

MATH 249- 01
Midterm 55 minutes

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NOTE: Calculators are allowed.

1. Find

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sin(3-x)}{x^2-9}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(3-x)}{x^2-9}$. [7]

2. If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{7}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ find $\sec 2\theta$. **NO CALCULATORS!** [6]

3. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\sqrt{x}}$ for $x > 0$. Then find the value $f'(4)$. [6]

4. Does the graph of $y = 1 + x - x^4$ cross the x - axis? How many times?
i.e. Are there real solutions of $1 + x - x^4 = 0$? Find intervals where the roots are located.

Explain. State the Theorem used. [6]

5. Find the values of a and b so that the function f is continuous everywhere

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{x} & \text{for } x > 4 \\ ax^2 + b & \text{for } 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ \cos(2-x) & \text{for } x < 2 \end{cases} . \quad [7]$$

6. Sketch the graph of ONE function satisfying all the following conditions:

- (a) f is defined on $(-\infty, 2]$
- (b) f is discontinuous at $x = 0, 1$ where $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1) = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ DNE (does not exist), otherwise continuous;
- (c) $x = 1$ is a vertical asymptote and $y = 2$ is a horizontal asymptote;
- (d) f is not differentiable at $x = -1, 0, 1$ (no $f'(-1)$) otherwise differentiable and $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (1, 2)$, also $f'(-2) = 0$;
- (e) f is increasing on $(-2, -1)$, and decreasing on $(-\infty, -2)$ and on $(0, 1)$;
- (f) the maximum value is 3 [8]

SOLUTION

For 1)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sin(3-x)}{x^2-9} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sin(3-x)}{(x-3)(x+3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sin(3-x)}{(3-x)} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{-(x+3)} = \\ &(h = 3-x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{-(x+3)} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{-6} = -\frac{1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(3-x)}{x^2-9} = 0 \text{ by Squ.Theorem}$$

$$\text{since } -1 \leq \sin(3-x) \leq 1 \quad \frac{-1}{x^2-9} \leq \frac{\sin(3-x)}{x^2-9} \leq \frac{1}{x^2-9}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{const}}{x^2-9} = 0.$$

For 2)

since $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ and $\sin \theta$ is positive the angle θ is in the second quadrant and

$$\cos \theta = -\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^2} = -\sqrt{\frac{40}{49}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{10}}{7}$$

$$\text{then } \csc 2\theta = \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{3} \cdot \frac{-7}{2\sqrt{10}} = -\frac{49}{120}\sqrt{10}$$

For 3)

for $x > 0$ by Quotient and Chain rules

$$f'(x) = \left[\frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right]' = \frac{(\sin \pi x)' \sqrt{x} - \sin \pi x (\sqrt{x}')}{(\sqrt{x})^2} = \frac{\cos \pi x \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{x} - \sin \pi x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{x}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi x \cos \pi x - \sin \pi x}{2x\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{OR by Product Rule}$$

$$f'(x) = \left(x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin \pi x \right)' = \left(x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)' \sin \pi x + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\sin \pi x)' =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sin \pi x + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos \pi x) (\pi) = \frac{-\sin \pi x}{2x\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\pi \cos \pi x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{now at } x = 4 \quad f'(4) = \frac{-\sin 4\pi}{8\sqrt{4}} + \frac{\pi \cos 4\pi}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ since } \sin 4\pi = \sin 0 = 0, \cos 4\pi = \cos 0 = 1$$

For 4)

the function $f(x) = 1 + x - x^4$ is continuous everywhere, limits at both ends $-\infty$

: $f(0) = 1 > 0$, together the graph must cross the x-axis **twice**, for x positive and for x negative

check more values $f(-1) = -1 < 0$

apply Intermediate Value theorem on $[-1, 0]$

one value negative, one positive thus there must be $c \in (-1, 0)$

such that the value is 0 $f(c) = 0$ c is the x -intercept (root)

also $f(1) = 1 > 0, f(2) = 3 - 16 < 0$

apply Intermediate Value theorem on $[1, 2]$

one value negative ,one positive thus there must be $c \in (1, 2)$

such that $f(c) = 0$ c is the x -intercept (root)

For 5)

for any values a and b the function f is defined everywhere and it is continuous there except at $x = 4$ and $x = 2$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{x} & \text{for } x > 4 \\ ax^2 + b & \text{for } 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ \cos(2 - x) & \text{for } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

at $x = 4$ $f(4) = 16a + b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$ and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} 4 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{x} = 4 \left[\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^2 = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

so it must $16a + b = 2$

at $x = 2$ $f(2) = 4a + b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$ and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \cos(2 - x) = \cos 0 = 1 \quad \text{so} \quad 4a + b = 1$$

now,solve the system $16a + b = 2$ $4a + b = 1$

subtract the equations to get $12a = 1$

$$\text{so } a = \frac{1}{12} \text{ and } b = 1 - 4a = \frac{2}{3}.$$

For 6)

