

1. (12 pts) Determine the values of the following limits or state that the limit does not exist. If it is correct to say that the limit equals ∞ or $-\infty$, then you should do so. In all cases, show your work/reasoning. You must use algebraic methods where available. And explain in words your reasoning if an algebraic method is not available.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{5}}{x-2} &= \frac{5(x^2+1)}{5(x^2+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{5 - (x^2+1)}{5(x-2)(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4-x^2}{5(x-2)(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(2-x)(2+x)}{5(x-2)(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-(2+x)}{5(x^2+1)} = \boxed{\frac{-4}{25}}
 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE:
 $\frac{2-x}{x-2} = \frac{-(x-2)}{(x-2)} = -1$

$$\text{(b) } \lim_{t \rightarrow 7} \frac{|10-t| + \cos(\pi t) - 30}{(t-7)^2}$$

THE NUMERATOR IS APPROACHING $|10-7| + \cos(7\pi) - 30 = -28$, AND
 THE DENOMINATOR IS APPROACHING 0 THROUGH POSITIVE VALUES.

THUS, THE LIMIT IS $\boxed{-\infty}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3x-2} - \frac{4x}{6x-4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} - 2x}{3x-2} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} - 2}{3 - \frac{2}{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} - 2}{3 - \frac{2}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{1+0} - 2}{3-0} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

For $x > 0$,
 $x = \sqrt{x^2}$

2. (12 pts) Find the indicated derivatives of the following functions. (You do not have to simplify your final answer).

(a) $y = \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{3}{e^x} + \frac{e^x}{2}$, find y'

$$y = 4x^{-2} + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + 3e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}e^x$$

$$y' = -8x^{-3} + \frac{3}{6}x^2 - 3e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}e^x$$

$$= -\frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 3e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}e^x$$

CHAIN RULE

INSTEAD ON $\frac{3}{e^x}$

YOU COULD USE THE QUOTIENT RULE

$$\frac{e^x(0) - 3e^x}{e^{2x}} = -3e^{-x}$$

(b) $y = \sqrt{9x^3} \sec(x) - 16$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

NOTE: $\sqrt{9x^3} = 3x^{3/2}$

$$y = \underbrace{3x^{3/2}}_F \underbrace{\sec(x)}_S - 16$$

PRODUCT RULE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^{3/2} \sec(x) \tan(x) + \frac{9}{2}x^{1/2} \sec(x) - 0$$

$$= 3\sqrt{x} \sec(x) (x \tan(x) + \frac{3}{2})$$

(c) $f(x) = (3 - 5\sqrt[3]{x})^2$, find $f'(x)$.

EXPANDING:

$$f(x) = 9 - 30x^{1/3} + 25x^{2/3}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 - 10x^{-2/3} + \frac{50}{3}x^{-1/3}$$

OR

CHAIN RULE:

$$f(x) = (3 - 5x^{1/3})^2$$

$$f'(x) = 2(3 - 5x^{1/3}) \left(-\frac{5}{3}x^{-2/3}\right)$$

3. Assume the height, in feet, of a particular particle is given by $f(t) = \sqrt{2t+1}$ where t is in seconds.

(a) (5 pts) Find and *completely simplify* the expression $\frac{f(t+h) - f(t)}{h}$.

$$\frac{(\sqrt{2(t+h)+1} - \sqrt{2t+1})}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2(t+h)+1} + \sqrt{2t+1}}{\sqrt{2(t+h)+1} + \sqrt{2t+1}} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{(\sqrt{2(t+h)+1} - \sqrt{2t+1})}{h}} \right\} \text{CONJUGATE}$$

$$= \frac{(2(t+h)+1) - (2t+1)}{h(\sqrt{2t+2h+1} + \sqrt{2t+1})} = \frac{2h}{h(\sqrt{2t+2h+1} + \sqrt{2t+1})}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{\sqrt{2t+2h+1} + \sqrt{2t+1}}}$$

(b) (3 pts) Find the average speed of the particle over the interval from $t = 1$ to $t = 4$ seconds. (Include units in your answer)

$$\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2(4)+1} - \sqrt{2(1)+1}}{3} = \boxed{\frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ ft/sec}}$$

WHICH IS THE SAME AS TAKING $t=1$ AND $h=3$ IN PART (a)

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(1)+2(3)+1} + \sqrt{2(1)+1}} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3 + \sqrt{3}} \text{ ft/sec}}$$

↑ SAME

NOTE:

$$\frac{2}{3 + \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{(3 - \sqrt{3})}{(3 - \sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{6 - 2\sqrt{3}}{9 - 3} = \frac{6 - 2\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3}$$

(c) (2 pts) Find the instantaneous speed of the particle at $t = 1$ seconds. (Include units in your answer)

LET $h \rightarrow 0$ IN PART (a) TO GET $f'(t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2t+1} + \sqrt{2t+1}} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2t+1}}$

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t+1}}$$

THUS, $f'(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1)+1}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ ft/sec}}$

4. (a) (7 pts) Viewed from above, you are walking from left to right along the curve $y = x^2 - 3x + 2$ in the xy -plane. When you get to the point $(0, 2)$, you leave the path and follow the normal line for a shortcut. Find the x and y coordinates of the point, Q , where you meet up with the path again.

$$y' = 2x - 3$$

$$\text{"TANGENT SLOPE AT } (0, 2)\text{"} = 2(0) - 3 = -3$$

$$\text{"NORMAL SLOPE AT } (0, 2)\text{"} = -\frac{1}{-3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

NORMAL LINE AT $(0, 2)$:

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

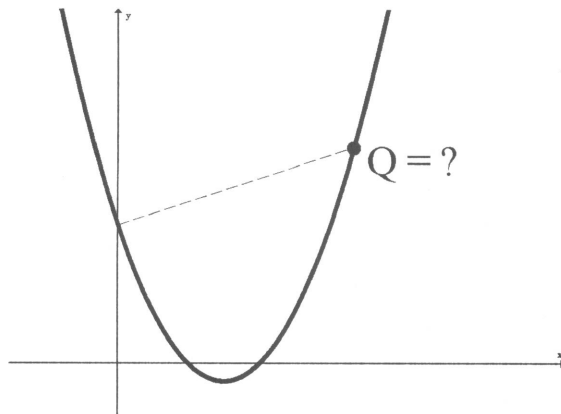
$$\text{INTERSECTION: } \frac{1}{3}x + 2 = x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$0 = x^2 - 3x - \frac{1}{3}x$$

$$0 = x^2 - \frac{10}{3}x = x(x - \frac{10}{3})$$

$$x = 0 \checkmark \text{ or } x = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) + 2 = \frac{10}{9} + \frac{18}{9} = \frac{28}{9}$$



- (b) (7 pts) Find the x and y coordinates of a point P on the curve $y = x^3$ at which the tangent line at the point P has a y -intercept of 10.

① (a, b) IS ON THE CURVE $\Rightarrow b = a^3$

② "SLOPE FROM (a, b) " TO $(0, 10)$ = "SLOPE OF TANGENT" TO $y = x^3$ AT (a, b)

$$y' = 3x^2$$

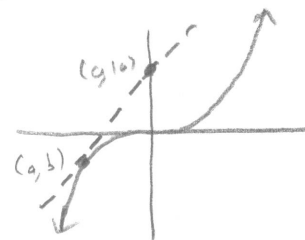
$$\Rightarrow \frac{b-10}{a-0} = 3a^2$$

$$b-10 = 3a^3$$

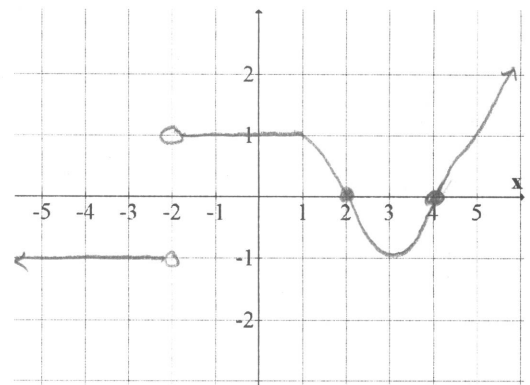
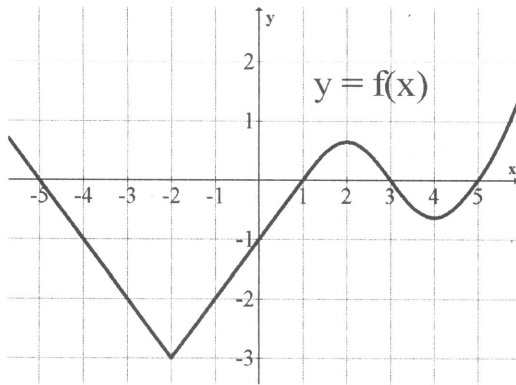
① & ② $\Rightarrow a^3 - 10 = 3a^3 \Rightarrow -10 = 2a^3 \Rightarrow -5 = a^3$

$$a = (-5)^{1/3} = -\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$b = (-5)^{1/3)^3 = -5$$



5. (a) (4 pts) The graph of a function $y = f(x)$ is shown. Sketch a rough graph of the derivative $y' = f'(x)$.



- (b) For a constant c , consider the function $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} & , \text{ if } x < 3; \\ cx^2 + 10 & , \text{ if } x \geq 3. \end{cases}$

i. (5 pts) Find the value c that will make this function continuous at $x = 3$.

NOTE: For $x < 3$, $\frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{(x - 3)} = x + 3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} g(x) = 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} g(x) = c(3)^2 + 10 = 9c + 10$$

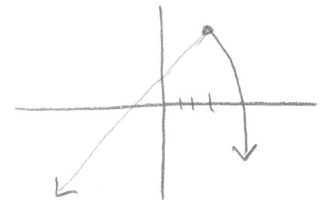
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$$9c + 10 = 6$$

$$9c = -4$$

$$c = -4/9$$

NOTE: HERE'S THE PICTURE



- ii. (3 pts) For the value of c you found in the previous part is the function $f(x)$ differentiable at $x = 3$? (Explain)

THE DERIVATIVE FROM THE LEFT

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(3+h) - g(3)}{h} \text{ WILL EQUAL}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = x + 3$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x + 3) = 1 \text{ at } x = 3.$$

THE DERIVATIVE FROM THE RIGHT

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(3+h) - g(3)}{h} \text{ WILL EQUAL}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{4}{9}x^2 + 10\right) = -\frac{8}{9}x \text{ WHICH IS } -\frac{8}{9} \text{ at } x = 3$$

THE SLOPES ARE NOT EQUAL SO $f(x)$ IS NOT DIFFERENTIABLE AT $x = 3$. (SHARP CORNER)