + 2)(x - 1)^2$.

- (a) Find the critical numbers of $f(x)$. Determine the absolute extrema of $f(x)$ on the interval $[0, 2]$.
- (b) Determine the intervals where the given function is increasing and decreasing.
- (c) Determine all local extrema of the given function.
- (d) Find the intervals where the graph of given function is concave up and concave down.
- (e) Find the inflection points of $f(x)$.

Solution



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(a) [$f'(x) = 4(x+2)(x-1)^2 = 0$. Thus we have two critical numbers, $x = -2$ and $x = 1$.
[0.5 mark]

Only one critical number is in the interval $[0,2]$ which is $x = 1$. So, we compare the values at the endpoints:

[$f(0) = 12$, $f(2) = 20$, and the value at the critical number: $f(1) = 15$]. [0.5 mark]

Since f is continuous on $[0,2]$, then the absolute extrema must be among these three values.

[Thus, $f(2) = 20$ is the absolute maximum [0.5 mark] and

[$f(0) = 12$ is the absolute minimum. [0.5 mark]].

(b) We have: $f'(x) > 0$ on $(-2,1)$ [0.5 mark] $\cup (1,\infty)$. Thus, f increasing [0.5 mark].

and [$f'(x) < 0$ on $(-\infty, -2)$. Thus, f decreasing. [1 mark]

(c) From the above part (b), it follows from the First Derivative Test that f has a local minimum located at $x = -2$ and $f(-2) = -12$. [1 mark]

There no local maximum. [1 mark]

(d) We have $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 12 = 12(x^2 - 1)$.

and we get,

$f''(x) = 12(x^2 - 1) \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{on } (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty) & \text{Concave up} & [1 \text{ mark}] \\ < 0 & \text{on } (-1, 1) & \text{Concave down} & [1 \text{ mark}] \end{cases}$.

(e) From part (d), there are change of concavity at $x = -1, 1$. Thus we have two inflection points:

$(-1, f(-1)) = (-1, -1)$ is an inflection point. [1 mark] Also $(1, f(1)) = (1, 15)$ is an inflection point [1 mark].

Question 4. [10=8+2 marks]

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

(a) $\int_1^4 \frac{2x^2 + x + 4}{x} dx$

Solution

(a) $\int_1^4 \frac{2x^2 + x + 4}{x} dx = \int_1^4 (2x + 1 + \frac{4}{x}) dx = [x^2 + x + 4 \ln|x|]_1^4$ [1 mark]
 $= [(4^2 + 4 + \ln 4) - (1^2 + 1 + \ln 1)] = 18 + \ln 4$ [1 mark]

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

Solution

(b) $\int \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{4x^3}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln|x^4 + 1| + c$ [2 marks]. (You may use the substitution $u = x^4 + 1$)

(c) $\int x^2 \cos(x^3 + 1) dx$ (Use a substitution with $u = x^3 + 1$)

Solution

Put $u = x^3 + 1$. Thus $du = 3x^2 dx$ [0.5 mark] and

$\int x^2 \cos(x^3 + 1) dx = \int \cos(u) \frac{du}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \sin(u) + c = \frac{1}{3} \sin(x^3 + 1) + c$ [1.5 mark]



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(d) $\int 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 9} dx.$

Solution

Put $u = x^2 - 9$ and hence $du = 2xdx$ [0.5 mark]

$$\int 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 9} dx = \int \sqrt{u} du = \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + c = \frac{2(x^2 - 9)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + c$$
 [1.5 mark]

2- If $f(x) = \int_5^{x^2} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$, find $f'(x)$.

Solution

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_5^{x^2} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt = \frac{d}{dx^2} \int_5^{x^2} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt \frac{dx^2}{dx} = (1+(x^2)^2) \cdot 2x = 2x(1+x^4)$$
 [2 marks]
