

MA1200 Hand-in Assignment #3 due Dec. 1

Instructions to students:

1. Please submit it via Canvas in a PDF file (you can handwrite the answers and take photos by your phone, then make it into a PDF file, see, for example, <https://www.wikihow.com/Convert-JPG-to-PDF> for how to combine JPG files to a PDF; you can also do it by note-taking apps on an iPad or a Surface)
2. The assignment is due on **23:59 of December 1 (Friday)**. Late submissions will **NOT** be marked.
3. Please write down your name and student ID.

Questions:

1. Compute the following limits:

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 8x + 15}, \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x}}}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x}}}} \right),$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} \right)^{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}, \quad (d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a + 2x) - 2\sin(a + x) + \sin a}{x^2}.$$

2. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 1, & \text{if } x < 0, \\ cx + d, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ \sqrt{x+3}, & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$$

Determine the values of c and d , such that $f(x)$ is continuous everywhere.

3. Which of the following functions is differentiable at $x = 0$?

$$f(x) = x|x|, \quad g(x) = \ln|x|, \quad h(x) = x - |x|, \quad j(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x < 0, \\ \ln(1+x) & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

4. Find derivatives of the following functions $y = f(x)$:

$$(a) f(x) = x[\sin(\ln x) - \cos(\ln x)], \quad (b) f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, \quad (c) f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}),$$

$$(d) f(x) = (\sin x)^{\cos x} + (\cos x)^{\sin x}, \quad (e) \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{a}, \quad (f) \begin{cases} x = a \cos^3 t \\ y = a \sin^3 t \end{cases}.$$

5. Find the tangent line of the curve $\frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$ at the point $(6, \frac{32}{5})$.

6. Find the tangent line of the curve $\begin{cases} x = 2t - t^2, \\ y = 3t - t^3, \end{cases}$ at the point when $t = 1$.

7. Find two nonnegative numbers whose sum is 9 and so that the product of one number and the square of the other number is a maximum.

8. Let $f(x) = (1 + x^2)^{-1}$.

(a) Show that

$$(1 + x^2)f'(x) + 2xf(x) = 0.$$

(b) Let n be a positive integer, show that

$$(1 + x^2)f^{(n+1)}(x) + (2n + 2)xf^{(n)}(x) + n(n + 1)f^{(n-1)}(x) = 0.$$

(c) Hence, or otherwise, find the Maclaurin series of $(1 + x^2)^{-1}$ up to the term x^4 .

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