

Question 1

[10 Marks]

- a) **Explain** the domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{5-2x} + \frac{x+3}{x^2-9}$. (2)

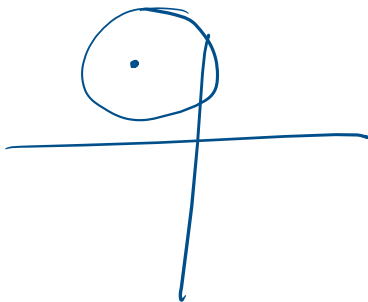
$$5-2x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \leq \frac{5}{2} \quad \& \quad x^2-9=0 \\ x = \pm 3 \\ \left\{ x \mid x \leq \frac{5}{2} \& x \neq -3 \right\}$$

- b) **Picture graphically** the shape of the following equations. (3)

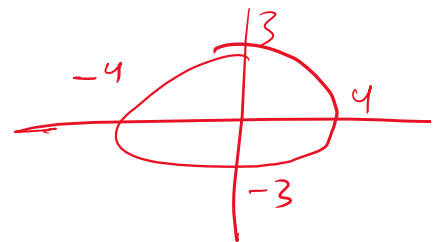
i. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y + 7 = 0$,

ii. $16y^2 + 9x^2 = 144$,

$$f = -\frac{2}{2} = -1 \quad \& \quad g = -\left(-\frac{6}{2}\right) = 3 \\ (f, g) = (-1, 3) \quad \& \quad r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (3)^2 - 7} = \sqrt{3}$$



$$\& \quad \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{x^2}{16} = 1$$



- c) **Compute** the limit of the following function (2)

$$f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 - x} \right)$$

Simplify first

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{x}} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

d) **Discuss** the continuity of the following function at the given values of x . If the function is discontinuous at any point, determine the type of discontinuity.

(i) $x = -2$, (ii) $x = 0$ and (iii) $x = 3$? (3)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 34, & x < -2 \\ 30, & x = -2 \\ 29 - \frac{x}{2}, & -2 < x < 0 \\ 2x^2 + 9x + 29, & 0 < x \leq 3 \\ -4, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} 2(-2) + 34 = 30 \quad \& \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} 29 - \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right) = 30 \quad [CLO 1]$$

$$f(-2) = 30 \quad \text{continuous}$$

$f(0)$ is not defined, not continuous
removable discontinuity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 2(3)^2 + 9(3) + 29 = 74 \quad \& \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = -4$$

Jump discontinuity

Question 2

[15 Marks]

a) Explain why this function $f(x) = |x|$ is not differentiable by **applying** the definition of derivative. (3)

let $a = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x| - |0|}{x - 0} = \frac{|x|}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence it is not diff.

b) If A is the area of a circle with radius and the circle expands as time passes, find dA/dt in terms of dr/dt and **project** that oil spilled from a ruptured tanker spreads in a circular pattern whose radius increases at a constant rate of 2 ft/s . How fast is the area of the spill increasing when the radius of the spill is 60 ft ? (3)

$$A = \pi r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \pi 2r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \pi 2 (60) (2) = 240 \pi$$

c) Determine the derivative of the function $f(t) = \left(\frac{e^t - 2}{3 \cos(t) + \sin(2t)} \right)^9$. (2)

$$f'(t) = 9 \left(\frac{e^t - 2}{3 \cos(t) + \sin(2t)} \right)^8 \frac{(3 \cos(t) + \sin(2t)) (e^t) - (e^t - 2) *}{(3 \cos(t) + \sin(2t))^2}$$

$$* = 3 \sin t + 2 \cos(2t)$$

d) Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $5y^2 + \sqrt{2x+1} \sin x = x^2$. (3)

$$5 (2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} (2x+1)^{-1/2} (2) \sin x + \sqrt{2x+1} \cos x = 2x$$

$$\log \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} - \sqrt{2x+1} \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\log} \left(2x - \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} - \sqrt{2x+1} \cos x \right)$$

e) Solve the limits using L'Hôpital's rule. (4)

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x$

ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2}$

Apply L'Hôpital's rule: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x}} = -x \Rightarrow 0$

[CLO 2]

Apply L'Hôpital's rule: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2} = \frac{e^x - 1}{2x} = \frac{e^x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$