



**Math 105, Calculus I, Spring 2015**

**Test 1**

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Question	1,2 and 3	4,5 and 6	Grade: ...../15
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**IMPORTANT:** Show all the steps of your solution for each question.

**Question 1.** [4 marks] Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - 1}$ .

Vertical asymptotes: The line  $x=1$  and The line  $x=-1$

Horizontal asymptotes: The line  $y=2$

Vertical asymptotes

$$x^2 - 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1$$

Let's check the limits at 1 and -1

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

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

Then the line  $x=1$  is a vertical asymptote

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

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

Then the line  $x=-1$  is a vertical asymptote

Horizontal asymptotes

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

$\Rightarrow$  the line  $y=2$  is a horizontal asymptote

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

$\Rightarrow$  " " "

**Question 2.** [1.5 marks] Use the Squeeze Theorem to find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ .

Answer:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 0$

For all  $x \neq 0$ , we have  $-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \leq 1$

Then  $\sqrt{x} \times (-1) \leq \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \leq \sqrt{x} \times 1$

$$\Rightarrow -\sqrt{x} \leq \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \leq \sqrt{x}$$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-\sqrt{x}) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} = 0$

Then By The Squeeze Theorem, we get:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 0$$

**Question 3.** [2 marks] Evaluate the following limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 2}{x}$

Answer:  $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+4} - 2)}{x} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x+4} + 2)}{(\sqrt{x+4} + 2)}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+4} + 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0+4} + 2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

**Question 4.** [4 marks] (a) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = x \cos x + 3e^{x^2}$ .

Answer:  $\dots \cos x - x \sin x + 6x e^{x^2} \dots$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x \cos x) = 1 \cdot \cos x + x \cdot (-\sin x) = \cos x - x \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3e^{x^2}) = 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}) = 3 \cdot 2x e^{x^2} = 6x e^{x^2}$$

Then  $f'(x) = \cos x - x \sin x + 6x e^{x^2}$

(b) Write an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = x \cos x + 3e^{x^2}$  at the point  $(0, 3)$ .

Equation of the tangent line:  $\dots y = x + 3 \dots$

slope of tangent line at  $(0, 3)$  is  $f'(0)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \cos(0) - 0 \cdot \sin(0) + 6 \cdot 0 \cdot e^0 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y - 3 = 1 \cdot (x - 0) \Rightarrow y = x + 3$$

**Question 5. [2 marks]** For which values of the constant  $c$  is the function  $h$  continuous everywhere:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2 + 2 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 2x + 4 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Answer:  $c = 4$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} cx^2 + 2 = c \cdot 1^2 + 2 = c + 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 2x + 4 = 6$$

We should have:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x) = g(1) = 6$

$$\Rightarrow c + 2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 4$$

(Note that  $f$  is then continuous everywhere)

**Question 6.** [1.5 marks] Show that the following function is not differentiable at 3.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x + 3 & \text{if } x \leq 3 \\ x - 3 & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

(Hint: use the definition of the derivative).

~~over here~~  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overbrace{(3+h) - 3}^{f(3+h) \text{ because if } h > 0, 3+h > 3}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h} = 1.$

~~over here~~  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overbrace{-(3+h) + 3}^{f(3+h) \text{ because if } h < 0, 3+h < 3}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h} = -1$

Thus,  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h}$  Does not exist  
 $\Rightarrow f$  is Not diff. at 3