

Honors Calculus I : Fall 2007 Exam 1

n = 30
 $\bar{x} = 90$
 $\bar{y} = 9$
 $m = 5.7$
 $b = 9.2$
 $r = 94$

Test Total

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INSTRUCTIONS : Show all of your work.

1. a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{2x^2 + 3}{x^3 - 1} \right)^2$
 $= \left(\frac{2(-3)^2 + 3}{(-3)^3 - 1} \right)^2$
 $= \left(\frac{21}{-28} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{16}$

b) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\sqrt{4+3h}-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{4+3h}+2}{\sqrt{4+3h}+2}$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(\sqrt{4+3h}+2)}{4+3h-4} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+3h}+2}{3}$
 $= \frac{4}{3}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{|x+3|}{x+3}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{-(x+3)}{x+3}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} -1$
 $= -1$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{(x-1)^2}$
 dne

20 points

2. Let $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ k & \text{if } 2 = x \\ 4x - 5 & \text{if } 2 < x < 3 \\ \frac{8}{2x-3} & \text{if } 3 \leq x \end{cases}$

(a) Find the value of k (if possible) that makes $g(x)$ continuous at $x = 2$.
 $g(2) = k$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 4x - 5 = 3$
 So $k = 3$.

(b) Determine if $g(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$, or determine the type of discontinuity. If not continuous, is $g(x)$ continuous from the right, left, or neither?

$g(3) = \frac{8}{2(3)-3} = \frac{8}{3}$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} g = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} 4x - 5 = 7$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} g = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{8}{2x-3} = \frac{8}{3}$

Continuity at
 Discontinuous -
 Jump in graph

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3. Prove that the equation $\sqrt{x} = 1 - \sin(x)$ has at least one solution in the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

Consider $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1 + \sin x$. f is contin. on $[0, \infty)$

$$f(0) = -1 < 0$$

$$f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} > 0$$

By I.V.T. there exists a zero in $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

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4. Use the graph of $f(x)$ on the right to evaluate:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 3$

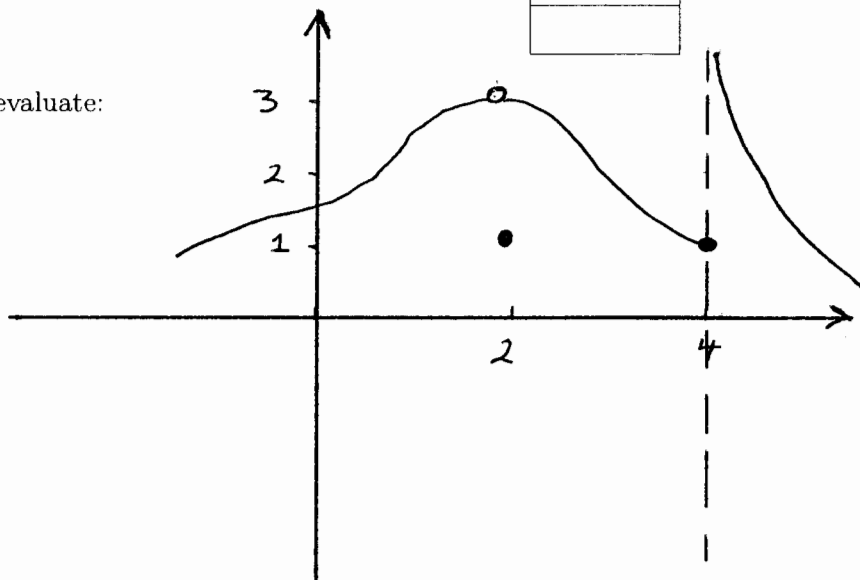
(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 3$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 3$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = 1$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \infty$ or dne

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \text{dne}$



12 points

5. Use the definition to find $h'(x)$, where $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(x+h) - h(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - (x+h)^2}{h x^2 (x+h)^2} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - x^2 - 2xh - h^2}{h x^2 (x+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x - h}{x^2 (x+h)^2} = \frac{-2x}{x^2 (x)^2} \\ &= -\frac{2}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

10 points

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6. Find the equation of the tangent line to $j(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^2 + 9$ when $x = 1$.

$$j(1) = 2 - 3 + 9 = 8$$

$$T: y - 8 = j'(1)(x - 1)$$

$$j' = 8x^3 - 6x$$

$$j'(1) = 8 - 6 = 2$$

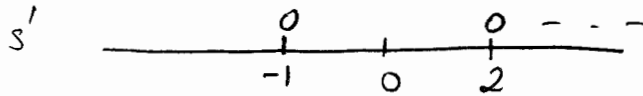
$$T: y - 8 = 2(x - 1)$$

$$y = 2x + 6$$

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7. For $t \geq 0$ seconds, a particle has x -coordinate $s(t) = -2t^3 + 3t^2 + 12t + 6$ meters. Find the time(s) when the particle is moving to the left.

$$s' = -6t^2 + 6t + 12 = -6(t^2 - t - 2) = -6(t - 2)(t + 1)$$



$$t > 2$$

or

$$(2, \infty)$$

10 points

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8. Suppose that $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions, and $f(2) = 3$, $g(2) = -1$, $f'(2) = 4$, $g'(2) = 1$.

Evaluate

a) $(fg)'(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} & f'(2)g(2) + f(2)g'(2) \\ &= 4(-1) + 3(1) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

b) $\left(\frac{2f}{f+g}\right)'(2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2f'(2)(f(2)+g(2)) - 2f(2)(f'(2)+g'(2))}{(f(2)+g(2))^2} \\ &= \frac{2(4)(3-1) - 2(3)(4+1)}{(3-1)^2} = \frac{16-30}{4} \\ &= -\frac{14}{4} = -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

10 points

9. Differentiate the following functions (*Do not simplify*):

(a) $y = \left(3x + \frac{2}{x} - \sqrt{x}\right)(x^4 + 19x^2 - 3x + 2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & [3x + 2x^{-1} - x^{1/2}]'(x^4 + 19x^2 - 3x + 2) + (3x + \frac{2}{x} - \sqrt{x}) [x^4 + 19x^2 - 3x + 2]' \\ &= \left(3 - 2x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}\right)(x^4 + 19x^2 - 3x + 2) + \left(3x + \frac{2}{x} - \sqrt{x}\right)(4x^3 + 38x - 3) \end{aligned}$$

(b) $h(z) = \frac{z^3 + 2z - 1}{z^2 - 3z + 6}$

$$\begin{aligned} h'(z) &= \frac{[z^3 + 2z - 1]'(z^2 - 3z + 6) - (z^3 + 2z - 1)[z^2 - 3z + 6]'}{(z^2 - 3z + 6)^2} \\ &= \frac{(3z^2 + 2)(z^2 - 3z + 6) - (z^3 + 2z - 1)(2z - 3)}{(z^2 - 3z + 6)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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