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Assignment 1

Question 1

1) a) $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}$ $g(x) = \arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$

Dom(f) ① $\sqrt{4-x^2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 4 \Rightarrow -2 \leq x \leq 2$

② $x \neq 0$

Dom(f) = $x \in [-2, 0) \cup (0, 2]$

Dom(g) $\arccos: -1 \leq \frac{x}{4} \leq 1$
 $-4 \leq x \leq 4$

Dom(g) = $x \in [-4, 4]$

Largest Domain of f is 2, of g is 4

b) To show $f(x)$ is 1 to 1 on $(0, 2)$

$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

Assume $f(a) = f(b)$ $x_1, x_2 \in (0, 2)$

$$\frac{\sqrt{4-a^2}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{4-b^2}}{b}$$

$$\sqrt{4-a^2} \cdot b = \sqrt{4-b^2} \cdot a$$

$$(4-a^2) \cdot b^2 = (4-b^2) \cdot a^2$$

$$4b^2 - a^2b^2 = 4a^2 - b^2a^2$$

$$4b^2 - 4a^2 = 0$$

$$4(b^2 - a^2) = 0$$

$$4(b-a)(b+a) = 0 \Rightarrow (b-a)(b+a) = 0$$

As $a, b \in (0, 2)$, $b+a = 0$ can't hold

$$\therefore b-a = 0$$

$$b = a \Rightarrow x_2 = x_1$$

Thus $f(x)$ is 1 to 1 on $(0, 2)$

$$y = f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}$$

$$yx = \sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$y^2 x^2 = 4 - x^2$$

$$y^2 x^2 + x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 (y^2 + 1) = 4$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4}{y^2 + 1}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{y^2 + 1}} \quad \because x \in (0, 2)$$

$$x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}}$$

$y^2 > 0, y^2 + 1 > 0$
 $\therefore x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}}$
rejected

$$\text{c) } f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x} \quad g(x) = \arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$$

$$f \circ g = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x} \cdot \arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2} \cdot \arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)}{x}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{g}{f} = \frac{\arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)}{\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}} = \frac{\arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \cdot x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

$$\text{e) } f \circ g$$

$$= f(g(x))$$

$$= f\left(\arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{4 - \left(\arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)\right)^2}}{\arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)}$$

$$f \circ g = \frac{\sqrt{4 - \arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2}}{\arccos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)}$$

$$g \circ f$$

$$= g\left(f(x)\right)$$

$$= g\left(\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}\right)$$

$$= \arccos\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}}{4}\right)$$

$$= \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{4x}\right)$$

$$g \circ f = \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{4x}\right)$$

Question 2

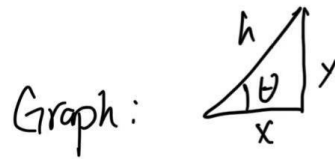
$$2) \sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

Let $\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$, hypotenuse = h

$$h = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{34}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{y}{h} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{x}{h} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2\theta) &= 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \\ &= 2 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}} \times \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}} \\ &= \frac{15}{17} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\sin(2\arctan(\frac{3}{5})) = \frac{15}{17}$

Question 3

$$3) f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x+1}$$

To prove f is 1 to 1

$$x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, $x_1, x_2 \in \text{Dom}(f)$

Assume $f(a) = f(b)$

$$\frac{3a-2}{a+1} = \frac{3b-2}{b+1}$$

$$(3a-2)(b+1) = (3b-2)(a+1)$$

$$3ab + 3a - 2b - 2 = 3ab + 3b - 2a - 2$$

$$3a - 2b = 3b - 2a$$

$$5a = 5b$$

$$a = b$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is 1 to 1

Find $f^{-1}(y)$

$$y = f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x+1}$$

$$y = \frac{3x-2}{x+1}$$

$$y(x+1) = 3x-2$$

$$yx + y = 3x - 2$$

$$yx - 3x = -2 - y$$

$$x(y-3) = -2-y$$

$$x = \frac{-y-2}{y-3}$$

Thus $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{-y-2}{y-3}$

Question 4

4) $f(x) = \sin(x^2) \rightarrow$ prove $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = 2x \cos(x^2)$

Substitute: $\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} = \frac{\sin((x+h)^2) - \sin x^2}{h}$

$$= \frac{\sin(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - \sin x^2}{h}$$

$$\because \sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} = \frac{2 \cos(x^2 + xh + \frac{h^2}{2}) \sin(xh + \frac{h^2}{2})}{h}$$

As $h \rightarrow 0$ $x^2 + xh + \frac{h^2}{2} \rightarrow x^2$

$\sin(xh + \frac{h^2}{2}) \rightarrow xh + \frac{h^2}{2} \rightarrow$ Sandwich Principle

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} = \frac{2 \cos(x^2) \cdot (xh + \frac{h^2}{2})}{h}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos(x^2) \cdot h(x + \frac{h}{2})}{h}$$

$$= 2 \cos(x^2) \cdot (x + \frac{h}{2})$$

As $h \rightarrow 0$ $x + \frac{h}{2} \rightarrow x$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = 2x \cos(x^2) \text{ as } f(x) = \sin(x^2)$$

As $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$

\therefore As $\sin(\theta) \approx \theta$
 $\theta \rightarrow 0$

Take $\theta = xh + \frac{h^2}{2}$

$\therefore \sin(xh + \frac{h^2}{2}) \approx xh + \frac{h^2}{2}$

Question 5

Q5

$$a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$$

$$= \frac{4^2 + 5 \times 4 + 4}{4^2 + 3 \times 4 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{40}{24}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^2 + 3x - 4} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x} - 1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1-x} + 1}{\sqrt{1-x} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{x(\sqrt{1-x} + 1)}{(\sqrt{1-x} - 1)(\sqrt{1-x} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{x(\sqrt{1-x} + 1)}{-x}$$

$$= -(\sqrt{1-x} + 1)$$

As $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\sqrt{1-x} = 1$$

$$-(\sqrt{1-x} + 1)$$

$$= -2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x} - 1} = -2$$

$$c) \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{(t-1)\sqrt{t}} - \frac{1}{t-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{(t-1)\sqrt{t}} - \frac{1}{t-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(t-1)\sqrt{t}} - \frac{\sqrt{t}}{(t-1)(\sqrt{t})}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sqrt{t}}{(t-1)\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - \sqrt{t}}{(t-1)\sqrt{t}}$$

$$1 - \sqrt{t} = (1 - \sqrt{t})(1 + \sqrt{t}) = \frac{(1-t)}{(1+\sqrt{t})}$$

$$= \frac{(1-t)}{(t-1)\sqrt{t}(1+\sqrt{t})}$$

$$= \frac{-(t-1)}{(t-1)\sqrt{t}(1+\sqrt{t})}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{t}(1+\sqrt{t})}$$

$$t \rightarrow 1 \therefore \frac{-1}{\sqrt{t}(1+\sqrt{t})} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{(t-1)\sqrt{t}} - \frac{1}{t-1} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{\sin(x-1)}$$

$$x^4 - 1 = (x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1) = (x+1)(x-1)(x^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+1)(x-1)(x^2 + 1)}{\sin(x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x+1)(x^2 + 1) \times \frac{x-1}{\sin(x-1)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx} = \frac{a}{b}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{bx}{\sin ax} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{Let } x = x-1 \therefore \frac{x-1}{\sin(x-1)} = \frac{1x}{\sin 1x}$$

$$\therefore b = a = 1 \therefore \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\therefore x+1 = 2 \quad x^2 + 1 = 2 \quad \frac{x-1}{\sin(x-1)} = 1$$

$$\therefore 2 \times 2 \times 1 = 4$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{\sin(x-1)} = 4$$

Question 6

6)

a) $f(0)$ $x=0 \Rightarrow f(x)=3x$
 $3 \times 0 = 0$
 $\therefore \underline{f(0) = 0}$

b) $x \rightarrow 0^-$
 $x \leq 0 \quad f(x) = 3x = 3 \cdot 0 = 0$
 $x \rightarrow 0^+ \quad 0 < x \leq 1$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 2}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{2(0)^3 - 2}{0^2 - 1} = 2$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 0 \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 2$
 $\therefore \underline{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ does not exist}}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \text{ exist} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$

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

$$\therefore x \rightarrow 1^- \quad \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \frac{2(x^2 + x + 1)}{x+1} = \frac{2(1+1+1)}{2} = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2ax + b}{x-1} \quad \therefore x \rightarrow 1^+ \quad x-1=0 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 2ax + b}{0} \Rightarrow \text{undefined}$$

$\therefore x-1$ will need to be factored out to calculate

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \text{ exist} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2ax + b}{x-1} = 3, \quad x-1 \text{ factored out}$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 2ax + b = (x-1)(x-y), \text{ after } x-1 \text{ factored} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = x-y = 3, \text{ as } x \rightarrow 1^+ \quad y = -2$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 2ax + b = (x-1)(x+2) = x^2 + x - 2$$

$$\text{From above } 2ax = x \quad b = -2$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus, to make $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exist, $a = \frac{1}{2}$, $b = -2$

Question 7

7) a) $\log_2 (x-2) = 3 - \log_2 (x-1)$

$$\log_2 (x-2) + \log_2 (x-1) = 3$$

$$\log_2 [(x-2)(x-1)] = 3$$

$$(x-2)(x-1) = 2^3$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = 8$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$$

$$a = 1 \quad b = -3 \quad c = -6$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-6)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x-2 > 0$$

$$\therefore x > 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{3 - \sqrt{33}}{2} < 2 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{33}}{2}$$

b) $\log_{16} (2x+3) + \log_{16} (x+5) = \log_4 (x)$

$$\log_{16} [(2x+3)(x+5)] = \log_4 (x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_4 [(2x+3)(x+5)] = \log_4 (x)$$

$$\log_4 [(2x+3)(x+5)] = 2 \log_4 (x)$$

$$\log_4 [(2x+3)(x+5)] = \log_4 (x^2)$$

$$(2x+3)(x+5) = x^2$$

$$2x^2 + 13x + 15 = x^2$$

$$x^2 + 13x + 15 = 0$$

$$a = 1 \quad b = 13 \quad c = 15$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{(13)^2 - 1 \times 15 \times 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{109}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \log_4 (x)$$

$$\therefore x > 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{-13 + \sqrt{109}}{2} < 0, \quad \frac{-13 - \sqrt{109}}{2} < 0$$

(rejected) (rejected)

\therefore No solution

Question 8

8) Define $f(x) = 3x - C(1 + \tan^{-1}(x) + \sin(x)) \in (0, 1)$

As $x=0$

$$f(0) = 3(0) - C(1 + \tan^{-1}(0) + \sin(0)) = 0 - C(1+0+0) = -1$$

As $x=1$

$$f(1) = 3(1) - C(1 + \tan^{-1}(1) + \sin(1)) = 3 - C(1 + \frac{\pi}{4} + 0.8415) \approx 0.3731$$

$$\therefore f(0) = -1 \text{ (Negative)} \quad f(1) = 0.3731 \text{ (Positive)}$$

\therefore Since $f(x) = 3x - C(1 + \tan^{-1}(x) + \sin(x))$ is a polynomial and thus is continuous on \mathbb{R} and hence on $(0, 1)$, $f(0) = -1 < 0$ and $f(1) = 0.3731 > 0$, By IVT, $f(x) = 3x - C(1 + \tan^{-1}(x) + \sin(x))$,

There exists at least one solution to the equation

$$3x = 1 + \tan^{-1}(x) + \sin(x) \quad C \in (0, 1) \text{ such that } f(C) = 0$$

Question 9

9)

$$a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \tan(x^2 - x + 1) \frac{\sin(x-2)}{2(x-2)}$$

$$x=2 \quad x^2 - x + 1 = 4 - 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \tan(3) \frac{\sin(x-2)}{2(x-2)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin u}{u} = 1$$

$$\therefore u = x-2 \quad x \rightarrow 2 \quad u \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{\sin(x-2)}{2(x-2)} = \frac{\sin u}{2u}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin u}{u} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \tan(x^2 - x + 1) \frac{\sin(x-2)}{2(x-2)}$$

$$= \tan(3) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\tan(3)}{2}$$

$$= 0.02620$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \tan(x^2 - x + 1) \frac{\sin(x-2)}{2(x-2)} = \frac{\tan(3)}{2} = 0.02620$$

$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \cos x}{(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1} x}$$

$$\therefore x \rightarrow \infty \therefore \tan^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore x \rightarrow \infty \therefore x^2 + 1 \sim x^2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \cos x}{(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1} x} \sim \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \cos x}{x^2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cos x}{\pi x}$$

$$\therefore x \rightarrow \infty \therefore -1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

$$\therefore -\frac{2}{\pi x} \leq \frac{2 \cos x}{\pi x} \leq \frac{2}{\pi x}$$

$$\therefore x \rightarrow \infty, -\frac{2}{\pi x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \frac{2}{\pi x} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cos x}{\pi x} = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \cos x}{(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1} x} = 0$$

9)

$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{130}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{130}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{130 \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \rightarrow 0^+, \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{0^+}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{0^+}} = \sqrt{\infty}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{0^+} - \frac{1}{130}} = \sqrt{\infty}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} = \frac{1}{130(\infty + \infty)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\infty}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{130}} \right) = 0$$

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{4x^2 - x + 1} + 2x)$$

$$= (\sqrt{4x^2 - x + 1} + 2x) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 - x + 1} - 2x}{\sqrt{4x^2 - x + 1} - 2x}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2 - x + 1 - 4x^2}{\sqrt{4x^2 - x + 1} - 2x}$$

$$= \frac{-x + 1}{\sqrt{4x^2 - x + 1} - 2x}$$

\Rightarrow Both divide by x

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

$$= \frac{-1 + \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{\sqrt{4x^2 - x + 1}}{x} - 2}$$

$$\frac{-1 + \frac{1}{x}}{-\sqrt{x^2} - 2} \rightarrow \therefore x \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\therefore x < 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x^2} = -x$$

$$= \frac{-1 + \frac{1}{x}}{-\sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} - 2}$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{-2 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{4x^2 - x + 1} + 2x) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Question 10

10) At $x=0$

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

As $x \rightarrow 0^+$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin(4 \cdot 0)}{16 \cdot 0} = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

As $x \rightarrow 0^-$

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$, $f(x)$ not continuous at $x=0$

At $x=1$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{16-1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$$

As $x \rightarrow 1^-$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin(4 \cdot 1)}{16 \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin(4)}{16} \approx 0.2472$$

As $x \rightarrow 1^+$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \approx 0.2582$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

Thus, $f(x)$ not continuous at $x=1$

At $x=3$

$$f(3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{16-3^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow 3^- \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \approx 0.3780$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow 3^+ \quad f(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{7}+1}{21} - \frac{\sin(2 \cdot 3 - 6)}{7(3^2-9)} = \frac{3\sqrt{7}+1}{21} \approx 0.4256$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) \Rightarrow$ Thus $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x=3$

Thus $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x=0, x=1, x=3$