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MID-TERM TEST

Time: 50 minutes

**Solution**

You may attempt all problems. Only the best 4 will count. No calculators.

1. (i) Find the value of  $a$  which makes the function

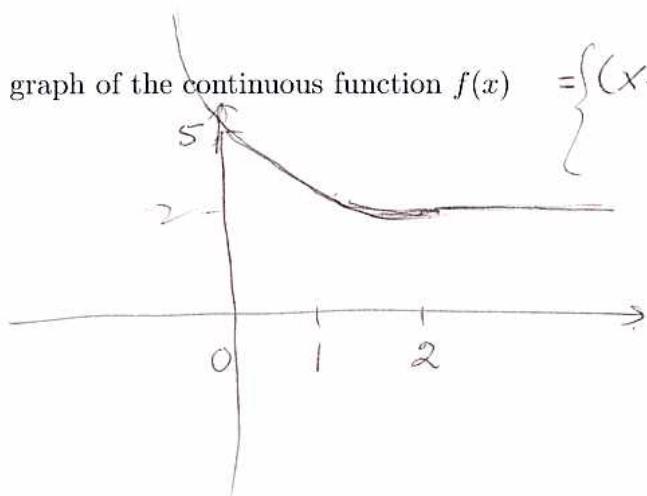
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-2)^2 + a, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ \frac{x-2}{|x-2|}, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

continuous at  $x = 2$ .

$f(x)$  iscts at  $x=2$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2) = a$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x-2}{|x-2|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x-2}{x-2} = \underline{1} = a.$$

- (ii) Sketch the graph of the continuous function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-2)^2 + 1, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 1, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$



- (i) Use the definition of derivative to find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1-4x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{x+h}{1-4(x+h)} - \frac{x}{1-4x} \right] \\ &= " \frac{1}{h} \frac{(x+h)(1-4x) - x[1-4(x+h)]}{[(1-4(x+h))(1-4x)]} \\ &= " \frac{1}{h} \frac{\cancel{x(1-4x)} + h-4hx - \cancel{x+4x^2} + \cancel{4xh}}{[(1-4x)^2]} \\ &\approx \frac{1}{(1-4x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Find the equation of the tangent line to the above function at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 1$$

Eq of tgt line is

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = 1 \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$y = x$$

2. (i) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2x + \sqrt{4x^2 - 3x}$

$$\approx u \quad \left( 2x + \sqrt{4x^2 - 3x} \right) \left( 2x - \sqrt{ } \right)$$

$$\approx u \quad \frac{4x^2 - (4x^2 - 3x)}{\left( \right)}$$

$$\approx u \quad \frac{3x}{2x - \sqrt{4x^2 - 3x}} / x \text{ or } -\sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\approx u \quad \frac{3}{2 + \sqrt{4 - \frac{3}{x}}} = \frac{3}{2+2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

(ii) Evaluate  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2t \sin^2(t)}{\sin^3(3t)}$

$$\approx u \quad \frac{2t \cdot \frac{\sin t}{t} \cdot \frac{\sin t}{t} \cdot t^2}{\frac{\sin 3t}{3t} \cdot \frac{\sin 3t}{3t} \cdot \frac{\sin 3t}{3t} \cdot (3t)^3}$$

$$\approx \frac{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}{27} \cdot \frac{t^3}{t^3}$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{27}$$

3. (i) Find  $y'$  for  $y = \frac{\cos(2x + \frac{\pi}{2})}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^2)} - 2$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^2\right)\left(-2\sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) - \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)(-2x\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^2\right))}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^2\right)} \\ &= \frac{-2\sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^2\right)} + \frac{2x\cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^2\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^2\right)} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Find  $y'$  for  $y = x^2 + 1 - \sec(xy)$

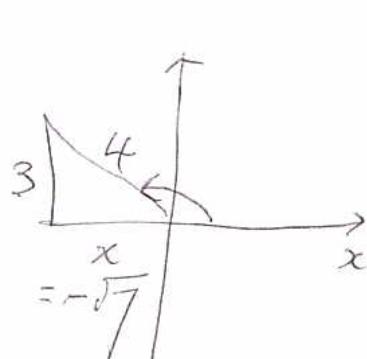
$$\frac{d}{dx}: \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \sec(xy)\tan(xy)\left[y + x\frac{dy}{dx}\right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx}(1 + x\sec(xy)\tan(xy)) = 2x - y\sec(xy)\tan(xy)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - y\sec(xy)\tan(xy)}{1 + x\sec(xy)\tan(xy)}$$

4. (i) Given  $\sin x = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$ , evaluate

(a)  $\sin 2x$       (b)  $\cos 2x$



$$x^2 = 16 - 9 = 7$$

$$\therefore x = -\sqrt{7}$$

$$(a) \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x \\ = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{7}}{4} = -\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$$

$$(b) \cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \quad (\text{or } 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \\ \text{or } \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) \\ = 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{9}{16} \\ = -\frac{1}{8}$$

- (ii) Given  $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) + xy^2 = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ , evaluate  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  at  $x = 1, y = 1$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} : 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dx}{dt} y^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$\left( \text{or } \frac{d}{dx} \right)$  At  $x=1, y=1, \frac{dx}{dt}=2$

$$2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot 2 + 2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{\pi}{4} - 1$$